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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

## DEVELOPMENT; TWO NEW TESTS

**Well No. 2 Continues to Increase Production—More Tests to be Started in Sterling County**

### Two More Test Wells

L. H. Enders of Boston, president of Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, visited Thursday to watch developments in connection with Enders-Cush well No. 1 on the Cushing ranch, six miles southeast of Big Spring. His well is now drilling in a lime formation similar to that encountered in Underwriters wells in Mitchell county and it would not be surprising if it comes in a producer soon.

The water has been cased off and every precaution taken to bring it in when pay oil is encountered. Mr. Enders is going to be a busy man in his stay here for in addition to being a close watch on Enders-Cush No. 1 he will also purchase tools necessary to spud in Sparkman well No. three miles southeast of Enders-Cush No. 1 and get ready to start McIntyre No. 1 on a 20,000 acre lease in Sterling County.

McIntyre No. 1 is located about 12 miles northwest of Sterling City and 2 miles north of the ranch home of Geo. McIntyre. Timmer for the derrick is on the ground and geologists state the structure at this location is exceptionally favorable for production.

### At Morrison No. 2

The work of cleaning out Morrison No. 2 of the Underwriters Oil & Refining Co. in Mitchell County is being pushed forward. Owing to the fact that the nitro shot loosened the sand in the well, a considerable amount of time will be required to get the well in the casing formation with the pump.

It is noted that the well now flows heads four and five times daily, and every effort is being put forth to get the well in balling so as not to shut the well until more storage has been installed. It is estimated that there are 1500 barrels of oil in storage in the two additional 500-barrel storage tanks being erected. A pipe line from the railroad and a loading rack will be installed.

The work of erecting the derrick for F. P. well No. 2, to be located 500 feet south of Morrison No. 2, is now under way.

The Sloan well, west of Morrison No. 2, is now drilling at 1300 feet. Work on some of the other tests recently started for are to be underway shortly.

### Chicago-Texas Test

Everything is moving along nicely at the Durham test No. 1 of the Chicago Gas Oil and Gas Association, two miles southwest of Sterling City.

They are preparing to lay a pipe line to the river in order to secure an ample supply of water to carry on drilling operations and to eliminate the hauling of water. As soon as this is completed everything will be shipshape at the test and the crew is determined to get this completed in fast time.

Paul S. Odward of Chicago, president of the Chicago-Texas Co., who has been here to see that work on this test was started off in good shape expects to be here for Chicago tonight. G. C. Mather, a business associate of Mr. Odward, who has been here the past week will accompany him to Chicago. Mr. Mather is most favorably impressed with the properties and possibilities of the Chicago-Texas Co. and predicts big production when the proper depth is reached.

### General Oil Co. To Reorganize

The outlook for operations to be re-started on a big scale in the Big Spring section is foreshadowed by the announcement that district Judge Walter E. Montelth of Houston has granted approval for the reorganization of the General Oil Co.

In a lengthy decree, signed Wednesday March 22, Judge Montelth granted approval for the reorganization, and is changing from the name of the General Oil Company to that of the General Petroleum Company with \$1,000,000 par value preferred stock and 600,000 shares of common stock of no par value.

### Contract for More Oil Wells Let

In addition to Underwriters Oil and Refining Company letting a contract for T. & P. well No. 2 to be located 750 feet south of Morrison No. 2 at least six other drilling contracts have been let for tests in the Big Spring section. Some of these tests are not so very close to that of the Sloan well as a fifty-fifty basis on small tracts of land. It is a fairly good indication that the oil fraternity

is convinced that a real oil field is going to be opened up in that territory.

### In the Iatan Section

The work of cleaning out Foster well No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Oil Company, located west of Iatan, continues in progress and it is believed that this well will show a much larger production when again placed on the pump. A water well is being drilled near Foster well No. 2, located about 2,000 feet southeast of well No. 1, so that drilling on No. 2 can be carried forward. Drilling on No. 2 had to be suspended at 600 feet because the water supply became exhausted.

### Petroleum Tests 30 Per Cent Gasoline

Theodore B. Westgate, president of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, and E. J. Quigley, a director in the company, arrived at Titusville, Pa., Monday afternoon in a motor car to inspect the telegram received from Mr. Westgate.

Westgate carried a sample of petroleum from the Morrison well to Titusville and caused it to be tested in his refinery laboratories there. He wired that the crude tested 30 per cent gasoline and twenty seven, plus, gravity.

"Please convey my sincere regards to those Colorado boosters," Westgate wired in a telegram to W. J. Vaughan. "I was so favorably impressed by those people down there that I plan to make a return visit soon."—Colorado Record.

### Storage Tanks at Morrison Well Are Up

Work of setting up the two additional storage tanks at Morrison No. 2 was completed Wednesday. The Underwriters Company now has four five-hundred barrel tanks there in addition to the smaller wooden tanks and the earthen storage.

J. L. Vaughan, a director in the company, stated Wednesday that the Morrison well would be given a test for production within the next one or two days. Five flows by heads in twenty-four hours are becoming frequent tests for the Morrison, Vaughan stated. Monday the well is said to have flowed 300 barrels.—Colorado Record.

### Oil Operator Moving to Colorado

W. G. McClung, independent operator in the vicinity of Dunn, 14 miles north of Colorado, is moving his headquarters from Snyder to Colorado. The family of Mr. McClung is also moving to this city from Wichita Falls and they will make their home in this city.

McClung and associates have holdings in both Mitchell County and Scurry County, north of Colorado. Billingsly number 1, being drilled by the company, was down 620 feet Monday. This well is located 12 miles north of Colorado.—Colorado Record.

### George G. Knight Dead

The announcement of the death of George G. Knight which occurred at the family residence in the west part of this city about 1:10 o'clock Wednesday morning, March 22nd, brought sorrow to the hearts of many friends in this city. While he had been ill for some time and his death was not altogether unexpected, it nevertheless came as a blow to his friends.

Death was due to tuberculosis which malady he has had for years but which he refused to acknowledge; and to his friends it seemed that he worked on nerve only the last eight or ten years. Though many men would have given up years ago he continued his arduous labors as a railway fireman up to last August, since which time he had not been able to work.

Mr. Knight, who was aged fifty-seven years, had made his home for more than seventeen years and was respected and esteemed by all with whom he came in contact. He was a big hearted, wholesome gentleman ever ready and willing to help his fellow man.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 5 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. I. N. Barber and the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen conducted services at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and son of this city, a sister and two brothers at his old home in Tennessee and to the sorrowing ones who mourn for one much beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

### Co-Operative Meeting Monday Mar. 27

A meeting of all stockholders in the Big Spring Co-Operative store will be held at the courthouse in Big Spring at 8 o'clock Monday night, March 27th, at which time final plans will be perfected for reorganizing that Co-Operative store here.

All interested are urgently requested to be present at the meeting Monday night.

## TO FORM POULTRY CLUBS IN COUNTY

**Eggs From Thoroughbred Poultry to be Supplied to Encourage Poultry Raising in Our County**

Desirous of having more of our folks interested in raising pure bred poultry K. R. Woodford of Big Spring has agreed to give twenty settings of eggs from his thoroughbred Ancona flock to boys and girls in this county.

The conditions are that the boys and girls must be attending school, they must register with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring and they must agree to return one pullet to Mr. Woodford next October.

The Chamber of Commerce appreciates Mr. Woodford's offer and will be glad to hear of other raisers of thoroughbred poultry who are willing to supply eggs for setting on the same plan and terms. The time is short in which to perfect a poultry raising club the object of which will be to hold a big poultry show here in October.

Mr. Woodford offers \$10 cash prizes for the best chickens raised by those who secure the eggs he is offering free and other prizes will be arranged for.

Any boy or girl who desires to enter this poultry club must call at the Chamber of Commerce at once and register their name and give their address. First coming will be first provided with eggs, and those who delay may be too late.

### Progress On Bankhead Highway

Work on the ninety-nine mile section of the Bankhead National Highway in Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector county is going forward steadily. The grading up of the highway is rapidly nearing completion and it will not be long until the placing of gravel will be in full swing. The grading of the road thru Midland County has been practically completed and gravel will be started to that county immediately. The grading in Martin County will probably be completed the last of this month. In Howard County the grading is seventy-five per cent completed and the construction of concrete bridges and culverts is sixty-five per cent completed.

In Ector County the grading is not as far advanced as in the other three counties. It would be much better for the roads if a big rain should come before the gravel is placed on this highway.

### Dances in Baltimore

Below we print a clipping from the San Antonio Express which refers to a young lady who is quite well known in Big Spring and a popular favorite. The young lady in question, Miss Jessie Edwards of San Antonio, is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards of this city, and made many friends during her visit in Big Spring last summer. "A telegram from Washington, D. C. tells of Miss Jessie Edwards having been called upon last Monday evening to dance the solo parts at the performance of the Sampson and Delilah by members of the Metropolitan Opera Co. of New York in Baltimore, and will dance again Monday evening in Washington for the same performance. It was at the suggestion of Schermerhoff of the Russian Ballet that Miss Edwards was chosen, he having seen her ability on the occasion of a visit to the studios of Mlle. Shreeve at the King-Smith School in Washington, D. C."

### Chautauqua Attractions This Year

Here's a birdseye view of lecturers who will appear on Big Spring's Chautauqua program in May:

Frank P. Johnson, "Community Interests," Hon. W. E. Wanner, "The Problems of the Public School and those Who Manage and Control Them," Prof. J. H. Dickason, "The Youth of the Country," Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, "The Question of World Peace," Harry J. Loose, "Dealing with the Crime Wave," Dr. Daniel P. Fox or Dr. E. T. Hagerman, "The Church and its Application to Society."

In addition to the great lecturers, musical and novelty numbers we are to have two great comedy dramas this year, "Turn to the Right," with a big company of New York players is one and "Friendly Enemies" the other—either one worth the price of a season ticket.

### Grammar Grade Pupils to Entertain

A dandy entertainment will be given by pupils of the Grammar Grades at the High School auditorium at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening March 24th. The proceeds secured will be for the benefit of the Grammar Grades Victoria fund.

Everyone should come out and enjoy the fine entertainment which has been arranged.

### Mrs. C. A. Merrick

The announcement of the death of Mrs. C. A. Merrick brought sorrow to many friends throughout our county for she was loved and esteemed by everyone who knew her.

Her death followed an illness of twelve days, pneumonia following an attack of influenza was responsible for her death which occurred at the family residence three miles northwest of Big Spring at 5 o'clock Saturday morning, March 18th.

Mrs. Merrick was aged fifty-six years and seven months and had made her home here the past sixteen years. She was a true Christian, of a lovable, kindly nature which caused her to be loved by everyone with whom she came in contact. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a real friend and many hearts are saddened by her death. The many who accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Mt. Olive cemetery, in a measure bespoke the esteem in which she was held by the citizenship of our county.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, northwest of Big Spring at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. J. Thos. Brown, pastor of the Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband and six children; Mrs. Luther Smith, Mrs. Willard Smith, Miss Norma E. Merrick, Miss Mary Merrick, Vaston Merrick and Willie C. Merrick and to those who mourn for one deeply beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our citizenship.

### Our Tourist Auto Park.

If you doubt that our Tourist Auto Park is appreciated just read the following statements made by tourists who have had occasion to stop there. Hundreds of tourists will praise our city for the excellent accommodations afforded.

The only city with a soul. Seems as if welcome was waiting here for us. We want to thank the whole city for the accommodations, not because they are free, but because they are comfortable, clean and fine. We are from Milwaukee, and going to Los Angeles. This is the only camp house like this we have seen. (Signed) The Kegall Family.

These few lines are written in an effort to express our appreciation of the accommodations which we have had during our stay in your city. I with wife, a 7-month old son arrived just in time to have protection from the had storm which has held on this few days.

We wish to say this is the best camp for tourists we have struck between this and Parsons, Kan. (Signed) The Hassell Family.

### R. and R. Lyric Gets First Showing.

"The World's Champion," the new Wallace Reid picture that will be presented at the R. and R. Lyric Monday and Tuesday will have its first showing in Texas in our city. Big Spring is the first city or town in Texas to secure this great picture which is one of the best Wallace Reid ever produced. The securing of the first showing for Big Spring is a feather in the cap of Yull Robb, progressive manager of the R. and R. Lyric who is ever on the lookout to secure the best pictures and the earliest releases of the best pictures for the patrons of the Lyric.

Your attention is called to a change in Lyric Theatre programs in that the main feature programs will be presented on Monday and Tuesday in the future. In the past feature programs have been given on Wednesday and Thursday.

### To Rush Repairs on Diesel Engine

We are informed that the work of completing repairs on the big Diesel engine at the T. & P. shops here, which was damaged when the machine shops was destroyed by fire two years ago, is to be rushed. That there may be no further delay an additional machinist has been added to the force.

It is estimated that a month or more will be required to complete the repairs on the Diesel. A good big sum will be cut from the power bill at the shops when this powerful engine is placed in running order once more.

### Big Rabbit Drive Tuesday, March 28th.

A big rabbit drive will be held in the Elbow community, Tuesday March 28th, and everyone in the county is invited to take part in this drive.

You are requested to meet at the home of I. B. Caudle by 9 a. m. as the drive will start from that point.

Take a day off and join in this drive. You'll enjoy it and at the same time help rid our county of crop destroyers.

Clean up paint up, make repairs and improvements on homes, and why not a little sidewalk building. We have formed the habit of postponing these necessary improvements from year to year waiting for something to turn up

## C. OF C. MEETING HELD LAST FRIDAY

**More Than Forty Directors, Committee-men and Visitors Attend Interesting Session**

The regular monthly meeting of the directors and committeemen of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the office of the C. of C. last Friday evening and an especially interesting session was in order. About forty attended this meeting.

A fine luncheon had been prepared under the direction of the refreshment committee; consisting of roast pork, gravy, potato salad, tomatoes, celery, bread and coffee; and the committee as well as secretary, Miss Nell Hatch, and Miss Mary Johnson, were handed quite a few compliments for the dandy feast, the manner in which it was served and the table decorations and arrangements emblematic of St. Patrick's Day.

After the servers had made everyone admit they had gone to the limit of their capacity, president W. W. Rix called the bunch to order and stated if they were not too full for utterance he would give the various committees an opportunity to report what had been accomplished since the last meeting. Following the reading of the minutes each committee was called upon for a report. President W. W. Rix reported the giving of a Minstrel as a benefit for the Chamber of Commerce and the securing of something over \$225.00.

He described the plan on which it was arranged and the generosity of those who gave time, talent and hard work to make it a success and although \$225 was secured without any effort on the part of some folks these same folks had quite a lot of criticism to offer which criticism was entirely uncalled for. A motion prevailed that the criticism be given the notice such criticism deserves and a vote of thanks be tendered to every one who took part in the Minstrel—which enabled the C. of C. to secure funds to pay off the indebtedness due on the Tourist Park and Camp House.

President Rix announced that the proposition of joining with Mr. Parrish in providing a swimming pool was to be disposed of soon and he would appoint a committee to handle this proposition. He announced that a big road convention would be held in Big Spring about April 20th and 21st and he wanted every one to lend a hand and show the visitors a royal time during their stay in our city.

J. E. Mundell, chairman of the agricultural committee, having gone to Arizona, Fred Keating, his successor as superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Station here, was named as chairman of the committee and requested to call his committee together in the near future and make plans for the year. Mr. Keating in response expressed his appreciation of the friendship and goodwill that had been shown him since his arrival in Big Spring and stated that he would do all in his power to aid the cause of better farming. He stressed the importance of dairying, hog raising and poultry raising. He also praised the C. of C. for the fine cooperation that it has always shown the station as is reported by the heads of the department.

The advertising committee reported 20,000 pamphlets with logs of the Bankhead Highway and the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway ready for distribution; the placing of twenty attractive metal road signs along the Puget Sound to Gulf. It was also pointed out that the secretary was getting news items of Big Spring in the daily papers quite regularly as well as in many of the leading weekly papers thruout West Texas—all good advertising for our town and county. Some literature concerning what was accomplished in an agricultural way during 1921 will soon be ready for distribution.

R. L. Price, for the civic improvement committee reported it would be impossible to fix up the scenic drive until a good rain visited this section.

B. Reagan in commenting on criticisms directed toward our schools, our Chamber of Commerce, etc. gave it as his opinion that Big Spring seemed to be well supplied with critics who considered themselves competent to manage everyone's business except their own, and when one ceased to be criticised it could be put down that he was not accomplishing anything worth while.

Mr. Reagan highly complimented Miss Nell Hatch, secretary of our Chamber of Commerce, stating that by observing the workings of other Chambers of Commerce he had come to the conclusion that secretaries receiving \$250 monthly salaries and granted large sums to spend were not accomplishing one bit more for their communities than Miss Hatch was accomplishing for Big Spring—especially when we

consider existing conditions. Mr. Reagan also praised the excellent work accomplished by Miss Mary Johnson as secretary during the time she acted for Miss Hatch.

