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Development In This Section

Rock Hyman No. 1 Drilling in Bearing Formation. Other Tests Making Progress

Another Test in Iatan District. Henshaw and Henshaw have started operations on a new test well in the field. This test is located one and one-half miles east of Mary Foster No. 1 of the Magnolia Oil Company.

At Chalk Well No. 1. They are having trouble, due to gas at the Owen and Sloan test on the Otis Chalk ranch, southeast of Big Spring, which is now down to a depth of 550 feet.

This test is on section 113, block W. & N. W. survey, midway between the Fred Hyer producing well and the Deep Rock Hyman No. 1.

At the Transcontinental Test. Work on the Transcontinental test on the Dora Roberts ranch, fourteen miles southeast of Big Spring, has been delayed due to gas caused by much water which has been encountered between 250 and 300 feet.

As soon as they get this water under control, it will be made in this test downward.

At the Douthit No. 1. After a hard fight to overcome gas, the drillers on the Cooper-Oil Co.'s Douthit No. 1, are now making good and well will go down more rapidly.

Drilling casing at 1700 feet has in progress this week. Fred Hyer is in charge of operations and has every confidence that he is going to bring this well in a producer.

At the Douthit No. 1. To understand that drilling operations on the Choate and Henshaw on the Ad Neal ranch in Glasscock county are held up pending an agreement with the Marland Oil Co. reference to lease matters, another test on the Calder ranch, three miles south of the Ad Neal is on Marland lease. We have been unable to learn just what problem is being made on this test.

At the Deep Rock Hyman No. 1. The men are of the opinion that the Deep Rock Oil Co.'s Hyman No. 1, section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, should be brought in a year and that before very long the drill is now being sent down into a brown colored formation below 3300 feet. A little oil is being along and the formation showing a darker hue as the well is deepened. This is the same well encountered an oil sand at the foot mark.

The company completed its contract when this well was drilled to a depth of 3200 feet but as all indications pointed to an oil bearing formation not a great deal deeper. The men of the Deep Rock Oil Co. are confident that drilling be continued. The Deep Rock bring in a producer you would see development work open up in a big way.

Tests in the Iatan Section. The Magnolia Company with its wells from Klondyke wells combined has water sufficient for all uses and with plenty of fuel oil from the Mary Foster well and the Watson well, is now in a position to thoroughly test out their acre holdings in the Iatan section.

They will proceed with the drilling of an offset to the Watson No. 1, a short distance east of that well. The completion of a test on section 8, block 29, Tsp. 18. This test is about one and one-half miles northeast of the Mary Foster well.

Other tests are planned by the Magnolia Company to ascertain the extent of the new oil pool which was indicated by the discovery well, the Mary Foster No. 1, which is considered the well that has been brought in in Glasscock county. This well is twelve miles southwest of the Deep Rock oil field.

Operating County Oil News. Operations on the Roxana's well No. 1, on section 5, G. C. Ry. Co., began last Monday. The men were surprised to find a showing of gas around 1300 feet. Drilling continues and the

hole will be drilled to a depth of 3500 feet, unless oil is reached at a less depth.

The new shallow test in the northeast corner of Section 8, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 10 miles southeast of here in the Clark pasture, is drilling past 420 feet.

The Deep Rock Clark No. 1 on Section 18, Block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., in the Clark pasture 8 miles southeast of here, is drilling around 900 feet.

The Wrightsman's Collins No. 1 on Section 3, block "W," T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here, is drilling past 1520 feet.

Deep Rock Hyman No. 1 on Section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, is drilling past 3250 feet.

Cedar Hill well on section 53, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is drilling past 2045 feet.

Sparkman well No. 1, on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 30 miles west of here, is drilling past 2015 feet.

The Sloan-Owen well on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., in Otis Chalk pasture is reported to be making good progress, but we are unable to learn the depth reached.

Durham No. 1, on section 15, S. P. Ry. Co., 1 1/2 miles south of here, is drilling around 2785 feet.—Sterling City News-Record.

WILL SPEAK HERE

It is announced by Christian Endeavor Societies of Howard county that Rev. Ira Landrith, D. D., LL. D., of Chicago, Illinois, the International Extension Secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, will speak in Big Spring during March. The meeting will be held at First Christian church on Wednesday, March 3.

Dr. Landrith is one of the foremost orators in the country and a known master of the American platform. He was former president of Ward-Belmont College, and toured the United States in 1916 with the late Governor J. Frank Hanly as the prohibition candidate for vice-president.

Dr. Landrith is touring the state under the auspices of various Christian Endeavor Unions and the Texas organization. He has been traveling nationwide speaking on the subject of law enforcement and world peace. The international slogan adopted by the Christian Endeavor societies in their last World's Convention was "A Warless World" and the slogan "A Saloonless Nation by 1920" was first adopted by this society.

Dr. Landrith will also speak on the world-wide extension of the Christian Endeavor society, which is now found in nearly every country on the globe and has over 80,000 societies and 4,000,000 members.

The Kansas City Gazette-Globe says of the speaker: "As a platform man, Dr. Landrith is unsurpassed. His style mingles the elusive plantation melody, quietly permeating as the moonlight and soft as the scent of magnolias, with the precipitous fire of a soul that instantly flames out against injustice, whether it be individual or national."

The local Christian Endeavor leaders are making active preparations to make this one of the largest rallies in the history of the work. Every society will be urged to attend en masse.

The meeting will be a public one, held at the First Christian church, Wednesday, March 3, and everyone will have the opportunity of hearing one of the nation's foremost speakers. It will be a treat, so do not fail to hear him.

MRS. R. B. GILMORE DEAD

Mrs. R. B. Gilmore, aged 35 years, 9 months and 17 days, wife of R. B. Gilmore of Stanton, passed away at the Big Spring Sanitarium about five o'clock Wednesday morning, following a month's illness. Her death was probably due to heart trouble. The body was prepared for burial by the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. Interment was made in the Evergreen cemetery at Stanton on Wednesday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by her husband, and one son and one daughter, and other relatives.

Deepest sympathy is extended to those bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Temp Currie and son, Temp Jr., will leave Sunday for a visit in Fort Worth, Dallas, and Denton.

Water System To Be Improved

New Mains to be Installed in Fire Limits Before the Paving Work is Started in Big Spring

At a meeting of the City Council Monday night, it was definitely decided to make permanent improvements on the city waterworks, changes which must be made before the paving program is started. Instead of trying to get by with temporary or makeshift improvements.

With a view of making the system a dual system eventually, the Council voted in favor of installing a dual system in the paving district immediately; and dual mains will be completed from the city to the reservoir at some date in the future. Eight inch mains are to be laid along each side of Main, Scurry and Runnels streets, between First and Fifth streets and along the cross streets in this district. This will insure better fire protection and lower insurance rates for our city. Larger fire-plugs, and a larger number of same are to be installed in the fire limits to comply with the fire insurance company requirements.

Work on the improvements to the water system are to be started just as soon as the piping and other material can be secured.

The improvements planned for the water works will cost in the neighborhood of \$30,000.

The new mains are to be laid under a two-foot extension of the sidewalks, and will be in a box or tunnel so that repairs can be made and new taps added without tearing up the paving.

HIGH POWERED X-RAY INSTALLED AT SANITARIUM

A high powered X-Ray machine, manufactured by the Wappler Company, of New Jersey, was installed in the Big Spring Sanitarium this week by S. B. Rodkey, of Dallas, representative of the company.

This X-Ray is one of the largest and best machines, that can be found any place in the state, excelling some that are found in the hospitals and sanitariums of the larger cities. All kinds of pictures can be made with the machine, and various kinds of treatments will be given with it. A fluoroscope was also purchased with the X-Ray.

This new equipment for the Big Spring Sanitarium will be a big drawing card to this city, for not only can the local citizens be benefited by it, but many people from surrounding counties will come to our city for medical attention, which they otherwise could not receive unless they go to one of the sanitariums in the state that have a similar machine.

The management is indeed to be congratulated upon the purchase of this high-powered X-Ray.

ATTENDS NATIONAL RETAILERS ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK

Albert M. Fisher returned Saturday night from eastern markets where he had been to select a line of spring dry goods, gents furnishings, ladies ready to wear, and millinery, for the Albert M. Fisher Co. While in New York, Mr. Fisher attended the National Retailers Dry Goods Association, where the modern methods of storekeeping and retail work was discussed, by some of the foremost merchants in the United States.

Up to the minute styles and modes of the season were displayed with such shades as bois de rose, Marie Antoinette rose, palmetto, sea foam, nickel gray, sweetheart, blue and nude, prevailing the styles.

The selection of new spring stock is arriving daily at the Albert M. Fisher Company, where it is now on display.

M. & N. W. HEARING AGAIN PUT OFF

A telegram was received here Thursday from the Attorney General's department at Austin stating that the case filed in the courts there against the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., had been postponed. It is supposed that the pending Highway litigation that the department is in court with made the postponement necessary.

The case at Austin has no connection with the matter now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington which be again heard at an early date.—Sempole Sentinel.

1926 STATE-WIDE CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The state-wide clean-up campaign which is annually sponsored by the state board of health has been set this year for the week March 28 to April 3. The results obtained from a similar campaign last year were unusually good, the records showing that more than 150 towns reported intensive "clean-up" activities, participated in by health officers, chambers of commerce, civic organizations, boy scouts and school children. A feature of the state-wide clean-up campaign this year will be the sponsoring of "cleanest town" contests in each county. Such contests were conducted last year in both Hill and Navarro counties under the auspices of the Federation of Women's Clubs during state-wide clean-up week, and proved very popular. These counties will conduct similar campaigns again this year, as will Van Zandt county, for which plans for a cleanest-town contest are now being arranged by local chambers of commerce.

GRADING OF TOWNS

At the close of the contest, local committees who will act as judges, will make a survey of towns and decide as to the one making the best showing. Such committees should be composed of both men and women, and should be selected in such a way as to eliminate all suspicion of partisanship.

A number of inquiries have already been received by the state board of health in regard to these contests, and it is hoped that as many counties as possible will institute such campaigns this year. Towns will be graded on water supplies, manner of sewage disposal, sanitation of food establishments, dairies and milk supplies, malaria control, slaughter houses and industrial waste, general cleanliness, and health education activities.

Towns entering the contest can get grading sheets from the state board of health. Literature on insect and rodent control, communicable diseases, and posters in limited numbers can also be secured by all towns conducting "clean-up" campaigns.

"PROFESSOR PEPP" TO BE PRESENTED BY THE SENIOR CLASS

"Professor Pepp," a comedy with a college flavor, will be presented at the R. and R. Lytle theater on Friday night, Feb. 26, by the Senior Class of the Big Spring high school. Proceeds from this play will go toward the laying of sidewalks and terracing of the high school campus.

This play, which is presented in three acts, is bristful of comedy, so if you are opposed to laughter, you had better send someone in your place. Professor Pepp has just returned from a vacation in Russia. He is a nervous wreck. Why?—Bumski! He is welcomed home by his housekeeper, Aunt Minerva, who hasn't any use for men; and by his beautiful young niece, Betty. Betty is in love with a college freshman, but because Aunt Minerva abhors men, Betty is not allowed to speak to the men on the campus.

The story centers about the fear of Professor Pepp for the Russian nihilists, but the word "Bumski" unravels everything. The joke is finally explained, and Aunt Minerva becomes cheerful over the prospects of a double wedding.

This will prove a lesson in real fun to you. Tell your friends about it, and everyone come out and help the Senior class raise a fund to beautify the high school campus.

GAS WELL BLAMED FOR ODOR

It is now stated that the disagreeable odor that has been bothering some of our folks is caused by gas that is issuing from a well in the Reagan county field. Ranchmen living quite a distance southeast of our city declare the odor from this gas well is fierce at times. If this is the cause of complaints registered here, Horace Moore will be glad to know that the mystery has been solved since he has been routed out at all hours of the night by indignant citizens who demanded that the city have the sewer system investigated. Mr. Moore said that he traced the odor far past the southwestern limits of the city, and the residents in the outlying suburbs contended the odor was coming from the southwest—which was the direction the gas well is located from our city.

COLD STORAGE PLANT NEEDED

We need a cold storage plant. That's where the big packing plants have the deadwood on us. They buy worlds of eggs in the spring and summer when eggs are dirt cheap and hide them away in cold storage plants until the high prices are offered in the fall.

If every community was provided with cold storage plants some of our folks could afford to salt eggs away in the summer and thus aid in stabilizing prices. While the price of eggs here soars to 75 and 80 cents per dozen in the winter time most every poultry raiser would prefer a year round price of 25 cents per dozen.

With more folks going into the poultry business it may be possible to encourage some corporation or individual to establish a cold storage plant here.

It's again the law to get dust on a policeman.

City Federation Tag Day, March 6

Date for Tag Day Has Been Set at Earlier Date This Year.—Citizens Urged to Give Support

Saturday, March 6, has been designated by the City Federation of Big Spring as Tag Day. This is an annual event, celebrated by the City Federation, usually around the date of April 21 (San Jacinto Day) but this year it has been decided to hold Tag Day earlier in the year, and the members chose a date near to another Texas holiday, that of Texas' independence on March 2.

On this Saturday, the women and girls of the city will conduct the sale of tags on the streets of Big Spring and every citizen is urged to give his loyal support. The City Federation has always been staunchly upheld by the citizens in most every undertaking, and they have succeeded in putting over some big things, because of this loyalty. So, as in the past, this tag day will prove a big success because of the backing that the women of the Federation will receive from the sale of tags.

The money netted from the sale of these tags remains in Big Spring and does big things for our city. It is used strictly for improving and bettering our community, and the greater amount of money they receive greater benefits will be received in the way of civic improvements.

Remember the date, Saturday, March 6, and give your support to this campaign. Help the City Federation, because it helps you.

DISTRICT COURT BUSY

Judge Chas. Gibbs of Midland presided in district court here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the illness of District Judge W. P. Leslie. Judge Leslie was able to resume his duties Thursday morning.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last report.

State of Texas vs Wilburt Brown, charged with burglary; the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Another charge of burglary against Brown was dismissed.

State of Texas vs W. L. Wilkerson, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor, the jury returned a verdict of guilty and a sentence of one year in the penitentiary was assessed.

State of Texas vs Dick Moore, charged with theft of property, a verdict of guilty was returned. A five-year suspended sentence was the penalty.

State of Texas vs Ernesto Subia and D. L. Mendosa, charged with bootlegging, a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. Mendosa was sentenced to served two years in the penitentiary. Subia was given a five-year suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs Robert C. Wylie, charged with the transportation of intoxicating liquor, a verdict of guilty was returned and he was sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary.

State of Texas vs Clay Mann, charged with the possession and sale of intoxicating liquor; an instructed verdict of not guilty was returned.

A number of cases are yet to be heard, but as court is to come to a close Saturday some of these may have to go over to the next term.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

An especially interesting meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club was enjoyed at the Cole Hotel this week with J. F. Wolcott acting as chairman and toastmaster.

John M. Cage, member of the State Highway Commission of Austin, Mike McNamara of Austin and C. L. Alderman of Dallas, were guests at this meeting.

Interesting talks were made by Messrs. Cage, McNamara, Alderman, Mayor Clyde E. Thomas, M. H. Morrison and B. Resgan.

Mr. Cage stated that he was merely out on a tour of inspection to learn the needs of the different sections of the State. He stated that the affairs of the highway department were now about straightened out, a definite budgeting system is in operation and the commission is going about its work in an expeditious manner.

The present visit, in addition to its other objectives, was planned to bring about closer cooperation between the county authorities and the state highway department.

After the luncheon Mr. Cage was taken for a trip over the scenic drive. His attention being called to the world of road building material in this vicinity he suggested that samples of our rock be sent to the Highway department for analysis to determine their value for road building.

W. B. Conner Jr. of the Albert M. Fisher Company, left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Paris, Texas.

ACT THURSDAY ON T. & P. VOTE

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 17.—The controversy between the Texas and Pacific Railroad and the three brotherhoods, representing train and engine men that resulted in the strike vote, recently by over 2,000 T. & P. engineers, firemen and trainmen, is fundamentally a question of seniority and protecting the advantages in laboring conditions won by the workmen during their long struggle for working conditions. It was declared Tuesday by R. E. Edgington of Cleveland, representing the engineers; Fred W. Lewis of St. Louis of the locomotive firemen and engine men, and S. R. Harvey of Kansas City, representing the railroad trainmen. These are to meet with the general committees of the three organizations on the T. & P. Railway Thursday in Dallas, to take final action with regard to the strike vote.

The controversy arose first in 1916 and has been a matter of dispute between the organizations and the railroads since that time. One of the principal points at issue is the pooling of tonnage between the two lines which resulted from an agreement made between the railroads themselves in 1917 and to which the organizations were not a party.

The original agreement of 1916 provided that each road should handle its own business. The supplemental agreement of 1917 permitted the pooling of tonnage, in other words, instead of the Missouri-Pacific handling its own freight with its own crews, and the T. & P. doing likewise, the agreement permitted the M. P. to handle T. & P. freight and the T. & P. to handle M. P. freight indiscriminately, the result being that for stated periods the M. P. would handle much more T. & P. tonnage than the T. & P. train crews would handle M. P. tonnage in turn. This led to a material reduction of the number of T. & P. crews on this run while at the same time the number of M. P. crews was greatly increased.—Dallas News.

T. & P. Will Abide by Labor Board Ruling

Whether it be favorable or adverse to the management side, the Texas & Pacific Railroad intends to abide by the ruling of the Railroad Labor Board in Chicago in the dispute now on between the management and its train operatives, growing out of joint track operation in Louisiana. It was said at operating headquarters here Tuesday.

The single other development of the day was contained in an announcement that three labor representatives will confer with executive officers of the railroad here Thursday. The nature of the conference was not disclosed.

Several days more may elapse before the Federal intermediary board acts on the case.—Dallas News.

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Herald Want Ads get results.

FORD ANNOUNCES REDUCTIONS

Probably the biggest recent piece of automobile news is the Ford Motor Company announcement of a reduction in price of the entire line of Ford closed cars.

The new price level is ascribed to the trend of closed car buying which has been rapidly developing. According to a statement by the company accompanying the announcement, this trend has reached such a high point that manufacturing economies have been effected and, in accordance with the established policy of the company, the benefits of these economies are passed on to purchasers of Ford cars.

Coming virtually on the heels of the sweeping improvements and refinements made in Ford cars last fall, the new prices mark the climax of a period of general ascending values. Less than six months ago, Ford bodies were completely redesigned to make possible a greater degree of beauty, driving ease and riding comfort. In line with this development, all-steel bodies were introduced together with closed cars in color and numerous refinements in the chassis.

These improvements, which were the most pronounced ever made in Ford cars, are now supplemented by the lowest prices at which Ford closed cars have ever sold. The reductions range from \$95 off the cost of the Fordor to \$20 off the price of the Coupe. The Tudor, most popular family car of the Ford line, is reduced \$50.

DRESSMAKING PARLOR OPENS

Mrs. Zoe Kinnery and Mrs. Belle Russell, this week, opened up a dressmaking parlor in this city, located in the Bird apartment, 201 W. Second street. Specialize in fancy sewing, draperies, pillows and other hand-made articles. Keep this dressmaking parlor in mind, when you are looking for some one to do your sewing. 22-4

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mrs. D. D. Taber of New York will arrive in this city Saturday and the following program will be carried out.

Feb. 21, Sunday, 9:45 o'clock — Church school, address.

11 o'clock, Morning prayer, address 3:30 o'clock, Conference, church school teachers and officers.

7:30 o'clock, Evening service, address.

Monday afternoon, Tea at the home of Mrs. J. D. Biles.

Monday night, 7:30. Address, Monday night, 8:30. Congregational meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially do we invite the members of other churches to hear Mrs. Taber on Monday evening at 7:30.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

SPECIAL NOTICE

Revival meeting begins March 2, at the Community Chapel of the Church of God, corner of Main and Tenth streets, J. T. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, will conduct the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the good things from the Father's table.

The handsome home of W. R. Settles, being erected in the Cole and Strayhorn addition, is nearing completion and will be one of the finest homes in this section of the country, when finished. It has every modern convenience, and is up to date throughout. Consideration for the erection amounts to \$10,000. E. H. Josey, builder, was awarded the contract.

There are many ways in which we can improve the appearance of the old home town, but the most important movement is to keep it neat and clean. A little paint on some of the long neglected homes would help. Planting lawns, trees and flowers will also add to the attractiveness and make it a better home town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman and children will leave Sunday evening for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. Inkman will go on to St. Louis on a business trip.

Lamesa has a campaign on to raise \$15,000 to carry out the year's work of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing spent Sunday in Colorado visiting friends.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

New Spring Wardrobe

The GOSSARD Line of Beauty

Indoors and out, all over the world—wherever style is on parade—Gossards are the foundation garments of good grooming. You will find them in London, in Paris—New York, Chicago, and we have them here.

Ask to see the Gossard Complete—Combination—Girdle—Clasp-Around—Front Lacing Corset—Brassiere—Dancelette—Step-in—Complete—Dancelette.



should contain at least one linen dress, and we are offering this week some beauties in

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Electra — Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., will spend \$400,000 on installation of cracking plant, as well as natural gasoline plant.

Anahuac — Plans for installation of electrical pumping equipment costing \$25,000, in time for 1926 rice irrigation season, announced by Devers Canal Company.

3,998,105 bales cotton ginned in Texas, prior to January 18.

Hamshire — 50,000 blackberry plants to be set out.

