

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 13, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

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Development Continues Steadily

Development in O'Daniel No. 1 continues most favorably by the Oil Fraternity.

As A. D. Neel Ranch well on the A. D. Neel in Glasscock county is now 600 feet deep.

Neel and Henshaw are making an acreage secured from block the Marland Oil Co.

On Fred Hyer Test well on the Fred Hyer test on R. Clay ranch, 18 miles west of Big Spring is now in steady progress is being

well is now down to a depth of 1800 feet.

On the McDowell No. 2 well now drilling below 3200 feet the Gulf et als McDowell No. 2, on the McDowell ranch, south of Big Spring.

Water containing water was recovered the first of this week will be necessary to lower the cut off this before drilling

On the Mary Foster well No. 1 being stored at the tank and shipped out to the refinery will be cleaned out deeper just as soon as the well is completed. This is a short distance of the well now below 1700 feet.

On the Deep Rock Test well on the Deep Rock test on Howard county is now in part of Howard county is now on account of a fishing job, 1000 feet the drill stem was two sections remaining in the well. They succeeded in recovering a five-foot section but so far unable to pick-up the rest of the well.

On the O'Daniel No. 1 well and Henshaw's O'Daniel well in the eastern part of Howard county in the next test well which is to boost development in this section. Several fine oil wells have been encountered in the past ten days. These wells were found between 2640 and 2800 feet. As this oil is being recovered more than 200 feet of oil formation in the Magdalen discovery well, the oil from the well penetrates a limestone. The O'Daniel is about one-half mile southwest of the Phillips' producer. Finding 1000 feet in the Deep Rock well four or five miles south of the O'Daniel, causes oil men to believe that a commercial oil bearing formation, containing a few additional wells, will be struck in the near future.

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REV. M. PHELAN TRANSFERRED TO CALIFORNIA

Rev. M. Phelan and sons, Walter and Charles, plan to leave tonight for their future home in California. After a brief visit with Mrs. Phelan and children in Los Angeles, they will go to Sacramento, California, to make their home. They will be at home to their friends at 1427 Jay street in that city.

Rev. Phelan has accepted the post of pastor of the First Methodist church South, of Sacramento, and will begin upon his work as soon as he reaches there.

Being called to be pastor of a church in a city of about 75,000 population from a little city of 5,000 can be classed as quite a promotion, but Bro. Phelan's ability is recognized by the big men of Methodism and his being called to a greater field is thus explained. While a host of friends here are proud of the merited honor conferred on Rev. Phelan, they indeed regret to lose him as a friend and as a citizen of Big Spring. Beloved he was by a big per cent of our citizenship, and his going leaves a void that can not be filled. While he served as pastor of the local Methodist church he made no bid for fame by sensationalism, but strived to preach the Word of God in simple, earnestness, and to practice what he preached. He made no excuses for the well-to-do sinner nor minced his words to shield the hypocrite. To love your neighbor as yourself and to serve God faithfully, were the doctrines he endeavored to instill into the minds and hearts of his congregation. He may have been unsuccessful in pleasing everyone but his standing as an able minister, a sincere worker for the Master, his honesty and belief in a square deal for all, and as a most worthy citizen can not be questioned.

Wherever he may go the well wishes of the citizenship of Big Spring will attend him. He delivered his farewell address to the members of his congregation on last Sunday night and endeavored to express his thanks and appreciation to those who were so helpful and loyal during his term as pastor of the Big Spring church.

FIGHTING STEERS RIDDEN BY SALTY PUPS LAST FRIDAY
The rain and slush, together with the excitement of playing on a foreign gridiron, cost our football men the victory in the contest Friday afternoon when the Fighting Steers met the Sweetwater Salty Pups at Sweetwater. The score 6 to 0, showed how excellently the teams played and were matched to fight out the finish. The hardships of inclement weather seemed to be the chief difficulty with the Steers, causing them to fumble often, and to slip and slide. They played real football, throughout the game, and the Steers held the other team, each player getting his man every time.

This defeat was hard to take from Sweetwater. The victory from San Angelo, meant so much to the team that they expected to treat the Salty Pups with the same dope, and the disappointment was great, when the boys had to return home, defeated. However, they played good ball, and had the weather been fair, we believe that we could have made them fight harder for the big end of the score.

A group of High School students went to Sweetwater to see the game, some in cars and some on the train, returning to this city Friday night.

FOX STRIPLING SELLS 900 ACRES OF LAND THIS WEEK
Fox Stripling reports the following land sales this week:

Cleveland Newman of Ira, Texas, Scurry county bought a 640-acre tract of land in the Lomax community, for a consideration of \$13,000. Mr. Newman is in the city now making arrangements to move his family here.