Floyd C. Dodson in discussing the oil development declared that the outlook for an active drilling campaign is bright indeed. He stated that a number of drilling contracts had been awarded in the territory surrounding the Morrison No. 2 in Mitchell County, and as some of these were on the fifty-fifty basis and rather small tracts it was very evident that the oil fraternity were convinced that an oil field was certain to be developed.

R. W. Baker, engineer in charge of work on the Bankhead Highway in Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector county, stated that an appropriation had been made by the State Highway Department to improve a stretch of highway thru Ward County, so that we need not worry about any break in the Highway being permitted to cause detouring.

Presiding Elder Stewart of Sweetwater gave an appreciated talk in which he pointed out the necessity of a Chamber of Commerce as well as the need of harmony and cooperation if an organization, a community, a state or a nation progresses, citing Ireland as one instance wherein a people thru centuries have paid a high price in blood and treasure for lack of cooperation, whereas England thru cooperation has enjoyed progress and prosperity thruout the same period.

Messrs Taylor and Kendrick of San Antonio who were here to install the big centrifugal pump at the city waterworks made short talks in which they explained the working of this pump and assured us that it would do everything claimed for it. Mayor Purser stated that he hoped to have the pump in shape by Monday and then it could be definitely determined just how much water the city's big well was going to produce. He contended that the water in the city's wells has not been lowered one bit the past six months.

T. H. Johnson stressed the importance of marking our Highways and urged our folks to come alive and entertain the delegates who will be here in April to attend the first annual meeting of the Gulf, Plains and Canada Highway Association. He stated that one citizen had voluntarily donated \$10.00 to help entertain the visitors to the road meeting and he thought others would if they realized the importance of showing the visitors a royal time during their stay in our city.

Edwin A. Kelley gave a very interesting talk concerning the water situation of Big Spring, giving it as his opinion that a supply of from 300,000 to 400,000 gallons of water per day could be counted upon at the city waterworks; but he urged that steps should be taken to locate and secure another source of supply equal to the present supply in order that our city could grow and expand.

A. W. Flaniken, superintendent of the Big Spring school told what our schools were doing and pointed out that an increasing number had been attending High School. He also stated that contrary to reports our school continues to gain credits from the State University. He also pointed out that our schools could well afford to discontinue fourth year Latin and Mathematics as it cost considerable to teach the very few pupils requesting these courses which were not essential to entrance to college. He stated that it was for the people to say whether or not they cared to conduct the schools for the benefit of only two per cent who may go to college or for the 98 per cent who depend on our schools to prepare themselves for the battle of life.

At the request of Supt. Flaniken a motion prevailed that the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce request Governor Pat M. Neff to use his best efforts to have the state apportionment for the public schools of Texas for 1922-23 equal the apportionment for the years 1920-21, and the secretary was instructed to forward said request.

J. W. Ward, who is to succeed Mr. Reagan as postmaster on or about April 1st, stated that he going to take a more active part in the work of the Chamber of Commerce and is going to cooperate to secure a Federal building and back all efforts to secure worthy enterprises for our town and county.

Wm. Fisher after paying merited compliments to our efficient secretary, told what a "live Chamber of Commerce was doing at Port Arthur, Texas." He said they spend over \$20,000 per year in boosting for Port Arthur but pointed out they had wealthy firms with millions invested there. He stated that in proportion to population, wealth, etc., our own little Chamber of Commerce

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Charter No. 4306 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 10, 1922.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redcounts.....	\$432,061.40
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	347.31
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$ 50,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities.....	21,841.89
3. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	71,841.89
5. Banking House.....	4,500.00
6. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	15,000.00
7. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	26,337.19
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	113,246.47
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	
10. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10).....	2,411.50
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10).....	2,411.50
12. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank and other cash items.....	479.78
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$671,725.63</b>
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	100,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$ 42,965.97
Reserved for taxes, and taxes paid.....	1,481.82
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	44,447.79
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	5,042.92
21. Amount due to national banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	39,404.87
22. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	50,000.00
23. Individual deposits subject to check.....	8,751.61
24. Other demand deposits.....	72,488.33
25. Cashier's checks on other banks outstanding.....	818.34
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	247,249.38
27. Other demand deposits.....	103,012.90
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	350,262.28
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$671,725.63</b>

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
L. S. McDOWELL,  
R. C. SANDERSON,  
J. W. WARD, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of March, 1922.  
(Seal) REBA ORENBAUN, Notary Public.

Charter No. 6668 Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 10, 1922.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including redcounts.....	\$397,526.06
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....	1,084.58
4. U. S. Government securities owned:	
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	\$ 50,000.00
b. All other United States securities.....	1,838.80
3. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	51,838.80
5. Banking House, \$44,019.67; Furn. and fix. \$3,500.00.....	3,000.00
6. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	47,510.07
7. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,100.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	25,829.00
9. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	70,104.64
10. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10).....	3,076.68
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10).....	3,076.68
12. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....	2,401.43
13. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	75,582.75
14. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 605,978.46</b>
LIABILITIES	
17. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....	\$ 9,880.55
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	5,824.43
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....	3,956.12
21. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	49,400.00
22. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	98,175.83
23. Individual deposits subject to check.....	448.51
24. Other demand deposits.....	98,621.64
25. Cashier's checks on other banks outstanding.....	239,225.16
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....	64,638.48
27. Other demand deposits.....	303,863.64
28. Notes and bills discounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank.....	40,734.36
29. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	400.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$ 605,978.46</b>

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

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
J. J. HAIR,  
W. W. INKMAN,  
P. G. STOKES, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, 1922.  
(Seal) R. V. MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

No. 392

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Coahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922 published in The Big Spring Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 24th day of March, 1922.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$107,033.12
Overdrafts.....	783.92
Real Estate (banking house).....	2,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	804.35
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	24,867.22
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	1,452.76
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	3,131.72
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank, Dallas.....	750.00
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$140,823.00</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,500.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	907.45
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	1,109.97
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	98,765.64
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	7,227.37
Cashier's Checks.....	301.86
Discounts.....	5,120.90
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$140,823.00</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard  
We, J. B. Wheat, as president, and J. B. Collins, 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.  
J. B. WHEAT, President.  
J. B. COLLINS, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
T. M. COLLINS,  
A. W. ROWE,  
O. W. CATHEY, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March, A. D. 1922.  
(Seal) CLAUD WOLF, Notary Public Howard County, Texas.

1922 Model of Twenty-Third Psalm.  
Harding is my shepherd and I am in want.  
He maketh me to lie down on the park benches.  
He leadeth me by the free soup houses.  
He restoreth my doubt in the republican party.  
He leadeth me in the path of destruction for his party's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadows of starvation, I do not fear evil for thou art against the policies and the profiteers, they frighten me.  
Thou preparest a reduction in wages before me in the presence of mine enemies.  
Thou anointest my income with taxes, my expenses runneth over my income.  
Surely poverty and unemployment will follow me all the days of this normalcy administration and I will dwell in a rented house forever. Amen.  
—Anonymous. (From Sumter (Alabama) County Journal.)

### Getting Your Money's Worth and Then Some

That's what you get at the Tourist Garage. No matter how badly your motor is wheezing, we have the experience to get it back on a running basis, and we always do what we start to do.  
Our business is auto repairing—we sell gasoline and accessories. We have pleased everyone else, perhaps you had better try us. PHONE 615.

**THE TOURIST GARAGE**  
Pete King, Proprietor  
Big Spring, Texas

### Compliments Big Spring's Folks

C. E. Maule, scout for the Texas company who with his family had made their home in Big Spring the past few months, on the eve of his departure for Cisco and Parks where he was transferred by his company, had many nice things to say concerning Big Spring folks. He stated that he had never resided in a city or town he had learned to like so well and it was with regret that he was leaving. He said the folks here were the best, most friendly and biggest hearted he had ever encountered. He stated that Mrs. Maule almost refused to leave Big Spring and he was certain she would give him no peace until they returned. It might be mentioned in passing that Mr. and Mrs. Maule won a host of warm friends during their stay in our city and everyone regrets to lose them as residents of Big Spring.

### WANTED

HIDES, WOOL, AND FURS. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID.  
**WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY.**  
Big Spring, Texas.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our wife and mother. Your kindly deeds and words of comfort were deeply appreciated and we shall ever remember and appreciate your goodness to us in our time of deep sorrow. We ask God's blessing on each and all of you.  
C. A. Merrick,  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith,  
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Smith,  
Mr. and Mrs. Vaston Merrick,  
Miss Norma Merrick,  
Miss Mary Merrick,  
Willie C. Merrick.

**The Palace Cafe**  
Is the best place to EAT. It is now under new management. Try our family style dinners and supper.  
Our 25-cent Merchant's plate lunch is the talk of the town.  
Our service on short orders can't be surpassed. It is the leading Hot Cake and Waffle House and our pastry is the very best.  
If you are looking for something good to eat—come to the PALACE CAFE, J. B. Smith, Proprietor.—Advertisement

**At the First Baptist Church**  
F. S. Groner of Dallas, general secretary of the Baptist State convention, will preach at the First Baptist Church in this city at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.  
Mr. Groner is a fluent speaker and you cannot but enjoy and be benefitted by the message he brings you. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him.  
Everyone is invited and a cordial welcome awaits you.

**Cabinet Work and Furniture Repairing**  
I am now prepared to do all kinds of Cabinet Work and Furniture Repairing. Have your work done in a Union Shop. Call at 400 Bell street or phone 533. BLACKIE HATCH.

**FORD CAR FOR SALE**  
Engine just overhauled. Priced to sell. Can be seen at Blackie's Garage. 23-47

Miss Mabel Bardwell arrived Monday from Sweetwater for a visit with friends in this city. She is the guest of Mrs. Yullie Robb.

# Investigate Before You Invest!

You may be thinking of investing the earnings of a life time, and you may be making a wise investment

**BUT—Investigate before you invest. We are always at your service when you want suggestions or advice concerning your investments. Our business is to help you make your money earn more money.**

And while you are getting ready to make an investment, deposit your earnings in this bank.

**TWO KINDS OF INTEREST—YOURS AND OURS  
WE PAY FOUR PER CENT INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS**

## LET US HELP YOU!

# West Texas National Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"

A. E. Pool was here Tuesday from Abilene.

If its Drugs... Try us... Cunningham & Philips.

Emy Maxfield of Fort Worth was a business visitor here Monday.

**FIGURE ON PAPERING THAT ROOM... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS**

Mrs. A. Taylor is having residence property on Runnels street overhauled and repaired.

**GAINSBOROUGH HAIR NETS... TEN AND TWO FOR A QUARTER... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Orders have been issued directing the return to the United States by July 1st of all American troops now on the Rhine.

Attend the entertainment at the High School auditorium tonight and help the pupils of the grammar grades boost their Victrola fund.

**GET YOUR WALL PAPER NOW... LIBERAL DISCOUNTS ON ALL PATTERNS... CUNNINGHAM**

Chas. Macpherson returned Tuesday morning from Shreveport, La., and reported for duty as machinist in the T. & P. shops here Tuesday night.

Cecil Wasson left last Friday night for Graham where he expects to make his home. Mrs. Wasson has been in Graham for some time on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. L. Pancoast.

Paul Reagan left Saturday for Douglas, Arizona having accepted a position as civil engineer with the Phelps-Dodge Co. owners of Copper Queen Smelters and Mining interests in Arizona.

Federal Judge Hutchinson at Houston, Texas set May 29th as the date for the trial of S. E. J. Cox, oil promoter and airplane enthusiast, recently indicted by a grand jury on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Mrs. C. E. Maule and two little daughters left Monday for Cisco where they will make their home. They left Big Spring because Mr. Maule was transferred to Parks, where he will continue with the Texas Company. Mr. Maule left Tuesday for Parks to take up his new duties.

**EVERY ONE SAYS THAT WE SERVE THE BEST COCA COLA... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

A concrete viaduct 350 feet long will span the Colorado river at Colorado City on the Bankhead Highway. This viaduct will be the longest and highest west of Fort Worth. It will be three feet higher than the suspension bridge which it will replace and which was erected twenty years ago.

**Furniture Repairing**  
Send your furniture to a union shop to be repaired by an experienced cabinet maker. Shop at 400 Bell street Phone 533. BLACKIE HATCH.

**Boll Weevils Will Be Thick In 1922.**  
(By B. R. COAD)

The number of boll weevils emerging from hibernation each spring depends on two things; the number entering hibernation in the fall and the percentage of these surviving. Last fall the majority of the cotton belt saw conditions which permitted an unusually large number of boll weevils to enter hibernation. The winter weather has generally been abnormally mild to date and the usual period of severe weather has passed although there is of course a bare chance of temperatures low enough to influence weevil survival. Because of this mild weather a high rate of weevil survival was to be expected. Our recent records have more than verified this expectation. These records are made in a number of different ways but the most comparable criterion is the figure based on the number of live weevils found hibernating in Spanish moss in certain selected localities in Louisiana each year. During the past few days we have examined over 3000 pounds of Spanish moss from 15 different selected points representing the different types of hibernating conditions found in that district. This moss is carefully examined and the number of weevils both live and dead noted. From this we compute the ratio of both live and dead weevils per ton of moss and past experience has shown that this affords a very fair index to the emergency which may be expected. The following table shows the figures for the past eight years.

Year	Live weevils per T of moss	Dead weevils per T of moss
1915	10.0	414.0
1916	24.0	136.0
1917	8.0	144.0
1918	1.7	48.9
1919	4.0	53.0
1920	9.5	15.8
1921	22.0	26.0
1922	127.0	2.2

From these figures it is seen that we have far more live weevils per ton of moss in sight now than at any time since these records were started and only a very few dead weevils.

The only sane course to pursue is to anticipate a year of great abundance of boll weevils and to make all plans accordingly. Everyone who has raised a few cotton crops with the weevil realized how the weevil cuts down the acreage he can handle per plow and still make a crop. Furthermore, the more abundant the weevils are, the less acreage he can handle successfully and certainly with the present prospects the acreage per plow for 1922 should be reduced to an absolute minimum if the farmer is to experience any safety whatever.

**EUCALYPTUS COUGH SYRUP... HEALS THE THROAT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Will pay you money for your land notes. Clyde E. Thomas—Advertisement. 23-47.

Pierrette face powder... It stays on and looks good... Cunningham and Philips.

Send your furniture to a union shop to be repaired by an experienced cabinet maker. Shop at 400 Bell street Phone 533. BLACKIE HATCH.

Wilson has also gone through a period since the 4th day of March, 1921, has kept strictly out of politics and pursued a course far different from Roosevelt and Taft, who tried to be on being President. The year has ten history of Wilson and Harding, its close there are strong indications that the silent man will again be idol of his country and that his detractors will hang themselves in preparation before the four year period is up. Wilson's "sentiment" is a deep-down controlling factor in his nature even if expediency and selfishness do temporarily actuate our actions. Wilson will not "come back" for he is not gone anywhere.—Mexico Telegram

**For Rent**  
Three furnished rooms. Two rooms and kitchen. Will rent all together or will rent one bedroom and kitchen. Call at 507 Main street, phone 635.

**Hupmobile for Sale**  
Good five-passenger touring car. Model. Will sell or trade. Phone 9010-F3 or write NATH ALLEN, Big Spring, Texas, Garden City route 2.

**Use Vitriolized Brick for Paving**  
Good roads mean prosperity and travel your way.  
Thurber Brick Co., Ft. Worth, Tex.

Large reduction has been made in all drugs. The price is the Ward's.

R. L. Reddo who was painfully injured some two weeks ago when he fell from a ladder had recovered sufficiently to return to work at the T. & P. this week. While standing on a ladder one of the rounds broke and Mr. Reddo received a hard fall, his back and arm being badly bruised.

**CARRY SOME ALTA VISTA WITH YOU... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

If all the printing that is sent to the big city printing companies was done at home it would mean more money for Big Spring; Money sent to the order houses or big business firms in the cities help to build up the cities at the expense of our home town.

Flower seed... Plant before it rains... Cunningham & Philips.

It's a cinch that a greater effort is over is going to be put forth to get the legislature to authorize an Agricultural and Mechanical College in West Texas. Big Spring expects to be in the running for that institution when the proper time arrives.

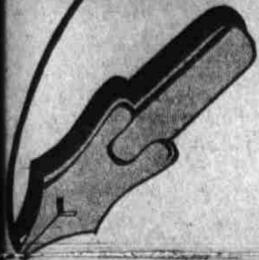
LeGears and International stock... Cunningham & Philips.

After a three weeks' tussle with the attack of the "flu", Fred Stephens is able to be down town Monday.

# PENN'S SPELLS

Quality

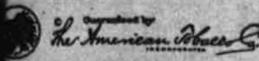
CHEWING TOBACCO



Because Penn's is packed airtight in the patented new container—the quality is sealed in.

So Penn's is always fresh. Have you ever really chewed fresh tobacco?

Buy Penn's the next time. Try it. Notice the fine condition—fresh—Penn's.



...for the Towner-Sterling Bill. ...leas are epidemic, as well as in- ...ma. Someone sees a ghost which ...ws stones or sets the house on fire, ...behold, all over the country come ...rts of ghosts.