Slaton — Six new business houses recently completed.

Wharton — \$85,000 street paving bonds voted.

Carthage — Cornerstone laid for new Masonic Temple.

Beaumont — Construction of beach road to High Island, started.

Lufkin — \$10,000 golf clubhouse to be built.

San Antonio — Permit issued for erection of \$600,000 Texas Theater Building.

Cisco — New high school gymnasium, of 1,500 seating capacity, under construction.

Fabens — School grounds being leveled.

Panhandle — 30-room hotel to be built.

Dallas — Cobble & Wilsonsky erecting new building on Elm street.

Port Neches — Gas mains being installed.

Luling — Several streets to be paved.

Fort Worth — Seventh District Texas Bankers Association to hold meeting, February 21-22.

Acala — Post office established.

Fabens — Work started on construction of Johnson Hotel.

Sagerton — W. B. Dedmon raised \$1 turkeys which brought \$327.90.

Sweetwater — Carload pedigreed long staple cotton seed being distributed by local bankers to growers.

Dallas — New 71,000,000-gallon reservoir, nearing completion.

Vernon — Mid-West Utilities Co. purchases local electric light and power plant.

ped to Miami, Florida.

Fort Worth — \$125,000 contract let for construction of new school.

Fort Worth — 13-acre tract land purchased for park site.

Wills Point — Erection of 30-room hotel planned.

Laredo — Brennan & Corrigan building new warehouse.

Port Arthur — Survey being made of intracoastal canal between this place, Houston and Galveston.

Nacogdoches — Poultry breeders of this county form association to foster the industry.

Plainview — Harvest Queen 150-barrel flour mill, recently burned, will be rebuilt four times as large.

Victoria — Apartment house to be built on East Santa Rosa street.

Port Arthur — Power line poles on Proctor street to be removed to alley.

Flatonka — 50,000-gallon water tank under construction.

Sierra Blanca — El Paso Electric Company may extend line to this place.

Dalhart — Baptist congregation to build new church.

Dalhart — New hospital may be built here.

Port Arthur — Smith-May Motor Company to erect \$60,000 sales and service plant.

Tyler — 15 bales prize cotton raised by E. Mont Adams, shipped to Europe.

Victoria — Filling station being erected, corner Santa Rosa and Bridge streets.

Vernon — R. L. Moore to erect new office building.

Dallas — Plans preparing for building to house Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Dallas — White way along Fort Worth-Dallas pike, advocated by Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban Civic League.

Plainview — Dairy industry being promoted in Hale county.

Abilene — Building permits issued during January, totaled \$444,635.

Mexia — Derrick erected on De-Long wildcat test.

Cross Plains — H. G. Gwinnup well on Dibrell ranch comes in with 200 barrels daily.

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Tyler — East Texas Chamber of Commerce being organized.

Beaumont — County-wide road building program proposed.

Port Arthur — Several residences under construction.

Haskell — Hog improvement campaign inaugurated.

Dallas — Bank clearings for past week totaled \$49,928,577.14.

Post — Survey completed for proposed extension of Santa Fe Railroad to this place.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Mrs. S. E. Felton and daughter, Mrs. Emma Davis, desire to thank the citizenship of Coahoma for the splendid effort made in trying to save our house while burning on Wednesday, February 10. We pray that no such misfortune will ever happen to any of you.

Words cannot express the kindness we feel toward each and everyone who assisted us.

Allow us to thank you again. Mrs. S. E. Felton. Mrs. Emma Davis.

A BAD BARGAIN

Have you heard about it? You can hear all about it at First Christian church Sunday night.

We are having fine music and good singing at our Sunday night services, and you are missing it all by not being there.

We invite you to our Bible school at 9:45 and preaching at 11 and 7:30.

Subject at 11 o'clock: "Broadcasting."

F. E. Allyn, aged 70 years, died at Eskota, Texas, Tuesday. He was an old employe of the Texas and Pacific Ry., having been an agent for the company for thirty years.

Cigars that are kept in shape.... Cunningham & Phillips.

SEEKING THE MARKET

The Division of Markets of the State Agricultural Department has made notable advancement in its efforts to develop the poultry industry in North Carolina. It had an up-hill job, but perseverance has won the day, and that the State is now recognized as a commercially developed shipper of poultry is indicated by the fact that during the past few days buying agents from two big poultry markets, one in New York and one in Philadelphia, have been going over the State for the purpose of selecting advantageous location for branch offices of their buying agencies. Up to this time, the State has sought the poultry markets; the poultry markets are now seeking the State and it might be said that this industry, of comparatively new development, has now reached the crest of the hill. The buyers are seeking the North Carolina product for more reasons than one. It is stated in The Market News that climatic conditions in this State are such that early broilers can be produced around a month to six weeks earlier than in most of the large poultry producing States and this is the main reason why the attention of these large buyers is being attracted to North Carolina.

It's the early broilers that are always in demand in the cities. One poultry company paid as high as \$1 per pound last year for broilers. Another factor which is making a reputation for North Carolina poultry is the healthy condition of the chickens that have been shipped from this State. New York buyers state they have fewer losses in transit from disease from the North Carolina poultry.

Turkeys shipped from Asheboro, just before Thanksgiving Day, brought a premium in the New York market over turkeys from any other State. This was because of both size and quality. The Observer shares in the belief of Market News that with poultry production in creasing so rapidly in this State, it is only a matter of time when all the large poultry houses will have branch stations in North Carolina.

Charlotte Observer.

C. L. Alderman arrived Wednesday morning from Dallas for a visit with friends in this city.

Johnson's candy leaves a favorable impression... Cunningham & Phillips



ALWAYS A SMILE; NEVER A FROWN

A. P. KASCO

does the best plumbing and electrical work in town. The Shop that pleases. Telephone: Shop 167; Residence: 167. Basement Ward Building

Dr. E. H. Hays

Dentist OFFICE OVER WEST NATIONAL BANK BIG SPRING, TEXAS

COAHOMA METHODIST

J. M. Cochran, Pastor Residence, Coahoma Sunday services: Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 3:30 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. second and fourth Sundays. We insist very much on every one coming, and bring some offering with you.

Fines, or killing someone, seem to affect the reckless driver. There should be some means of denying these reckless drivers the right to operate automobiles. State and county require a license of drivers and the reckless and irresponsible should be denied the privilege of driving.

Publishers of 13 magazine proprietors of 55 drug stores, stands and book stores were defendants in an injunction suit the county attorney at Kansas this week in his long expected against alleged scandalous lecherous reading matter.

Dr. Campbell
OF ABILENE
Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.
in Big Spring every SATURDAY

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

DEED MAPS.—Ownership maps of oil field in Mitchell and Howard counties. These maps show the oil wells. Address E. CARRIKER, Big Spring, Texas

FARM.—450 acres, 4 1-2 miles out of Knott. Sandy loam, cat-walk land. 75 acres in cultivation. All house, good well stock water, good and cross fenced. Will sell quarter sections. A bargain. Write to suit purchaser. Address F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 64

FINE HOME FOR SALE.—My home, 1000 Main street, nine rooms, bath. See me at once. BOR 18-4f

FOR SALE.—A seven-room house suitable for a large family; or two apartments, for some with five hundred dollars to pay down. See me Phillips. 191f

FOR SALE.—Good cows at Joe B. Self's barn in Big Spring. Anyone wishing to purchase a good milk cow could call at once and make their selection. Have a number of especially good milk cows, some now ringing which we can sell right. A few good cows and secure a steady income from the sale of but-ter and milk. Don't overlook this opportunity. Cows can be inspected at barn. JOE F. NEEL, Big Spring, Texas. 21-4f

DOUBLE DISC.—1 B. F. Avery, double disc plow for sale. See Clay-son Stewart. 22-2tpd

FARM TOOLS.—1 P. & O. beam-hack planter; 1 gang plow, twelve-tye; 1 2-row stock cutter; 3 single-tye cultivators. See F. B. Blalack call at my place 9 miles northwest Lamesa road. 22-2p

BABY CHICKS.—Booking orders baby chicks, \$12.00 per hundred, per Lace Wyandott strain, headed by prize winning cockrel. Mrs. W. Wooten, Lamesa Rt., 8 miles north, Big Spring, Texas. 22-4tpd

FINE EGGS.—Fine Rhode Island eggs at \$1.00 per setting. Call Mrs. F. O. East 706, Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Chas. Robinson. 44-pd

COTTONSEED.—Half and half seed for sale. Matures fast, turns out more lint. Price 25, in bags or 90 cents in bulk the car delivered. J. R. Penn, Big Spring, Texas. 22-2p

FOR SALE.—Four South Carolina White Leghorn cockrels—pep to each, \$1.50 each. Also setting \$1.50 for 15. Call at the farm see me. B. J. Petty, G. C. Rt., 12. 22-4f

FOR SALE.—Black Minorcas or White Leghorn baby chicks, \$18 a 10 per cent cash with order. A. Douglas, Stanton, Texas. 23-2p

FOR SALE.—Fresh butter and termilk. Phone Big Spring 23-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—The old irrigated truck farm, 5 acres inexhaustible wells, 1 Eclipse mill, 1 gas engine pump, stor-water tank, 25 full-bearing ad-dress. See or address J. H. Bag-ger, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—A nicely furnished bedroom, and a garage for 4. Call at 406 Johnson St. 181f

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping. Call 461 Bell or phone 55. 191f

FOR RENT.—Section No. 13, seven miles northwest of Big Spring. Inquire from Morrison and Peterson. 22-2tpd

ROOMS.—3 bedrooms for rent, at 909 Gregg street, Phone 313. 211f

FOR RENT.—Furnished apartment light housekeeping. Phone 456 call at 706 Johnson St. 221f

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping. Call 901 Jack Street. 221f

FOR RENT.—Two light house-keeping rooms. Apply at 110 Nolan phone 578. 11

FOR RENT.—Bedroom, furnished unfurnished. Apply at Stewart Hotel. 11

FOR RENT.—House for rent, 909 Main street. See T. S. Currie. 231f

ROOM FOR RENT.—Southeast bedroom, suitable for gentleman; two-room apartment. Telephone 231f

WANTED

SEWING.—At home for infants, children and children's and misses clothing of all kinds. Call at 406 Johnson street, or phone 239. Mrs. A. Elliott. 21-4f

WANTED.—I want to buy two or three good milk cows. See me at JACK WILLCOX.

CLEAN RAGS.—I desire to pur-chase clean rags—will pay 10 cents per pound. W. W. Greenhaw. 211f

GET PAY EVERY DAY.—Distrib-ute 150 necessary products to es-tablished users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products, etc. World's largest company will back you with surpris-ing plan. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Mem-phris, Tenn. Dept K-1. 214tpd

LOT WANTED.—If you have a lot on Main or Scurry street in Big Spring you wish to sell, see GUY PAGE at Cornelson Bros. 291f

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-4f

CATTLE WANTED.—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-4f

WANTED.—A woman to do general housework. Phone 510 and call for Mrs. Lloyd Stamper. 22-2t

CATTLE WANTED.—I will buy your fat butcher stock or any cattle you have to sell including milk cows. See me. V. A. Merrick, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4t-pd

MISCELLANEOUS

CEMENT WORK.—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

MONUMENTS OF QUALITY.—Mrs. Geo. Bean, 502 Johnson St., Big Spring, Texas 20-4t-pd.

EVERY FARMER SHOULD DO HIS DUTY

If every cotton farmer in the South does his duty by his neighbor as well as by himself, the total cotton acreage for the Nation will not exceed 36,000,000, which would mean a production of 12,000,000 bales, if the average of one-third of a bale per acre is made. Texas should not plant more than 12,000,000 acres, or one-third less than in 1925. A 12,000,000-bale crop for the Nation, with the carry-over, would sell at a price that would pay growers a profit. A larger crop means low prices and a loss. Plant fewer acres and grow better and more cotton per acre, reserving one-half the farm for pastures, grains, and other feedstuffs to be fed to a few head of livestock.

Every big crop of cotton sells at a loss to the producers. It is a business mistake to plant the entire farm to this one crop and then spend what little is received for it for feedstuff and food, such as should be produced at home. The acre pro-duction of cotton is growing less from year to year. Unless farmers carry out a program of diversifica-tion and crop rotation of their own force will, they will eventually be forced out of business.—Farm and Ranch.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned officials, of the Howard County Farm Labor Union desire to state that the notice appearing in last week's issue of the Big Spring Herald, calling on the Farm Labor Union to send delegates to a political meeting was not au-thorized by the organization.

We are not in politics as an organ-ization. We have declared against it from the national clear down to the local organization.

If any of the members or any one else wants to attend a meeting of this kind as individuals we have no objections.

We are trying to establish a legiti-mate and reputable business institu-tion for the benefit of the farmers and we find we have our hands com-pletely full to do that.

R. T. Parish, County President.
T. E. Satterwhite, Co. Sec.-Treas.
I. M. Miltstead.
T. J. McKinney
J. A. Bishop
County Committeemen.
W. F. Cook, Sales Manager.
H. T. Hale, Cotton Classifier.

K. OF P. MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting will be held at Castle Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Friday) February 19, and every member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge is urgently requested to at-tend.

In addition to the election of offi-cers for the ensuing semi-annual term, other matters of importance are to be up for consideration.

Special Deputy Jno. W. Mackey of Breckenridge will be with us at this time. Make your plans to at-tend.

Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 2 was about twelve hours late last Sunday due to a freight wreck near Fort Hancock. Thirteen cars of a Southern Pacific freight train were piled up and it was necessary to build a track around the wreck.

One and one-fifth residence lots 60x140, for sale cheap. GEO. L. WILKE.

In the Twinkling of an Eye

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

(Copyright.)

MARTHA'S world changed in the twinkling of an eye. She fell asleep poor and joyful—she waked to wealth and woe. For the wealth meant loss of so much—the home she so loved, the people in it she had called always father and mother, who had given her in return love and cherishing, the name she had been so proud of—Martha Allison Lewis; worst of all, her sweetheart, Thomas Elton—who was by way of becoming also a Thomas, the Rhymer.

Truly a sorry miracle—yet no whit mysterious. She was born a waif, rescued somehow from a burning boat. The kind foster parents had taken her to their home and hearts, holding her heaven-sent to comfort them for the baby they had just lost. Grief for it had already put them in the mind to move—so they had gone, taking the baby to a distant new home.

If only she hadn't been such a witch at tennis, she might never have known, Mother Lewis lamented. Then her picture wouldn't have been printed. When she won the cup her blood grandmother had seen it and had been so struck by the likeness to her dead daughter, she had set about investigating—with a result of discover-ing her grandchild. Her husband had been haunted all along by a ghost-hope of the baby's survival. When he died a year before, he had willed his estate and the great fortune that belonged with it, to the great-nephew legally adopted—but on condition of searching diligently for the mythical grandchild—and if found within five years, marrying her. Thus there would be more Pendleton blood in the inheritor of the fortune. The heir got it through his mother—but that had been remedied easily—he had taken the name along with the rest.

He insisted that Martha's foster parents must go along with the daughter they were giving up, to Penfold, there to receive the thanks so richly deserved. Madame Pendleton was so shaken with her great new happiness, she was unequal to such a journey.

They looked at Martha—she sprang up, flushing and going white, and said huskily: "Go if you like. I shan't budge, unless Thomas goes with us," then facing Henry Esmond Pendle-ton, she went on steadily: "He is—the man I am going to marry. Under-stand that! Now—do you think it worth while to carry this any further?"

"Very well worth while—for the sake of Madame Pendleton, if nothing else," he returned gravely.

Martha hid her face, strangling a sob. And just then in walked her Thomas to soothe and comfort her, and fell in a daze when he had heard the wonder-news.

He went along decidedly—to the amazement of Mrs. Lewis. She liked him just for company, but had never been reconciled to Martha's choice of him. She did not know—indeed that was a dead secret—that Esmond Pendleton had said to him: "You can have her—if you keep her loving you best. I wouldn't marry an unwilling bride—not for twice, not for ten times all the Pendleton money. Let's make it a fair field with odds in your favor—and no grudges after, no matter who wins."

Madame Pendleton faced Martha white and tremulous, but after a long, long look, folded her tight in her arms. She could not speak for minutes—then in a whisper came: "My child lives again." And indeed there was startling likeness betwixt Martha and the portrait of her mother in bridal white, that had a light above it, fresh flowers below it, every hour of every day. Martha choked at sight of them—Madame patted her cheek, saying softly: "Lillias always brings my dead darling the finest freshest flowers."

That of course brought Lillias into the picture—she was slim, lithe, dark-eyed, of a clear brown pale skin, swept now and then by a poppy flush. Madame's foster-child, two years older than Martha. They took to each other so wonderfully, Thomas Elton all but whiskied over it.

Martha was finding out with a vengeance that she loved beautiful things. Her mother's laces, jewels, family diamonds, grandma's store of shawls, furs and brocades were ex-celent teachers. They kept her so occupied she was conscience-stricken sometimes at thought of Thomas, the Rhymer. She wondered a bit that he stayed on and on—that is to say when she thought of him seriously.

Lillias was angelic—Martha won-dered how she would have got on without her. So nice that she could stay on with Granny, when Martha had gone back home—as she insisted she must do. "Nobody galsaid her: 'I want you to be happy,'" said Madame. Esmond Pendleton smiled inscrutably. And then, strolling in the rose-sweet garden under a May moon, Martha came upon her Thomas and Lillias clasped in each other's arms, his kisses raining down on her uplifted face. After one sharp jealous twinge Martha's heart gave a great glad leap—she slid behind them, put her hands upon their heads and said in almost Madame's own voice: "Bless you, my children. Things are—as they should be. Several people, I know, are going to live happy ever after."

To which Henry Esmond Pendle-ton in the background voiced a hearty "Amen and Amen."

How is Your Boy's Suit?

constructed on the in-side?

That is just as important as the material from which the suit is made, for if the inner linings, the canvas, the hair cloth: and workmanship are not good the shape will not last no matter how good the material.

"Sonny Boy"

clothes first of all are made of good materials, the construction is right and the styles are the newest and best models.



NEW SPRING SUITS

are now here in good colors and fine fabrics—all sizes. They are guaranteed to us and we guarantee them to you.

KAYNEE WASH SUITS

are the best fabrics and the styles the niftiest that it has been our good fortune to secure for our customers. We are showing

New Spring Styles

in them now and would like to show them to every woman who has a boy from 2 to 6 years

\$2 and better



New Caps—New Oxfords—New Shirts—New Blouses

1882 J. & W. FISHER 1926
The Store That Quality Built

A story was going the rounds the latter part of last week about a speeder being captured 6 miles west of Big Spring. It was said that this man, driving a high powered car, had killed a pedestrian in Dallas and ran away without trying to render aid. A motorcycle cop was started after the reckless driver, and after a hot seven hour and a few minutes chase captured said driver west of this city. Officers in Big Spring said they had not been able to find any one who saw the motorcycle officer or his prisoner, nor did the daily pa-pers tell of the hit and run accident in Dallas, so someone must be culti-vating a fertile imagination.

Robert Solomon held on a charge of stealing cotton escaped from the jail here last week. When the other prisoners were being herded into the cells from the runaround for the night, Solomon managed to hide on top of the cell. It was an easy mat-ter for him to escape from the run-around and during the night as the bars on the jail windows have been weakened by many prisoners work-ing on them with saws and other in-struments. As his escape was not discovered until the following morn-ing he had a good long start and has not been apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Miss Nell Hatch, and Mrs. F. H. Stedman left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Lubbock. Mrs. Sted-man will be the guest of a former college chum, during her stay in Lubbock, whose husband is a pro-fessor at the Texas Tech.

Boy—if you have the girl—we have the ring—it's the Texas Wed-ding Ring and we have been appoint-ed exclusive agents. GEO. L. WILKE, Jeweler and Optician.

Messrs Arnett and Middleton of Lubbock were here Tuesday looking for choice young cattle.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

NOTICE

To Our Patrons

We have enlarged the Bankhead Rest-aurant at Coahoma to three times its former seating capacity. Single and family style tables have been added to the quick lunch counter. We are now in a position to give the pub-lic the best to be had, prepared by an able chef and served in a new, clean building.

THE ARNETT'S

Big Spring and Coahoma

One Cordil has been on the sick list this week.

Store building for rent; good loca-tion. Clyde Fox.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

Harvey Rix returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lubbock.

FORD ANNOUNCES REDUCTIONS

Probably the biggest recent piece of automobile news is the Ford Motor Company announcement of a reduction in price of the entire line of Ford closed cars.

The new price level is ascribed to the trend of closed car buying which has been rapidly developing. According to a statement by the company accompanying the announcement, this trend has reached such a high point that manufacturing economies have been effected and, in accordance with the established policy of the company, the benefits of these economies are passed on to purchasers of Ford cars.

Coming virtually on the heels of the sweeping improvements and refinements made in Ford cars last fall, the new prices mark the climax of a period of general ascending values. Less than six months ago, Ford bodies were completely redesigned to make possible a greater degree of beauty, driving ease and riding comfort. In line with this development, all-steel bodies were introduced together with closed cars in color and numerous refinements in the chassis.

These improvements, which were the most pronounced ever made in Ford cars, are now supplemented by the lowest prices at which Ford closed cars have ever sold. The reductions range from \$95 off the cost of the Fordor to \$20 off the price of the Coupe. The Tudor, most popular family car of the Ford line, is reduced \$60.