The Phillips boys of Glasscock county bought a 320-acre tract of land in the Lomax community, northwest of town, for a consideration of \$6,400.

PREACHING AT BAPTIST CHURCH IN COAHOMA TUESDAY, NOV. 17
Rev. J. S. Newman will preach at the Primitive Baptist church in Coahoma Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday night, November 17. He has a great message to deliver, and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

Mrs. F. M. Todd of Waco arrived Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. McLennan.

C. T. Watson of Lamesa was a visitor here Wednesday.

Law Enforcement Body Is Formed

One Hundred and Fifty Citizens Meet to Plan Ways of Eliminating Law Violations

In pursuance to a call for a meeting to be held to organize our citizenship and assist county and city officials in combating crime in our county, about one hundred and fifty citizens gathered at the court house Wednesday night.

After the meeting had been called to order by S. R. Stone, it was decided to enter into a permanent organization and an election of officers was declared next in order.

The following were selected: D. C. Maupin, chairman; J. O. Tamsitt, secretary. The following were appointed a committee to draw up constitution and by-laws: C. A. Johnson, H. R. Debenport, W. R. Pursler, P. F. Cantrell and J. O. Tamsitt.

Judge H. R. Debenport made the principal address of the evening, commented on the seeming disrespect of law, the many minor crimes now being committed in our county and urged the necessity of our citizenship banding together to aid the officers in the enforcement of the law.

Crimes such as theft of cotton, chicken and turkey stealing, bootlegging were far too common and the officers needed the assistance of our citizens in putting an end to such violations. He said he was also in favor of putting more teeth in some of the laws we already have. For instance, it should be made a crime for a man to sell a dozen bottles or a gross of extract to a youth in one day and the seller should be tried, and if convicted, sent to the pen just the same as any other bootlegger for he knows the youth is buying the extract for use as a beverage. Judge Debenport cited other laws that needed amending so that the officers would not be hampered in the enforcement of the law.

District Attorney James T. Brooks also made a splendid talk, his main contention being that one of the most important things that could be taught children at an early age is obedience, and respect for the law. If this was done we would have fewer criminals. He announced himself as being heartily in favor of the movement of the citizens joining hands to assist the officers in the enforcement of the law and would do all in his power to help it along.

Following Judge Brooks talk, S. R. Stone offered the following resolution: "That the organization go on record as opposed to the pardoning program being followed by Governor Miriam Ferguson." A rising vote was called for and the resolution carried.

R. E. Slaughter then made a brief talk in which he said that he came to the meeting under the impression that it was a movement to drive the cotton thieves, chicken thieves and bootleggers out of our county. He said some of them might be present at this meeting, and added that he was willing to take them on; but if this was to develop into a political affair he didn't have any business present and someone could have his seat.

Frank Polacek made the closing talk in which he said he was strong for the enforcement organization and promised his support and cooperation.

The next meeting will be held at the court house Thursday night, November 19th.

ASK IMPROVEMENT IN TELEPHONE SERVICE
A committee from the Chamber of Commerce conferred with D. L. Moore, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Tuesday morning to register complaints of inferior service and ask that matters be remedied.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE
Friends of the contracting parties will be interested to learn of the marriage of Marcos Garcia and Sonora Elisa Orozco, daughter of Senor and Eonora Luis Orozco, which will take place at the Catholic church Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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CITY TAX RATE REDUCED

About the best news we have heard this week is that the City tax rate is to be reduced to \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. As the rate was \$1.33 last year this big cut will indeed be appreciated by the taxpayers of our city.

The one dollar rate is based on a total valuation of \$3,000,000. The taxes will be apportioned as follows: 30 cents for General Fund \$9,000; 25 cents for Street Fund \$7,500; 12 cents for Street Warrant and Fire Engine \$3,600; 15 cents for Sewer Fund Interest and Sinking \$4,500; 18 cents for Paying Interest and Sinking \$4,800.

The additional payments on Water bonds must be provided but will be collected from water works revenues.

Water bonds of 1912, 10 cents \$3,000; water bonds of 1921, 17 cents \$5,100; water bonds of 1925 7 cents \$2,100.

Following is the present bonded indebtedness of the city of Big Spring: Water Works bonds, 1912, \$28,000, bearing 5 per cent; Water Works bonds, 1921, \$60,000, bearing 6 per cent; Water Improvement bonds, 1925, \$30,000, bearing 5 per cent; Sewer bonds, \$59,000, bearing 5 per cent; paving bonds, \$60,000 at 5 per cent.