...ome who have a reason for not want- ...the children of today well educated ...a mythical objection to the Towner- ...lling bill, now before Congress which ...ides for a Department of Educa- ...and a chief who is a member of ...abinet. The Towner-Sterling bill ...dres these three things in a state ...re it can receive the federal aid to ...ation provided in the bill.

...A public school opportunity of not ...than 24 weeks.

...Compulsory attendance at some ...ol, public or private, for at least ...weeks in the year, of all children ...ween 7 and 14.

...English as the basic language of ...struction in all schools, public and ...ate, in the common branches.

...There is no reason why we should ...have federal aid for our schools, ...same federal aid that has helped ...and other communities in roads, in ...culture, in postal facilities, in re- ...tation, in mining, in forestry, in all ...hundred and one ways in which ...le Sam assists Americans to be bet- ...abler and more prosperous citizens.

### Oddities in the Daily News

Washington, Mar. 23.—A New York ...legger, giving his occupation as ...essional," paid more than \$2,000 ...ome tax to the United States—and ...United States took it!

...ide by side in a Washington paper ...the announcement that a bridegroom ...eighty flitted his bride-to-be of one ...dred at the altar, and the story of ...and Mrs. Alex Duncan, who live ...New Market, Iowa, and their mar- ...riage of seventy-three years. Mr. ...can is 96 and his wife 91.

...eat at Birmingham, Ala., proud ...essor of five kittens, adopted two ...y rats given her as a food and is ...raising her strange family in ...ce and amity.

...American girls, take notice of the ...inception of your French sisters ...citizens of France, regardless of ...may now marry after reaching the ...of twenty-five years, without the ...sent of parents. This reduces by ...years the age limit previously ob- ...ing; the members of the French ...mber of Deputies, who have passed ...new law, naively hope it will result ...more marriages!

...Bend, Oreg., two moving picture ...uses have installed a "pay as you ...ve" scheme by which each patron ...as long as he likes and pays as ...ch as he thinks the show is worth. ...ording to the manager of the two ...uses, the receipts are larger than ...er the old plan of buying a ticket ...advance. Bank presidents needing ...ier material are respectfully re- ...ferred to the population of Bend!

...Every true American should remem- ...ber that "I can" is half of his cherished ...and, and that "I will" should actuate ...at all times.

...We are a bad method of changing ...manners and customs; it is by re- ...s and example that we ought to ...savor to bring that about.— ...Alambert.

## RAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

AM DODGED A MAN FUH  
DE LONGES' T KEEP OUT  
DOIN' SOME WORK FUH  
'IM EN NOW ATTEH AN'S  
DONE DID DE WORK HE  
BIN DODGIN' ME!



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### Letter From J. E. Mundell

Miss Nell Hatch,  
Secretary Chamber of Commerce,  
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Miss Nell:

Your letter dropped like a ray of sunshine into our little burg on yesterday's mail. Was glad to hear that you had gotten back into harness again and am sure that you are glad to be on the job once more. This leaves us both well and busy as bees. We are about settled and our greatest difficulty is getting enough to eat. The change of climate is no doubt responsible for this condition.

We arrived here by auto on the 13th of February about six p. m. in the evening. We had a rather interesting but uneventful trip on the way over. We camped out most every night as the weather happened to be warm at the time of our trip. We found the Bankhead Highway good in spots and better in others. Had to detour several times on account of construction work between Big Spring and El Paso. We got to El Paso on Saturday evening and left there early next morning. Stopped at the river west of Las Cruces for lunch and when we got up on the mesa west of the river ran into a very bad standstill of the good old dusty type and frequently the road was blotted out and we had to stop and let the "clouds of dust" roll by. One of the cars with us got choked up with dust after we had traveled about forty miles into the "teeth of the gale" and I had to drag it in to a farm house about two miles where we hung up for the rest of the day and that night. After taking the carburetor off the affected car and cleaning the mud and sand out we were able to proceed without further difficulty.

We left Deming, New Mexico, a little before noon on Monday and camped within a few miles of the Arizona border that night. From Deming we went west to Lordsburg and then down to Douglas. When we hit the Arizona line a short distance west of Rodeo, New Mexico, we found the roads good all the way to Douglas, Bisbee and Tucson. We stayed at Tucson the greater part of two days visiting the University and getting acquainted with the new boss and the other university officials. From Tucson we went by the way of Casa Grande and crossed the Gila river at Sacaton. Arrived in Phoenix on Friday afternoon and spent the rest of the day driving around taking in the sights and the orange groves. When we got in 30 miles of Phoenix had a concrete road all the way in and believe me it was some dandy road. The irrigated country on both sides of this concrete road was cut up into small and large farms and as there was lots of green and growing alfalfa on both sides of the road, it looked good to a dry-farmer. Phoenix is some nifty little burg of about 35,000, with well paved streets and fine homes. The school buildings are great and are a credit to a town of many times larger than Phoenix. At the time we were there the large number of tourists spending the winter in Phoenix, mingled with the people that lived in town and those that came in from the country to do their Saturday shopping made the town look like a metropolis.

We did not leave Phoenix until Sunday morning and got a chance to see Fred Atkins while there. On the way down the Gila Valley towards Yuma we drove about sixty miles through an irrigated section. We had a concrete road to drive over most of the way for the above distance and of course made good time. The county Phoenix is in has some 400,000 acres under irrigation and more land is being brought in all the time. In other words we drove seventy-five miles through an irrigated section that is well developed.

After we got some eighty miles from Phoenix we hit the desert and had some bad roads for some fifty miles. This road is a portion of the Bankhead Highway, which we followed all the way to Yuma from Big Spring. When we got to Yuma our speedometer showed that we had traveled 1130 miles on the trip. My car trouble consisted of

"one flat" which was due to a penetration of a thorn of the mesquite variety. If I took time to tell you all the interesting things we saw on the way, it would be necessary for me to write a book and as I know that you are a very busy person will desist from tackling such a job at the present time. We like Yuma very much, which is said without any reflection on any other place where we have lived. We found that the town had a population of 6500 people and that there were a number of real paved streets. We live out on Second Ave., between Sixth and Seventh Streets and have a paved street all the way to town and for 14 miles down the valley. There are 1500 farmers living in the Yuma Valley and there is close to sixty thousand acres under cultivation. There are a number of groves or orchards of citrus fruit and we very often go out and get a few dozen grape fruit and oranges. They are putting water on 2000 acres more that will be devoted to raising citrus fruit. The Chamber of Commerce intends to have a big blowout about the 10th of next month when this new district will be formally opened. The land in the above tract has been sold to purchasers in blocks of five to twenty acres by the government. This tract is on the mesa and is higher than the valley which makes it frost free. The price paid the government for this land was \$225.00 an acre, which includes the water right and the cost of putting it up on the mesa. The farmers in the valley raise and ship out close to three million pounds of alfalfa seed each year and last season the price was close to 20 cents a pound. Cotton is quite a crop in the valley and in 1921 the got ten thousand bales off of fifteen thousand acres. Everyone has been very friendly and we have been on the go practically all the time since we have been here. We were out five nights the first week we were here and as everyone likes to eat, every time they get together, they have the "eats" which suits me mighty well, as I have to have a meal every few hours to keep my appetite under control.

The farmers have a good organization known as the Farm Bureau which is incorporated under the state laws of Arizona. They have three locals or communities in the valley and each of these locals meet twice a month. One meeting each month at each meeting place is a social evening and after the program they have refreshments. We find many professional and college men farming in the valley and everyone seems to be in a good humor and contented and take the world as it comes. One thing wife and I like and that is this section does not have bad sand storms or none at all according to the

statements made by the weather bureau man located here. So far the weather has not been hot, but it has been necessary to wear an overcoat occasionally when out driving at night. They are planting lots of grapes here this year and I assisted in dipping a carload of grape cuttings from California that had been shipped in here for planting. The carload contained 800,000 cuttings and there is another carload being unloaded and treated at a small station 40 miles east of Yuma. There will be about 2500 acres planted to grapes in the valley this spring.

I have a dandy office in the courthouse and share the room with the lady home demonstration agent and state entomologist that does the plant and seed inspection work in are valley and here at Yuma. When you ship in any stuff you have to swear that it contains no cotton seed or other boll weevil carrying material. Every few days we have a visit from some of the people from the University at Tucson, which makes it very pleasant.

Both Mrs. Mundell and I send our best wishes to you and all the good people of Big Spring. In closing will state that I will try and finish this letter some other time. Tell all the bunch hello for me. As ever,

Your friend, J. E. MUNDELL.

## RAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

OLE CLOES SHINES  
JES' EZ MUCH EZ  
NEW CLOES DOES,  
CEPN HITS A DIFFUNT  
LOOKIN' SHINE!!



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Our goods speak for themselves in Freshness, Purity and Quality. Give us a trial. Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and Market.

Got plenty money for first class land notes. Clyde E. Thomas—Advertiser—ment-231f.

# Yes Sir A New Hat

You can afford to kiss the old one good-bye now. Sunny days are here and every little sunbeam pokes its finger at you and says:—

"Gee! You Sure Need A New Lid"

Put winter behind you—get the satisfaction of knowing your're right in style and ahead of the game. Get a new hat today! Up to the minute styles—can't be bettered values. Bought at lowest prices from the 'better' hat makers who see 'better' times in shortened profits and more sales.

### Here's What \$7 Will Do

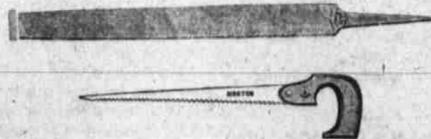
It will buy the niftiest hat in this man's town. Stetson's "San-Tan" and "Steel-Gray" shades in the favorite hinge-crease model—the kind of hat that puts pep in a man. Snap into it men.

## J. & W. FISHER

THE STORE FOR MEN

## Are You Keeping Up Appearances?

NOW'S THE TIME FOR REPAIRING



Maybe you need Screen Wire, Door Fasteners, Tacks, Nails

Everything in Hardware

## Every Farmer Can Afford

Beam Hitch P. & O. Planter

The Quality is so good that you get longer service.

J. & W. FISHER  
HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENTS

## Notice--We Deliver

We have decided to reinstall our delivery truck and will deliver all orders for Groceries received up to 2 P. M. each day.

Choice Groceries at Extremely Low Cash Prices!

## B. B. FOX & SON

Opposite Postoffice

## Pull The Blind For a Shine in New York

Short skirts in New York resulted in a falling-off of business for shoe-shining stands catering to women trade until an inventive "Knight of the Brush" equipped his stand with a common window shade as is shown here. Now madly has her shoes shined with a mind quite at ease.



### Meeting of Camp Fire Girls

The Onhewegen Camp Fire Girls held their monthly Council Fire at the home of their guardian, Miss Corinne Flaniken, this week. The mothers of the girls had been invited as guests.

The Candle Lighting Ceremony was used. Honor beads awarded, the count read, which is being kept in verse and decorated in water colors. The Camp Fire songs were sung with motions.

After the ceremony the mothers made plans for the future. Juanita Ralph told of her trip to Fort Worth and the Camp Fire Exhibition at the Stock Show.

Chocolate ice cream pies, green mints in brown paper cases and hand made favors, the crossed logs and flame, carried out the color scheme and emblem of our fire. The members present were Agnes Currie, Dorothy Homan, Alice Ann Rix, Clara Jones, Mary Hazel Hatcock, Dorothy Ellington, Juanita Ralph, Ada Lingo, Grace Taylor.

### Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, March 22, 1922.

Circle 4A. No meeting on account of sickness.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Howell was the leader, and 12 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Vick, and Mrs. Yarnell will be the leader.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Williams was the leader, and nine were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Dr. Barnett, and Mrs. Barnett will be the leader.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Clay Read was the leader, and 5 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Barrett, and Mrs. Barrett will be the leader.

Circle 8. No meeting on account of sickness.

### Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett Dead

Ralph Arnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnett, was claimed by death at the family home, four miles east of Big Spring at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, March 21st.

His death came most unexpectedly as he had been ill but a day or so and was due to an attack of acute Bright's disease.

The little fellow was a favorite with all who knew him and to the parents who mourn for their beloved son is extended the deep sympathy of their many friends throughout our county.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. F. Wood and the remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

### Episcopal Church

March 26th. Fourth Sunday in Lent.  
8:00 a. m. Holy Communion.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.  
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

### Piano Tuning—

L. W. NORCROSS  
Leave your order with  
Mrs. W. P. Edwards,  
Rix Furniture Co.,  
W. R. Dawes, 27-2-pd

### Correctly Answered

"A fool can ask more questions than a wise man can answer. Isn't that so?"

"I cannot answer you."

Fourteen ex-service men out of employment registered with Pitt Gardner, commander of the American Legion Post in Big Spring and temporary employment was secured for eight this week. If you have need for men be sure to see Mr. Gardner at postoffice.

E. W. Chadwick of St. Louis, in charge of Y. M. C. A.'s in the Southwest, is expected to arrive in Big Spring Saturday.

### Those Irish

Some way or another, the Irish have captivated the whole world. Certainly they are likeable as individuals—even the English love 'em, whether that feeling is reciprocated or not. And certainly their best press agents have been English authors. Through them and through tradition, the Irish have come to be regarded as a kind of super race—stalwart men and beautiful colicenes, full of fire and emotion, noted for laughter mingled with tears, for heart throbs, for daring and gallantry—and for blarney.

That's just a part of the average man's mental picture of that superrace, the Irish. And the world loves him, because the Irish have come to be regarded to be just as that mixture of practicality and emotion that every man would like to be himself.

It is 'so bad, though, that they won't quit fighting; that is, quit all this gun play and murdering among themselves which would be a disgrace to the Sicilian Mafia. Why can't they continue the shillish festivals which they once enjoyed so immensely and which did no serious damage? Yet there seems to be no truce even on St. Patrick's day.

Perhaps it is an Irish stew, at any rate, a food expert asserts that the component parts of that delectable pro-ender for hungry working men creates a lust for brawling and that if the Irish would eat something else, they would quit all this internicne strife that keeps the world amazed. And this expert has history on his side. The doughboy replenished his fighting ardor with "slum" during a considerable period of the late championship bout. And slum is at least a first cousin of Irish-stew.

The Irish should take heed. The first amendment to their constitution might well prohibit any eatable which is so damaging to the peace of the new commonwealth. And when the amendment becomes operative and De Valera's cohorts come out from under the intoxication of the national dish, they will perceive that Ireland has all the freedom that it can have.—Ranger Times.

Notwithstanding the opposition of the secretary of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency, the majority members of the house ways and means committee have decided to stand pat upon the soldier's bonus bill. The measure is practically certain to pass in the house, with or without amendment. The senate will probably try to amend it so that the required funds will be raised by the imposition of a sales tax. The house is not likely to accept such an amendment and it will be up to the senate to recede or allow the deadlock to continue and thus prevent any bonus legislation during the present session of congress. Should the upper chamber accept the house bill, its fate will depend upon President Harding, and there are intimations that he will interpose a veto on the measure if it goes through congress as now drawn. The fight over the bonus question has developed some very interesting possibilities.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Miss Sallie Jordan arrived Thursday morning from Abilene where she attends Simmons College, to spend a few days with homefolks.

Mrs. J. M. Fisher and little daughter have been ill due to attacks of "flu" the past week.

### Real Estate Wanted

Money Making Farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate of any kind for sale or exchange, write me at once, giving full description of property. John D. Baker, De-Queen, Arkansas.—Advertisement-25.4.

Herald want ads get quick results.

Herald want ads get Results.



Look for this EMBLEM on the wagon

## 2000 Ice Dealers Organize to Protect the Public

Two thousand of the most responsible ice dealers in this country have formed a nation-wide association to standardize the quality of ice, to guard against short weight, to bring all ice delivery service up to the highest standard. They realize that the effective way to improve and build up the ice business is to see to it that all members give a high-grade service to the public.

### The Emblem Is Your Protection

It is the sign to look for in buying ice. When you see it on a wagon, it means that the dealer is a member in good standing of the National Association of Ice Industries, whose members are pledged to give you....

### Pure Ice - Full Weight - Good Service

The standards of the Association require that ice be made from pure water, in a sanitary plant, or cut from ice fields of unquestioned quality.

That its members take every reasonable precaution to insure to customers full weight.

That they employ drivers who are honest, courteous and careful.

You, as an ice user, can help the Association maintain the ice business on a high level of service by buying your ice from dealers whose wagons bear the Association's emblem. They are responsible business men with invested capital, permanently located in your community. They serve you the year 'round.

The National Association of Ice Industries is distinctly a service organization which seeks in a scientific and practical way to improve the quality of ice, to help the consumer make better and more economical use of ice in the household, to increase the efficiency of ice boxes, to insure full weight and to protect the consumer against unreliable service. Co-operation by the ice consuming public will result in its getting first-class service at a fair price.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ICE INDUSTRIES  
163 W. Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois

DEPEND ON  
**ICE**  
IN ALL WEATHER

## Southern Ice & Utilities Company

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

MEMBER NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ICE INDUSTRIES

Pledged to Purity, Full Weight, Good Service

We have spent very considerable sums this winter in repairs and improvements designed to insure a uniform grade of good ice for family use, and it will be our aim to employ as drivers only conscientious and courteous men whom we expect to be as careful of the good name of the Association emblem as we shall be ourselves.