DRESSMAKING PARLOR OPENS

Mrs. Zoe Kinnery and Mrs. Belle Russell, this week, opened up a dressmaking parlor in this city, located in the Bird apartment, 201 W. Second street. Specialize in fancy sewing, draperies, pillows and other hand-made articles. Keep this dressmaking parlor in mind, when you are looking for some one to do your sewing. 22-4

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mrs. D. D. Taber of New York will arrive in this city Saturday and the following program will be carried out.

Feb. 21, Sunday, 9:45 o'clock — Church school, address.

11 o'clock, Morning prayer, address 3:30 o'clock, Conference, church school teachers and officers.

7:30 o'clock, Evening service, address.

Monday afternoon, Tea at the home of Mrs. J. D. Biles.

Monday night, 7:30. Address, Monday night, 8:30. Congregational meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially do we invite the members of other churches to hear Mrs. Taber on Monday evening at 7:30.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

SPECIAL NOTICE

Revival meeting begins March 2, at the Community Chapel of the Church of God, corner of Main and Tenth streets. J. T. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, will conduct the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the good things from the Father's table.

The handsome home of W. R. Settles, being erected in the Cole and Strayhorn addition, is nearing completion and will be one of the finest homes in this section of the country, when finished. It has every modern convenience, and is up to date thru-out. Consideration for the erection amounts to \$10,000. E. H. Josey, builder, was awarded the contract.

There are many ways in which we can improve the appearance of the old home town, but the most important movement is to keep it neat and clean. A little paint on some of the long neglected homes would help. Planting lawns, trees and flowers will also add to the attractiveness and make it a better home town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman and children will leave Sunday evening for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. Inkman will go on to St. Louis on a business trip.

Lamesa has a campaign on to raise \$15,000 to carry out the year's work of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing spent Sunday in Colorado visiting friends.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price, Clyde Fox.

New Spring Wardrobe

The GOSSARD Line of Beauty

Indoors and out, all over the world—wherever style is on parade—Gossards are the foundation garments of good grooming. You will find them in London, in Paris—New York, Chicago, and we have them here.

Ask to see the Gossard Complete—Combination—Girdle—Clasp-Around—Front Lacing Corset—Brassiere—Dancelette—Step-in—Complete—Dancelette.



should contain at least one linen dress, and we are offering this week some beauties in

A Special Purchase

of linen and linene dresses that are very attractive to the eye, will give wonderful service and at the price asked are real bargains.

The styles are new and varied, the colors are:

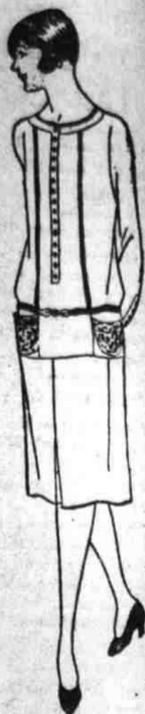
Orchid—Green—Peach—Copenhagen Rust—Tan—Brown—Rose

THESE ARE EVERFAST—THE COLORS WILL LAST

\$3.50

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Electra — Waggoner Refining Company, Inc., will spend \$400,000 on installation of cracking plant, as well as natural gasoline plant.

Anahuac — Plans for installation of electrical pumping equipment costing \$25,000, in time for 1926 rice irrigation season, announced by Devers Canal Company.

3,998,105 bales cotton ginned in Texas, prior to January 18.

Hamshire — 50,000 blackberry plants to be set out.

Slaton — Six new business houses recently completed.

Wharton — \$85,000 street paving bonds voted.

Carthage — Cornerstone laid for new Masonic Temple.

Beaumont — Construction of beach road to High Island, started.

Lufkin — \$10,000 golf clubhouse to be built.

San Antonio — Permit issued for erection of \$600,000 Texas Theater Building.

Cisco — New high school gymnasium, of 1,500 seating capacity, under construction.

Fabens — School grounds being leveled.

Panhandle — 30-room hotel to be built.

Dallas — Cobble & Wilsons erecting new building on Elm street.

Port Neches — Gas mains being installed.

Luling — Several streets to be paved.

Fort Worth — Seventh District Texas Bankers Association to hold meeting, February 21-22.

Acala — Post office established.

Fabens — Work started on construction of Johnson Hotel.

Sagerton — W. B. Dedmon raised 81 turkeys which brought \$327.90.

Sweetwater — Carload pedigreed long staple cotton seed being distributed by local bankers to growers.

Dallas — New 71,000,000-gallon reservoir, nearing completion.

Vernon — Mid-West Utilities Co. purchases local electric light and power plant.

McLean — McFarlin - Thomas brings in 3,000,000-foot gas well in Wheeler county.

Dallas — Bids to be asked March 15, for construction of Owsby stadium at Southern Methodist University.

Port Arthur — Zummo Packing Company, of Beaumont, to build \$60,000 packing house.

Laredo — Carload spinach shipped to Miami, Florida.

Fort Worth — \$125,000 contract let for construction of new school.

Fort Worth — 13-acre tract land purchased for park site.

Wills Point — Erection of 30-room hotel planned.

Laredo — Brennan & Corrigan building new warehouse.

Port Arthur — Survey being made of intracoastal canal between this place, Houston and Galveston.

Nacogdoches — Poultry breeders of this county form association to foster the industry.

Plainview — Harvest Queen 150-barrel flour mill, recently burned, will be rebuilt four times as large.

Victoria — Apartment house to be built on East Santa Rosa street.

Port Arthur — Power line poles on Proctor street to be removed to alley.

Flotonia — 50,000-gallon water tank under construction.

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OFFICE OVER WEST NATIONAL BANK BIG SPRING, TEXAS

COAHOMA METHODIST

J. M. Cochran, Pastor Residence, Coahoma Sunday services: Sunday school, 10:15 a. m. Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. second and fourth Sunday. We insist very much on every one coming, and bring some one with you.

Fines, or killing someone, seem to affect the reckless driver. There should be some means of denying these drivers the right to operate automobiles. State and county require a license of drivers, but the reckless and irresponsible be denied the privilege of licensure.

Publishers of 12 magazine stands and book stores were defendants in an injunction suit this week in his long expected against alleged scandalous lecherous reading matter.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

OIL MAPS—Ownership maps of oil field in Mitchell and Howard counties. These maps show the oil wells. Address: E. CARNRIKE, Big Spring, Texas.

FARM—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles of Knott. Sandy loam, cat-tle land, 75 acres in cultivation, well house, good well stock water, good and cross fenced. Will sell cheap. See me at once. Address: F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 6tf

FINE HOME FOR SALE—My home, 1000 Main street, nine rooms and bath. See me at once. BOR 18-4f

FOR SALE—A seven-room house suitable for a large family; or two parlors, for some with five hundred dollars to pay down. See me Phillips. 19tf

FOR SALE—Good cows at Joe B. Phillips' barn in Big Spring. Anyone wishing to purchase a good milk cow would call at once and make their selection. Have a number of especially good milk cows, some now bringing which we can sell right. At a few good cows and secure a steady income from the sale of but-ter and milk. Don't overlook this opportunity. Cows can be inspected at Joe B. Phillips' barn. JOE F. NEEL, Big Spring, Texas. 21-4f

DOUBLE DISC—1 B. F. Avery, double disc plow for sale. See Clay-ward Stewart. 22-2tpd

FARM TOOLS—1 P. & O. beam-hoe planter; 1 gang plow, twelve-horse; 1 2-row stock cutter; 3 single-row cultivators. See F. B. Blalock at my place 3 miles northwest of Lamesa road. 22-2p

BABY CHICKS—Booking orders for baby chicks, \$12.00 per hundred, over Lee Wyandott strain, headed by prize winning cockrel. Mrs. W. Wooten, Lamesa Rt., 3 miles north, Big Spring, Texas. 22-4tpd

FINE EGGS—Fine Rhode Island eggs at \$1.00 per setting. Call Mrs. P. O. Box 706, Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Chas. Robinson. 24-pd

COTTONSEED—Half and half cotton seed for sale. Matures fast, turns out more lint. Price \$25. in bags or 90 cents in bulk the car delivered. J. R. Penn, Big Spring, Texas. 22-3p

FOR SALE—Four South Carolina White Leghorn cockrels—pep to \$1.50 each. Also setting \$1.50 for 15. Call at the farm see me. B. J. Petty, G. C. Rt., 12. 22-4f

FOR SALE—Black Minorcas or White Leghorn baby chicks. \$18 a pair, 10 per cent cash with order. A. Douglas, Stanton, Texas. 23-3p

FOR SALE—Fresh butter and termilk. Phone Big Spring 27. 23-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The old irrigated truck farm, 5 acres, inexhaustible wells, 1 Eclipse drill, 1 gas engine pump, stor-age water tank, 25 full-bearing ap-ples. See or address J. H. Bag-ley, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4f

GET PAY EVERY DAY—Distrib-ute 150 necessary products to es-tablished users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products, etc. World's largest company will back you with surpris-ing plan. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Mem-phis, Tenn. Dept K-1. 214tpd

LOT WANTED—If you have a lot on Main or Scurry street in Big Spring you wish to sell, see GUY PAGE at Cornelson Bros. 20tf

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-4f

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-4f

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Phone 510 and call for Mrs. Lloyd Stamper. 22-2f

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy your fat butcher stock or any cattle you have to sell including milk cows. See me, V. A. Merrick, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4f-pd

MISCELLANEOUS

CEMENT WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

MONUMENTS OF QUALITY—Mrs. Geo. Bean, 502 Johnson St., Big Spring, Texas 20-4f-pd.

EVERY FARMER SHOULD DO HIS DUTY

If every cotton farmer in the South does his duty by his neighbor as well as by himself, the total cotton acreage for the Nation will not exceed 36,000,000, which would mean a production of 12,000,000 bales, if the average of one-third of a bale per acre is made. Texas should not plant more than 12,000,000 acres, or one-third less than in 1925. A 12,000,000-bale crop for the Nation, with the carry-over, would sell at a price that would pay growers a profit. A larger crop means low prices and a loss. Plant fewer acres and grow better and more cotton per acre, reserving one-half the farm for pastures, grains, and other feedstuffs to be fed to a few head of livestock.

Every big crop of cotton sells at a loss to the producers. It is a business mistake to plant the entire farm to this one crop and then spend what little is received for it for feedstuff and food, such as should be produced at home. The acre pro-duction of cotton is growing less from year to year. Unless farmers carry out a program of diversification and crop rotation of their own free will, they will eventually be forced out of business. Farm and Ranch.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned officials, of the Howard County Farm Labor Union desire to state that the notice appearing in last week's issue of the Big Spring Herald, calling on the Farm Labor Union to send delegates to a political meeting was not authorized by the organization.

We are not in politics as an organization. We have declared against it from the national clear down to the local organization.

If any of the members or any one else wants to attend a meeting of this kind as individuals we have no objections.

We are trying to establish a legiti-mate and reputable business institu-tion for the benefit of the farmers and we find we have our hands com-pletely full to do that.

R. T. Parish, County President.
T. E. Satterwhite, Co. Sec.-Treas.
I. M. Milstead.
T. J. McKinney
J. A. Bishop
County Committeemen.
W. F. Cook, Sales Manager.
H. T. Hale, Cotton Classifier.

K. OF P. MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting will be held at Castle Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Friday) February 19, and every member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge is urgently requested to at-tend.

In addition to the election of offi-cers for the ensuing semi-annual term, other matters of importance are to be up for consideration.

Special Deputy Jno. W. Mackey of Breckenridge will be with us at this time. Make your plans to at-tend.

Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 2 was about twelve hours late last Sunday due to a freight wreck near Fort Hancock. Thirteen cars of a Southern Pacific freight train were piled up and it was necessary to build a track around the wreck.

One and one-fifth residence lots 60x140, for sale cheap. GEO. L. WILKE.

In the Twinkling of an Eye

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

(Copyright.)

MARTHA'S world changed in the twinkling of an eye. She fell asleep poor and joyful—she awoke to wealth and woe. For the wealth meant loss of so much—the home she so loved, the people in it she had called always father and mother, who had given her in return love and cherishing, the name she had been so proud of—Martha Allison Lewis; worst of all, her sweetheart, Thomas Elton—who was by way of becoming also a Thomas, the Rhymer.

Truly a sorry miracle—yet no whit mysterious. She was born a waif, rescued somehow from a burning boat. The kind foster parents had taken her to their home and hearts, holding her heaven-sent to comfort them for the baby they had just lost. Grief for it had already put them in the mind to move—so they had gone, taking the baby to a distant new home.

If only she hadn't been such a witch at tennis, she might never have known, Mother Lewis lamented. Then her picture wouldn't have been printed. When she won the cup her blood grandmother had seen it and had been so struck by the likeness to her dead daughter, she had set about in-vestigating—with a result of discover-ing her grandchild. Her husband had been haunted all along by a ghost-hope of the baby's survival. When he died a year before, he had willed his estate and the great fortune that belonged with it, to the great-nephew legally adopted—but on condition of searching diligently for the mythical grandchild—and if found within five years, marrying her. Thus there would be more Pendleton blood in the inheritor of the fortune. The heir got it through his mother—but that had been remedied easily—he had taken the name along with the rest.

He insisted that Martha's foster parents must go along with the daugh-ter they were giving up, to Penfold, there to receive the thanks so richly deserved. Madame Pendleton was so shaken with her great new happiness, she was unequal to such a journey.

They looked at Martha—she sprang up, flushing and going white, and said huskily: "Go if you like. I shan't budge, unless Thomas goes with us," then facing Henry Esmond Pendle-ton, she went on steadily: "He is—the man I am going to marry. Under-stand that! Now—do you think it worth while to carry this any further?"

"Very well worth while—for the sake of Madame Pendleton, if nothing else," he returned gravely.

Martha hid her face, strangling a sob. And just then in walked her Thomas to soothe and comfort her, and fall in a daze when he had heard the wonder-news.

He went along decidedly—to the amazement of Mrs. Lewis. She liked him just for company, but had never been reconciled to Martha's choice of him. She did not know—indeed that was a dead secret—that Esmond Pendleton had said to him: "You can have her—if you keep her loving you best. I wouldn't marry an unwilling bride—not for twice, not for ten times all the Pendleton money. Let's make it a fair field with odds in your favor—and no grudges after, no matter who wins."

Madame Pendleton faced Martha wide and tremulous, but after a long, long look, folded her light in her arms. She could not speak for minutes—then in a whisper came: "My child lives again." And indeed there was startling likeness betwixt Martha and the portrait of her mother in bridal white, that had a light above it, fresh flowers below it, every hour of every day. Martha choked at sight of them—Madame patted her cheek, saying softly: "Lilies always bring my dead darling the finest freshest flowers."

That of course brought Lillas into the picture—she was slim, lithe, dark-eyed, of a clear brown pale skin, swept now and then by a poppy blush. Madame's foster-child, two years older than Martha. They took to each other so wonderfully, Thomas Elton all but whistled over it.

Martha was finding out with a vengeance that she loved beautiful things. Her mother's laces, jewels, family diamonds, grandma's store of slawts, furs and brocades were ex-celent teachers. They kept her oc-cupied she was conscience-stricken sometimes at thought of Thomas the Rhymer. She wondered a bit that he stayed on and on—that is to say when she thought of him seriously.

Lillas was angelic—Martha won-dered, how she would have got on without her. So nice that she could stay on with Granny, when Martha had gone back home—as she insisted she must do. Nobody galsaid per-sonally "I want you to be happy" said Madame. Esmond Pendleton smiled inscrutably. And then, strolling in the rose-sweet garden under a May moon, Martha came upon her Thomas and Lillas clasped in each other's arms, his kisses rufing down on her uplifted face. After one sharp patting twinge Martha's heart gave a great glad leap—she slid behind them, put her hands upon their heads and said in almost Madame's own voice—as they just, my children. Things are—as they should be. Several people, I know, are going to live happy ever after."

How is Your Boy's Suit?

constructed on the in-side?

That is just as important as the material from which the suit is made, for if the inner linings, the canvas, the hair cloth and workmanship are not good the shape will not last no matter how good the material.

"Sonny Boy"
clothes first of all are made of good materials, the construction is right and the styles are the newest and best models.



NEW SPRING SUITS
are now here in good colors and fine fabrics—all sizes. They are guaranteed to us and we guarantee them to you.



KAYNEE WASH SUITS
are the best fabrics and the styles the niftiest that it has been our good fortune to secure for our customers. We are showing

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in them now and would like to show them to every woman who has a boy from 2 to 6 years

\$2 and better
New Caps—New Oxfords—New Shirts—New Blouses

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The Store That Quality Built

A story was going the rounds the latter part of last week about a speeder being captured 6 miles west of Big Spring. It was said that the man, driving a high powered car had killed a pedestrian in Dallas and ran away without trying to render aid. A motorcycle cop was started after the reckless driver, and after a hot seven hour and a few minutes chase captured said driver west of this city. Officers in Big Spring said they had not been able to find anyone who saw the motorcycle officer or his prisoner, nor did the daily papers tell of the hit and run accident in Dallas, so someone must be cultivating a fertile imagination.

Robert Solomon held on a charge of stealing cotton escaped from the jail here last week. When the other prisoners were being herded into the cells from the runaround for the night, Solomon managed to hide on top of the cell. It was an easy matter for him to escape from the run-around and during the night as the bars on the jail windows have been weakened by many prisoners work-ing on them with saws and other in-struments. As his escape was not discovered until the following morning he had a good long start and has not been apprehended.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Miss Nell Hatch, and Mrs. F. H. Stedman left Wednesday for a visit with relatives and friends in Lubbock. Mrs. Stedman will be the guest of a former college chum, during her stay in Lubbock, whose husband is a pro-fessor at the Texas Tech.

Boy, if you have the girl, we have the ring—It's the Texas Wash-ing Ring and we have been appoint-ed exclusive agents. We will sell jewelry and watches.

NOTICE To Our Patrons

We have enlarged the Bankhead Res-taurant at Coahoma to three times its former seating capacity. Single and family style tables have been added to the quick lunch counter. We are now in a position to give the pub-lic the best to be had, prepared by an able chef and served in a new, clean building.

THE ARNETT'S
Suits dress and coats at one-price. Circle Fox.
Mrs. Rix returned Wednesday from Lubbock.

FORD ANNOUNCES REDUCTIONS

Probably the biggest recent piece of automobile news is the Ford Motor Company announcement of a reduction in price of the entire line of Ford closed cars.

The new price level is ascribed to the trend of closed car buying which has been rapidly developing. According to a statement by the company accompanying the announcement, this trend has reached such a high point that manufacturing economies have been effected and, in accordance with the established policy of the company, the benefits of these economies are passed on to purchasers of Ford cars.

Coming virtually on the heels of the sweeping improvements and refinements made in Ford cars last fall, the new prices mark the climax of a period of general ascending values. Less than six months ago, Ford bodies were completely redesigned to make possible a greater degree of beauty, driving ease and riding comfort. In line with this development, all-steel bodies were introduced together with closed cars in color and numerous refinements in the chassis.

These improvements, which were the most pronounced ever made in Ford cars, are now supplemented by the lowest prices at which Ford closed cars have ever sold. The reductions range from \$95 off the cost of the Fordor to \$20 off the price of the Coupe. The Tudor, most popular family car of the Ford line, is reduced \$60.

DRESSMAKING PARLOR OPENS

Mrs. Zoe Kinnery and Mrs. Belle Russell, this week, opened up a dressmaking parlor in this city, located in the Bird apartment, 201 W. Second street. Specialize in fancy sewing, draperies, pillows and other hand-made articles. Keep this dressmaking parlor in mind, when you are looking for some one to do your sewing. 22-4

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Mrs. D. D. Taber of New York will arrive in this city Saturday and the following program will be carried out.

Feb. 21, Sunday, 9:45 o'clock — Church school, address.

11 o'clock, Morning prayer, address 3:30 o'clock, Conference, church school teachers and officers.

7:30 o'clock, Evening service, address.

Monday afternoon, Tea at the home of Mrs. J. D. Biles.

Monday night, 7:30. Address. Monday night, 8:30, Congregational meeting.

A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially do we invite the members of other churches to hear Mrs. Taber on Monday evening at 7:30.

STOP THAT ITCHING

If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

J. D. BILES

SPECIAL NOTICE

Revival meeting begins March 2, at the Community Chapel of the Church of God, corner of Main and Tenth streets. J. T. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, will conduct the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend and enjoy the good things from the Father's table.

The handsome home of W. R. Settles, being erected in the Cole and Strayhorn addition, is nearing completion and will be one of the finest homes in this section of the country, when finished. It has every modern convenience, and is up to date throughout. Consideration for the erection amounts to \$10,000. E. H. Josey, builder, was awarded the contract.

There are many ways in which we can improve the appearance of the old home town, but the most important movement is to keep it neat and clean. A little paint on some of the long neglected homes would help. Planting lawns, trees and flowers will also add to the attractiveness and make it a better home town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman and children will leave Sunday evening for a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. Inkman will go on to St. Louis on a business trip.

Lamesa has a campaign on to raise \$15,000 to carry out the year's work of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing spent Sunday in Colorado visiting friends.