MARKERS BEING PLACED AT STREET CORNERS

Signs bearing the names of the various streets, are being erected on posts at the street corners in the city, and this work has been completed on several of the streets this week. The names of the streets must be designated, and the houses throughout the city must be numbered before an addition to the free mail delivery will be made. Because our city lacked these two things, we were refused a mounted mail carrier who was to carry mail to the houses in the outskirts of the city, thus extending the free delivery. Efforts to secure such an extension later on is probably the reason why these markers are being placed at this time.

These posts and signs are not at all attractive, but they will serve the purpose until they can be replaced with ornamental sign posts.

COTTON RECEIPTS 7962 BALES

With several days of sunshine, cotton is again rolling in at the rate of more than two hundred bales per day. The cotton now coming in is also grading better than it has been. The total receipts here up to Thursday morning were 8,000 bales according to the books of Public Weigher T. W. Angel.

The Big Spring Compress has received more than 12,000 bales. They have pressed and shipped about 10,000 bales.

The receipts at Coahoma are past the 2200 bale mark; making a total of more than 10,000 bales of cotton for Howard county.

HIGHWAY DEPT. WAREHOUSE

Work is now in progress on the big warehouse just south of Big Spring. This is being erected by the State Highway Department and will be used as a storehouse and repair shop for a portion of this district. The warehouse is to be 50x80 feet, and will be constructed of sheet-iron. A concrete foundation and floor will make it a very substantial structure. Sheds for storing machinery are also to be erected.

The block of land owned by the Highway Department is to be enclosed with a red picket fence.

MEXICAN CELEBRATION HELD IN THE BLUE CROSS HALL

The Mexican population of the city held a big celebration in the Blue Cross Hall in the Mexican colony Saturday evening. An indoor carnival was the amusement, with booths arranged where all kinds of novelties were sold. Confetti, serpentine and other things typical of a carnival were in evidence, and the spirit of old Spain seemed to be in the air. This entertainment was a benefit and the proceeds therefrom to go to a worthy cause.

DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY

Belle of Wichita Flour will be demonstrated at Purser's Furniture store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 19, 20, 21. This demonstration will be given under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Missionary Society. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Remember the dates, and attend.

Diversification To Be Discussed

R. Q. Lee, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Address Our Folks Nov. 21

Farmers of Howard county and their wives who are interested in bettering their condition during the coming year are tendered an invitation to be guests of the members of the Chamber of Commerce at a noon-day luncheon in Big Spring, Saturday, Nov. 21. There is only one request made, and that is that all who plan to come shall see Miss Nell Hatch at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and register, not later than Monday afternoon, November 16. You will readily understand that it is necessary to know just how many dinners to prepare, and by folks registering, this will enable the committees to make proper preparations to take care of those who come.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss diversification, and make plans for a program of safe farming in 1926.

R. Q. Lee of Cisco, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has practically deserted his own business in order to urge the farmers of West Texas to quit the one-crop idea and turn to diversification to keep West Texas from going on the rocks will address our people at this time. Mr. Lee is president of a railroad, a banker, ranchman, farmer and poultry raiser. He does not have to spend his own money and time in this work but is going so because he loves West Texas and wants to see her people prosper. He may not be a flowery speaker, but he is heart and soul for a safe farming program and will present facts that will make thinking men and women sit up and take notice.

Any man who has watched the price of cotton fall as it has this year knows what is going to happen to the price of cotton next fall unless the acreage planted to cotton is reduced by millions of acres. Mr. Lee will discuss ways and means of avoiding a one-crop disaster.

Mrs. R. Q. Lee will also address the women at the noon luncheon. E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager and other representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will also make brief talks.

This is to be no social affair, and you will be welcome in your working clothes. It is just a big community affair in which plans for the betterment of the interests of all our people are to be considered.

Come and hear Mr. Lee and the other speakers on this occasion. Be sure to register before Monday, November 16, so a plate may be provided for you. If it is not convenient for you to call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, phone 512 before that date.

Plans for this meeting were completed at a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon and the following committees were appointed: General arrangement, T. S. Currie, R. L. Price, R. T. Piner; Making arrangements for the dinner, Miss Nell Hatch, S. H. Hall, B. Reagan; To secure funds to defray expenses, W. W. Rix, Sam Weaver, Wm. Fisher; To secure place for holding this community gathering, J. F. Wolcott.

ARMISTICE FOOTBALL GAME WITH MERKEL CANCELLED

Merkel cancelled the game that she had matched with the Fighting Steers to be played here on Armistice Day, last Saturday, and consequently the Steers did not play football on this date. Special effort was put forth to get another game for this holiday, but every team within reach of Big Spring had competition for this day. A football game between the second team and the Junior High school team was played at the city ball park Wednesday afternoon.

The lay off on this day is not a bad thing for the Steers as there are many minor injuries in the team, and this will allow them sufficient time for recuperation before the Thanksgiving game, which will be played with the Lamesa football team, on the local gridiron.