### Bootlegger's Poisons Threaten Sight, Life and Reason.

"According to chemical experts of the prohibition enforcement bureau, fusel oil in sufficient quantities or taken steadily in even small quantities results in a super-powerful stimulation of the organic parts of the body, which causes the reactive speedy decay of these organs. It specializes upon nervous systems attacks. It eats up the nerve tissues by overstimulating them and may eventually result in a complete nervous collapse, insanity and locomotor ataxia. There's a list of many other complications for fusel oil users, but the foregoing are the principal ones.

"Wood alcohol, according to the same authorities, simply eats away the optic nerves, rendering blindness more a probability than a possibility. It also gets to work on the general points of the system, creating such perilous heart action that speedy death is often the result.

"Formaldehyde is a special enemy of the blood and a tissue destructive agent. It cuts into the tissues of the throat, causing pain and soreness and often results in a loss of speech. It

systematically tears down the human system eventually by eating up the structural tissues.

"That's what the poison will do for one. As can be seen from this outline, the patron of the irresponsible bootlegger is liable to awaken some morning in the future writhing with tetanic convulsions or with the start of eye trouble which will end eventually in total blindness.

"The distressing point is the apparent ease with which the ingredients work their harm to health. Their work may not be discernible for some months—possibly not for a few years. But the progress against health has been going forward stealthily all the while. The poison causes eventual organic breakdowns, just as serious as if the concoctions had 'knocked out' the limbing one at the outset. The poison strikes from behind a veil, unseen and undetected, until too late for a remedy."

H. H. Enders, of Boston, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, arrived Thursday and will be here some time superintending work on the Enders-Cushing well No. 3, and to see to starting two new tests.

First State Bank of Big Spring makes fine showing. Your attention is called to their statement in this issue.—Advertisement-11.

### Minstrel Artists Entertained

Those who took part in the Minstrel Show given as a benefit for the Chamber of Commerce in February, were treated to a picnic luncheon Wednesday evening. The picnic was held at the City Park south of town and the following sets were served and thoroughly enjoyed: broiled steak, weenies, tomatoes, pickles, toast and coffee. Twenty four members of the minstrel troupe thoroughly enjoyed this jolly occasion, which was given as a token of appreciation by the Chamber of Commerce.

The refreshment committee of the Chamber of Commerce take this method of complimenting L. L. Guiley for the fine feed prepared for the monthly meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce; the prompt and efficient manner of serving, and above all the most reasonable prices charged. They feel under obligations to Mr. Guiley for his public spiritedness in connection therewith.

### Presbyterian Auxillary Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Presbyterian Auxillary will be held at the church at 8:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 27th. This meeting will be one of unusual interest and reports from all the old officers will be received and the new officers will be installed.

Every member is urged to make extra effort to be present at this meeting.

### The Reckoning

The Devil looked up from his ledger, "I see you got a fellow named Sherman here."

"Yes," said Beelzebub "he came with the last lot."

"Well, see if he is any relation general of that name who said he'd sell and if he is, give him the hell I ain't going to stand for people taking hell that way."—Richmond Dispatch.

B. Fisher who has been suffering from a severe attack of "flu" is recuperating.

Boze throats... Elizer tonal... Cunningham & Phillips.

Have You Read This Ad—

in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post?

It tells its own story. It is the first of a series of statements in The Saturday Evening Post to tell people about the ice business, about the proper cooling of food to preserve quality and flavor, about ways and means of ice and of using it in the home.

We are members of the National Association, pledged to live up to its high standards of service in every particular.

# RYZON BAKING POWDER

Not merely baking powder but increased leavening power. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON is an improvement over old-fashioned powders. It has more raising power, is a slow, steady raiser. It retains its full strength to the last spoonful.



## WHY

**Home Trade Falls Off**  
Always Slumps When Business is Unbusinesslike

Business men have this failing—they are apt off their feet when business booms.

When hit prosperity. Then starts the trouble. Everybody buys everything in sight and the merchants are caught in their own trap. They start advertising to beat the band. A riot of buying follows, the merchants OVER ADVERTISE and OVERSELL THE MARKET. Demand for goods keeps up and then comes a trip to the bank to borrow—for expansion.

When what? shortage and rising prices—a riot of buying before prices tilt to the top and a spree of advertising to keep the game going.

Suddenly there comes a halt. Buying slows and timid unbusinesslike merchants curtail advertising and the buying halt continues. Then advertising is stopped and business becomes stagnant.

When trade needs no stimulus the merchants have space like drunken sailors, but when trade needs a strong push, they contract.

Business spent one-third the money in advertising when trade is booming and three times the money when trade is poor, business could find stability.

### Now is The Time To Advertise Extensively

Don't throw chips on a blazing fire. The wood is needed when the fire is low. Advertising means a real service to the buying public. People want to know where and what they can buy economically.



**Merchants Get Busy!**

**Make Your Drives Now!**

READ THE HERALD AND KEEP POSTED.

### Death of Famous Comedian

Bert Williams, world-famous comedian, has taken his final curtain call. To everyone here and abroad the news that Bert Williams is gone will be received with the shock of a man who has lost a friend.

Bert Williams, a universally popular star, had the unusual ability to put into his songs and stories the humorous quality and philosophy of the negro race. A short time ago Williams summed up his secret of making people laugh in these words: "You know there is nothing so funny as seeing other people in trouble. Of course the emphasis must be placed on the fact that the trouble belongs to somebody else. A real sense of humor is to put yourself in another's place and laugh at your own misfortune."

Williams was born at New Providence, Nassau, in the British Bahamas. His grandfather, who was white, was Danish and Spanish consul to the Bahamas, and married a quadroon. When he was told years old Frederick Williams, father of the comedian was brought to New York. Here he learned the trade of papiermache make, which brought him into contact with the theatrical people. It was through this association that Bert as a boy made his first acquaintances among New York stage folk.

From New York Frederick Williams moved to Riverside, Calif., where Bert was educated and was graduated from Riverside High School. His aim had been to become a civil engineer. His interest in the theatre always had been keen, however, and unable to resist the urge he started as a member of a little company of minstrels. From that moment he progressed steadily, winning the good will of his public and the respect of his associates.

In 1903, when the Williams and Walker company played at the Shaftesbury Theatre, in London, Williams was invited to attend a lawn party at Buckingham Palace to entertain guests at the birthday celebration of the Prince of Wales. His demeanor so delighted royalty that he remained until his death a favorite with Londoners.

After the illness of Walker, his partner, became permanent a few years ago, Williams carried on alone. He took care of the man who had been his teammate until the latter's death.

Booker T. Washington once wrote of Williams: "Bert Williams is a tremendous asset of the negro race. The fact of his success aids the negro many times more than he could have helped the race by merely contenting himself to whine about racial difficulties. The fact is the American people are ready to honor any man who does something worth while, irrespective of his color."

At the time preceding his death, Williams was appearing in "Under the Bamboo Tree." He suffered a breakdown in Detroit and was brought to his home in New York ill of pneumonia where he died.

It seems impossible to believe we have seen the world-famous Williams' walk and the humorous poker-game pantomime for the last time: that the voice which made such songs as "Nobody" and "Woodman Spare That Tree," "Everybody Wants the Key to My Cellar" and "When the Moon Shines on the Moonshine," classics the world over, is still. Fortunately the genius of Bert Williams has not died. For a number of years, the songs and stories of the great colored comedian have been reproduced exclusively on Columbia Records. And so while Bert Williams is dead, his work still lives.

### Notice to School Patrons

The scholastic census of the Big Spring Independent School must be completed at once and if any children in the scholastic age have been overlooked make it a point to notify the census enumerator or superintendent Flanken. For every child on this list we get a certain amount of money from the State School Fund so if any are overlooked our schools lose money to which they are justly entitled and which they need.

If you know of anyone who has not been enrolled in the census phone 445 or see Mrs. Jno. L. Wood, 506 Nolan street. It means money for our schools to have everyone enumerated in the scholastic census.

### Joe Hill Traps 639 Predatory Animals

Joe Hill, known thruout West Texas as one of the most successful trappers, recently returned from Ector, Midland and Upton counties where he had been employed to trap animals which are a source of much trouble to stockmen.

Mr. Hill reports the following predatory animals captured in those counties since Oct. 20: 631 coyotes and wolves and 8 bob cats.

All we ask is a trial from our market. Fresh Sausage, Steaks, Roasts, Stew Meat. Our own made Minceed Ham, Weenies, Bologna, Brookfield Sausage, always fresh. Pool-Reed Co.

Mrs. J. O. Hoard who has been in Corsicana for some time past has been very sick due to an attack of pneumonia. She is reported some better at present.

# A Big Opportunity

Within the NEXT TEN DAYS we are offering acreage between one half and one and one quarter mile of the McCARLEY WELL at \$5.00 per acre. Do not pass this up as you will never have this opportunity in this field again. Remember operations will be resumed on this well before May 1st. Will not accept application for less than 5-acre tracts or for more than 100-acre tracts. Your check must be in the mail not later than April 1st to acquire acreage at this price. This is a five year lease, dating from January 1, 1922, with a fifty cent yearly rental.

## Co-Operative Lease & Development Co.

First State Bank Bldg. Sterling City, Texas

### Use Your Head

A Woolpecker peeks  
Out a great many specks  
Of sawdust  
When building a hut;  
He works like a nigger  
To make the hole bigger.  
He's sore if  
His cutter won't cut.  
He don't bother with plans  
Of cheap artisans,  
But there's on thing  
Can right be said;  
The whole excavation  
Has this explanation  
He builds it  
By  
Using  
His  
Head.  
—By Harlem Davis.

### Time to Solve Our Water Problem

We had hoped to be able to announce in this week's issue that the big pump which was installed at the water works plant had solved our water troubles, but instead of having worlds of water to wash away our thirst and troubles we have less than we had last week. Now it's a lack of power or something else, we don't know exactly what, but we know that something is dead wrong. We have been an optimist on the water question but if costly experiments terminating in dismal failure are the best we can expect we are in favor of selling the water works to private parties; and the sooner the quicker.

### W. G. Allen Resigns

W. G. Allen who has been filling the post as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. here during the absence of J. A. Bass has tendered his resignation to become effective April 1st. Mr. Allen plans to move his family to Dallas where he has accepted a position with the Dallas Interurban lines. Many friends in this city indeed regret to lose Mr. Allen and family as citizens but wish them success in their new home.

### Silver Tea Next Thursday

The Episcopal ladies will hold a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Jnc. Clarke at 3:30 o'clock Thursday, March 30th. Mrs. Shine Phillips and Mrs. W. W. Rix will assist the hostess in entertaining the guests. All interested are extended a cordial invitation to attend this occasion.

**CITY BARBER SHOP**  
Courteous Workmen—  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
—Give Us a Trial  
BATTLE & INGLE, Proprietors  
119 Main Street Big Springs, Texas

**Gem Barber Shop**  
BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.  
1st Door South of First State Bank  
Big Spring, Texas  
BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION  
We Lead—Others Follow  
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please Good Service

### Big Rabbit Drive Next Thursday

A big rabbit drive will be held in the Midway community Thursday, Mar. 30th and everyone in the county is extended a cordial invitation to come and join in the day's sport.

The hunters are requested to meet at the residence of Herman Porch, one half mile south of the Grandpa Robinson place, about 8:30 o'clock next Thursday morning.

Tell others about the big hunt and invite them to come and join in to help rid the county of crop destroying pests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox returned Saturday from an auto trip to San Angelo, Sonora and other points south and west.

Just received fresh shipment of candy. Buy her a box of candy—\$1.75 and \$2.00. Ward's.

Herald want ads get results.

### Let Us Do YOUR HARVESTING

We are in the market to harvest several thousand crops of whiskers, and also for keeping your hair trimmed and your scalp in a healthy and cleanly condition all the year around.

We guarantee first class tonsorial work  
**Less Thomas' BARBER SHOP**

**W. O. W. Circle Meetings**  
Meetings of the W. O. W. Circle will be held Thursday, March 30th and Thursday, April 6th. Please take note and attend these meetings.

A big and successful rabbit drive was held in the Coahoma community Thursday.

C. D. Read has been a business visitor in Houston this week.



**Cream Separators and Prosperity**

Cream separators and prosperity go together, according to the observations of many business men, and for that reason those who sell implements, hardware or other articles of commerce to farmers are strong advocates of good cows, cream separators and milking machines.

At a recent State convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' Association in Dallas, the subject of the cream separator business came up for discussion. It seemed to be the general opinion that while the margin of profit was slight, that the service rendered paid indirectly and that it was worth any dealer's time to push that part of his business. We quote from a part of the discussion as published from a stenographic report appearing in the Hardware and Implement Journal:

Mr. Timberlake: "I don't think we ever made a dollar on cream separators, but it is like the gentleman said, yesterday about what it brings into the store. When we sell a separator we are giving service. My observation has been that the fellow who uses a separator is a man who pays cash for things, or who will soon be able to pay cash for things. A man who keeps his cows and other byproducts on the farm, is a man that can pretty soon pay cash for everything he wants. It is a mighty good combination with other lines. It gets you better acquainted with your customer, although on that one item you might not make much money. It keeps you in touch with people you serve and who may be worth something to you, and besides that, it encourages dairy farming."

Mr. Scoates: "I would like to add my 'Amen' to that. If you can encourage a man to go into or help him in the dairy business, you are going to have cash customers."

These are views of business men who take that position from an entirely selfish standpoint. They want to be surrounded by prosperous farmers so that they can sell more implements for cash, and they have learned through experience and observation that the farmer who has good cows and a cream separator is not only the best farmer, but the best financial risk.—Farm & Ranch.

Watch the little folks speed home for Kellogg's Corn Flakes

It's great to see child-enthusiasm for Kellogg's; great to see every one in the family enjoy their crisp crunchiness and wonderful flavor! To sit down before a heaping bowlful of these cheery, oven-browned "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" and some milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy—is just about the very last word in appetizing appeal! And, your good taste will prove that!

Kellogg's Corn Flakes ought to be superior—they are the original Corn Flakes! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery; never hard to eat; never a disappointment!

Be certain to get Kellogg's—the kind in the RED and GREEN package—because none are genuine without the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes!

Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

**Kellogg's TOASTED CORN FLAKES**

**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

**\$580**

**Most for Your Money**

F.O.B. Detroit

And remember—the lowest first cost, the lowest upkeep and the highest resale value of any motor car ever built.

No other car of this type is priced so low — no other will give you more real motor car value—more convenience, more comfort, more dependability than a Ford Coupe. Equipped with electric starting and lighting system, demountable rims, extra rim and non-skid tires all around, it makes the ideal enclosed car for business or for pleasure. Reasonably prompt delivery. Terms if desired.

**Stokes Motor Co.**  
4th and Main St., Big Spring, Tex.

**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

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Big Spring, Friday, March 24, 1922

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcement Fees:

District offices.....	\$20.00
County offices.....	\$15.00
Precinct offices.....	\$10.00
City offices.....	\$5.00

The Herald authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 22, 1922:

**For County Judge:**  
JAMES T. BROOKS.

**For County and District Clerk:**  
W. F. COOK.  
J. I. PRICHARD.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
R. S. McDONALD.  
L. S. PATTERSON.  
ANDREW J. MERRICK.  
H. T. LANE.  
M. W. HARWELL.  
BOB DORWARD.  
J. W. McCUTCHEAN.  
W. W. SATTERWHITE.

**For County Treasurer:**  
E. G. TOWLER.  
G. E. McNEW.  
C. T. TUCKER.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
ANDERSON BAILEY.  
LUTHER J. SMITH.

**For County Attorney:**  
CARROLL BARNETT.

**For Hide and Animal Inspector:**  
J. W. ALLEN.  
JOE B. NEEL.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
O. C. BAYES.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
J. G. ARNETT.  
J. S. McCRIGHT.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
I. B. CAUBLE.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
W. M. FLETCHER.

**For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:**  
T. W. ANGEL.

**For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:**  
J. A. STEPHENS.

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:**  
J. W. SHIVE.

**For Constable Precinct No. 2:**  
J. S. SULLIVAN.

**For Public Weigher—Precinct 2:**  
ARCHIE THOMPSON.

**CITY**  
Election Tuesday, April 4, 1922

**For Mayor:**  
W. R. PURSER.  
MRS. M. E. HOLDSCLAW.

**City Marshall:**  
J. H. HEFLEY.  
TOM BLY.  
J. W. CARPENTER.

Well, at any rate, we are one week nearer the big rains than we were at this time last Friday. The rains are going to come, we can depend on that. It's only a question of being patient.

Sheriff J. W. McCutchan is having quite a time due to an attack of "flu" as well as suffering from asthma, and has not been able to leave his bed this week.

Let Mr. J. R. Lewis, Pool-Reed Co.'s fancy meat cutter, put up your orders. He knows how it's done. Just phone 145.—Advertisement.

You'll surely find our store a dandy place to buy your groceries and meats. Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and Meat Market. Phone 145.