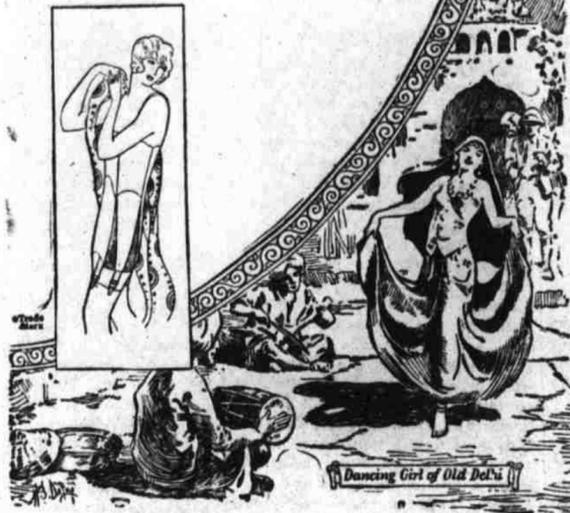
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New Spring Wardrobe

The GOSSARD Line of Beauty

Indoors and out, all over the world—wherever style is on parade—Gossards are the foundation garments of good grooming. You will find them in London, in Paris—New York, Chicago, and we have them here.

Ask to see the Gossard Complete—Combination—Girdle—Clasp-Around—Front Lacing Corset—Brassiere—Dancelette—Step-in—Complete—Dancelette.



should contain at least one linen dress, and we are offering this week some beauties in

A Special Purchase

of linen and linene dresses that are very attractive to the eye, will give wonderful service and at the price asked are real bargains.

The styles are new and varied, the colors are:

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TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Electra — Waggoner Refining Company, Inc. will spend \$400,000 on installation of cracking plant, as well as natural gasoline plant.

Anahuac — Plans for installation of electrical pumping equipment costing \$25,000, in time for 1926 rice irrigation season, announced by Devers Canal Company.

3,998,105 bales cotton ginned in Texas, prior to January 18.

Hamsbire — 50,000 blackberry plants to be set out.

Slaton — Six new business houses recently completed.

Wharton — \$85,000 street paving bonds voted.

Carthage — Cornerstone laid for new Masonic Temple.

Beaumont — Construction of beach road to High Island, started.

Lufkin — \$10,000 golf clubhouse to be built.

San Antonio — Permit issued for erection of \$600,000 Texas Theater Building.

Cisco — New high school gymnasium, of 1,500 seating capacity, under construction.

Fabens — School grounds being leveled.

Panhandle — 30-room hotel to be built.

Dallas — Cobble & Wilsons erecting new building on Elm street.

Port Neches — Gas mains being installed.

Luling — Several streets to be paved.

Fort Worth — Seventh District Texas Bankers Association to hold meeting, February 21-22.

Acala — Post office established.

Fabens — Work started on construction of Johnson Hotel.

Sagerton — W. B. Dedmon raised 81 turkeys which brought \$327.90.

Sweetwater — Carload pedigreed long staple cotton seed being distributed by local bankers to growers.

Dallas — New 71,000,000-gallon reservoir, nearing completion.

Vernon — Mid-West Utilities Co. purchases local electric light and power plant.

McLean — McFarlin - Thomas brings in 3,000,000-foot gas well in Wheeler county.

Dallas — Bids to be asked March 15, for construction of Ownby stadium at Southern Methodist University.

Port Arthur — Zummo Packing Company, of Beaumont, to build \$60,000 packing house.

Laredo — Carload spinach shipped to Miami, Florida.

Fort Worth — \$125,000 contract let for construction of new school.

Fort Worth — 13-acre tract land purchased for park site.

Wills Point — Erection of 30-room hotel planned.

Laredo — Brennan & Corrigan building new warehouse.

Port Arthur — Survey being made of intracoastal canal between this place, Houston and Galveston.

Nacogdoches — Poultry breeders of this county form association to foster the industry.

Plainview — Harvest Queen 150-barrel flour mill, recently burned, will be rebuilt four times as large.

Victoria — Apartment house to be built on East Santa Rosa street.

Port Arthur — Power line poles on Proctor street to be removed to alley.

Flintonia — 50,000-gallon water tank under construction.

Sierra Blanca — El Paso Electric Company may extend line to this place.

Dalhart — Baptist congregation to build new church.

Dalhart — New hospital may be built here.

Port Arthur — Smith-May Motor Company to erect \$60,000 sales and service plant.

Tyler — 15 bales prize cotton raised by E. Mont Adams, shipped to Europe.

Victoria — Filling station being erected, corner Santa Rosa and Bridge streets.

Vernon — R. L. Moore to erect new office building.

Dallas — Plans preparing for building to house Dallas Medical and Surgical Clinic.

Dallas — White way along Fort Worth-Dallas pike, advocated by Fort Worth-Dallas Interurban Civic League.

Plainview — Dairy industry being promoted in Hale county.

Ablene — Building permits issued during January, totaled \$444,635.

Mexia — Derrick erected on De-Long wildcat test.

Cross Plains — H. G. Gwinup well on Dibrell ranch comes in with 200 barrels daily.

Moran — 18-foot road to be built through here.

Hull — Gulf Production Company's No. 16 Scarborough completed, flowing 3,000 barrels daily.

Linden — Jefferson Wholesale Grocery Company erects warehouse

here. Tyler — East Texas Chamber of Commerce being organized.

Beaumont — County-wide road building program proposed.

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Haskell — Hog improvement campaign inaugurated.

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Publishers of 13 magazines, proprietors of 55 drug stores, stands and book stores were defendants in an injunction suit the county attorney at Kansas this week in his long expected against alleged scandalous lecherous reading matter.

Dr. Campbell
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Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the fitting of glasses.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

OIL MAPS.—Ownership maps of oil field in Big Spring and Howard counties. These maps show the oil wells. Address: E. CARRIKE, Big Spring, Texas.

FARM.—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles out of Knott, sandy loam, catfish pond, 75 acres in cultivation, all house, good well stock water, good and cross fenced. Will sell quarter sections. A bargain. Write to suit purchaser. Address: F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 64t

FINE HOME FOR SALE.—My home, 1000 Main street, nine rooms, bath. See me at once. BOR 18-1f

FOR SALE.—A seven-room house suitable for a large family; or two apartments, for some with five hundred dollars to pay down. See me Phillips. 191f

FOR SALE.—Good cows at Joe B. Bell's barn in Big Spring. Anyone wishing to purchase a good milk cow should call at once and make their selection. Have a number of especially good milk cows, some now bringing which we can sell right. A few good cows and secure a steady income from the sale of buttermilk. Don't overlook this opportunity. Cows can be inspected at barn. JOE F. NEEL, Big Spring, Texas. 21-1f

DOUBLE DISC.—I B. F. Avery, double disc plow for sale. See Clayton Stewart. 22-2tpd

FARM TOOLS.—I P. & O. beam-plow planter; 1 gang plow, twelve-horse; 1 2-row stock cutter; 3 single-cultivators. See F. B. Blackall call at my place 9 miles northwest Lamesa road. 22-2p

BABY CHICKS.—Booking orders baby chicks, \$12.00 per hundred, per Lacey Wyandott strain, headed by prize winning cockrel, Mrs. W. Wooten, Lamesa Rt., 8 miles north, Big Spring, Texas. 22-4tpd

FINE EGGS.—Fine Rhode Island eggs at \$1.00 per setting. Call farm 7 miles east of Big Spring or Mrs. P. O. Box 706, Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Chas. Robinson. 44-pd

COTTONSEED.—Half and half seed for sale. Matures fast, turns out more lint. Price 25, in bags or 90 cents in bulk the ear delivered. J. R. Penn, Lamesa, Texas. 223p

FOR SALE.—Four South Carolina White Leghorn cockrels—per pair, \$1.50 each. Also setting per pair, \$1.50 for 15. Call at the farm see me. B. J. Petty, G. C. Rt., 12. 22-1f

FOR SALE.—Black Minorcas or White Leghorn baby chicks, \$18 a pair, 10 per cent cash with order. A. Douglas, Stanton, Texas. 232p

FOR SALE.—Fresh butter and termilk. Phone Big Spring 232p

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—The old irrigated truck farm, 5 acres, inexhaustible wells, 1 Eclipse 4-cylinder, 1 gas engine pump, storage water tank, 25 full-bearing axles. See or address J. H. Baker, Big Spring, Texas. 234t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—A nicely furnished bedroom, and a garage for rent. Call at 406 Johnson St. 181f

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping. Call 401 Bell or phone 55. 191f

FOR RENT.—Section No. 13, seven miles northwest of Big Spring. Inquire from Morrison and Morrison. 22-3tpd

ROOMS.—3 bedrooms for rent, at Gregg street, Phone 318. 212f

FOR RENT.—Furnished apartment light housekeeping. Phone 456 call at 700 Johnson St. 221f

FOR RENT.—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping. Call 601 Jack Street. 221f

FOR RENT.—Two light housekeeping rooms. Apply at 110 Nolan phone 575. 11

FOR RENT.—Bedroom, furnished unfurnished. Apply at Stewart 11

FOR RENT.—House for rent, 900 Main street. See T. S. Currie. 233f

ROOM FOR RENT.—Southeast room, suitable for gentleman; two-room apartment. Telephone 11

WANTED

SEWING.—At home for infants, children's and misses clothing of all kinds. Call at 405 Main street, or phone 339. Mrs. A. Elliott. 21-1f

WANTED.—I want to buy two or three good milk cows. See me at JACK WILLCOX.

CLEAN EGGS.—I desire to purchase clean eggs—will pay 10 cents per pound. W. W. Crosshaw. 211f

GET PAY EVERY DAY.—Distribute 150 necessary products to established users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products, etc. World's largest company will back you with surprising plan. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. Dept K-1. 214tpd

LOT WANTED.—If you have a lot on Main or Scurry street in Big Spring you wish to sell, see GUY PAGE at Cornelson Bros. 201f

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-1f

CATTLE WANTED.—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me, DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-1f

WANTED.—A woman to do general housework. Phone 510 and call for Mrs. Lloyd Stamper. 22-2t

CATTLE WANTED.—I will buy your fat butcher stock or any cattle you have to sell including milk cows. See me, V. A. Merrick, Big Spring, Texas. 23-4t-pd

MISCELLANEOUS

CEMENT WORK.—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

MONUMENTS OF QUALITY.—Mrs. Geo. Bean, 502 Johnson St., Big Spring, Texas 20-4t-pd.

EVERY FARMER SHOULD DO HIS DUTY

If every cotton farmer in the South does his duty by his neighbor as well as by himself, the total cotton acreage for the Nation will not exceed 36,000,000, which would mean a production of 12,000,000 bales, if the average of one-third of a bale per acre is made. Texas should not plant more than 12,000,000 acres, or one-third less than in 1925. A 12,000,000-bale crop for the Nation, with the carry-over, would sell at a price that would pay growers a profit. A larger crop means low prices and a loss. Plant fewer acres and grow better and more cotton per acre, reserving one-half the farm for pastures, grains, and other feedstuffs to be fed to a few head of livestock.

Every big crop of cotton sells at a loss to the producers. It is a business mistake to plant the entire farm to this one crop and then spend what little is received for it for feedstuff and food, such as should be produced at home. The acre production of cotton is growing less from year to year. Unless farmers carry out a program of diversification and crop rotation of their own free will, they will eventually be forced out of business.—Farm and Ranch.

NOTICE

We, the undersigned officials, of the Howard County Farm Labor Union desire to state that the notice appearing in last week's issue of the Big Spring Herald, calling on the Farm Labor Union to send delegates to a political meeting was not authorized by the organization.

We are not in politics as an organization. We have declared against it from the national clear down to the local organization.

If any of the members or any one else wants to attend a meeting of this kind as individuals we have no objections.

We are trying to establish a legitimate and reputable business institution for the benefit of the farmers and we find we have our hands completely full to do that.

R. T. Parish, County President.
T. E. Satterwhite, Co. Sec.-Treas.
I. M. Milstead.
T. J. McKinney
J. A. Bishop
County Committeemen.
W. F. Cook, Sales Manager.
H. T. Hale, Cotton Classifier.

K. OF P. MEETING TONIGHT

An important meeting will be held at Castle Hall at 7:30 o'clock tonight (Friday) February 19, and every member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge is urgently requested to attend.

In addition to the election of officers for the ensuing semi-annual term, other matters of importance are to be up for consideration.

Special Deputy Jno. W. Mackey of Breckenridge will be with us at this time. Make your plans to attend.

Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 2 was about twelve hours late last Sunday due to a freight wreck near Fort Hancock. Thirteen cars of a Southern Pacific freight train were piled up and it was necessary to build a track around the wreck.

One and one-fifth residence lots 60x140, for sale cheap. GEO. L. WILKE.

In the Twinkling of an Eye

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

(Copyright.)

MARTHA'S world changed in the twinkling of an eye. She fell asleep poor and joyful—she wakened to wealth and woe. For the wealth meant loss of so much—the home she so loved, the people in it she had called always father and mother, who had given her in return love and cherishing, the name she had been so proud of—Martha Allison Lewis; worst of all, her sweetheart, Thomas Elton—who was by way of becoming also a Thomas, the Rhymer.

Truly a sorry miracle—yet no whit mysterious. She was born a waif, rescued somehow from a burning boat. The kind foster parents had taken her to their home and hearts, holding her heaven-sent to comfort them for the baby they had just lost. Grief for it had already put them in the mind to move—so they had gone, taking the baby to a distant new home.

If only she hadn't been such a witch at tennis, she might never have known, Mother Lewis lamented. Then her picture wouldn't have been printed. When she won the cup her blood grandmother had seen it and had been so struck by the likeness to her dead daughter, she had set about investigating—with a result of discovering her grandchild. Her husband had been haunted all along by a ghost—hope of the baby's survival. When he died a year before, he had willed his estate and the great fortune that belonged with it, to the great-nephew legally adopted—but on condition of searching diligently for the mythical grandchild—and if found within five years, marrying her. Thus there would be more Pendleton blood in the inheritor of the fortune. The heir got it through his mother—but that had been remedied easily—he had taken the name along with the rest.

He insisted that Martha's foster parents must go along with the daughter they were giving up, to Pendleton, there to receive the thanks so richly deserved. Madame Pendleton was so shaken with her great new happiness, she was unequal to such a journey.

They looked at Martha—she sprang up, flushing and going white, and said huskily: "Go if you like. I shan't budge, unless Thomas goes with us," then facing Henry Esmond Pendleton, she went on steadily: "He is—the man I am going to marry. Understand that! Now—do you think it worth while to carry this any further?"

"Very well worth while—for the sake of Madame Pendleton, if nothing else," he returned gravely.

Martha hid her face, strangling a sob. And just then in walked her Thomas to soothe and comfort her, and fall in a daze when he had heard the wonder-news.

He went along decidedly—to the amazement of Mrs. Lewis. She liked him just for company, but had never been reconciled to Martha's choice of him. She did not know—indeed that was a dead secret—that Esmond Pendleton had said to him: "You can have her—if you keep her loving you best. I wouldn't marry an unwilling bride—not for twice, not for ten times all the Pendleton money. Let's make it a fair field with odds in your favor—and no grudges after, no matter who wins."

Madame Pendleton faced Martha white and tremulous, but after a long, long look, folded her tight in her arms. She could not speak for minutes—then in a whisper came: "My child lives again." And indeed there was startling likeness betwixt Martha and the portrait of her mother in bridal white, that had a light above it, fresh flowers below it, every hour of every day. Martha choked at sight of them—Madame patted her cheek, saying softly: "Lillas always brings my dead darling the finest freshest flowers."

That of course brought Lillas into the picture—she was slim, lithe, dark-eyed, of a clear brown pale skin, swept now and then by a poppy bush, Madame's foster-child, two years older than Martha. They took to each other so wonderfully, Thomas Elton all but whiskered over it.

Martha was finding out with a vengeance that she loved beautiful things. Her mother's faces, jewels, family diamonds, grandma's store of shawls, furs and brocades were excellent teachers. They kept her so occupied she was conscience-stricken sometimes at thought of Thomas, the Rhymer. She wondered a bit that he stayed on and on—that is to say when she thought of him seriously.

Lillas was angelic—Martha wondered how she would have got on without her. So nice that she could stay on with Granny, when Martha had gone back home—as she insisted she must do. Nobody galsaid her: "I want you to be happy," said Madame. Esmond Pendleton smiled inscrutably. And then, strolling in the rose-sweet garden under a May moon, Martha came upon her Thomas and Lillas clasped in each other's arms, his kisses raining down on her uplifted face. After one sharp jealous twinge Martha's heart gave a great glad leap—she slid behind them, put her hands upon their heads and said in almost Madame's own voice: "Bless in you, my children. Things are—as they should be. Several people, I know, are going to live happy ever after."

To which Henry Esmond Pendleton in the background voiced a hearty "Amen and Amen."

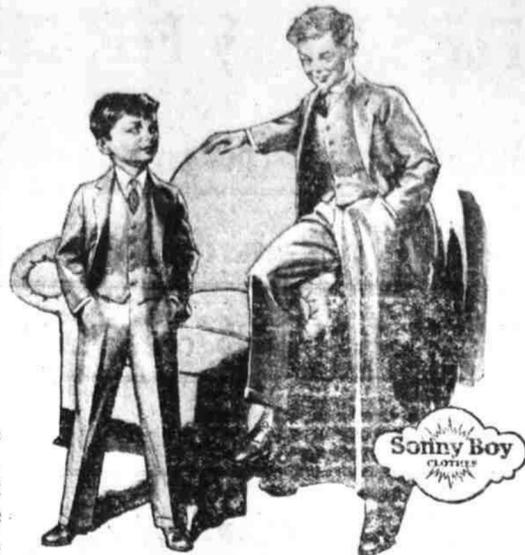
How is Your Boy's Suit?

constructed on the inside?

That is just as important as the material from which the suit is made, for if the inner linings, the canvas, the hair cloth and workmanship are not good the shape will not last no matter how good the material.

"Sonny Boy"

clothes first of all are made of good materials, the construction is right and the styles are the newest and best models.



NEW SPRING SUITS

are now here in good colors and fine fabrics—all sizes. They are guaranteed to us and we guarantee them to you.



KAYNEE WASH SUITS

are the best fabrics and the styles the niftiest that it has been our good fortune to secure for our customers. We are showing

New Spring Styles

in them now and would like to show them to every woman who has a boy from 2 to 6 years

\$2 and better

New Caps—New Oxfords—New Shirts—New Blouses

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The Store That Quality Built

NOTICE

To Our Patrons

We have enlarged the Bankhead Restaurant at Coahoma to three times its former seating capacity. Single and family style tables have been added to the quick lunch counter. We are now in a position to give the public the best to be had, prepared by an able chef and served in a new, clean building.

THE ARNETT'S

Big Spring and Coahoma

Olie Cordil has been on the sick list this week.

Store building for rent; good location. Clyde Fox.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

Harvey Rix returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lubbock.

Messrs Arnett and Middleton of Lubbock were here Tuesday looking for choice young cattle.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

Specials

For Saturday Feb. 20

BACON, Salt Pork, per pound....23c

BLUING, Mrs. Stewart's, per bot..12c

COFFEE, H. & H., 3 lb. can.....\$1.45

CORN, White Swan, No. 2 can.....16c

BANANAS, per dozen.....35c

Try Our Good Amaryllis Flour

SMITH'S



IT IS EASY TO SHOP AND EASY ON YOUR PURSE

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Big Spring, Texas

Announcement Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24, 1926.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)
ANDREW J. MERRICK,
E. F. (Bud) McKINNEY

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
W. A. PRESCOTT

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.
ALGIE SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. S. McCRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
G. H. PORCH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WALTER COFFEE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
K. G. BIRKHEAD

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS
(Re-election)



Fresh vegetables Saturday for your Sunday dinner. Come early. P. & P. Company.

DANDRUFF

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT— AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD
Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scalp form of Tetter or Eczema. The disease lives on the oily substance of the skin and sets the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hopper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hopper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. Hopper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by

Cunningham & Phillips

MISS AMERSON'S ROOM WINS FLAG AT P-T A. MEETING

The pupils in Miss Amerson's room at the Junior High school won the flag, which has been retained by Mr. Kannenberg's room for having the most mothers present at the last meeting of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association, which was held at the Junior High on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. A most interesting meeting was held, and a delightful program was given.

Business discussed at this meeting was the plans to be formulated for Tree Planting Day to be observed by Junior High, the date to be decided later. Twelve trees will be set out to beautify the campus.

The members also decided to give a Tea, the date of which will be announced later.

ACTION IS TAKEN ON MURDER CASE

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed and remanded the case of P. W. Howard, sentenced to life imprisonment in connection with the beating and shooting to death of N. V. Nixon in Ward county, Sept. 19, 1921, because inadmissible testimony of the wife of one of the principals was taken and the court erred in not granting a new trial.—Abilene Reporter.

Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite, deceased was instrumental in perfecting the arrest of P. W. Howard, who resided in this city a short time. Several Big Spring people served as witnesses in this case.

C. E. PROGRAM

For Sunday, February 21.
Topic: Lives Transformed by Christ.
Scripture reading, Acts 9:1-20 — Willie Mae Sullivan.
Song,
Prayer—Mr. Goodwin,
What Christianity Does for Men—Ida Mae Haller.
The Man Who Is "Down and Out"—Mrs. Baker.
Home for Criminals—Lola Owen.
New Souls for Old—Mrs. Milner.
Reading—Imogene Runyan.
Song,
Mizpa'.

FAMOUS PARTNERSHIPS

Fine & Dandy,
Lock, Stock & Barrel,
Yoko & Abottleorum,
High, Wide & Pretty,
Damp & Dreary,
Sackcloth & Ashes,
Yea & Nay,
Hit & Miss,
B. Twixt & B. Tween,
Kiss & Makeup,
Chills & Fever,
Cash & Carry,
Morning, Noon & Night,
—Nate Collier.