J. H. Hefley is expecting his folks home from an extended visit in Cameron and San Antonio the forepart of next week.

If you are in the market for a farm, large or small, ranch or cattle, see Hebert H. Slaughter, Wyoming Hotel, Big Spring, Texas.—(Advertisement, meat, 25-4t.)

If the election in Maine is a fore-runner of what is to come, our Republican friends are going to find a trip up Salt Creek awaiting some of them on election day.

**BE RID OF THAT ACHE**

If you are a sufferer with lame back, headache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Bilger, 211 West 1st St., Big Spring, says: "I had heavy, bearing down pains in my back and was all tired out. I was sore and lame all through my kidneys. I had headaches and was nervous and usually felt sluggish. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills so I started using them and I got the trouble in time. Doan's certainly brought me fine relief and since then I have used them once in a while to keep my kidneys in good condition."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bilger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement-7)

We appreciate your trade and solicit your patronage on a basis of Service, Quality and Satisfaction. We employ, four men, a boy and an efficient book-keeper in order to guarantee you quick service. Bring your eating troubles to us. Phone 145. Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and Meat Market.

Fresh vegetables and fruits, the best always at Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.—Advertisement.

We have just installed up to new machinery for curing meat and manufacturing Brookfield sausage, wienies, bologna—they are the real stuff. Get in the habit of getting good things at Pool-Reed Co.'s store. Just phone 145.—Advertisement.

H. H. Slaughter made a business trip to Breckenridge last week.

We make Brookfield sausage fresh every day. Try them. Pool-Reed Co.

The Republicans are jubilant over the fact that members of Congress will get no more garden seeds to send out to their constituents. Mr. Blanton said that as soon as he got to congress, he would put a stop to this waste, but he fooled along and let the Republicans take all the wind out of his sails. This stroke of statesmanship will save every man, woman and child in the United States the magnificent sum of at least one mill a year, and in ten years they will have saved a penny. Just think of it a penny saved in ten years! Great stuff, isn't it? If they had stopped this waste (?) sooner, the Western farmer would never have heard of sorghum, Sudan grass, Johnson grass, milo maize, fetelia, alfalfa, and a score of other plants which make it possible for him to thrive and grow rich in the West. Our Republican brothers are great jokers.—Sterling City News-Record.

**STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!**  
Drive your auto to the  
**NEW FILLING STATION**  
Corner of Main and First St.  
Now ready to serve you. Everything new and up-to-date.  
Your patronage will be appreciated.  
**BIG SPRING OIL & GAS CO.**  
10 per cent off for cash on watches, diamonds and all jewelry. Ward's

**Illinois Child of Six Explores Seven Months in African Jungles**

Alice Hastings, 6-year-old girl of Illinois, has just returned from a year spent in the jungles of Kivu country, Belgian Congo, Africa. Her experiences, of being carried through jungles by natives, as shown above; seeing lions and gorillas slain, and visiting with pigmy tribes, via with Alice in Wonderland adventures.

Her father, a Chicago lawyer, was a member of Carl E. Akroy's exploring party. Her mother and two other women also made the trip.

Alice, though only 5 years old at the time, was taller than the chief of a pigmy tribe visited. He thought her curls false. She was the first white child the tribe had ever seen. The insert shows Alice as she arrived in New York last week.

Fresh Wienies made right in our market. Pool-Reed Co.

We guarantee Satisfaction in price and gladly correct any errors promptly. Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and Market.

We're rarin' to go. The home of good eats. Just anything to eat. Pool-Reed Co.

Most of our folks are now marking time, awaiting the coming of the rains to start the wheels of progress. A big rain could certainly put the "pep" in our folks.

No orders too large for us to fill—none too small for us to appreciate. Pool-Reed Co.

Always a fresh supply of "Hot Bread on hand." Pool-Reed Co.

If we would amend the way we should mend ourselves.—Wm.

Your meat and grocery orders filled together promptly. Pool-Reed Co.

Mrs. G. A. Arbuthnot of Fort Worth is here on a visit to her mother, the family of her brother, J. P.

Lloyd Stamper of Waco was the first of the week for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.

It is a matter of surprise to many how one educates oneself. Mable.

## The Ruling Passion



## Convincing Warning for Auto Speeders



A railroad crossing in Texas has been erected a unique "Stop-Listen" warning, as shown above. Perched high on its specially constructed pedestal, the wreck of an auto, with which some foolish once tried to beat a train to a crossing, presents a convincing argument for care and caution.

## MASTER WHO M'CORMICK GIRL



...to reach the United States... Max Oer, 47-year-old... Matilde McC... to International Har... and granddaughters Rockefeller.

## Invest in Improvements

...the Southern Pacific... that it will rock ballast 55... track between Carbury and... Mexico, this year at a cost... and will spend \$3,500,000... Improving its line through... and Arizona.

## Methodist Young People Notes

Our goal for Sunday is 50 in Mrs. Flewellen's class. Much rivalry is shown this week between the Wildcats and the Panthers. There are only two more Sundays before the contest closes. An outing of some kind is promised the winners by the losing team. Last Sunday the Panthers were two ahead in attendance. Ralph Rix and Vanilla True are captains for the Wildcats and Ruth Johnson and Jack Martin lead the Panthers.

Our League mission study class, under the able leadership of Marion McDonald continues to thrive. We've never before known so many amusing and yet pathetic incidents concerning the Africans as Missionary Reeve tells us about in his book, "In Wembo Nyama's Land." We have about 20 who are studying this interesting book.

We are developing the social side as well as the spiritual side of our lives and so the department of recreation and culture provides some social affair each month. Hazel Line is superintendent of this department and with an able band of helpers some very entertaining affairs have been given. This month it was a St. Patrick party. Early in the week invitations were sent out and at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Y. M. C. A. the guests were met at the door by two Irish colleens and were given green paper shamrocks by which partners were matched for the grand march which followed to a favorite Irish melody. Many Irish games were played and a chorus of Irish songs given by all. Appropriate refreshments were served consisting of green jello topped with whipped cream and shamrock cake.

Kodak films...Kodaks....Cunningham & Phillips.

From the way some of us hesitate to go ahead with improvements one would think we were just making our home in Big Spring temporarily; and we have been following the same old plan thru years past. If everyone was to follow the same plan Big Spring would be its present size or smaller, one hundred years hence.

While the silk stocking may have been invented away back in the sixteenth century it was not really discovered until quite recently.

The Traveling Art Gallery was on exhibition at the office of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. The pictures shown were copies of original paintings and many enjoyed viewing them. The art gallery was exhibited under the auspices of the Hyperion Club.

Paint up your old car...Paint is cheaper now...Cunningham & Phillips.

## Developing The Dye Industry

The Senate Committee investigating alleged monopolies will not get much public sympathy in its attack on the du Pont interests for their alleged control of the American dye industry. Whatever may be said in criticism of the enormous business holdings of the du Ponts, there can be no disposition on the part of the public to frown on their efforts to protect themselves in the development of what we are bound to consider as a legitimate infant American industry. During the war the value of German dyes was clearly demonstrated. The relation of the dye industry to high explosives brought the lesson of foreign domination home to thousands of Americans, quite apart from the fact that we learned American dyes were of inferior quality and unsalable. When the guns began to roar America learned to her sorrow what it meant to have to depend on a foreign country for dyes. The manufacturing interests suffered severely. Even today, with all the millions that have been invested in experimenting and in developing American dyes to a proper standard, the American people are not convinced of the merit of the home manufactured product. German dyes are fast getting their old grip in this country. The dollar sign has taken the place of the flag very largely now that the fever of patriotism has waned. It will require courage and great investment to make America independent of Germany in the matter of dyes, and the government should do all it can to encourage rather than hamper American enterprise. Whatever of monopoly the du Ponts may have in other lines is quite another story. In their effort to develop the American dye industry they should be praised and helped. It is no piker's undertaking, and the nation will not suffer if a broad view of the situation is taken.

## Watch Your Outside Switches

Fire insurance companies are likely to cause a severe setback to the development of wireless telephony unless the owners of wireless sets display a caution that will offset attack. Chiefly the amateur "listeners in" should see to it that in the installation of their miniature plants and their outside switches they cover the local fire and building regulations. Already the insurance companies have given a fair indication of their attitude in the settlement of fire claims. Some of them have alleged that the aeriols constitute a danger, though it has been clearly demonstrated such is not a fact. Nevertheless, in cases of fire disputed claims are always troublesome, and in most cases an individual is at a disadvantage when fighting a rich corporation to which lawsuits are an incidental part of the routine day's work.

We owe the rapid development of wireless communication to the genius and interest of the American boy, and it would be a pity if in his further aid to development negligence should halt the advance of what is bound to be the most civilizing influence of the century. Watch your switches. Lightning is not attracted by aeriols, but switches put up in defiance of the fire laws may be found to be costly. If, on the other hand, the plants are erected and have the official O. K. of the authorities the insurance companies will not have anything to fall back upon. Once more we say, watch your outside switches.

R. L. Porter was probably fatally wounded as the result of a shooting affray on the McKenzie ranch, 25 miles southeast of Colorado Tuesday morning. Joe Bowman an employe on the Spade ranch, 15 miles south of Colorado surrendered to Sheriff J. W. Chesney of Colorado following the shooting and was released on \$5000 bond. Three bullets from a .38 calibre pistol struck Porter.

PHONE 368 FOR SERVICE CAR  
J. T. PRICE  
Night Phone 414  
Baseball goods...New prices...Cunningham & Phillips.

# The Gurney Refrigerator

## New Prices New Models

For thirty years these Famous Refrigerators have been sold in Big Spring.

## Ask the Ice Man?

About who uses the least ice---always the Gurney user.

**RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.**  
THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION  
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

## Little Drops of Water

Countless myriads of these thirst slaking angels have descended on the dry lands of our section and little has been done to receive them and make them welcome. Deeply rutted are the paths and highways by which they have come toward and gone from us on their way to the sea. Occasionally we find a man-made symbol of welcome, some little crude dam thrown across their path. Only in exceptional cases are there so far provided reasonable show of hospitality to these refreshing and invigorating visitants from Heaven. Is it not time that we seriously consider a general method of welcome and conservation to these wonderful little symbols of blessing. In the same way as the presence of little children make for our happiness and bliss so do little drops of water when properly received and made welcome bring us a Heaven-intended beneficence.

Mankind rise to your happy pursuance of duty in this regard. This section is too remote from the sea for you to rely on mere prospects. The clouds are buoyant and the winds are willing but other regions have also their claims for recognition and some of them have indeed extended a happier welcome to "little drops of water."

How little indeed the comparative cost would be to provide dams across the many deep gullies and streams of this section, as compared with the benefits to be enduringly derived therefrom. National and state governments should be awakened to the importance of these measures but the assured increase of value to tillable lands is a sufficient justification for local action.

Boys and girls who are interested in poultry raising should call at the Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring and register their names if they want a sitting of eggs from thoroughbred chickens—paying one pullet for some sometime in the fall. First come will have the choice. Any boy or girl attending school anywhere in the county welcome to enroll.

Herbert H. Slaughter is recuperating from an attack of flu.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

WHEN YOU HEARS A MAN TALKIN' BOUT DE GOOD BOOK DONE FAILED. HITS A SHO SIGN DE DEBIL AIN' FAILED NONE WID HIM YIT!



## Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the town of Big Spring on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1922 being the First Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Big Spring to serve the following two years or until their successors are elected and qualified:  
One Mayor, Three Aldermen.  
One Marshal

J. A. Stephens has been appointed Manager of said Election and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution of the Laws of this State.

Said Election is ordered by the City Council of the said City of Big Spring by an order passed February 21st, A. D. 1922 and this notice is issued pursuant to said order dated this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.  
W. R. FURRER,  
Mayor for the City of Big Spring, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to procure publication to be made for ten days before the return day hereof, exclusive of first publication, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Howard County, Texas, copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas. To all persons interested in the estate of W. A. Bynum, deceased:

Laura L. Bynum has filed in the County Court of Howard County, an application for the probate of the last will and testament, of said W. A. Bynum, deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary of the estate of said deceased, which will be heard at the next regular term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1922, the same being the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1922, at the courthouse thereof, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 16th day of March, A. D. 1922 26-27.  
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas  
A true copy I certify.  
This, 16th, March, 1922.  
J. W. McCutchan,  
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

## Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the welfare of Roy Porch, Alva Porch and Willie Porch, minors, by causing copy of this notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in Howard County, Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Howard County, Texas to be held at the courthouse thereof in Big Spring, on the first Monday in April, 1922, same being the 3rd day of April, 1922, and contest, if they see proper to do so, the application of G. H. Porch, which has been filed in said court, for the guardianship of the persons and estates of said Roy Porch, Alva Porch, and Willie Porch, minors.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court at the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of March A. D. 1922 26-27.  
J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas  
A true copy I certify.  
J. W. McCutchan,  
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.



**Columbia Dry Batteries** work better and last longer

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Put a Columbia "Hot Shot" Ignition Battery under the front seat of your Ford, and use its current for sure-fire ignition while starting. Full ignition power instantly, regardless of weather. The Columbia "Hot Shot" No. 1461 fits under the front seat—put it there today.

Columbia Dry Batteries for all purposes are sold by electricians, auto supply shops and garages, hardware and general stores, and implement dealers. Insist upon Columbia.

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The world's most famous dry battery. Used where group of individual cells is needed. *Fahnestock Spring Clip Binding Posts at no extra charge*

**\$100 A MONTH INSURE D**

Written guarantee insures \$75 to \$100 position or your money back. More calls for graduates of bookkeeping, shorthand, and telegraphy than we can fill. Mail coupon today to Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene, Texas, for new catalog and Special Rates.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(College or Mail Course?)  
(Advertisement 27-2t-pd.)

**READY FOR TAXIDERMY WORK**

I will be in my Taxidermy Shop for the next few weeks and those that have held their specimens and skins over in order to get me to fix them up, please get them to me at once.

**J. E. HILL**  
Taxidermist  
900 Jack Street  
Big Spring, Texas  
27-2t-pd.

**HOW TO USE THE ORGANIZATION**

Here is the way you may use the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. It is intended to serve Commercial Organizations, Affiliated units, and Individual members.

**TRAFFIC BUREAU**—This Bureau may be used in taking up such matters as affect train service, passenger and freight; car shortages, freight claims, rate adjustment and all matters usually handled by a Traffic Bureau.

**WASHINGTON BUREAU** — We maintain this Bureau in Washington, at 455 Munsey Building, in charge of Henry M. Eaton, Manager, so that you may take up any matter affecting your interests at the National Capitol. Among such are postal changes, information, etc., irrigation matters, and securing of various governmental information.

**PUBLICITY BUREAU**—Any matter connected with publicity, such as "writing up" your city for general publication; planning a publicity campaign for you, passing on suggested changes in your own literature, etc.

**ORGANIZATION BUREAU** — Any matter such as organization membership campaigns, perfection and organization of luncheon clubs, plans for Highway Road bond movements.

**EXHIBIT BUREAU** — Perfecting plans for County Fairs local exhibits, and inclusion of your local organization in the National Fairs Exhibit to the leading State Fairs throught the United States.

**SERVICE BUREAU** — Securing wheat harvesters, cotton pickers, steam laundries, hotels, or minor industrials needed in your town. This Bureau will also undertake the handling of special assignments.

**Easter Bazaar**  
The members of the Junior Endeavor will hold their ANNUAL EASTER BAZAAR Saturday April 15th. Watch for further notices.

R. L. Sanderson left Wednesday for a visit at the ranch of S. S. Millsbaugh, 135 miles southwest of this city.

Mrs. Pete Jones of Midland visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

**C. A. Stewart Secures State Rights.**  
C. A. Stewart returned this week from Los Angeles, California where he recently established a manufacturing business. For the present however Mr. Stewart will be busy in Texas as he has secured the state rights of Texas and other Southern states for an invention that every Ford owner will be interested in. This is a small mechanical contrivance known as an irreversible clutch and makes Ford cars almost fool proof and will undoubtedly lessen the number of auto accidents. This wonderful invention will not permit a Ford to swerve when encountering a sand bed or rut as is the case without this simple safety attachment and all who have witnessed a demonstration say it is worth the money and then some and that every Ford owner will be in the market for one.

**Ford's New Lincoln Car Coming**  
The Lincoln touring car, Henry Ford's new venture, will soon be on display in Big Spring as the Stokes Motor Company of this city who will sell these cars in this territory have ordered one of these handsome cars.  
The Lincoln is already known in Texas having been declared the winner at the recent Automobile Style Show in Fort Worth where it was entered in competition with practically every popular model ranging in factory price above \$3,000 sold in this state.  
Mr. Ford will revolutionize the manufacture of high priced cars as a result of his purchase of the big Lincoln Motor Co. plant.

**The Baptist W. M. U. Program**  
Scripture Lesson—Mrs. J. T. Reid.  
Origin of Home Mission Board—Mrs. Raleigh Davis.  
Home Missions in the Life of our Nation—Mrs. D. E. Daniel.  
Vocal Duet—Mrs. W. W. Hatcher and Mrs. Travis Reed.  
America's Spiritual Leadership — Mrs. Guy E. Longbotham.  
Some Achievements of the Home Mission Board—Mrs. F. F. Gary.  
Brief Notes from Home Board Missionaries—Mrs. Will Bly.  
This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Bettie, 405 E. 2nd Street at 3 o'clock Monday March 27th.

**Burglars Loot Fahrenkamp Home**  
Daylight burglars took \$100 in thrift stamps and some jewelry from the W. F. Fahrenkamp home, 912 West Missouri street Wednesday while Mrs. Fahrenkamp was shopping.  
The burglars cut the screen and broke glass in a window.  
A steel lock box was carried to the backyard and pried open with an ax.  
The jewelry and thrift stamps were taken from the room of Miss Helen Fahrenkamp, employe at the reclamation service. Mr. and Mrs. Fahrenkamp's room also was ransacked, but nothing was taken.—El Paso Herald.

Bob Eubanks returned Wednesday from a trip to the Pioneer oil field and he states they have a real oil field.  
It will pay to trade where the most money can be saved. Ward will do that for you.—Advertisement.

Two dozen pure aspirin for 25c. Ward's.

Quite a few of our folks are boot-legging water these days.

E. T. Cobb was here Thursday from his registered Hereford ranch in Glasscock County.

Eskima pie. Ward's.

**C. OF. C. MEETING**  
(Continued from page 1)

was doing as much for our town, and the only reason it was not doing more was because many who are well able to be identified with our C. of C. are too short sighted.

Miss Nell Hatch, secretary, announced that on and after April 1st the Chamber of Commerce would not be kicked from pillar to post but would have a home of its own—a year's contract on the Rickler building, just south of the West Texas National bank building having been secured—and that she wanted permission to fit up an office that would be a credit to Big Spring. She suggested that we have a free will offering; with every member, singly or in groups, contributing something in the way of furnishings or coin to the purchase same, as the office should be made attractive. She requested an appropriation to secure and prepare a permanent agricultural exhibit so that visitors could see what our county will produce.

The secretary suggested that awning lights should be on an all night service as quite a number of oil men and visitors arriving on the Sunshine Special are not favorably impressed with Big Spring, after trying to navigate some of our unlighted and uneven sidewalks on the way to an hotel.

The secretary suggested that members of the Chamber of Commerce make it a point, when out for a motor ride, to stop at the Tourist camp house and meet the tourists as many fine people are to be encountered there. She also stressed the importance of treating strangers in our city courteously. It does not cost anything to treat folks decently and it's better that they leave here bearing a good impression of Big Spring folks, rather than as knockers.

**Baptist Church Notes**

Owing to the fact that our pastor, Rev. Bass being ill, Rev. Groner of Dallas, will preach at the church Sunday at the 11:00 and 8:00 o'clock services. We are sure these sermons will be beneficial and every one is cordially invited to attend.

The Primary department has decided to buy a piano for their room, so in order to help raise the money gave a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. C. S. Holmes Thursday afternoon. Quite an interesting programme was given by a few of the little folks also a reading by Miss Doris Menger and a duet by Mrs. Hatcher and Mrs. Travis Reed.

The Sunday school continues to grow and we hope will continue to do so. Mr. Reid, the superintendent, is doing his part so nicely it is an inspiration to the whole Sunday school to have him with us.

But if one wishes to see a wide awake part of the church one should visit the B. Y. P. U. The young folks that come to these meetings and the interest that is manifested at these meetings are real enjoyment to one.

The work on the church began Monday. In this work we intend to retint the walls and carpet the floor. By Easter Sunday we expect to have one of the prettiest churches in Big Spring to be found in any town of its size.

The Revival meeting will begin April 3rd and we hope to have one of the greatest religious revivals in the history of our town. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**\$150,000 Bond Issue to be Voted**

For the purpose of erecting a High School building and three ward school buildings in the city of Lubbock a bond issue for \$150,000 will be decided upon at an election to be held April 15th.

In order to continue a nine months term this year the Lubbock schools were forced to ask all who were able to pay tuition to do so from now until the close of the term.

**Notice**

To the Citizens of Big Spring Independent School District:

My term as Trustee will expire with election next month. It will be necessary to elect my successor, as I shall not stand for re-election.

Respectfully,  
M. H. MORRISON.  
1t-pd.

Many members of the American Legion who fought for our country are now more than anxious to work for it—but jobs seem mighty hard to procure. Billions of dollars are being lost in the United States because millions of men are out of employment—and hence the wealth they might be producing is lost to our country.

It would seem that it would be the part of wisdom to refuse to permit immigrants to come to the United States until we find jobs for the millions of Americans now out of employment. Why bring in more foreigners to take the jobs that Americans need?

Remstitching & Plotting Attachment; fits any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price \$2.50, with full instructions. Gen Novelty Co., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas.—Advertisement-1t-pd.

2 cans Prince Albert for 25 cents. Ward's.

# A Knockout!

AT THE

**R AND R LYRIC**

Monday and Tuesday, Mar. 27-28



JESSE L. LASKY presents  
**Wallace Reid**  
IN  
**"The World's Champion"**  
A Paramount Picture

**He Is Gunboat Williams-Pug With the Pile Driver Punch!**

Some son you'll say for a respectable pa, mixing with lords and dukes. See lover for a lady fair. But hurrah for a lad that was never licked. Come see 'em all fall for Gunboat.

Round One—He is branded N. G. by dad.  
Round Two—He is Gunboat Williams, fistic artist supreme.  
Round Three—He is wine and dined by society's creme de la creme.  
Round Four—He is knocked all groggy by two big starry eyes.  
And Then—You'd better be in a ring-side seat when he wins.  
It's a real jab to the spot where the fun is.

**DON'T MISS IT!**

ALSO SHOWING

**A Snub Pollard Comedy and Aesop's Fables**

Admission 10c and 35c

Continuous Show from 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

**Big Meeting Sunday at Lyric Theatre.**  
E. W. Chadwick of St. Louis, regional director of the Y. M. C. A., will hold a big rally at the R. & R. Lyric at four o'clock Sunday afternoon and every man and boy in Big Spring and Howard County is cordially invited to attend.  
Mr. Chadwick brings an interesting message to you and it will be worth your while to hear him.  
Be one of the large audience to be at the Lyric theatre next Sunday afternoon.

**Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell** are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week. On their way home they will stop at Mineral Wells for several days.

**Radiophone Installed at Coahoms**  
P. L. Fletcher, proprietor of the Coahoms telephone exchange, has installed a radiophone at Coahoms.  
The radiophone was installed last week and messages were caught from Dallas, Chicago and Denver. On several occasions fine connections were made and musical concerts, news flashes and weather bulletins from Denver were especially plain and distinct.

**Congressman Lucian Parrish**, who was seriously injured in an auto accident last week, is somewhat improved at this writing according to reports from Wichita Falls, where he is under care of physicians.

**See That Sidewalks**  
Quite a few blocks of our street crossings were cleaned up a couple of years ago sure was not brought to the surface because labor was scarce and our people need to see this work should now be done out. If this is done along blue and sidewalks will be elsewhere in our city and will be provided for that employment. This work is improvement and a good way why hold back. Let's see it should want all get out.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1922

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

our Money and the Government  
The United States Government is  
making a strong effort to induce peo-  
ple to invest in its choicest security,  
new treasury savings certificates.  
This is a two-fold purpose in this ef-  
fort. One is to secure money to meet  
demands that were incurred during  
the World war, and the other is to es-  
tablish a savings system for the people  
for many years the government  
has not done anything in finances that  
is like engaged in business and  
can be done by individuals or cor-  
porations. Then came the universal  
law for a Postal Savings System,  
in 1910 a very carefully guarded  
law was passed, limiting the interest to  
one cent a year. But even at that  
rate of interest, Postal Savings was  
successful and the deposits have reached  
\$200,000,000. Thousands upon thou-  
sands of people, principally those  
of foreign birth, trusting the govern-  
ment placed their funds in Postal  
Savings.  
Postal Savings demonstrated one fact  
of importance, which was that  
people would trust no other bank  
institution. A further important  
fact was that Postal Savings did not  
depend on regularly estab-  
lished savings institutions, but instead  
increased their number. Postal Sav-  
ings drew money from hiding places and  
put it in circulation.  
Times have changed; interest  
has advanced. The government  
has determined that the 2 per  
cent rate is too low. Besides, the gov-  
ernment found it necessary to sell bil-  
lions more to redeem, refund and re-  
new the loans it made under the  
stress and storm of war. The  
government must be fair to the people,  
when it borrows their money it  
must pay them a fair rate of in-  
terest. The war loan demonstrated that  
people would lend their money and  
wanted to become interested in  
government investments if a system  
was devised that was simple and  
the lessons of Postal Savings, of  
the success of its Thrift and Savings  
brought forth the Treasury

Savings Certificates, which have become  
known as the best investment offered  
by the government.  
These certificates are issued in de-  
nominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000;  
they are sold to the people for \$20, \$80  
and \$800. If allowed to run to maturity,  
a period of five years, they are redeem-  
ed at their full face value, thus paying  
interest at the rate of 25 per cent for  
the full five year period, or 4 1/2 per  
cent per year, compounded semi-an-  
nually. They are exempt from all  
State, county and local taxes, save es-  
tate and inheritance taxes, and the nor-  
mal federal income tax. That makes  
them one of the best investments issued.  
More than that they are absolutely  
safe; they cannot depreciate; they are  
redeemable at any time, the holder re-  
ceiving the full amount of the purchase  
money with interest at about 3 1/2 per  
cent.  
Next to the high rate of interest and  
safety of the investment is the easy  
manner in which they may be obtained.  
They can be purchased at any money-  
order post office, at Federal Reserve  
Banks and other banks, or can be pur-  
chased direct from the U. S. government  
Savings System, Treasury Department,  
Washington, D. C.  
One of the greatest merits of this  
new system of finance between the peo-  
ple and the government is that it will  
bring out the hoarded money, the  
money that is lost, and also the money  
that vanishes when invested in glitter-  
ing propositions offered by the unknown  
and irresponsible glib talker or fraudu-  
lent promoter. The government is now  
in a position to do financial business  
with all of its citizens and help them  
save their hard earned money.  
It is astonishing how quickly Tanlac  
will produce results. You usually feel  
better from the very first dose. J. L.  
Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.—Adver-  
tisement.  
Martins Blue Bug Remedy—Guaran-  
teed—Cunningham & Phillips.  
Herald want ads get results.

**To The Fellow Who'll Take My Place**  
"Here's a toast that I want to drink  
To a fellow I'll never know—  
To the fellow who's going to take my  
place  
When it's time for me to go,  
I've wondered what kind of a chap he'll  
be,  
And I've wished I could take his hand  
Just to whisper, 'I wish you well, old  
man,'  
In a way that he'd understand.  
I'd like to give him the cheering word  
That I've longed at times to hear;  
I'd like to give him the warm-hand  
clasp  
When never a friend seemed near.  
I've learned my knowledge by sheer  
hard work,  
And I wish I could pass it on  
To the fellow who'll come to take my  
place  
Some day when I am gone,  
Will he see all the sad mistakes I've  
made,  
And note all the battles I've  
fought?  
Will he ever guess the tears they caused  
Or the heartaches which they cost?  
Will he gaze through the failures and  
fruitless toll  
To the underlying plan,  
And catch a glimpse of the real intent,  
And the heart of the vanquished man?  
I dare to hope he may pause some day,  
As he tells as I have wrought,  
And gain some strength for his weary  
task  
From the battles I have fought,  
But I've only the task itself to leave,  
With the cares for him to face,  
And never a cheering word to speak  
To the fellow who'll take my place.  
Then here's to your good health, old  
chap.  
I drink as a bridegroom to his bride;  
I leave unfinished a task for you,  
But God knows how I've tried.  
I've dreamed my dreams as all men do,  
But never a one came true,  
And my prayer today is that all my  
dreams  
May be realized in you.  
And we'll meet some day in the great  
unknown—  
Far out in the realms of space;

## First State Bank

*Guaranty Fund Bank*  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at  
the Close of Business March 10, 1922**

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 422,987.34	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 3,633.52	Certified Surplus Earned..... 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates.... 26,228.59	Undivided Profits..... 13,540.88
Banking House..... 7,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund.. 14,961.15	<b>DEPOSITS..... 740,172.60</b>
<b>CASH..... 348,902.38</b>	
<b>\$ 823,712.98</b>	<b>\$ 823,712.98</b>

**THE DEPOSITS OF A BANK SHOW THE CONFIDENCE OF  
THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE INSTITUTION**

**Your attention is called to our large Cash Reserve which enables  
us to take care of our customers' needs and also to take on any  
desirable new business**

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

**For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.**

## Smart Styles!



**Newest Materials are to be  
found in our  
Dresses and Suits  
FOR SPRING.**

We have the finest material for Spring Frocks—Taf-  
etas, Georgettes and Silks, in the season's most popu-  
lar shades; including taupe, tan brown, Harding blue,  
navy blue and black. Everything for every member  
of the family can be found in our store and at prices  
lower than you realize.

**Selling for Cash We Can Sell for Less, and We  
will Claim That We Will Not Be UNDERSOLD!**

When down town make it a point to visit our store—  
our sales people will take pleasure in showing you  
our lines and quote you prices.

Remember you are always welcome at our store. We ask  
you to call and investigate our Quality Goods and Low  
prices. We know we can Save You Money. Do you? All  
we ask is a chance to prove it to you.

SHOES      HATS      CLOTHING

## The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

DRY GOODS      BIG SPRING

You'll know my clasp when I take  
your hand  
And gaze in your tired face.  
Then all failures will be success  
In the light of the new-found dawn—  
So today I'm drinking your health,  
old chap.  
Who'll take my place when I'm gone—  
—Southwestern Machinery.

The supreme court has denied the  
petition of Arkansas to intervene in  
the boundary dispute between Okla-  
homa and Texas. Arkansas was not a  
bit bashful, claiming that it not only  
owned the bed of the Red river be-  
tween Oklahoma and Texas but also  
that part of Texas lying west of  
Louisiana to the 100th degree of longi-  
tude and north of the 32nd parallel.  
This would have included most of  
north and central Texas.

**Bulls for Sale**  
9 coming-two's and 11 yearlings thor-  
oughbred, most of them sired by Baby  
Doll. Priced to suit the times.  
W. R. Settles, Big Spring,  
Texas, phone 9002-F11.

**WANTED**  
Hides, Furs, Poultry and Eggs. Will  
pay highest market price.  
WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY,  
219 Main Street,  
Big Spring, Texas ..

**Wanted!**  
Good Jack, trained to run pasture  
with mares. Write full information,  
C. M. Caldwell, P. O. Box 2, Brecken-  
ridge, Texas.—Advertisement-26-27.

**Wood For Sale**  
Seasoned Oak Wood for sale—\$12.50  
per cord. Phone 90-M or see J. A.  
Nutt. 21-1f

Mrs. Lucy Currie and Miss Lizzie  
Woods of Zion City, Ill., who have been  
spending the past two months in Cali-  
fornia, arrived in Big Spring last Sat-  
urday for a visit with relatives here.

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tan-  
lac and have never had a single com-  
plaint."—Jacob's Pharmacy, Atlanta,  
Ga. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry and  
Drug Co.—Advertisement.

**WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP  
HALF PINT FOR FIFTY CENTS.....  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

Henry Pentecost of Eastland was  
here the forepart of the week greeting  
old time friends.

**J. S. McCright for Commissioner**  
We are authorized to announce J. S.  
McCright as a candidate for reelection  
to the office of Commissioner of Pre-  
dict 2 of Howard County. He an-  
nounces subject to the action of the  
democratic primary July 22nd and his  
name appears in the announcement  
column of this issue.  
Mr. McCright in asking for reelection  
asks it upon but one basis and that is  
of duties faithfully performed. During  
the time he has served our people as  
commissioner of precinct two he has to  
the best of his ability worked for the  
very best interests of the county and  
in a fair and impartial manner. If  
you honor him by reelecting him to  
this office you can rest assured that  
he will be found working faithfully and  
efficiently in looking after our county  
interests.  
You are requested to duly consider  
his claims for your consideration when  
casting your ballot for Commissioner of  
Precinct 2 in the July primary.

Get a flash light...We have one to  
suit any pocket book....Cunningham  
& Phillips.

**Advertising and Business Building**  
Advertising is intended to attract  
people to your place of business and  
it will if you offer what they want at  
right prices. Advertising and business  
building go hand in hand.  
Business building consists of making  
every person who enters your store a  
repeater and a booster who will bring  
in more customers to buy your goods.  
Forget the mere object of one sale.  
Treat your customer as you would like  
to be treated yourself. Never sell him  
anything he doesn't want, or anything  
that he is apt to be dissatisfied with—  
merely to make the sale. Complete  
satisfaction on the part of your custo-  
mers is your only key to success. If  
you had to depend upon first sales en-  
tirely you would have a sheriff's sign  
on your door within six months.