HONK!

In case you do not recognize that sound, it's a horn blowing—and we are blowing it.

HONK! HONK!

Listen—To give you the very best spectacles possible, three things are necessary: The best workmanship, material and service. At our shop you receive all three. Maybe that is blowing our horn. If so...honk! Our fine success is due to the fact that we give you the very BEST at the Lowest Price. GEO. L. WILKE Registered Optician.

Folks residing along the Bankhead Highway in this city should have just a little more civic pride than the rest of us since our city will be judged in a great measure by the appearance of the homes and business houses along this highway. Tourists by the thousands pass along this highway in our city and their impressions will be good or bad, according to whether homes are neat and attractive or are unpainted and having a neglected appearance.

The addition of trees, flowers and lawns at homes would also tend to add to the attractiveness of the homes along the way.

Do you know what "Bumski" means? See Professor Pepp!

Stim Batty is a bad man when you get him riled.

Dr. W. C. Barnett has been quite sick this week.

Denatured alcohol for your radiator, \$1.25 gallon. Clyde Fox.

Remarkable Values! FOR A NEW SPRING WARDROBE

We are offering you values for this spring of excellent quality but reasonably priced, and in such a variety that you will find it difficult to refrain from making several new additions to your spring wardrobe.

Included in our vast assortment of new stock, are spring Coats—the very essence of style, and the latest vogue for the spring season of 1926.

Also, rarely beautiful dresses made of the choicest fabrics, and stylish to the last degree. All that is needed in a ladies wardrobe can be bought here. Excellent in quality and moderately priced.



A TOUCH OF SPRING

is felt by the men, and the array of quality suits that we are showing for your selection cannot be excelled in style, fabric and workmanship. Every popular style has been included.

LATEST SHOWING OF SPRING MILLINERY

The most up-to-date style in hats, in the newest shades and colors can be seen in our Millinery Department.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

The Grand Leader



EXTRA SPECIAL, SUNDAY, FEBRUARY, 21, 1926

CHICKEN DINNER SERVED FROM 12:00 M. UNTIL 2:00 P. M. AND FROM 6:30-8:00 P. M.

Why cook dinner on Sunday when you can get all you can eat for Fifty Cents. We will have Bobby Miller's Orchestra during dinner hours with new music. We are expecting you.

GULLEY & ROBINSON CAFE

Mrs. B. G. Bly and son, Joe Bly, are expected to return the last of the week from market where they had been to purchase a large stock of novelties for the Bly Racket store, located in the Cole Hotel building.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

More inquiries are being received relative to an airplane landing field near Big Spring. We are ideally located with reference to a transcontinental route and we should provide a good landing field here.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

It might be a good plan for one to arrange to market all watermelons that can be grown. Howard county provided the most proved favorable. An especially flavored watermelon is produced this county and hundreds of melons could be marketed if the plans were made.

Social Notes

MEMBERS VIEW SKETCHES OF ARTIST

Hyperion Club of Big Springs, in the past few months a part as outlined by the Movement, had a rare and treat accorded them at their regular meeting, on Feb. 6.

Invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, the club adjourned in to the Taylor home, where for most kindly and graciously displayed quite a number of famous paintings.

Talented artist, of National and reputation, has a most wonderful collection. A systematic arrangement of life sketches, practically drawn before the eyes of any thoughtful observer, a historical picture of Western frontier days till now.

cabins, life among the cowboys, stampeding, hunting, fire scenes, groups of vaqueros, fleeing buffaloes, desolate winter wastes, range giving place to farms, all these showing on marching changes of thought during the last forty years.

pictures of cows, early native also pure bred Herefords, of sheep, horses, lobos, rabbits, blue quail and birds, are not alone accurate of animal life, but in catch the spirit of the man who loves nature as only the artist can love, who loves all life, has a deep and keen understanding of their separate nature and is so skillful with his pen that even the casual spectator is dumb indeed not to feel the emotion that actuated him in his work.

Beautiful landscapes are marked in color: sections of the Rio Grande, easily seen; a glimpse of western life draped in purple mist, or in the light of early dawn; that stir the heart, even the western mirage, he has placed on canvas. Truly forward both with oil and water.

Something he has done which would immortalize him, and interpret through his pictures the early Texan pioneers, the sheepmen, cowboys, rough and lawless, without fear of God or man, they really were, strong, manly, men, heroic and noble, difficulties and rising above them, as only the truly courageous can be, and with hearts of steel as oak, that in moments of sudden crises could in hazardous trust hold intercourse with the Creator.

Four, spent in the studio of the townsmen, marks an important club life, one never to be forgotten. Our lives have been and ennobled thru this exposure into the heart of one of the most famous artists, found "tongues in trees, stones, books in the runnels, and good in every way the evening of his well-known as bright and beautiful sketches.

REMOVED DANCE STEPS DELIGHT TO MANY steps, popular before the war, were reviewed at a meeting at the Elks Hall on Friday, Feb. 12, when members of the B. P. O. E. and their friends and invited guests, in the lodge room between the times of a fiddle, banjo, and reviewed the favorite dances of the long ago. Some of the guests, young and old, on the dance floor during the past such steps as the Red and Toe Polka, Two-step, and Square and others were reviewed to a rendition by Jim Joe Carter and T. A. Blair. Blair proved to be one of the most thoroughly delightful dancers ever seen at the Elks, and the general spirit of the evening was of the best. The hosts of dancing, refreshments were served.

John Hatch who attends University at Abilene spent a week on a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. D. Hatch.

LOVELY PARTY SERIES GIVEN BY HOSTESSES

Parties of unusual charm and loveliness, in which the emblems of Valentine were prettily used in be decking the rooms, and in the other appointments of the parties, were given last week, when Mrs. L. W. Croft and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, joint hostesses, entertained friends at bridge at the Croft home on South Runnels street. The colorful symbols of the season lent gaiety to the affair, and provided a pretty setting in which the guests were received at both functions.

On Wednesday afternoon the hostesses entertained three tables of players at bridge where at daintily appointed tables, the guests played a series of interesting games, with the top score honor going to Mrs. Baker. At the refreshment hour, luncheon covers were spread, and unusually delicious refreshments were served to the twelve guests with fragrant bouquets given as plate favors.

Again, on Thursday afternoon, the Croft home was the scene of a bridge party, with Mrs. Croft and Mrs. Flewellen, entertaining five tables of bridge enthusiasts. At the termination of this play, high score of the afternoon was made by Mrs. W. W. Rix and second high was made by Mrs. J. D. Biles.

A delicious luncheon served in two courses was passed in which the Valentine theme was uniquely featured. Plate favors of sweet peas were given each guest.

ART STUDY FEATURE OF SEATED TEA FRIDAY

A delightful Tea given in the beautiful home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham by the Hyperion club members presented the Early Italian and Spanish Art Exhibit of the Sixth District, T. F. W. C. for the entertainment of the guests present.

Mrs. W. W. Rix had charge of the Italian exhibit and after discussing in a most interesting manner the good points of a picture, called on her various assistants to discuss the works of different artists of the exhibit.

Mrs. Fahrenkamp supervised the Spanish group and pointed out the distinctive features of Spanish Art, afterwards calling attention to the points of interest in many of the pictures, being assisted by some of the members who discussed special artists.

Following this presentation, the guests were given an opportunity to inspect the pictures at their leisure, after which a plate of sandwiches, cakes, mints, olives and tea were served. The Valentine motif was evident in the decorations and plate favors.

Those present expressed their appreciation of the work of the Club in bringing this interesting collection to our city.

MRS. J. M. FAUCETT BOOK CLUB HOSTESS

The members of the Thursday Book club enjoyed a delightful session on last Thursday afternoon, at which time they were guests in the home of Mrs. J. M. Faucett on Runnels street. The Valentine motif was employed in making the home attractive, and the colorful emblems of this season were carried out in all of the details of the party.

Guests found their places at daintily appointed tables, where a series of interesting games were played, which terminated in high club score going to Mrs. E. M. LaBeff, and the tie for high score among the visitors was made by Mrs. J. A. Myers and Mrs. Felton Smith. At the refreshment hour, a dainty luncheon served in two courses was passed. Valentine baskets, filled with assorted candies were given as party favors.

WILL ENTERTAIN WITH SEATED TEA HONORING VISITOR Mrs. W. W. Rix, president of the District of North Texas, and Mrs. J. D. Biles, president of St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church, will entertain on next Monday afternoon from three to five, with a seated tea, at the home of the latter, in honor of Mrs. D. D. Taber of South Carolina, who is the house guest of Mrs. B. C. Rix.

All of the women of the Episcopal congregation are invited. At this time Mrs. Taber will talk to the women, and a musical program has also been arranged.

ENTERTAINMENT AT CENTRAL SCHOOL DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Beautiful American flags, pictures of George Washington and of Abraham Lincoln, a log cabin and other decorations symbolic of the careers of these two great statesmen, were uniquely employed in making the assembly room of the Central school attractive on last Thursday afternoon, when the members of the Central Parent-Teacher Association were hostesses to friends at a Tea.

A delightful program, consisting of a short George Washington play, readings, and songs had been prepared with the children of the school taking part, and each number was expressive of the theme of the entertainment. Following the program light refreshments were served, with Mrs. W. C. Henley and Mrs. Travis Reed presiding over the tea service.

A sum of twenty dollars was realized at this pleasant entertainment, which will be used for improvements at the Central Ward school.

GAY PARTY GIVEN BY MISSES CLARA AND JESSIE FISHER

A lovely Valentine party was given February 13, when Misses Clara and Jessie Fisher were hostesses to thirty of their friends at their home on Jack street.

Decorative streamers, hearts and cupids were used in carrying out the Valentine motif in the rooms used to receive and entertain their guests.

At the close of many contested games Miss Marion McDonald was given a heart-shaped box of candy for receiving the most scores in all the games. John Roberts was favored for being the only man accepted in "Proposals." Miss Opal Pittman and Murland Craven received a Valentine for drawing the best heart in the shortest time.

At the refreshment hour dainty dessert plates were passed with a favor and rhyming fortune for each guest. When the fortunes were read many bright futures were in store for each one present.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS GUESTS OF MRS. O. E. WOLFE

The Valentine motif, radiant and lovely, was beautifully used in the refreshment plate served by Mrs. O. E. Wolfe last Tuesday afternoon, at which time the members of the 1922 Bridge club were her guests. The red color scheme was brought out in the Jello salad and icing on the individual heart shaped cakes, which were attractively served with other dainties.

Three tables of players were engaged in the interesting bridge games played with the honor of winning top score of the afternoon going to Mrs. Eb Hatch.

MRS. J. I. McDOWELL HONOR GUEST AT THEATER PARTY

Mrs. J. I. McDowell was happily surprised on Tuesday evening when the members of her Sunday school class, The Sunshine Girls of the Presbyterian church, gave a theater party in her honor. Mrs. McDowell has recently returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in California, and this welcome was the expression of their happiness upon the return of their teacher.

The happy group of girls assembled at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, where Mrs. McDowell had been invited for a little visit. Upon her arrival the group had already gathered there and great was her surprise upon entering.

The girls, in company with Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. McDowell then went to the Lyric theater, where they saw Corrine Griffith in "Infatuation." Following the picture show, they returned to the Cunningham home, where they were served dainty refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, olives, pickles, and sweet wafers.

The personnel of this party included: Misses Irene Knaus, Frances Sullivan, Elva Jeanette Barnett, Virginia Barnett, Ruth Miller, Lena Richardson, Zou Hardy, Alberta Mayfield and Mrs. Lib Coffee. Mrs. Raymond Stallings, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. J. I. McDowell, the honor guest.

If the author of "The Wind" happened to hit West Texas Wednesday or Thursday the could have remarked: "So's your old man," and enjoyed a good laugh at her critics.

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Monday and Tuesday

February 22 and 23

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Colleen Moore and John Patrick in "Flirting with Love"



Colleen Moore and Conway Tearle in "Flirting with Love"

Remember how you enjoyed Colleen in "Flaming Youth"?—well she will show you a thing or two about love in this snappy picture.

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DELIGHTFUL PARTY FOR MEMBERS OF ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The members of the Entre Nous Club enjoyed an unusually pleasant meeting last Wednesday afternoon, at which time they were the guests of Mrs. E. H. Happel. The high score of the afternoon, between the two tables of players contesting, was won by Mrs. J. J. Hair among the club members, and visitor's high score was made by Mrs. L. L. Freeman.

At the refreshment hour, luncheon covers were spread, and delectable refreshments in two courses were passed to the eight guests.

PIONEER CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. MCNEW

A pre-lenten party of lovely appointments was given Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. R. Homer McNew most delightfully entertained the members of the Pioneer Bridge club.

Three tables of players contested in the series of bridge games, and at closing time, club high score had been made by Mrs. Shine Phillips.

VALENTINE PARTY AT Y. M. C. A. GAY EVENT

The score pads, tallies, and favors as well as the decorations used in making the reception room of the Y. M. C. A. attractive, were expressive of the Valentine season, on last Thursday evening, when the members of the South Side Circle of the Methodist church entertained with a Valentine party. Rook and Forty-two were the diversions of the evening, and nine tables of players were engaged in the interesting games that were played in the course of two hours. Merry interest was shown during the play, after which dainty refreshments were served.

MONTHLY SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. N. I. Dalton was hostess to the members of the Coffee Memorial Sunday school class of the Methodist church on last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Myers on Runnels street. This was the regular monthly social gathering of the class, and fifteen members answered to the Roll Call with their favorite passage of Scripture.

After the business session, various games and contests were held. Each member was measured, and was taxed according to her height. The tallest one present was loved an extra quarter, and this lot fell to the teacher of the class. The sum realized from this game, was given to the Memorial Window for the new Methodist church.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Myers.

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SNODDY-CARTER

Judge H. R. Debenport performed the ceremony which united in marriage, L. W. Snoddy and Miss Constance Carter on Monday, February 15. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by their many friends.

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We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to the faithful friends who so kindly ministered to our dear wife and mother during her illness and who sorrowed with us when she was taken from us. May God richly reward you.

D. G. Wells, Sid Wells, Alma Wells, Veda Wells, Mrs. W. R. Fickas, Mrs. T. R. Bray, Mrs. J. F. Priddy.

Work on the new home of Hayes Stripling being erected in the Cole and Strayhorn addition was started this week. G. O. Foley was awarded the contract for the erection of this home which will be of stucco finish.

Aunt Minerva believes ninety-nine men out of every hundred are villains and the other ain't got good sense.

J. T. Parrish who has been seriously ill due to an attack of erysipelas is reported as much improved.

Hylo Hatch made a business trip to Stanton Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer D. Beal of Luther was a visitor in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan returned Wednesday from a visit in Brady.

STRIKE CONFERENCE FEB. 18

Committees representing the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and Order of Railway Trainmen met at Dallas Thursday to take action on the question of displacing T. & P. men with M-P employees on the joint track between Alexandria and New Orleans, La.

The T. & P. is said to have been offered three propositions but will not accept any of them. According to report, the Texas & Pacific officials holds that their contract with the Missouri-Pacific which controls it, prevents the T. & P. from protesting against the allocation of M-P crews in the hauling of the bulk of the tonnage over the 194 miles of line involved.

The brotherhoods hold that the T. & P. had no right to make a contract destroying or infringing upon contract already made with the brotherhoods. The T. & P. will therefore be held responsible under the terms of the contract made with the brotherhoods.

A hearing was held before the railroad labor board last Friday but since neither side is bound to abide by its ruling no importance will be attached to its findings when announced.

Representatives of the brotherhoods at Dallas have full authority and backing to call the men out on strike if the T. & P. officials refuse to abide by their contract.

Many counties on the plains have adopted "The cow, the sow, and the hen" slogan and are preparing to diversify. Cotton is usually a good money crop but what does it profit a man if he must spend it all for feed and meat and butter and other things that he could raise at home? —Lynn County News, Tahoka.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Nabors has been very ill this week due to an attack of pneumonia.

Howard Green has the loveliest eyes!

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THE LAND SAYS.

"TERRACE AND FEED ME"

Now is the time for all men who till rolling farms to come to the aid of their land. This spring when the land is unprotected by crops, it is going to be hard to resist the washing effects of the water that falls on its slope. In fact, Mr. Land is going to be knocked down and carried away by old man Heavy Rain, unless he can rest his back against a terrace, and now is the time to provide that support for the battle that is to come.

Like a man who has had wrinkles grooved into his face by sorrow, so does rolling land by the gullies furrowed across its surface show the stress and strain of its fight against uncontrolled water. Perhaps it is rather far fetched to link together the fortunes of man and land in this manner, but Uncle Henry Wallace of Iowa, famed throughout agricultural America for his common sense and apt phraseology, used to say that there are three parties to a lease contract—the landlord, the tenant, and the land—and that of the three the rights of the land are of greatest concern, because the other two can give voice to their claims and contest for their rights. The land, on the other hand, being voiceless, is unable to cry out against the abuses to which it is subjected.

Perhaps the average practical-minded farmer is not so constituted that he can put his dealings with land the sentiment voiced by Uncle Henry Wallace. But it would be a splendid thing if he could think of the land as being clothed with certain rights that may be violated only with injury to himself and future farmers. Certainly both land and the landowners of the future have certain rights that should be respected. They have the right to expect the present-day farmer to protect the land against washing. They have the right to expect the farmer of today, who lives by grace of crops drawn from the land's storehouse to put back into that storehouse the elements of plant food out of which the crops of tomorrow are to be made.

But getting down to the work at hand, the farmer who expects to start a soil building program on land that is even slightly rolling should begin to terrace as soon as the crops are harvested. Let's terrace now, and then at the proper time take the next step towards a richer soil, be it growing soil building crops or using fertilizer or both. —The Progressive Farmer.

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- Horizontal**
- 1—Part of a circle
 - 4—Interrogative pronoun
 - 7—Also
 - 8—To free from
 - 9—Exclamation of pain
 - 11—Ethiopian (poetic)
 - 14—Half an em
 - 16—Watch ribbon
 - 17—To try
 - 19—Fast time
 - 20—A leaf of a book
 - 22—Pasture
 - 24—Burial vase
 - 25—Northwestern state (abbr.)
 - 26—Sun god
 - 27—Hawaiian food
 - 28—Wind instrument
 - 32—Your mother's brother
 - 35—Beam
 - 36—Huge
 - 38—Black viscous substance
 - 39—Period of time (abbr.)
 - 40—Freight stations
 - 42—Father
 - 43—Pointed piece of wire
 - 44—Kind of tree
 - 46—Insect
 - 47—Cereal

- Vertical**
- 1—Preposition
 - 2—Fish eggs
 - 3—Kind of cloth
 - 4—Inscribed
 - 5—Haunch
 - 6—Alleged force responsible for hypnotism
 - 9—Preposition
 - 10—To court
 - 12—That man
 - 13—Doctrine
 - 14—Self
 - 15—At this time
 - 17—Not defined or clear
 - 19—One addicted to a habit
 - 21—Persia
 - 23—At a later time
 - 25—Kind of golf club
 - 28—To shout
 - 29—Rowing implement
 - 30—A happening
 - 31—To open a bag
 - 33—One circuit of a race course
 - 34—Period of time
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BEST PLACE TO GET SHORT ORDERS AND LUNCHES

If you want a good laugh, see Professor Pepp: Lessons in fun.

Herald Want Ads get results.

James Campbell was on the sick list the forepart of this week.

Those who look upon the... of every proposition and complaining of dull times... ones who help to build... ward—in fact they are... they build the wrong way... you want to help build... upon the bright side and... your neighbor or town, let... boosting and talking of... ity which is ahead and... ing. There never was a... or business which did not... time see some dull moments... no sign that the business... to the bad or that there... ter times just ahead and... bring about these better... the way of complain, but... and being optimistic. If... ness falls short today... than every tomorrow and... to the average and make... ter than the average. The Big Spring Herald... has the following which... reading and making note... many of our folks are... grouch and complain if... not rushing all the time... many sections of Texas... in as good shape as is... county but the folks in... ored section are not whic... made practically no crop... ever, but this did not... they knew their country... make good this year... ready and willing to do... We need more folks here... in hustling rather than... Big Lake Wildcat.

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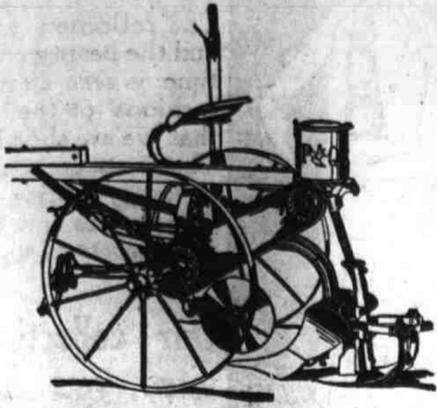
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W. S. Biggs of Tulsa, Okla., has been here the past week to study oil development in this section. Mr. Biggs is favorably impressed with the oil possibilities of this territory and may interest associates in a drilling proposition.

On Monday, March 22, at high noon, all the sirens, whistles, horns and bells in all Texas industries and factories so supplied, including the railways and the shipping within our Texas harbors will be sounded for a period of five minutes to announce the opening of Texas Industrial Week.