**BASEBALL GOODS HAVE ARRIVED...  
THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

The move of the Missouri Pacific  
Railroad Company in putting approxi-  
mately 1100 shopmen back to work in  
St. Louis, Kansas City, Sedalia, Little  
Rock and De Soto is thought to be the  
first of many of its kind that will take  
place during the next few months. This  
move on the part of the railroad com-  
panies in increasing shop forces is sig-  
nificant of the increased tonnage ex-  
pected by the carriers in the early  
future.

**Speaking Dates for Dr. F. S. Groner.**  
Missionary J. F. Wood announces the  
following dates in Howard County for  
Dr. F. S. Groner of Dallas, general sec-  
retary of the Baptist State Mission  
Board:—Sparenberg, Saturday morning  
March 25th, eleven o'clock. Center  
Point, Saturday night, March 25. Big  
Spring, First Baptist Church, Sunday  
March 26th, 11 a. m. Evangel Baptist  
Church, Sunday night, March 26.  
Coahoma, Sunday afternoon March 26.  
Dr. Groner is well worth your time  
to hear. Especially, let no Baptist  
within reach of one of these meeting  
places fail to hear and meet him.

**Want Position as Housekeeper**  
I desire position as housekeeper or  
as cook in boarding house. Phone  
9000-F2. 1tp3

**Will Oil Prevent Wind Damage?**  
It might not be a bad idea to oil a  
mile stretch of our pike roads as a  
test to determine whether or not this  
would prevent the winds from blowing  
out the fine particles and causing the  
roads to deteriorate rapidly in drouthy  
seasons.  
It would not cost a fortune to make  
this test and it might prove to be worth  
many thousands of dollars in the way of  
protection for fifty or more miles of  
hard surface roads our county is going  
to have to maintain.

**DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY  
SATURDAY**  
Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will  
be in Big Spring every Saturday to  
treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and  
fit glasses. (50-1f)  
Office at Biles Drug Store

**Services at Catholic Church**  
Mass will be held at the Catholic  
church on the first, second, and fourth  
Sunday of every month at 10:00  
o'clock.  
S. Kistner, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Reel of Holbrook,  
Arizona, arrived Tuesday for a visit  
with their son, Travis Reel, and family.  
They had been to Fort Worth attend-  
ing the Southwestern exposition and  
fat stock show and while there Mr.  
Reel purchased two prize winning  
Hereford bulls for his ranch in Arizona.

**Fine Cockerels For Sale**  
White Wyndotte, rose comb, Cock-  
erels, from prize winning stock, to be  
sold for \$2.50 each; also fine eggs for  
setting, \$1.50 for fifteen, postpaid.  
Phone 9015-F3, write or see MRS. T. D.  
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No matter if those trousers of yours have big oil and grease spots from working around your car, we can positively take them out and make those parts practically like new. It will cost you nothing to try our dry cleaning process, for if we don't make good don't pay us.

How About That New Spring Suit?

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ANYTHING IN TAILORING  
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Suits Made to Measure

Dry Cleaning and Pressing

## Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

## Yours for Service

You can't expect your battery to go on without service any more than you can expect your tires to stand up without air or your motor to work without oil.

Battery service is our business. We have the equipment, the skill and the knowledge that enables us to make your battery last longer and serve better.

We always recommend Willard Threaded Rubber Batteries, but don't get the idea that you can't get the Willard Standard of Service unless you have a Willard Battery. We have only one grade of service here at Battery Headquarters—and everybody gets it on the same basis whether he's a Willard user or not.

The Only Exclusive Battery Station in Big Spring

West Texas Battery Co.

PHONE 220

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## Willard Batteries

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Dentists.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS  
Office Phone 281.

### Notice

I want your mattress work. While I am not in Big Spring all the time, you can leave orders at Bell & Son Produce store or phone Mrs. Creath at our residence, phone 305, and I will finish your work in a few days, any time. J. R. CREATH—Advertisement 26-1f.

### Live and Let Live

Upon the return to England of Mr. Ralfour, who headed the British delegation to the international conference in Washington for the better preservation of the peace of the world, he was given a reception in London, and in the course of his speech had, in effect, this good word to say for the United States: "The note was struck from the very beginning by the United States and throughout, he believed, the sincere and only desire of those on whom the ultimate decisions came to rest was not this or that petty national advantage, but the far greater national advantage which came from going into international arrangements. They realized what the world has been slow to learn, that the advantage of the part was best to be reached by the advantage of the whole. And it was because they pursued that, that something permanent, as he believed, had been attained."

This praise of the attitude of the United States applies equally to each of the nations in the conference, for each showed marked willingness to contribute to the satisfactory adjustment of the questions come up for settlement. It was a distinct forward step in diplomacy and, having taken it, the world must continue advancing. It must bring about a better understanding and closer friendship between the nations in the conference, and, through them, with other nations so that the whole world shall be lifted to a higher plane.

What is true of international diplomacy might be considered by the two great factors in domestic finance, industry and trade—labor and capital. Says the National City bank of New York in its March review of economic conditions: "The leaders of the industrial world and the statesmen who guide the policies of nations need to learn the same lesson—that the interests of all groups of society are served together. There is a right adjustment of relationships which is best for the whole and therefore best for every group because under it there is more wealth for division than under any other arrangement. This is the settlement to be sought."

It is claimed in the bank's review that the building trades and the clothing industry, representing two important groups of wage earners, are delaying the return of business to normalcy by refusing to do their part in reducing costs: "By keeping up rents and the price of clothing on each other and on all other wage earners, as the miners are keeping up the cost of coal and the railroad employees are keeping up the cost of all commodities moving in trade, these groups enjoying the benefit of reductions accepted by other classes of labor, but refusing to reciprocate, giving as the reason that their employers are trying to reduce them below a living wage."

It is contended by the bank that when highly organized trades pursue such a policy, their eyes fixed upon money-wages alone, without regard for the relation between money and commodities and without tracing the effect of the demands upon the wage-earning body as a whole, they are depriving many of their fellow workers of any wages at all and increasing the cost of living for all; that there cannot be full employment or general prosperity unless the industries are in right relations to a free exchange of products. But the reciprocal note that was prominent in the peace conference is lacking in the discussions between labor and capital. Says the review:

"Every suggestion of lower wages is resented as unfriendly, but lower costs and lower prices for goods will increase the consumption, put more people on the pay rolls and bring larger wage disbursements and lower living costs to the whole body of workers. There will be no return to normal industrial conditions until the wage earners see that at last it is not employers but consumers who pay wages, and that the great body of consumers is composed of wage earners themselves and other people of like incomes."

It is the most natural thing in the world that a suggestion of lower wages should be regarded as unfriendly. It would be far more politic to insist upon a higher standard of efficiency. In many lines of industry efficiency is the basis for fixing compensation, just as the salaries of corporation officials are based upon the efficiency of the officers. If a salaried official in any line fails to measure up to requirements, he is displaced by one who can. It is not a question of lower salary, for it is more profitable to pay a high salary to an able official than a low salary to one who is inefficient.

Wages ultimately will reach a normal standard when each will receive its fair proportion so that prices may be fixed in accordance with the ability of all to buy. But that standard should be greater efficiency rather than lower wages. It will stimulate the sale of

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This phenomenal cut brings the price lower than ever before, and places POWER FARMING within the reach of every farmer. Fordson Tractor Implement prices have been reduced.

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## BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



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\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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

Big Spring, Friday, March 24, 1922

The indications are that we shall have to have another campaign to instruct another generation on what is sound money. This time the campaign for unsound money is likely to have the support of such successful men as Henry Ford, Thomas A. Edison and Nikolai Lenin of Russia. Lenin has recently announced that the time is not far off when gold will only be used to decorate lavatories and similar retreats. And we may see Messrs Ford, Edison et al., working for a national currency based on Muscle Shoals, electric light bulbs or Leghorn hens. It has been truly said that more men go insane over questions of banking and currency than over anything else except love and religion. And we may have an "Anti-Gold League" presided over by another William H. Anderson, and an act of congress directing that all gold in the treasury and federal reserve banks be thrown into the sea, with the exception of a small amount reserved to be used for decoration and ornament upon a pledge that it is not to be used as money. The thirst for gold has probably done as much harm in the world as the thirst for liquor. How can it best be driven into people's heads that the reason for a gold standard of value simply is that people prefer gold, and have for thousands of years preferred gold, to any other other basic medium of exchange? It may be idiotic of them to prefer gold, but the fact is that they do and will continue to prefer it until it is produced in such large quantities as to lose its value.—Corsicana Commercial.

While sentiment may be more or less divided over the question of a cash bonus for ex-service men, there is one feature of government aid to the boys who fought and bled in France over which there can be no two opinions, no controversy. The United States must provide abundantly and thoughtfully for the men who have come back maimed in mind or body from the trenches of France. The benevolent arm of Uncle Sam must not be shackled by red tape as it extends aid to these men, for they are the ones who have given something that money cannot purchase in the service of their country—health. The greatest boon which man can possess is health of mind and body. Without it life is a sterile and valueless thing. There are thousands and thousands of boys who have contracted ailments of one sort or another while upholding the cause of democracy on the blood-drenched fields of France. To these America owes an obligation which must be promptly and effectively liquidated. Time is all important. Help extended after a malady has reached the incurable stage is worse than no help at all. Colonel Albert A. Sprague, national chairman of the American Legion rehabilitation committee, is absolutely right in his declaration that "only by wise, persistent and general cooperation of many agencies can the sick and disabled men of the World war be properly rehabilitated." Uncle Sam, IT IS UP TO YOU!—Galveston Tribune.

factory goods at fair prices, increasing transportation and bringing about the employment of more labor in all lines. Unemployment means economic waste. When highly organized trades join with capital in a policy of live and let live, and farm products will exchange for the usual quantities of factory-made goods, unemployment will tend to disappear and the cost of living will come down.—Fort Worth Record.

### Save \$2.00 on City Street Tax

By the payment of \$3.00 before April 1st you will be given a receipt for your City Street Tax which is \$5.00 per year. If not paid until after April 1st the regular tax of \$5.00 will be collected. Save the \$2.00 by paying this tax before April 1, 1922.

E. E. FAHRENKAMP,  
City Secretary of Big Spring.  
Advertisement.

### If You Want to Sell

Your ranch and cattle. Phone or write full description of land and cattle to Herbert H. Slaughter, Wyoming Hotel, Big Spring, Texas.—(Advertisement-25-4t.)

D. C. Hurst of Breckenridge, scout for the Texas company was here Tuesday. Mr. Hurst has been transferred from Breckenridge to Big Spring to succeed C. E. Maulie who has been transferred to Parks to do special work for the company. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst are expected to arrive the latter part of the week from Breckenridge to make their home in Big Spring.

### For Sale

A good Ford delivery truck.  
1 Adding machine.  
1 Safe.  
Phone 616 or see Mrs. John Pike. 24t

Boys or girls who want to engage in poultry raising can now get a start. One sitting of eggs from thoroughbred stock to be furnished free—the only condition being that you give one pullet from those raised from the eggs furnished. Prizes will be paid for the best chicks next fall. Call at the Chamber of Commerce or Herald office for particulars.

William Kuhatschek, district sales manager for the Band McNally Co. of Chicago, map manufacturers, spent Monday in this city. He had many nice things to say concerning Big Spring and predicted that our city would receive much good advertising for having provided such an attractive Tourist Auto Park here.

If there are other raisers of pure bred poultry who will donate eggs to set to boys and girls in return for one pullet next fall, notify the Chamber of Commerce or The Herald and an effort will be made to have some boy or girl accept same on this basis.

### Notice

For any kind of mattress work, phone 305. J. R. CREATH. 26-1f

Hubert Rutherford left Sunday for San Angelo to try out for a regular

## LOOK US UP

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WOOD, COAL or KINDLING  
COW FEED and CHICKEN FEED

We handle everything in this line.

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NALL & LAMAR  
Big Spring, Texas

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Best Wood and Coal  
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 1

For Sale at your Dealer  
ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND  
EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

A. C. Hayden returned Tuesday morning from a visit in Ranger.

Jno. B. Litterer made a business trip to Stanton the first of the week.

Got plenty money for first class land notes. Clyde E. Thomas.—Advertisement-28t.

Judge J. L. Shepherd of Colorado was a business visitor here the first of the week.

If you want CASH on the notes you hold, see me. Clyde E. Thomas.—Advertisement-28t.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scarborough of Midland were visiting friends in Big Spring Monday.

Many foreign countries are clamoring for Danlac. Its fame is world-wide. J. L. Ward Jewellery and Trimmings.

A banker at Tahoka has just won a guinea from Sidney, Australia, which he paid \$534. This is the offspring of the 3-time grand champion of Australia. This little bunch of others and blackmeat cost the banker the rate of about \$75.00 per pound. We also note that the champions of the Fort Worth show only 25 cents per pound, so we are getting quitting the cow business in for guineas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McGowan of Midland were here Sunday for a visit with friends. Mr. Gaverick of the J. M. Radford Grocery Company the territory west of here.

Klamath month wash reduced

# STORE full SUGGESTIONS

**Ad-itorial** **New Spring Arrivals**

Ladies Coat Suits...\$25.00 to \$100.00  
 Ladies Coats and Capes...\$15 to \$100  
 Dresses.....\$5.00 to \$75.00  
 Ladies Sweaters.....\$5.00 to \$30.00  
 Blouses.....\$2.00 to \$25.00

**Come Early--Get Pick**

IF HE'S NOT GOOD, HE'D MAKE IT GOOD

## GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN  
 BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

# WARNINGS

Sons come and go and, almost without warning, years have gone by. What substantial progress have you made? Are you ahead of the game? How much more money have you now than five years ago?

Isn't your own answer sufficient warning? A Bank Account will HELP YOU SAVE!

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**THE OLD RELIABLE**

### PUTTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH AND THEN SOME

It's what you get at this "fix shop." No matter how badly your wheeling, we have the experience as well as the ambition to put you on a running basis, and we always do what we start out to try to do. We may be better "fixers" in the United States, and if there are men to be employed in this shop. Our business is auto repairing and we'll remember the place when anything happens to your business. We put her on the blink. We have pleased everyone else—per- haps had better try.

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Go to the **Rooming House**  
 Comfortable Rooms.  
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 F. S. WILKINS, Proprietor.  
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### We Are Glad There Is a Hell

Sometimes we get weak-kneed on this doctrine of an eternal Hell, and suspect that the interpolators put one by the populace in codifying the statutes of Holy Writ. And then again when we get up against one of those depraved creatures in human form, whose deeds are so dark and dirty and crooked and mean and slimy and foul that the devil just sits down in his cozy corner, crosses his legs and folds his hands and laughs for joy at a heinous crime that he has instigated, and put over in a civilized community where the church spires point heavenward, the church bells toll the hour of prayer and the communicants flock to the altar of prayer, pay their vows and seek forgiveness for evil deeds committed. And where the minions of the law are armed with authority, and gowned, grave and learned jurists sit in high places and dispense justice, and sharp and shrewd attorneys tie knots in the tangled skein of court procedure, creating loop holes, whereby guilty culprits go Scot free—It's then that we come to the conclusion that God knew just what He was doing when He created that lake of fire and brimstone. Just the other day in a crowded court room, in a civilized community, the judge sat on the bench, the state's attorney was on duty, a jury of twelve men had been drawn and sat in the jury box, the Governor's pretorian guards were there to keep the peace, and to hold back the rabble and stay his rule. Arranged in that court was a human (?) being, surrounded by a coterie of learned counsel, masters in the art of defense of human rights (?)—spiders in the web of technicalities, wherein big fat fees lend inspiration to the occasion, and adds zest to brain efforts in a court forum. Press dispatches reported that this defendant was a married man, had a wife and four children, a prominent business man of his city, and we suspect a church member, and possibly sang in the choir, and he had lived on this earth about forty-eight years. And when the curtains went up, a court stage scene was revealed that would have made good dope for motion picture mongers. The motly herd in the background, eager for the sloop and sime of a dirty court trial, wherein the character and virtue of a maid was the question at bar. Heretofore this defendant had been arranged in court, and twelve good and lawful men had said that he was guilty of a dastardly crime, committed on the person of a feme sole, and assessed his punishment at nine years in the pen. But away high up in the court of last resort, where they unfix things, where grave and sedate minds wrangle with questions of law, and they discover a word misspelled, or a word left out or some fellow said something that he ought not to have said, and thus, human freedom is placed in jeopardy, and the case is remanded back to the lower courts for a rehearing. This court room was indeed a proper setting for a tragic scene soon to be enacted, feminine chatter, the rustle of silk gowns the flash of jewels, the flutter of fans and the training of opera glasses on the court scene which gave tone to the motley court throng, and when the electric button was touched, and the machinery of the law court began to grind, a little seventeen year old girl, the prosecuting witness and the injured party in this damnable law farce, was called to the witness stand, the newspaper boys said that she was possessed of a lovely form and pretty face—and Oh God, beauty misgilded is so dangerous, she might have been indiscreet, and we expect that she lacked the proper home influences, and she surely lacked parental guardianship, or else the tempter would not have caught her in his trap. And while the judge wielded the gavel of court decorum and authority, the Texas Rangers armed to the teeth were there to awe the crowd, this injured girl just in the act of taking the witness stand, whipped out a deadly automatic, and sprung a tragic comedy on the court show which resulted in the death of the defendant, and further court proceedings. God made man stronger than woman mentally and physically, and how dangerous is the safety of the virtue of a maid in her teens, when a married jellybean plays his cards for the most priceless jewel in all creation, virgin purty, he's an adept in the exercise of the whore-master's wiles, knows just how to play upon the weakness of the maidenly virtue. Did you ever go out in the woods and sit down all alone, and watch a cat, or a serpent charm a little harmless bird as it flits from limb to limb in its innocent wild wood joys? Did you ever see the cold and dangerous glint in the serpent's eyes in its posture for the deadly combat? Did you ever watch the little bird in its struggle to resist the tempter, the flutter of its wings and hear its cry for help, and then see it succumb to the wiles of the deadly reptile? And man has this same power of the reptile over the weaker sex of his kind, and when this animal passion runs riot, and maidenly virtue hangs in the balance, this human devil piles his trade and blights a human life. And in an instance of this kind, in the language of the text: We are Glad that God Made A Hell. So often have we

are going to keep on saying it until our right arm is limp, the lamp of reason snuffed out, the crepe hangs on the knob of our sanctum door, and the little mound out yonder in the Albany cemetery marks the end of our journey, this aphorism: Old fashioned daddies, old fashioned Mothers, old fashioned family altars, old fashioned family prayers, trundle beds, nine o'clock bed time hours, and all the kids in bed. That's all that we need to solve this age of crime, and most of it is being committed by juveniles.—Albany News.