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"THEY AIN'T NO MONEY IN THE POULTRY BUSINESS"

There is one plain, frank farmer in Smith county, who says that his wife took a notion a few years ago that she could make a lot of money by raising poultry and eggs for the market; that he didn't believe anything of the kind and told her so. "However," this honest farmer continued, "you can't do a thing with a woman when she gets in her head to try something out. She just kept at me until I had to decide between spending my nights out in the barn or building her a henhouse, some coops and nests. I quit my work and lost two Saturdays in town in order to get the henhouse, the coops and the nests to my wife's notion. I thought that would settle the matter; but lo and behold, the first fall hadn't even come until she made me give up two acres of my best cotton land right behind the barn to sow oats for a chicken pasture. I was half mad; I knew she would fail. And besides that, her ambition to try out an idea that we farmers didn't believe in had pestered me a whole lot and cost me fourteen dollars and two days of hard work.

"But along about the time frost fell she began to send six or eight dozen eggs to town twice a week—and got 50 cents per dozen for them. Along about December she sold 43 old hens at an "ungodly" price. (I was ashamed to take this money from the poor town folks who had to buy them.) At the same time eggs were so high I was afraid she would get more for her eggs and poultry crop than I had got from my cotton crop. In fact when I carried eggs to town, I felt like knocking down some of the cash receipts to keep her from beating me and saying, 'I told you so.'

"She has been working at her job for four years and during the last three years I haven't had to buy the kids any clothing or school supplies—and she has had the kitchen and hall ceiling, wavy paper hung in the girls' room and a kitchen cabinet and a lot of other new fangled things in the kitchen. It hasn't cost me a thing, except the fourteen dollars, two days work and giving up two acres of my best cotton land for chicken pasture.

"Besides that, my wife has now got over \$200 poultry money in the Tyler bank and says she is going to have enough poultry and egg money in the bank this fall to paint the house, buy some more nice shrubbery and get either a piano or a radio set, by the time things get cheap next spring. I would come right out and say that I am convinced that the poultry business is a paying proposition but darn it all, I just hate to admit that any woman has got more money-making sense than I have."—Tyler Journal.

GREAT REDUCTION MADE ON CLOSED FORD CARS

A big reduction on closed cars ranging from \$95 on four door sedans, to \$20 on Ford coupes has been announced on Ford cars, this being the greatest slash in prices made by Ford in the last five years. Open models were advanced, and the price of Ford trucks remain unchanged. The Tudor sedan price has been lowered \$60. The price of roadsters was advanced \$30 and touring cars \$20.

It wouldn't hurt to have a First Monday Trades Day, an auction sale of town lots, second-hand automobiles or something just to get the crowds together and pep things up. Folks like to go to things of this kind, and it helps a city or community to have something doing that will interest folks and cause them to visit said city or community.

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
A welcome awaits you.

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Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
Strangers especially invited.

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Services each Sabbath, except the third.
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Sunday services:
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All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.

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Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

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Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

CASTLES IN SPAIN

Every man is more or less of a dreamer.

Some dream in one way and some in another.
Napoleon had a dream of a world dominion—a dream which nearly came true. Marconi dreamed of wireless; Fulton of a steam propelled boat and Edison of a phonograph, and their dreams, commercial though they were, came true.

But how about us ordinary folks, don't we dream, too?
Dreams of financial independence—dreams of honor—dreams of unlimited success and dreams of love. Find a man, no matter how much of a "hard-headed business man" he may be, who does not, down in the innermost corners of his heart, dream and hope.

It can't be done. You can't find one.
True, our castles in Spain nearly always vanish into thin air as the years buffet us about, but even though they often fail to materialize, aren't they worth it in the end?

Life, as we know, is just what we make it. If we can make it any better, any sweeter, by dreaming, let us dream—let us build our castles in Spain even though their walls be of the ethereal and their foundations of hope. Some day one of our dreams might come true—and when it does we shall find that the dream come true is not one whit more pleasing than the anticipation of it.—Plains Journal, Lubbock.

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JINGLE ADS

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In the spring a young man's fancy
Turns to long and happy drives
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To better service give you strives.

Not every household can be hand-some
But reasonably they can be clean
Thru the efforts of Electric Laundry
Of Loudamy-Smith, if you know
what I mean. Phone 654.

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We have a number of good barrels for sale. Call at the Bankhead Garage. 21-4t.

That "no one is able to raise himself by his own boot straps," is a very old and likewise true expression. Often, however, the best lessons for an individual or a community may be gained through an old truism. To make direct application here, no one can build the town and share all the profit. Neither can a shirker remain long and anaer unto himself accrued benefits. A town or community is wisely likened to a family. If all hold together, unselfishly, work with a will and intelligence, the whole will flourish and prosper. Let's all continue to work in harmony and without ceasing, for a better and more prosperous Big Lake.—Big Lake News.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath and daughters, Misses Mildred and Evelyn, were visitors in Colorado the forepart of this week.

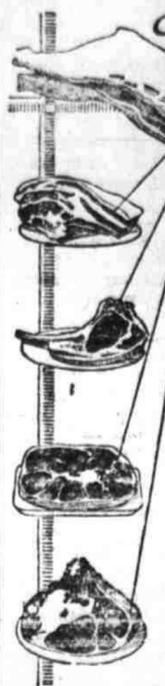
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Big Spring, Texas

Miss Viola Horton returned Sunday from Brownwood where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past month.

J. A. Stephens justice of the peace, has been seriously ill this

Barrels! Barrels!
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"It was then that I first realized I loved you."

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTER: Artists and employees of the Paris Opera House have become terrorized by a mysterious figure who they believe is a ghost. The management, in fact, sells the theatre in the midst of a season, as they cannot stand the Phantom's demands. On the last night of their management a young singer, Christine Daae, makes her debut in "Faust" and amazes the audience with her wonderful voice. Her lover, Raoul de Chagny, rushes backstage to see her, but she does not recognize him. He waits outside her dressing-room and hears her talking with a man, but when she leaves he searches the room and there is no one there.

CHAPTER TWO

THE following morning M. Richard, one of the new heads of the enterprise, found on his desk a letter addressed in red ink, in a curious handwriting. He opened it and read:
Dear Mr. Manager:
I am sorry to trouble you at a time when you must be very busy, but I must ask you not to sell my box again. I should like to hear Christine Daae again this evening in "Faust," though I understand you are not going to let her sing the leading role because of Carlotta's jealousy. In selling my private box you are treating me with outrageous contempt. If you wish to live in peace, you must not begin by taking away my private box.

—Opera Ghost.

M. Richard had hardly finished reading this letter when M. Moncharmin, his partner, entered, bearing one exactly similar. They looked at each other and burst out laughing. Thinking that their predecessors were still keeping up the joke, they were amused but slightly annoyed.

"Perhaps all they want is a box tonight. Let's send it to them," suggested M. Richard, and they forthwith dispatched a messenger with tickets for Box Five to the old managers' address.

The next day they received a post card which read:

"Thanks. Charming evening. Daae splendid. Kind regards.—O. G."

But in the same mail was a note from the retired managers saying: "We are much obliged to you for your kind thought of us, but you will understand that we have no right to occupy Box Five, which is the exclusive property of him whom we spoke to you about."

"Oh, those fellows are beginning to annoy me!" shouted Richard. And that evening Box Five was sold.

CHRISTINE DAAE, after her performance in "Faust," saw none of her friends for several days, but she thought often of Raoul, and finally wrote him a note:

"Monsieur: I have not forgotten that we played together as children. Today I am going to Perros, where my father is buried, as this is the anniversary of his death. He is buried with his violin, in the little churchyard in which we used to play."

Raoul, when he received the note, immediately packed, dressed and caught a train for Perros. On his arrival he went at once to the little inn and there found Christine waiting for him smiling.

"I knew you were coming. Someone told me so at the church this morning."

"Who?" said Raoul, taking her hand.

"Why, my father, who is dead."

There was a silence, and then Raoul spoke:

"Did your father tell you that I love you, Christine, and cannot live without you?"

Christine blushed and in a trembling voice said:

"I did not make you come to tell me such things as that. Perhaps I was wrong to write you."

"You knew me in your dressing-room that night, Christine. Why did you not recognize me?"

Christine did not reply. And Raoul, angered with jealousy, cried out:

"I will tell you! It was because there was someone in the room who

was in your way, someone who was listening!"

Christine broke in coldly: "If anyone was in my way it was you. There was no one else there. To whom do you refer?"

"To the man whose voice I heard saying to you: 'Christine, you must love me.'"

At these words, Christine turned deathly pale, and seemed on the point of fainting.

"What else did you hear? Go on, go on; tell me all you heard!"

Raoul, puzzled by her strange confusion, told her all he had heard.

Her eyes stared like a mad-woman's, and at the conclusion of his story she escaped and fled in great disorder.

Raoul spent the day alone, dejected. Toward evening he walked toward the little graveyard, climbed the slope and sat down watching the sea. Suddenly he heard Christine's voice behind him:

"Raoul, I have decided to tell you something. Do you remember my father telling me about the Angel of Music?"

"Of course I do," he answered.

"Your father told you that after he died you would be visited by the Angel of Music."

"Well, Raoul, I have been visited by the Angel of Music. He comes to me in my dressing-room. He gives me lessons daily! It was he who heard that night—not a man! But I thought I was the only one who could hear him. Imagine my astonishment, then, at being told that you, too, could hear him!"

Raoul began to grow confused in the presence of Christine's determined attitude.

"I am afraid someone is making game of you," he said.

She gave a cry and ran away. He ran after her, but in a tone of fierce anger she called out:

"Leave me! Leave me!"

Raoul returned to the inn feeling very unhappy. He dined alone and went to bed and tried to sleep. About half-past eleven he heard someone moving in the next room. Then Christine had not gone to bed! Raoul dressed, and waited for further sounds. Soon he heard Christine's door open stealthily and footsteps on the stairs. He opened his door and saw Christine stepping down the passage. He returned to his room and, climbing out onto a tray beside his window, soon reached the ground and followed Christine at a distance. He saw her reach her father's grave and kneel down to pray. At that moment, it struck midnight, and Christine lifted her arms out as in ecstasy. Raoul suddenly heard strains of exquisite music from a hidden source. He immediately remembered Christine's story of the Angel of Music, for never had he heard a violin played with such exquisite art. It seemed to come from a heap of bones and skulls in a corner of the graveyard, and when the music had ceased and Christine had gone, Raoul went over to that corner. As he approached the skulls started to roll toward him. And suddenly he saw a shadow glide along the church wall. Raoul rushed toward it, grasped at its coat. The figure turned around and Raoul was horrified by the terrible death's head he saw, out of which gleamed scorching eyes. He struck at it, but the apparition vanished into the church, and Raoul hammered on the bolted door in vain.

Belton Winslow of Childress is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Winslow and other relatives.

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Fred Keating left Sunday evening on a business trip to Lawton, Okla., and points in Kansas.

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HE UNDERSTOOD

Boy (eight)—"Why does no hair grow on your head?"
Grandfather (eighty)—"Well, does grass grow on a busy street?"
Boy—"Oh, I see, it can't get up through the concrete."—Buffalo-Bison.

Towns and cities in which there is no community spirit are inclined to slide backward. When it is impossible to interest but a few people in cooperative community work the backward stride can said to have set in.

Flash lights and supplies.....

WHAT CONSTITUTES SAFE FARMING

A cotton farmer should not dictate his judgment as to future prices. He has gotten on a safe farming plan. By safe farming we mean a plan that provides first of all for the stock, food for the family, fertility for the land. After that, the land necessary for very essential things, we believe a farmer can afford to gamble on market situation so far as his crops are concerned.

If cotton is the only crop that there is a market, then cotton is a cash crop to plant. It is safer, ever, to have more than one crop in order to have several crops at high prices instead of one.

here that a farmer can gamble to certain extent. Having made self safe on the score of food, fertility he may well study the market situation and attempt to sell prices on his cash crops and increase or decrease their acreage on a basis of his opinion as to the market. This, and this alone, is the extent of the farmer's tures into the realm of chance, far as his cropping system is concerned.—Eugene Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

A party of oil operators, Tulsa, Okla., were here this week to investigate development work in this territory. One of the men had had \$60,000 in drilling equipment bring into this territory if he make a satisfactory deal.

Mrs. Tod Crane of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wall, and friends in this

ATHEISM NOT POSSIBLE

Mr. Luther Burbank, whose recent pronouncement against Christianity created considerable stir in the religious world but which in its effect on the question of Christianity had about the same value as blowing a pebble from a peashooter against the sides of Stone Mountain, continues to be the subject of editorial treatment. The following from the Dearborn Independent is about the best we have seen on the subject:

"Mr. Luther Burbank wishes to be regarded as an infidel. He exhibits a rather unusual relish for the word, unusual except in callow minds. It is sometimes found in youngsters who are sowing their philosophic wild oats. But the word itself continues in use among those who do not understand its meaning. Mr. Burbank thinks he would like to be known as a 'true infidel,' but if he succeeds in his desire he will first have to be one. And if he becomes one, he will be the first since the dawn of intelligence. The human mind is constitutionally unable to support true infidelity or atheism. Even the lowest forms of barbarism have failed to produce an atheistic tribe. Athelism, which is the heart of infidelity, simply does not exist, and cannot coexist with sanity. So that in this respect, like all amateurs in this field, Mr. Burbank does not know what he is talking about. It looks well in a newspaper headline but it does not stand analysis. Especially when, immediately following the stupendous statement, Mr. Burbank goes on to tell what he does believe. One ten-thousandth part of the least significant item of what he says he believes removes him far, far from the remotest chance of ever achieving his boyish desire to be a 'true infidel.' The dictionary is very useful as a starting point for such discussions."

FIFTY NINE YEARS AGO

Folks boiled coffee and settled it with an egg.

Ladies rode on side saddles. Little Johnnie wore brass-toe boots and daddy wore brogans.

When the preacher told the truth the people said amen.

Left-over noon victuals were finished at supper time.

Neighbors asked about your family and meant it.

Merry-go-rounds were called flying jennies.

It took twenty minutes to shine shoes with Mason's blacking.

Ladies' dresses reached from their neck to their heels.

People served pot likker instead of canned soup.

Only crooks on record were lightning rod agents.

Indigestion was called plain belly-ache.

The neighbors got fresh meat at hog killing time.

Cotton seed was considered good fertilizer.

And men made the same wife do a life time.—Exchange.

DON'T KILL THE BIRDS

Department of agriculture estimates give 75 billion as the probable number of birds in the world, about 40 times the number of people. They estimate five billion birds in the United States alone.

Birds are mankind's best friends. Practically every bird is a costless, automatic, self-perpetuating bug-and-worm killer, without whose aid the country would soon swarm with insect plagues like those of Egypt in times of Pharaoh.

It is perhaps good business for the nation that gun and ammunition prices are so high that comparatively few people can buy them for bird-killing. There was a time when the household shotgun was desirable, even necessary to fill the family larder; now the kitchen table is supplied best, by the absence of the means to kill the birds that save the crops.

CIRCLES OF METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET MONDAY

The three Circles of the Methodist church will meet at three o'clock Monday afternoon, at the following places:

The East Circle—Mrs. Ira Driver, 805 Johnson street.

The West Circle—Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger, 292 Gregg Street.

The South Circle—Mrs. B. H. Settles, Cole and Strayhorn addition.

The members of each Circle are requested to be present at this meeting on Monday afternoon.

John Dillard is having a modern home built on his farm in the Fairview community. The lumber for same was loaded out the forepart of this week.

Grover Dean of Sweetwater visited relatives and friends in this city the past week end.

Walter Largent has been on the sick list this week.

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DALLAS

We are expecting a reformer to bob up most any day and start a campaign to prohibit the sale, use or possession of an automobile. He can flood the nation with propaganda as there are any number of folks who do not own cars who will readily admit that the auto is ruining the country. That the auto has displaced the six-shooter as a killer is evident, and as a means of luring, or making it easy, for the young folks to go wrong the auto has no rival. It may be a number of years before a reformer takes up this hobby, but he can expect to meet stiff opposition. While we used to get along without them we don't propose to do so now.

A representative of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., who was here last week could not or would not give any information as to when the company intended to move the telephone poles from the streets in the paving district. The City Council listened to his pleas for delay but refused to grant any as a result of his explanation of why the company was unable to get needed material to make the changes.

We should have a rockpile or a big stack of cordwood on which to tryout these big husky fellows who make a practice of panhandling our citizens. If they are fakery it will be practically impossible to get them to assault the rockpile, and they will beat a hasty retreat to where they may have easier pickings.

Tennis goods....Cunningham & Philips.

STOP COUGHING!

Waxahachie, Texas.—"I had catarrh in my head for years. Last year I had a very bad cough that lasted for three months and I could not get any relief until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, and used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. I feel better now than I have felt for years."



I can recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to anybody.—Mrs. R. E. Saukey. Your neighborhood dealer carries a full line of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice. Send 10c if you desire a trial pkg. of any of Dr. Pierce's remedies.

It took the younger folks quite a little while to get warmed up to the old time dances at the Elks Old Time Dance last Friday night but they finally caught step; and if there was a single one that didn't enjoy this occasion he has not been located. They are all "rearin'" for another.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dawes of Colorado, visited his brother, W. R. Dawes and family in this city the past week-end.

J. C. Dorward of Gall was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dr. L. E. Parmley was here Tuesday from Ackerly.

When sick: Call your Doctor....Cunningham & Philips.

A MATTER OF COTTON

Last Thursday saw the inauguration of the great Sennar dam in the Sudan, The British-High Commissioner, in the presence of natives of the region, foreigners and Egyptian officials, opened the sluices which will irrigate 300,000 acres of rich but formerly waste land, the possibility of extension being 3,000,000 acres.

The Sennar dam is two miles wide and forms a lake fifty miles long, of the waters of the Nile. It cost the British people an initial investment of some \$50,000,000. The canals at present in the area have a total length of 9,000 miles and constitute the largest irrigation plant in the world under a single management.

This "reclamation project" is a measure of man's victory over nature—and of Great Britain's determination not to be dependent any longer upon cotton grown in the United States. Next season it is expected to put 100,000 acres in cotton. This point alone marks the Sennar dam as a thing of capital importance in world economics. What happened on Thursday down there in the middle of Africa is bound to have a repercussion of prime consequence by the time that cotton has matured and is on the market.—New York Evening Post.

A number of the members of the local post of the American Legion are beginning to save funds to make the trip to France next year.

Some nice, round dining tables, cheap. J. R. CREATH.



Remember that February has been designated as Tree Planting month. Have you set out any trees or shrubs? If not it is about time to begin hustling, as half of the month is already gone, and there is no use procrastinating longer. The effort that you put forth on beautifying your yard, is reaping you benefits, as well as improving our civic pride. Start this work now so you will be sure not to forget to plant some shade trees.

Colonel E. M. House is not the shrinking violet we had him pictured. He was surely some guy according to his articles now appearing in the Dallas News, or else some one slipped a whole regiment of capital "Fs" into the article after Col. House told his story.

Diamonds? See Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Shop for the Best Bargains.—advertisement.

A few rolls of cheap wall paper left.....Cunningham & Philips.

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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

WEEDS IN TEXAS

Feb. 15.—Fortunes can be made from Texas weeds. This is the opinion of J. M. Del Curto, state plant pathologist.

Del Curto is receiving inquiries from music companies, perfume makers, burlap manufacturers, rubber companies about giant cape jasmynes, blue bonnets, and other plants that grow in Texas. The companies are looking for new sources of supplies for their business, and Del Curto is here in Texas for the purpose of making a study of the plants.

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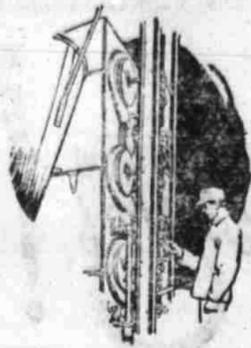
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Aunt Minerva wouldn't know a nihilist if she found one in her bean soup. Would you?

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A few houses to trade in on farms and plenty of raw land on which I can take houses as part pay.

Rube S. Martin
PHONE 449

G. H. PORCH FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3

We are authorized to announce G. H. Porch as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Porch has been a citizen of Howard county the past twenty years and in the Hart Wells community, where he is engaged in farming, the past three years. He is a progressive and dependable citizen, respected and esteemed by all who know him and is competent and qualified to look after the duties of the office in a businesslike manner. If honored with election he will earnestly and faithfully attend to his duties, with fairness and impartiality but with the best interests of the county ever in mind.

You are requested to duly consider his claims for consideration and remember his candidacy when casting your ballot in the primary next July.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 9:45.
Preaching 11 a. m.

Communion service 12 o'clock.

Brother Homer Davis preached two soul-stirring sermons to a large audience last Lord's day. Brother Davis will preach at Knott next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

The ladies Bible Study class is improving in attendance and study. We are acquiring new question books by Brother J. P. Sewell and G. A. Klingman. The Bible outlined subject for the next Tuesday afternoon meeting is "Bible History Considered by Periods." Come and be with us.

Mid-week Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:15. Subject is "Giving." Read the second Corinthians, 8th chapter.

Everyone invited to all of these services.

JUNIORS MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program, February 21, 1926.
Subject: The City Around St. Mark's.

Leader—Mary Settles.
Song—He Leadeth Me.
Bible Lesson—Genesis 37—Vida Robinson.

A Boy Dreamer Who Went Into a Far Country—Ruby Smith.

Prayer—Mrs. Pickle.

Business.

Little folks retire to their class.

The Story the Banquet Told—Ola Mae Hartman.

Piano Solo—Mildred Sloane.

Picayune Days in Old Orleans—Hardel Cross.

Piano Solo—Geneva Slusser.

Song—Consecration Hymn.

Prayer by Juniors.

Memory Verse—Judith Pickle.

Work on Junior Church Program—Mrs. Reeves.

Announcements.

Benediction.

WORTH THE MONEY

Powdered or brown sugar. . . . 10c
Two 25c chocolates, for. . . . 25c
Sunbrite cleanser. . . . 5c
2 sandwich spreads. . . . 25c
12-4 smokeless shells. . . . \$1.00
Four Creme oils. . . . 25c
35c jar strawberry preserves. . . 25c
Can fig preserves 20c, 2 for. . . 35c
Large dill pickles. . . . 25c
Libby's pork and beans. . . . 10c
P. & F. COMPANY

Miss Otero Lloyd, proprietor of the Elite Hat Shop, in the Cole Hotel building, left Monday for Dallas, where she attended a big style show and also purchased a complete line of new spring millinery.

This is the place to get field or garden see, bulk or packages. P. & F. COMPANY.

LEARN ABOUT LOVE

FROM COLLEEN MOORE

Learn about love from Colleen Moore—she knows a lot! You will be given a chance to see her at the R. and R. Lyric theater on Monday and Tuesday, February 22 and 23, in her new picture "Flirting With Love."

Colleen Moore, the ever-fascinating, petite, "Flaming Youth Girl" will give you lessons in how to handle the stronger sex, and get by with it. You know what a hit she made in "Sally," and you are still raving about her picture "The Desert Flower," well just wait until you see her "Flirting With Love." This picture is for every girl in love, and for every beau, too! Perhaps you too, can have dozens of adorers at your feet after you learn a few of Colleen's tricks. She is more winsome than ever before, and supporting her in this fascinating picture is Conway Tearle, and an all-star cast.

Even if you think you already know about love, it might be well to come and see Colleen Moore. You might be able to get a few good pointers from her after you see her "Flirting With Love."

J. B. CARLILE DEAD

John Baskin Carlile, ranchman and highly esteemed citizen of Glasscock county, was claimed by death at the Big Spring Sanitarium in this city about ten-thirty o'clock Wednesday morning, following a several weeks illness. Mr. Carlile was brought to this city last week to receive medical attention, hoping that his malady could be abated, but the Grim Reaper took the upper hand. The body was prepared for burial by the Eberley Undertaking Company, and was taken to Garden City Wednesday afternoon, where interment was made in the Garden City cemetery.

Mr. Carlile was born in North Carolina on September 22, 1848, but came early to Texas, and has made his home on a ranch in Glasscock county the past four years. He was greatly respected by all who knew him, and his loss is greatly mourned by a multitude of friends.

He is survived by one son and one daughter, and other relatives, and to these grieved ones heartfelt sympathy is extended.

MARRIED

On Tuesday afternoon, February 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howard, Mr. William Kinsey was married to Miss Viola Blair, Rev. Malcolm Black officiating.

The groom is well known here, where he has many friends who congratulate him in his choice of a fine girl for a wife. "Bill" is admired by his host of friends for his honesty, industry, frugality, and genial disposition. Since coming here from Boston several years ago, he has been engaged in the oil well drilling business.

The bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Blair, and is among our sweetest girls. She has spent most of her life here, where she has a host of friends who join in congratulations and wishing her well.—Sterling City News-Record.

MARKERS FOR AVIATORS

The name "Big Spring" is to be painted in letters more than seven feet high on the roof of one or more large buildings in Big Spring. This will serve as a guide to all transcontinental aviators and other flyers. This enables them to know where they are, especially so if they become lost in a storm or fog when making a long distance hop.

The Wilke Jewelry and Optical Shop is now one of the best equipped shops in West Texas—having just installed electric soldering machines, electric lens grinders, electric odd shape crystal machine, etc., and you are assured the very best and quickest service possible. **GEO. L. WILKE, Jeweler and Optician.**

Waterworks improvements and paving will be completed before our busy season sets in next fall at any rate. It is well that this improvement program is to be carried out during the dullest business season of the year.

Did you ever see a college Freshman hazed? Watch Buttonbuster scramble like an egg.

Herald want ads gets results.



New Spring Millinery is arriving daily

The Millinery Shop is looking very spring like, filled as it is with gay-colored hats. Here you will find a varied and charming assortment—at prices exceedingly moderate.

\$2.95 to \$16.50

These Are The Things To Look For When Choosing Your New Hat

Straw and Taffeta Combinations
A great deal of faille, grosgrain and taffeta
All-over embroidered effects
The Helmet crown
Large hats with drooping brims
Very tailored effects
Grey, soft blue, green and bois de rose shades
The gigolo with the creased crown

THE LATEST IN SMART APPAREL



COATS with CAPE

Capes are swiftly moving into the light and many of the newest ones have either the tiny shoulder cape or the longer postillion type. Trimmed grey squirrel collars and the linings especially selected to bring out the beautiful shades and the striking lines of these coats.

SPRING DRESSES

Charming new frocks mirroring Spring's favorite colors in the new unusual pastel shades. Silk collars and cuffs, button loops and bindings match the silky softness of the novelty fabrics in colors Bois de Rose, Opal Green, Orange, Irene Blue, Green Gold, Love Bird, Fathom Red and Navy.

For Sport and Dress Wear



THE RUGBY
\$10.50

A beautiful sport shoe of Blonde kid trimmed with Patent Kid. Light weight sole with medium weight heel.

THE PEGGY
\$11.00



Women's Blonde Kid Step-in pump with parchment kid underlay on vamp and quarter 12 1/8 covered box heel.

Albert M. Fisher

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 19, 1926

By T. E. Jordan



Take a Ride in the Improved Chevrolet

So superbly smooth is its performance and so delightful its comfort that you will step from the wheel amazed that such power, speed and snap could be achieved in a car that costs so little.

No matter what car you are driving or intend to drive—take a ride in the Improved Chevrolet and experience the positive revelation it will afford. Thousands have already done it—and thousands know the new meaning of Quality at Low Cost.

See us today. Ask for a demonstration.

Prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan

Touring - \$510	Coach - \$645	1/2 Ton Truck - \$395
Roadster - 510	Sedan - 735	(Chassis Only)
Coupe - 645	Landau - 765	1 Ton Truck - 550
		(Chassis Only)

King Chevrolet Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

Car Load of Mobiloil!

We have just received a carload of that dependable Mobiloil and we are now prepared to supply you with the correct grade of transmission grease for your tractors. This is the grade that keeps the transmission from over-heating. Investigate the merits of Mobiloil.

We also have a full line of all grades of motor oils for your tractors and automobiles

Don't take just any old kind of oil or grease for your car or tractor. Demand Mobiloil if you want the very best.

CALL AND LET US PROVE THAT WE HANDLE BEST OILS AND GREASES

BANKHEAD GARAGE

Phone 244 Big Spring, Texas

THINK IT OVER

Every farmer who has banked strong on cotton is asking the question: "Shall I bet it again this year or shall I see this year and in future years for cash with a margin of above the cost of production?" A careful study of this question, but one sound answer, namely, to produce other crops and borrowing money in advance will enable him to indemnify "live at home."

There is always a cash market for fat, and by using the by-products milk, for calves, poultry, pigs, other products can be that can be sold for cash, enabling the farmer to "get by" a critical time in the history of his operations.

Feed crops should be the basis of our 1926 farming operations. Feed crops into readily salable products. Take a look over the baby and you will find the

men who have followed this program do not have to borrow money to make a crop. Remember that from ten to sixteen good dairy cows, fifty to one hundred laying hens, with two good brood sows will make any farmer independent, providing he raises feed sufficient to supply his livestock and poultry. Yes, it is going to be more work and require more of your time to follow this program but you will be repaid for your labor.

FOR SALE

A good second hand air compressor for sale at a bargain. Apply at Bankhead Garage. 4t

There is a better cooperation being shown towards the appeal to plant more trees and flowers in our city since we are now assured an adequate water supply. A lowering of the water rate would further encourage the beautifying of our city by the planting of more trees.

While we have not heard many complaints of jack rabbits being overly numerous in our county just at this time it is likely that there will have to be a few rabbit drives held this spring in order to save crops from damage.

ANOTHER STATE PRIZE WINNER

By Phebe K. Warner

There are all sorts of contests in this land of ours but there are not many contests where every contestant wins a victory and gets a prize. There are a lot of contests where hundreds of contestants enter but by the very nature of them only ONE can win and all the others are defeated. And sometimes those who are defeated actually do more hard work and accomplish more real good than the one who receives the prize.

Then there are contests where every contestant works to beat the band but the one who happens to be the most popular, so to speak, wins the prize at the actual expense of all the others. No need to mention these contests. Everybody who ever went into one of them and came out just one vote behind knows what happened to them. Of all the unfair contests that brand seems to me the most unfair. Where a hundred girls will get out and work for days in the boiling hot sun, or the rain and pay their own bills and furnish their own transportation to work for some outfit who wants to put over a big piece of publicity and in the end ONE girl will get the automobile, or the diamond ring and all the others get nothing for their work and trouble and expense.

But here is a contest where everybody works for himself. He or she, as it is in this case, will not have to go away from home to win this prize. No, sir! She worked right in her own home. Every hour of time, every cent of money, every ounce of energy, and every brain cell used in this contest went directly into this woman's own home for her own good and the comfort of her own family. But that is only the beginning of the happiness that this contest brought to the women of Texas. Every woman who entered this contest did the same thing as the final winner. They worked for their own welfare. They spent their time and money for themselves and on their own home. And when the final day came and the judges rendered their decision there was one woman who accomplished a little more than any other woman in the State as compared with her opportunities. But there was no such thing as defeat in that contest, because every woman in Texas who entered that contest had as her PRIZE a cleaner, brighter and more convenient kitchen for this was the Texas Better Kitchen Contest, sponsored each year by the Dallas News and directed by the Home Demonstration Agents of Texas. No matter, you can't enter this contest unless your county is big enough to furnish you a County Home Demonstrator. That's the only limitation to it. There has to be somebody to direct the work, and see that the judging is made fair and that the final results are honest and square.

A few years ago the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News decided it wanted to do something for the farm women of Texas. And they knew the very best way to help anybody in this world is to inspire them to help themselves. It is marvelous how much genius is going to waste in Texas just traveling round in a crooked circle in the kitchen. Somebody said the other day that the average woman traveled nearly a half-mile just baking a lemon pie. How far do you suppose your wife travels on foot every week doing her work for you and the family in and out of the kitchen while you ride round from house to the office and the golf links and the store in an automobile? Now house work is just one thing you can't do in an automobile. So the only way to shorten distance for mother is to eliminate steps in the kitchen.

Well this is one of the objects of the Better Kitchen Contest put on each year by the Dallas News. Another object is to make the kitchen a more beautiful and cheerful place for mother to live and spend most of her vacations. Now, some of you who have never thought much about your kitchen or your wife either may think this is a very common sort of contest. But just let your wife get into the game good and strong and it will get almost as interesting as a horse race or a football fight. And first thing you know the whole family is helping mother to make over the kitchen to save her time and back and head and temper and health. How much of the day does your wife stand up to do her work

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$530,537.77	Capital.....	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund.....	750.00	Undivided Profits.....	2,873.12
Banking House and Fixtures.....	30,000.00	Circulation.....	15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1925.....	5,000.00
Cotton Acceptance.....	23,680.73	1925 Taxes.....	PAID
CASH.....	275,393.04	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
		Due to Banks.....	NONE
		DEPOSITS.....	755,488.42
	\$878,361.54		\$878,361.54

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

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

while you sit at a desk or lean back in a comfortable chair to do your work? Did you ever think of that? If you never did it may help you to understand better why she is so cross and whiny by the time you get home at night.

Now Mrs. J. A. Philmon's kitchen wasn't even in the house. Mrs. Philmon lives at Vidor, Orange county, Texas, and her kitchen was out in the yard several yards away from the house. So the first thing she did was to help her husband hitch a MULE to that kitchen and pull it up to the dining-room. You see the mule made just one trip, but how many miles do you suppose that one trip for the man and the mule has saved that homemaker this year?

Having unhitched the mule and dismissed her husband, Mrs. Philmon then went to work to reconstruct her kitchen and see how much improvement she could make with less than \$25.00 cash outlay for this would put her in class I of the Kitchen Contest which has become one of the real THRILLS of the Farmers' A. & M. Short Course every summer at College Station. It would take a whole page to tell all the things Mrs. Philmon did to that kitchen. But when she got through and ready for the inspectors to pass their judgment she had spent a little less than \$25.00 in cash. She had transformed a dark, inconvenient little room into a convenient, cheery, comfortable work shop and food factory that was a real joy instead of a woman-killer. And you should have heard her tell how it affected the whole family to have a mother who could do her work with so much more comfort and ease that she was not all tired out when night came. And that's the biggest prize of all in the Better Kitchen Contest. And every mother in that contest won that prize. But Mrs. Philmon won back the \$25.00 she had spent on her kitchen and was that amount ahead of the other con-

testants. But there was nobody defeated. Nobody lost a dollar or a day's work. And every contestant was happy over the new, big, bright, improved kitchen meant to them. These are the kind of contests that COUNT. Who will plan more of them?

What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Big Spring Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, lizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills—and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of unold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Big Spring resident. Who could ask for a better example?

G. D. Griffice, prop. of blacksmith pains across my kidneys and if I bent for any length of time, it was hard to straighten, my back hurt so. There was a constant ache in my back and I was also troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Pills soon eased the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured."

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

It is to be hoped that a big gas supply will be tapped while some of the deep oil tests are being made in this territory, so we can have a cheap fuel for domestic and industrial purposes. A small amount of gas has been encountered in most of the test wells so far drilled in this section.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

THE COTTON CROP FOR 1926
A few days ago we asked a cotton factor whether or not a man should hold his cotton longer for a better price. He refused to commit himself, saying that the best opinion would be merely a guess. He was right.

Last year we thought that when the heart of the cotton belt of Texas, the great cotton state, was pining for lack of rain, and in dozens of counties a real failure came, there must be a short crop. But statistics did not show a short crop and prices went from 25 to 20 cents and apparently remained there.

The cotton-producing area is a big one—many states. The weather is unstable. The boll weevil uncertain in ravages. Intentions to plant and actual area planted and harvested do not necessarily correspond.

Rains have been abundant over all Texas this winter. Perhaps more fall and winter plowing than usual, save in southern part, when it has been too wet most of the time. What has been done in other states we do not know. But it does seem that Texas is preparing for a big acreage in 1926, and if weather and weevil are propitious there may be a big crop and still lower prices.—Southland Farmer.

A number of places in West Texas have completed arrangements to have a carload of hogs shipped in under the plan worked out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Several farmers have been making inquiries as to whether Big Spring is going to be interested in the proposition.

We have plenty of limestone and plenty of clay to supply a cement factory and should go after this industry just as soon as we can boast of a large and cheap fuel supply. The bringing in of a big gas or oil well in this territory will mean a cheap fuel.

Herald Want Ads got results.

DIFFERENT LICENSE PLATE COLORS FOR YEAR 1926

There is a different license plate color for each state. If people who are interested in such information would like to make a note of this fact and commit the schedule to memory it would be an easy matter to tell from what state any car hailed, without looking at the name that indicates the home state. The following information in this regard is taken from the Texas Highway Bulletin.

The 1926 automobile registration plates in this state are black on a gray field.

Pennsylvania and New York have blue letters on gold plate and white letters on blue respectively. The black and white color combination seems to be the most favorable for 1926. Ten states have adopted these colors against seven states which have selected green and white and six states whose letters are blue and white, orange and black, yellow and black and red and white, are the other popular combinations.

The complete list of states follow the first color named being for the numbers and the second for the background:

- Alabama—White, green.
- Arizona—Black, white.
- Arkansas—Black, white.
- Colorado—White, green.
- California—White, blue.
- Connecticut—Black, orange.
- Delaware—Yellow, blue.
- District of Columbia—Black, yellow.
- Florida—Orange, black.
- Georgia—White, crimson.
- Idaho—Black, orange.
- Illinois—White, green.
- Indiana—White, green.
- Iowa—White, maroon.
- Kansas—White, blue.
- Louisiana—Maroon, white.
- Maine—Orange, blue.
- Maryland—White, black.
- Massachusetts—White, blue.
- Minnesota—White, black.
- Mississippi—White, green.
- Michigan—White, black.
- Missouri—Black, yellow.
- Montana—Black, white.
- Nebraska—White, green.
- Nevada—Canary, black.
- New Hampshire—White, green.
- New Jersey—White, orange.
- New Mexico—Vermillion, gray.
- North Dakota—Red, gray.
- New York—White, blue.
- North Carolina—Black, orange.
- Ohio—White, brown.
- Oklahoma—Black, yellow.
- Oregon—White, black.
- Pennsylvania—Blue, gold.
- Rhode Island—White, black.
- South Carolina—Red, white.

South Dakota—Black, aluminum.
 Tennessee—White, black.
 Texas—Black, gray.
 Utah—Black, aluminum.
 Vermont—Green, gold.
 Virginia—Orange, blue.
 Washington—White, green.
 West Virginia—Ivory, blue.
 Wisconsin—Black, cream.
 Wyoming—White, green.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Two good DeLaval cream separators; 1 good King cream separator; 1 almost new Singer sewing shoe stitching machine; 2 hand washing machines; 1 electric washing machine; cabinets, wardrobes, duofolds, davenport, chiffoniers, new and second hand trunks, grips etc. And one hundred and ninety nine other things, including the best mattresses for the money in town. J. R. CREATH.

FLU EPIDEMIC IN MANY CITIES

Dallas, Feb. 13.—An epidemic of influenza is reported in several sections of the state and health officers here fear it may become general. Deaths of nine persons here during the week was attributed to the malady, health officers said today.

Pneumonia has claimed nine victims and smallpox two the last week, the authorities said.

One grade school was closed yesterday while 500 pupils were vaccinated for smallpox, but upon resuming classes another child broke out with the disease.

Health officers reported today one-fourth of the population was suffering from influenza or colds. The flu epidemic which has been sweeping El Paso for the past three weeks has subsided, reports from there declared.

DON'T SKATE ON HIGHWAY

Parents are warned to caution their children against using the Highway for a roller skating rink.

Quite a number of small children have been flirting with death quite recently by roller skating on the Bankhead Highway and Glacier to Gulf Highway in this city. These highways should be used for most anything but a play ground for children. It's a risky job, sometimes for grownfolks to make it across these highways when the automobiles are coming thick and fast, and they are more than unsafe for roller skating.

If your children own roller skates be sure and warn them about the practice of skating on the Highway. Do this before your child is maimed or killed.

Read the display ads in The Herald

DECIDE AND ACT

Men of action run and rule the world. Everything in life and nature must prove, progress and grow. Time moves forward, not backward. When initiative dies, the heart ceases to beat. Back of action lies the decision. The decision may be wrong and the action that follows wrong as well but he who is able to decide and back his decision with action, serves himself and the world.

You can replace the man who merely carries out orders and does as he is told. But you have to find a man of like nature when you are compelled to replace the man of decision and action. To a greater or lesser degree, all men who are able to decide and act upon their decisions, are great. People are not blamed so much for doing things wrongly as they are not for doing things at all. This is a charitable world. To all of us who remain as human as we were made in the first place this is a very good and satisfactory world. But the man who merely stands around and watches the procession go by, wondering whether to join it or merely to think about it after it has gone on, of course earns nothing but oblivion at last.

It would be better could he be presented with his gift at the start.

Learn to decide. The oftener you decide, the oftener you become able to decide rightly. Then the natural thing that presents itself is to act upon the decision you make, till it becomes a habit. Think, decide — act! The result will take care of itself.—George Matthew Adams.

REDUCTION ON INCOME TAX

Income tax return forms for taxpayers with less than \$5000 income were mailed from Austin this week. The memoranda in each letter tells taxpayers to figure their taxes on a rate of one and one-half per cent instead of two per cent as formerly, and to deduct \$3500 instead of \$2500 from the total income if married and \$1500 instead of \$1000 from the total income if single.

In the daily press we note that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. is expected to make big improvements at Colorado, Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, and other points in West Texas. Perhaps Big Spring will some day be able to brag of improved telephone service due to improvements carried out here.

The Big Spring High School baseball team will soon be ready to take on all comers. Practice work was started this week and an extra strong team is going to be organized.

*We Have It, We Will Get It
 Or It Isn't Made*

THIS STORE
 IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
**Radiolas, RCA Loudspeakers and
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We are glad to announce that we have been selected by the Radio Corporation of America to sell and service Radiolas, RCA Loud-speakers and RCA Accesories.

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 \$15 to \$575

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Complete \$214.00

The new model Radiola Super-Heterodyne, with new improved circuit and super power tube. Practically a one dial control.

No antenna --- no ground --- no outside batteries or connections --- dry cell operated. Other Super-Het models 6 and 8 tube sets.

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SPECIAL SIX SEDAN, \$1315

4-Door
ADVANCED SIX SEDAN, \$1525
 F. O. B. FACTORY

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- Oil Purifier
- Gasoline Filter
- Air Cleaner
- Force-feed Lubrication
- Chase Velmo Mohair
- Velvet Seat Upholstery

BIG SPRING NASH CO.
 I. J. ROBB, Dealer BIG SPRING, TEXAS

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS MAKE ENTRIES IN FAT STOCK SHOW

Fort Worth, Texas.—The rising generation will play a more prominent part in the affairs of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, March 6 to 13, than ever before in the past.

Entries in the boys' and girls' classes are arriving every day at the offices of the Stock Show and this number will be augmented greatly before the show opens.