### Don't Watch the Speedometer!

You'll want to keep your eyes on the road after you have let us overhaul your motor. It's a mighty good time—right now—to bring the old "boat" in and let us take a look at her. We can tell you within a small amount what it will cost to put her in the pink of condition, and at most, it won't be overly much. Bring your auto wants and troubles to

**THE TOURIST GARAGE**  
 Pete King, Proprietor  
 Big Spring, Texas.

**St. Patrick Party**  
 Miss Zou Hardy's class of about twenty-four young ladies of the Presbyterian Sunday school was most delightfully entertained on last Friday evening by Misses Lillian Tamsitt and Ruth Cardwell at the home of the former on Johnson street.

Unique invitations were received several days in advance and the affair was looked forward to with interest by the girls. Upon arriving the guests were ushered into the beautifully decorated parlor where they were given slips of paper on which were the names of Irish families. They were told that the secret would be revealed when all the guests arrived. While awaiting the tardy guests one found pleasure in "taking in" the artistic decorations.

The parlor and dining room were decorated with twisted streamers of green and white paper, while large shamrocks made the lace curtains attractive. A huge bouquet of white carnations and ferns made a beautiful centerpiece for the dining-room table. Then the fun began.

The Irish families were told to get together and render a stumf which was highly enjoyed. Next each guest was blindfolded and made to kiss the Blarney stone and make a wish. The wishes were told aloud causing much laughter and a few blishes. The girls were then told that a shamrock was hidden in the rooms and that the finder would receive a prize. Miss Willie Smith was awarded a large stick of green and white candy. A spelling contest was next in order, followed by a potato race. The guests were then given potatoes, tooth-picks, hairpins and raisins and told to make animals out of them. Miss Ruby Miller was presented with a beautiful Bird of Paradise. (Thanks to the art of Mr. Lloyd Kelsey.)

After many other delightful games and contests, a delicious salad course was served, the color scheme still in evidence. Each guest was then presented with flowers from the bouquet and after voting Misses Lillian and Ruth most clever and delightful hostesses, the guests departed.

This is the second of a series of entertainments planned by this class, having been entertained on Valentine Day by Misses Ella Brown and Hazel Lee. The roll of this large class includes Misses Zou Hardy, teacher; Pauline Williamson, president; Lucille Mims, vice president; Ella Brown, sec-treas. and reporter; Maud and Alice Carter, Ruth and Ruby Miller, Vera and Kate Gilmore, Mary Allen, Gladys Lamar, Helen Hathcock, Jennie B. Leeper, Mary Pearl Rutherford, Essie Bowen, Ethel Porter, Willie Smith, Hazel Lee, Myrtle Wright, Ruth Cardwell, and Lillian Tamsitt. Reporter.

**Real Estate Wanted**  
 Money Making Farms in Arkansas and other states to trade for Texas property. If you have any real estate of any kind for sale or exchange, write me at once, giving full description of property. John D. Baker, De-Queen, Arkansas.—Advertisement-25-4.

**A Strange Prayer**  
 The following prayer was offered by a negro preacher in Mississippi last year, and is authentic in every way: "O. Lawd, give Thy servant this morning the eyes of the eagle and the wisdom of the owl, connect his soul with the gospel telephone in the central skies, illuminate his brow with the sun of Heaven, purify his mind with love for de people, turpentine his imagination, grease his lips with 'possum oil, loosen his tongue with the sledge hammer of Thy power, 'lectricity his brain wid de lightning' of de word, put 'petual motion in his shins, fill him plum full of de dynamite of Dy glory, noint him oil over wid de kerosene oil of Dy salvation and sot him on fire.— Amen."

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### Honey Philosophy for 1923

Here was a man the other day that shot a fellow dead just because the chap had robbed him of \$15,000, and then tried to set fire to his house. Both were sufferin' from the same complaint—running wild without a check rein. The unfortunate avenger would laugh himself ill if he saw some chap walking down to the shore with a piece of blotting paper to dry up the ocean, wouldn't he, but he was doing just that same sort of thing, tryin' to wipe out crookedness by killin' a crook. You can't make the world good by holdin' it up or knocking it down.

### For Sale

Three very desirable resident lots on Scurry street, price reasonable and terms given. Apply to JOHN CLARKE Advertisement 22.tf.

Santox cold tablets are as good as you can buy. Cunningham & Phillips

The Elks Lodge has placed an order for a radiophone to be installed in the Elks Hall in this city.

Sore throats... Elixer tonsillitis... Cunningham & Phillips.

J. M. Robb left Saturday evening for Dallas for a visit with his son, H. B. Robb and family.

**Methodist Notes**  
We are rejoicing over the fact that sickness is on the wane as evidenced by the increase in attendance Sunday, 399 being present. Three dozen of these were in Mrs. Morris' class which has grown until entirely too many for their present quarters. The whole south wing will be curtailed for their use by Sunday. The Panthers and Wildcats will soon be due a change also. Numbers of the classes have doubted their membership. The new literature for the spring quarter has come and will be distributed Sunday. Be sure to get your new books on time.

Last Sunday Bro. Hardy gave us such a splendid introduction into Old Testament history, which is now being studied by two-thirds of the school. Using a large map of Palestine, he briefly sketched the beginnings of Hebrew life therein, from the call of Abraham to the settlement by the twelve tribes, giving glimpses into the manners, customs, etc. of the time, and characteristics of these first great patriarchs that made them seem more interesting to us all. After the map study we had the pleasure of listening to our Presiding Elder, Bro. Stewart, of Sweetwater, this being his first visit to our Sunday school. He gave a very friendly greeting, and was kind enough to express pleasure in our very genuine progress. We hope to have him with us again.

At the morning hour Bro. Stewart gave a wonderfully vivid and glowing message on Christian preparation and fitness for citizenship in the "City Four Square," placing the richness of the power and the glory of life everlasting, eternal, immutable over against the perishable nature of all things not eternal. It was a rare treat from point of eloquence alone, as well as a most inspiring, uplifting appeal for higher Christian ideals and practices. His evening sermon was also very fine.

We had an interesting session of quarterly conference at the close of the night service. The reports were all very satisfactory, and our P. E. expressed himself as well pleased with us. On Wednesday night we had a quarterly church meeting after prayer meeting.

Monday afternoon the social service meeting of the W. M. Auxiliary was held, a good crowd being present. Reports from various scouts were of interest. Acting upon a letter from our deaconess at Thurber, Miss Connie Fagin, we decided to send another box of clothing to her charge. Will every Methodist who reads the Herald please bring their packages to the "Y" next Monday at 3 p. m. It is Circle day and we meet there. Don't forget to look thru your trunks, shelves, etc. and bring any outgrown garments for men, women, children or babies of any age and size. The need of her people is great. Last Circle day seven dozen women were present for a joyous social session. As we enjoy the good things with which our loving Heavenly Father has blessed us, let us not forget His less fortunate children who are our brothers and sisters. Bring your best offering possible. The box will be packed and shipped at once.

Next Sunday afternoon at the Junior League at three, at the church Mrs. J. V. Davis has a most interesting lot of first hand information on the Indians of Mexico to tell to all who are present. A most cordial invitation is extended not only to Juniors, but to any grown-ups who can come.

At ten-thirty Sunday morning we are to have a talk on the Holy Land by Mr. Troutman. We are sure it will be most interesting and instructive and we urge all who can to come to Sunday School to hear him.

Forbes McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. McKay of this city, is another Big Spring boy who is making good. Mr. McKay is publicity man for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and editor of the Farm Bureau News published by the Federation. Mr. McKay addressed the Advertising League at the Oriental Hotel at Dallas Tuesday March 21st his subject being, "The Texas Farm Bureau Federation and its Relation to the Commercial Life of Texas."

Azurea face powder a dollar and a quarter a box... Cunningham & Phillips.

The late Secretary of the Interior, Franklin K. Lane, stated very soberly the evils of government management, when he said: "Everyone seems to be afraid of everyone. The self-protective sense is developed abnormally, the creative sense atrophies. Trust, confidence, enthusiasm—these simple virtues of all great business—are the ones most lacking in Government organization."

Camphorated Musterole for that sore chest... Cunningham & Phillips.

R. B. McDonald who has been erecting a derrick at Smith well No. 1, six miles west of Colorado, to replace the one destroyed by fire last week, was here Sunday to spend the day with homefolks.

Pencil tablets forty and fifty cents a dozen... Cunningham & Phillips.

## Uncle John's Ash

I THINK THE MAN WITH THE HOS WILL SOON REPLACE THE MAN WITH THE HOKUM.



### Mexico To Be Recognized?

The report comes from Washington that recognition of the Mexican Government is to be expected at an early day. It comes with the credentials of three press associations and embroidered with circumstances that brighten the appearance of authenticity which that fact gives to it. On the whole it seems to be worthy of more credence than any of its predecessors, and to justify the hope that a two-year controversy is on the eve of a settlement. The settlement is said to have been effected by the exchange of many letters between President Harding and President Obregon. This, if so, may not exactly signify that the two executives took the case out of the jurisdiction of professional diplomacy. But it does indicate that they have retrieved from the limbo of disregard into which professional diplomacy had cast them the practical and substantial consideration which the controversy has always presented, but which, it has seemed to many of us, have been subordinated to considerations of legal pedantry.

Whether it was worth while to demand a pledge of respect of the property rights of our nationals in Mexico, as a condition of recognition, has itself been questionable. But to insist that the pledge precede and not follow the grant of recognition was to reduce the issue to the proportion of a frivolity. But that, if the reports of the controversy have not been misleading, has seemed to be the crux of the issue. Just how it has been settled by President Harding and President Obregon, the press dispatches do not state, although they give some hints. The likelihood is that President Harding has shown a more appreciative sense than has been shown by most of those who had previously directed the negotiations to the political circumstances which require President Obregon to make rather an ostentatious show of his country's independence and dignity by waiving the demand that the pledges be given in advance of the grant of recognition, and therefore in a way which, to the eyes of a popular prejudice, would put a Mexican Government into the posture of having cringed to the power of the United States. The potential consequences of this controversy are much too momentous to make haggling over such an issue as that tolerable.

All reports unite in testifying that President Obregon has established public authority in Mexico in a degree unknown since the days of Diaz. They justify the belief that in him Mexico has at last found a leader whom for ten years it sought. Apparently the greatest of the perils besetting him are the creation of our own diplomacy. We have placed him in a position which left him the alternative of seeming either to defy the United States or to cower before it cravenly, with the certainty that his choice, whatever it might be, would be exploited by a faction which is concerned merely to overthrow the Government that he is at the head of. In exposing him to those dangers we have incurred a grave responsibility for the future of Mexico, the assumption of which was most plausibly explained by the hypothesis that we were seeking a pretext for taking possession of Mexico. That suspicion may be unjust; it is to be hoped it is. Nevertheless it has been made credible by the severity of our exactions. President Harding seems to have found a way out of the dilemma created for him by professional diplomacy by which President Obregon can comply with all that is substantial in our demands without compromising the dignity of his country in the estimation of those who are made abnormally sensitive by the historic prejudice which the United States is under in Mexico. If he has he has rendered a service to this country and to Mexico the value of which it would not be easy to exaggerate.—Dallas News.

J. W. Shive of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday.

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Why wait any longer? Come in—and "fill in your own first payment."

Who won Mr. Edison's \$10,000? Come in and get folder announcing prize-winners

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### A SAD TALE

When Eary Nubbins went the trip, with what was called the Spanish gripe, he hired about a dozen Docs, for Eary Nubbins had the rocks! At first he called it old Doc Strine, a veteran of the firm's line—but Doc was quick to lose his hope, when Eary couldn't take his dose. . . . An' then they called Doc Quacker in, that threatened sickness through the skin, but soon old Eary said he knew that weren't the way to knock the flu. . . . An' so he got a ostoquack, who found a cramp in Eary's back, an' warned him of his awful fate unless they got his backbone straight. The Chiroquack done all he could, but couldn't seem to do no good, an' so he got a Nootopath, that squeezed his rafter, slats, an' lat, but shucks! In spite of all they done, the inflewanny tore right on—an' while they punched an' pinched an' pried, old Eary Nubbins up an' died.

### A Way to Foll Mobs

We have been reading your editorials on lynching, and if you want lynchings stopped we will be glad to tell you how it is done. Simply have the Sheriff put the prisoner in a cell where he can't be shot from the outside give him a good Colt's 45 with six cartridges, let the Sheriff meet the mob outside, give the leader the keys and the cell number and tell him that the prisoner has the gun. After the mob has left it is a good idea to stay away from the prisoner until he gets so hungry that he throws the gun out at the window. W. B. HOUSE. —Dallas News.

### Sewing Wanted

I am prepared to do plain sewing and guarantee satisfaction. Phone 61, or see Mrs. H. O. Martin.

Miss Mittie Meskinen left Thursday for a visit with her brother, B. H. Meskinen, at Robstown and will make an extended stay in the Gulf Coast section.

### When the Business Man Retires

It is all very well for the American business man to dream of "retiring at 70," but very dangerous to do it, according to many of the country's leading medical men. The verdict of these scientists, whose study is the health of mankind, supports the opinion of Luther Burbank, who, "still going strong" at 73, fears that he would go to pieces if he stopped working.

Ease up, says the medical men, and work shorter hours, but keep on working. For to stop suddenly, with no outlet for mental and physical energy, would be fatal, just as suddenly stopping the steam in its high-pressure boilers would lead to an explosion.

In order safely to give up or suddenly stop an active business career at 70, a man must have prepared another absorbing line of activity to engage his mental and physical attention. But at 70 that is not easy to do; at that age one's mental switches do not work nimbly.

To retire safely at 70, therefore, it is necessary to have begun retiring long before—to have begun to cultivate leisure and a hobby, to have learned how to loaf. Fortunately, more and more Americans, as they advance in years, are learning to mix a little play with their work, but that only makes their work easier and thoughts of retirement more remote.

To the man who has worked all his life—in reason—there is nothing more comforting than work, and nothing more distressing than to have nothing to do.—Chicago Daily News.

Dr. Otto Ludwig Wiedfeldt, if you know how to pronounce it, has been appointed German ambassador to the United States. The Dr. has been head of the directorate of the great Krupp works—so we expect he will try to make quite a noise.

Note book paper a dollar a dozen... Cunningham & Phillips.

Lee Hamlin left Monday for Comanche County in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his mother.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Tuesday, March 21st, a fine baby girl.

Real candy that pleases... Cunningham & Phillips.

Fresh candy and cakes had at our store. Call at Pool-Head Co.—Advertisement

### Speculative Loan

Richmond Texas Conster: seems, the days of the one-way loan are numbered. A bank over its head is advertising the fact home town papers that it make any more loans to farmers do not raise something else than their cotton crop. And in any before a loan can be procured bank mentioned, the borrower show that he is producing his crop. A bank is custodian for the people among whom it operates. A bank lends not only its money but a considerable portion of its position. Therefore it can not speculate. And to lend money all-cotton farmer, with the certainty that he will pay it back in due, is speculation. The lender a case takes more risk than the borrower does, for the borrower amount of his loan and the lender not get anything. A self-cultivating farmer is one of the best in the world. A farmer who mortgages his future for his present bread is one of the unfortunates. Floods, droughts or locusts destroy the farmer's cotton crop, a cotton crop is his sole source of income. Also it destroys his personal ambition, destroys his ambition. It will work. And of course, his credit. Cotton is a business when it can be looked upon as adjust to something more than cotton could be raised in Germany as it is raised in French and German farmers are the richest people, by average world. For with their inheritance, their reluctance to do things they can produce at home for them would be a success. They would house it in the bank. Press in Dallas News.

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