Members of boys' and girls' clubs throughout Texas will be the guests of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show for one day. More than 5,000 badges, entitling the youngsters to entrance to the show grounds, have been sent to the various county agents throughout the State. It is believed that the lion's share of these badges will be put into actual use.

Flowers for the Sick

And flowers for the dead when you have to have them.

This is not a side line with me I have no other business.

If I do not have what you want as florist to florist, like merchant to merchant, I can get you the very best with the least money.

Any place in the United States you want flowers wired, I am able to do this for you.

I would appreciate your flower trade. Don't wait until the last minute to place your order.

MRS. DOVE COUCH
 Phone 329 — Big Spring, Texas 20-4t.

ROBBED AGAIN

Waiting until new stuff had arrived to replace that stolen a few days ago, bandits again stripped the Eskota Mercantile Co. store Friday night, for the second time in less than a fortnight.

Loot taken included a number of new silk dresses, silk hosiery, shoes and other items. It is believed that a truck was used. No clue was left to guide authorities who were notified of the theft.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Herald Want Ads get results.

At Present Prices
THE BETTER BUICK
 is
 the Greatest Automobile Value



No other car offers so much of quality and luxury, such fine performance, such durability and such distinction, at any comparable cost.

Comparison will convince you. You will find Better Buick 4-door and 2-door Sedans, on the finer Buick chassis, with Fisher-built bodies, offered at prices asked elsewhere for coaches.

You will find, as standard equipment, the finest braking system ever designed for a motor car — Buick mechanical 4-wheel brakes.

You will find easier starting, easier clutch action, easier steering and the most economical engine on earth. The most dependable well—the famous Buick Valve-in-Head.

You will find Controllable Buick Headlights, exclusive with Buick, which make night driving a pleasure. And the "Sealed Chamber" and "Triple Sealed Engine," which protect performance and reduce operating costs.

You will find a finer motor car for a very moderate amount of money when you examine the Buick. We urge you to do so today. Your next car should be a Buick!

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY, FLINT, MICHIGAN
 Division of General Motors Corporation

THE BETTER BUICK
CARTER MOTOR COMPANY
 Colorado, Texas

W. A. Gilmour has been quite ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan were visitors in Colorado Saturday.

Miss Frances Webb spent the week-end in Lenora with homefolks.

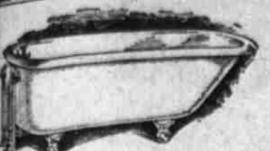
Theo Ferguson who has been suffering with an attack of pneumonia the past ten days was able to resume his work at school Monday.

Shaving utensils of all kinds Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Leleene Rogers spent week-end in Stanton with homefolks.

Better "Jook a little out" have a bad cold as old man may be right at your heels.

Mrs. J. I. McDowell returned Monday morning from an visit with relatives in California.



L. E. Coleman
ELECTRICAL & PLUMBING CO.
All Kinds of Supplies
BEST CLASS PLUMBING WORK
L. E. Coleman, Manager
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PLUMBING & HEATING
Bath tubs, lavatories, commodes, electric and New Perfection oil water heaters, septic tanks, pipe and pipe fitting.
ALL KIND OF PLUMBING SUPPLIES
All Work and Material Guaranteed
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Water Heaters, Bath Tubs, Lavatories, Commodes, Sinks, Pipes and Fittings at prices you can afford.
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Big Spring, Texas

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Where you get satisfaction; bobbing a specialty; six barbers who know how; pleasant place to trade.
Located in heart of Big Spring — basement State National Bank building.
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Undertaking
MOTOR DRAWN HEARSE
SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT
LADY ASSISTANT
Phone 200 — Night Phone 261

Dr. Otto Wolfe
Licensed Veterinarian
Third Street—Big Spring, Texas

rs. Ellington & Wetsel
Dentists
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
OFFICE PHONE 281

Carroll Barnett Jr.
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

NASH and AJAX SERVICE
Nash and Ajax Parts Carried in stock
Rueckart Brothers GARAGE
Phone 479 — 511 Pecan St. BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mr. Miller returned Sunday from county and other points in that part of the state, where he has been visiting and looking after business interests since Christmas. Mr. Miller says he is in much better shape out here than the people in that section of the state, because the crops were complete failures last season. He says that they are a good season in the ground and small grain is looking good. We surely beat them last year.
Gears stock and poultry powder. Cunningham & Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gallemore and visitors in San Angelo Sunday.

Man Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. D. BILES—Advertisement. — 4

COAL STRIKE IS SETTLED

The miners in Eastern Pennsylvania next week will again be giving their labor and their lives to the production of hard coal. (Note: the death toll among anthracite miners has averaged two men a day for the past several years. Many more, of course, are injured each day.)

For six months the miners have been idle while the owners and the leaders of the miners' union have fought over the conditions of work. The struggle ended with the union winning the one condition on which it would have been willing to settle at the outset, the check-off. It has been an open secret during the six months since mining was suspended that the miners' leaders were ready to drop the demand for a wage-increase if the check-off were granted.

So another chapter in the story of the upward struggle of the mine workers can be called closed. There is the bitterest of toll and compared to most industries, the worst of wages. They know of no other way to better themselves than by refusing to work when their request for equality with other labor is refused. Nobody has yet produced a better method for them.

Striking, because of the hardship entailed, may seem to be the last possible resort, but no substitute has been offered.

The present strike has been marked by a singular attitude on the part of the Government. Roosevelt found a way to stop the big strike during his term. Wilson found a way. Two years ago, Coolidge refusing to intervene, even morally, Governor Pinchot found a way. This time the operators rebuffed Pinchot's efforts. In every preceding instance of intervention, including those of Roosevelt, Wilson and Pinchot, the settlement resulted in bettering the condition of the miners. There must be something intrinsically right and just in the miners' demands to cause this to be true.

But this time the operators sat tight. The Coolidge non-intervention attitude gave them confidence. This time they hoped to defeat the miners. They denied any desire to break up the union. Altho they could have settled by granting the check-off which is designed primarily to populate the union. With nothing to fear from the White House the operators counted on cold and hunger to win the battle for them. They underestimated their opponents, however, and finally had to come to terms.

A good feature of the settlement is that it is for five years. That seems to assure peaceful production for a longer period than usual; altho the seven-year agreement between the bituminous miners and the bituminous operators has been broken this year by several of the big companies.

Rejoicing will be general because of the strike's conclusion. In their hearts, perhaps, some of the soft coal producers and dealers won't be so happy. It may be harder now to sell soft coal, slate and dust of which the country has an unlimited supply at hard coal prices. — Fort Worth Press.

Rev. A. C. Parker, pastor of the Rosemount Christian church at Dallas, left this week for New York to face trial on an indictment growing out of oil operations. Many of his congregation lost their savings when Rev. Parker lost his fortune in oil operations in 1920 and 1921.

Alex Martin who moved his family here from Cisco about a month ago has purchased the Pinkston place on Owens street. Mr. Martin followed his trade as carpenter when he formerly resided in this city and is going to do the same in the future and will appreciate any jobs of carpentering you can give him.

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Realizing the importance of having the entire citizenship of Texas enter into the spirit of Texas Industrial Week the Governor of the State of Texas has been requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the State to observe the week and aid in every possible way in spreading the news of the resources of Texas. The Mayors of all Texas municipalities are also requested to issue a like proclamation.

Open Day March 22.—High Noon. Blowing of sirens and whistles of all Industries, Railway and Steamship Lines throughout the State, thus officially ushering in Texas Industrial Week.

Displays of Texas Made and Texas Grown Products. Composite displays of what is made and produced in Texas to be shown in windows of retail establishments, department stores, banks and banks.

Civic Club Luncheons. These luncheons should be held as far as possible of Texas Made and Texas Grown products. Texas grape fruit from the Lower Valley. Eggs from the Gulf Coast country. Texas celery, Texas peaches, Texas sweet and Irish potatoes, Texas turkey, Texas chicken, Texas beef, Texas pork. Bread and cakes made from Texas flour. Texas sugar, Texas rice, Texas roasted coffee, Texas bottled beverages, Texas vegetables, Texas strawberries, Texas oranges, Texas lemons, Texas macaroni, Texas beans, Texas peas, Texas canned and bottled food products such as chili con carne, tamales, potted hams and meats, relishes, syrups, etc. Texas pecans, Texas candies, Texas ice cream. These are mere suggestions. A most wonderful menu can be gotten up consisting of Texas made and Texas grown products. Remember "What Texas Makes—Makes Texas."

Speakers at Civic Club Luncheons.—The best speakers should be secured and there are many subjects that could be discussed, such as: "Texas Invites You. Great Is Texas. The Great Resources of Texas, The Industrial Development of Texas. Texas—A Land Flowing With Milk and Honey. The Interdependence of Agriculture and Manufacture in Texas Industry. What Texas Makes—Makes Texas—Live at Home—Buy at Home. The Money From the Texas Industrial Pay Envelope Leaves a Trail of Contentment and Happiness in Our Community. Our Transportation Systems and Our Deep Water Ports. Texas Raw Materials—Labor and Fuel. Irrigation in Texas and What It Means in Its Future Development. Our undeveloped resources and opportunities awaiting capital for development. Texas an Empire. Why the Merchant and Consumer Should Give Preference to Texas Made Products on the Basis of Service, Quality and Price. Importance of Standing Back of Our Texas Merchants, Texas Manufacturers, and Texas Professional Men. Development of Manufacturing in Texas. A Greater Texas. Build With Texas Materials."

Radio Broadcasting. Every evening during Texas Industrial Week prominent business and professional men will speak over the Radio in the larger cities of the State on important subjects regarding the future development of Texas.

Public Schools.—The Industries of Texas should be made the basis for special study by the students of our Texas Public Schools. We will furnish outline of study for the week upon request. This study will be most interesting and helpful to the student.

We ask that the five million citizens of Texas unite as of one mind and spread the gospel of Texas by not only preaching it, but living it as well, and not only for one week in the year, but every day in every year.

B. Y. B. U. WORKERS CONFERENCE BE HELD AT STANTON

The B. Y. B. U. Workers Conference will be held in Stanton, Texas, Sunday afternoon, Feb. 28, with Denver Yates of this city in charge of the program, and Buel Cardwell song leader. The subject of this meeting will be "What the B. Y. B. U. Can Do For Foreign Missions," and members of the societies in Comstock, Courtney, Prairie View, Midland, and the two Baptist churches in this city will give topics bearing on this subject.

A delegation from Big Spring will attend this conference.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Midland visited friends and relatives in this city Sunday.

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Loans and Discounts	\$ 851,503.50
U. S. and Other Bonds	82,000.00
Banking House, Furn & Fixtures	250,000.00
Redemption Fund	1,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stocks	1,200.00
CASH	399,461.10
TOTAL	\$1,585,164.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	131,880.91
Circulation	49,100.00
DEPOSITS	862,984.05
TOTAL	\$1,585,964.96

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Your drug business is our business. We want it. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Eck Lovelace, who has been ill, was able to report at her post of duty on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain spent Sunday in Lamesa with their daughter, Mrs. Lee Hanson and family.

Mrs. J. Y. Robb returned Sunday morning from Dallas, where she has been the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Preston of Midland visited their daughter, Mrs. Jones Lamar and family in this city the past week-end.

Tangee lip sticks. Cunningham & Phillips.

Eb Hatch and John Miller made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Croup remedy. Thirty-five cents. Cunningham & Phillips.

G. L. Brown returned Sunday from an auto trip to Corpus Christi. His daughter, Mrs. Chas. Bussey, and children accompanied him to this city for a visit.

W. B. Currie returned the latter part of last week from a two months visit in Wisconsin. He has been at the bedside of a sister, who has been seriously ill, but who is now much improved.

Mrs. S. M. Wilkerson of Stanton was shopping in Big Spring Tuesday.

A few gallons of paint at a real bargain. Cunningham & Phillips.

Granulated eye lds. Try Penlar eye salve. Cunningham & Phillips.

J. T. Parrish who has been quite ill the past week, is reported to be much improved at this writing.

Foot relief. A powder that does away with "Foot unpleasantness." Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. W. V. Canada, who underwent an operation at the Big Spring Sanitarium on Saturday is reported to be getting along nicely.

Weak In Back and Sides

"Before the birth of my little girl," says Mrs. Lena Stancil, of R. F. D. 2, Matthews, Mo., "I was so weak in my back and sides I could not go about. I was too weak to stand up or do any work. I felt like my back was coming in two. I lost weight. I didn't eat anything much and was so restless I couldn't sleep nights. My mother used to take

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so I sent to get it. I improved after my first bottle. Cardui is certainly a great help for nervousness and weak back. I took six bottles of Cardui and by then I was well and strong, just did fine from then on. Cardui helped me so much."

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West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas

We hope the highway tangle may be smoothed out soon so the work of placing the second coating of asphalt on the highways in Howard county may be started.

Paint in small cans for any purpose.....Cunningham & Phillips.

SALE POULTRY RAISING

A good hen will net its owner \$2 profit a year; 1000 hens will return \$2,000. Several flocks in Brown county have about 1,000 good hens; this time next year several will have 2,000 hens (\$4,000 profit per year.) A real chicken man can in a few years with small investment of capital, build his flock up to 5,000 hens, \$10,000 per year. He won't have to do anything but be a poultryman, and 15c and 20c cotton won't be a bugaboo to him.—Brownwood News.

State Press does not claim to be a poultry engineer, but he is willing to assume such a talent when he has it not. Therefore, he warns against too rapid expansion in the poultry business. It may be a fact that a hundred good hens adequately managed will produce \$200 worth of eggs in a year, but it by no means follows that a thousand hens will contribute \$2,000 worth of eggs to their owner's bank account. Certainly there are some big poultry ranches where a thousand hens are considered a small flock, but hen ranches of that size are simply egg factories and are run as capably as a cotton mill is managed or a steel plant operated. It takes a big business man to run a big business, whether in town, country or suburb. A little farm well tilled and a little hen yard well filled is the ideal. Poultry farming and plow farming ought to run along together. Neither is a complete business by itself. There is hope for any small farmer when he knows, and cares to know, that three bales of cotton may be grown on one acre of ground and that a hundred hens will earn two dollars apiece in a year's time. That kind of farming and that kind of hens are uncommon. They are exceptional. But to be exceptional is to be successful. Moreover, success isn't in cutting big licks. Success is in making every little lick count. A dollar in cash isn't much, but it is twice as much as a dollar owed. A hundred dollars profit from a poultry yard isn't enormous, but it is twice as big as a two hundred-dollar grocery bill owed and unpaid.—State Press in Dallas News.

And speaking of cutting big licks, as compared with cutting many little licks that count, there are a few little licks that, if cut by the farmer, will count for lots more than one big lick. A little herd of milk cows, a little bunch of hogs, a little flock of pure bred hens are a bunch of little licks that will mean much more than a great big, tremendous lick at an attempt to plant the whole face of the earth in cotton. The farmers who are going to be "sitting pretty" when their neighbors are howling over bad times, are the farmers who, right now are preparing to raise poultry, market eggs, raise some pork and keep some dairy cows and plant just half as much cotton on about just a fourth as much acreage.—Lynn County News.

LIVING IN A FAST AGE

You have all heard the expression, "Living in a fast age," and you immediately think of speeding motors, airplanes, fast trains, and radios. The editor, however, is thinking of something else. The other day he saw a man behind a walking plow being pulled by a team of mules that were either half fed or too old for good service. A little farther on he saw a man riding a tractor which was pulling a gang plow and doing the work of several men and teams, and doing it better.

It is said that one cannot teach an old dog new tricks, but man is not a dog, and men in every walk of life have learned new ways of doing their work more efficiently and much more rapidly, and many farmers have kept up with the times and are enjoying more of the comforts and luxuries of life than the very wealthiest of farmers of twenty-five years ago.

Conditions on the farm are different from what they were even twenty-five years ago, and the man who successfully produces must do it in the modern way. Improved machinery and tractors will help, but it will not do it all. The farmer must look to the fertility of his soil; he must do his work efficiently in order to produce economically, and then he must exercise the keenest of intelligence to sell what he has produced at a profitable figure.—The man who does not keep pace with the times will lose the race.—Farm and Ranch.

Plant lots of watermelons, tomatoes, June corn, blackeyed peas. There is a fine market for these most of the time and even though the price does drop when the supply is extra heavy, you can make as much on these products as you do on your cotton. We will admit it is some easier to market cotton.

Combs and brushes at pre-war prices.....Cunningham & Phillips.

ONE AND ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS FOR STATE AID

In 1924, 4,109 rural and small town schools in Texas were able to maintain a term of from one to two months longer than formerly because the State appropriated one and one-half million dollars special aid; 180 schools received \$250 each for instruction in the practical arts; 438 children living in one-teacher school districts had high school training; and 18 consolidations were traceable to the bonus provided for consolidating small and contiguous districts.

The "rural aid" law of Texas helps country children in four ways. It makes a longer school term possible in certain districts by providing not to exceed \$150 per teacher employed to subsidize salaries. It encourages the addition of practical arts subjects to the curriculum by granting not to exceed \$250 to each school of two or more teachers which offers instruction in these subjects. It aids in extending high school instruction to boys and girls who live in districts which do not maintain high schools by providing for the payment of their tuition in neighboring districts not exceeding \$10 per month per pupil. It induces districts to consolidate by offering \$1,000 for each consolidation resulting in a school of not less than four teachers. The law further stimulates local initiative, for in order to receive a share of this million and one-half dollars of State aid school districts must meet certain standards relating to buildings, equipment, courses of study, and local tax.

The "rural aid" law has been on the statutes of Texas since 1915. That it is popular is evinced by the substantial increase in its appropriation from a half million a year in 1915 to one and one-half million in 1925.

PLACE EMPHASIS ON QUALITY

Cattlemen in the Northern States claim that they see a favorable outlook for superior stuff. Now, that is the only kind that should grow in any section. Considering that the soil and climate of the Southwest make such production possible it is folly for any producer to be content with inferior stuff.

Tastes, like the fine flavors of liquors, brewed by ancient monks, come with age, and as the years go on people will exhibit heightened tastes for qualitative values. Our tastes for amusements may be untrained and fickle, but tastes for good meat and other foodstuffs are being educated, and not only by the financial aristocracy, either.

In Iowa, experiments to prove the value of good blood in pork production, pigs from a scrub sire required eighty-nine days — nearly three months — more time to reach the weight of 400 pounds than did pigs from a purebred sire. The well-bred litter reached an average weight of 400 pounds in 327 days, while the scrub litter required 416 days.

Time may not be valuable to a hog, but eighty-nine days of a hog's life is valuable to the owner, as shown by the cost records in this test. One hundred pounds of gain on the first litter cost \$8.95, the second litter \$11.37. The scrubs lived longer, and the longer they lived the more they ate—\$2.42 more for each hundredweight of hog.

The safe farmer and stockman in the Southwest for 1926 will be the one who places emphasis on quality production, and who carefully builds up a reserve of feed and cash for capital against a possible time of adversity.—Farm and Ranch.

SIMPLY WILD

"Who's the stranger, Mother Dear? Look. He knows us! Ain't he queer?"
"Hush my own! Don't talk so wild. That's your father, dearest child."
"He's my father? no such thing! Father died, you know, last Spring. Father didn't die, you dub!"
"Father joined a golfing club. But they closed the club, so he has no place to go, you see! No place left for him to roam—"
"That's why he is coming home. Kiss him—he won't bite you, child. All them golfing guys look wild!"
—Macon Magazine.

L. S. Hamlin is mighty busy these days getting his land in shape for 1926 crops. He expects to have 1800 acres planted on his place north of town if the planting season comes in favorably.



THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

The junior high school has appeared in rural communities in every state in the Union except Louisiana and South Carolina. Out of a total of 2,548 schools of the junior-senior type reported to the Bureau of Education, Department of the Interior, for 1924-25, 1,215 are located in rural communities. In general, the junior high school is formed by combining grades 7 and 8 of the elementary school with grade 9 of the four-year high school. In many cases in rural communities grades 7 and 8 are added to the four-year high school to make a six-year secondary school without any attempt to divide the secondary school into junior and senior schools.

Some advantages derived from extending the secondary schools downward to include the upper two grades of the elementary school are: (1) It permits assembling a considerable number of children enrolled in grades 7 and 8 at a single center so that instruction becomes less expensive. (2) By grouping these grades with the secondary school the pupils have the advantage of better trained teachers and a variety of special equipment which the secondary school affords. (3) Instead of spending their time in drill upon the skills involved in arithmetic and reading the pupils can be introduced to subject matter in science, the social studies, and the practical arts which is more useful and interesting to them. They get practice in the use of skills involved in reading and computing while they are considering subject matter worth while in itself.

SPINELESS CACTUS A GOOD BET

Experts contend that spineless cactus makes an ideal winter feed for dairy or any class of cattle.

One-half acre planted in these years will produce enough feed to winter the milk cows on the ordinary farm, that is from one to three head of cows and three calves. As soon as people get acquainted with the merits of this plant and its feed qualities there will not be many farmers but what will have a small patch of them.

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PHONE 10

J. D. Williams of Fort Worth was a visitor here Monday. Mr. Williams who owns a furniture store at Colorado, opened a furniture store at San Angelo, Feb. 6, and plans to open another store at Coleman in the near future.

Go and see your Doctor when you get the Flu.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Fruit trees are certain to be ped by Jack Frost this year. A few trees are in bloom and cold weather will have to come soon if other fruit trees are saved from blooming too early.

Valspar your furniture and your grandchildren can give it other coat if it needs it.....Cunningham & Phillips.