Friendship is the best asset a man can have and the right kind does not cost anything.

Purses...Cunningham & Phillips.

W. A. PRESCOTT HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The house and contents of W. A. Prescott in the Cole and Strayhorn addition, were destroyed by fire shortly after noon Monday of this week. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been caused by the explosion of an oil stove. Mrs. Prescott was on the front porch, and one of the children in the house, told her of the blaze in the back part of the house. The fire alarm was sounded, and the Volunteer Fire Department hurried to the place, but the blaze was well under way by the time they reached the scene, which is about one mile from town. They did excellent work in extinguishing the blaze, but very little of the house remains standing, and the entire contents of the home were destroyed.

This is indeed a loss to Mr. Prescott, since a very small portion of it is covered by insurance, which amounted to only \$900.

RADIO PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A.

A radio program will be the feature of interest at the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association, which will be held at the Junior High building at four o'clock, Tuesday, Nov. 17. The program committee of the association have completed all plans to make this one of the most unique entertainments ever given by school talent, and a large crowd is expected to attend this meeting. The program will consist of readings and musical selections by members of the Junior High School.

All school patrons, interested friends are invited to attend this program, which will be interesting and entertaining. Especially are the mothers of the Association urged to attend this meeting of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association.

IMPROVED TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR ACKERLY, TEXAS

As the result of a conference held in Big Spring Monday morning, attended by Raymond F. Lyons of Ackerly, D. L. Moore, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and a committee from the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, the town of Ackerly is to get direct telephone service.

Heretofore they had one pay station on the Big Spring-Lamesa toll line and the service was anything but satisfactory. A message was received from D. L. Moore Thursday morning that Ackerly was to be placed on a direct line and the local exchange of Ackerly connected up so they could get service to Big Spring over the Bell system. The work of connecting up is to be completed in the next day or so.

ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAMS GIVEN AT CHURCHES

Services appropriate for Armistice Day were held in the various churches in the city Sunday, either at the morning hour or in the evening. These programs consisted of patriotic songs, readings, and brief talks befitting the occasion, and each was thoroughly enjoyable.

Armistice services were held on Wednesday evening at the Episcopal church at 7:30 o'clock.

This day, on which we commemorate ourselves to the fallen heroes of the World War, is truly deserving of such services, and should be observed in like manner, each year.

FOOTBALL GAME WEDNESDAY

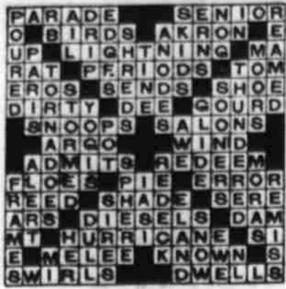
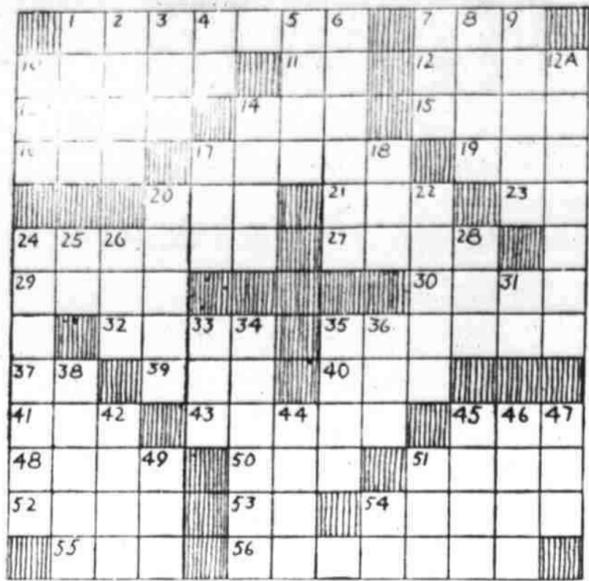
A fine football game was in order at the baseball park in this city at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The second string team of the Big Spring High and the Junior High team put up as classy a game as you would want to see. They fought every minute the game was on, and the close score of 6 to 0 in favor of the second string High team tells the story better than words. Many fans who remained away from this game because they figured it would not be interesting surely missed a real treat.

COLD WINTER PREDICTED

A serious winter for the United States with heavy snowfall and long continuing cold waves broken by warm periods of brief duration is predicted by H. J. Browne, widely known ocean meteorologist.

Mrs. W. H. Lane who has been critically ill this week, is reported to be improved at this writing.

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A DOZEN FARM BUSINESS RULES

Every farmer should know his real financial condition at least once a year and there is only one way to determine accurately our financial condition and that is to take inventory. The inventory should usually be taken the last of the year. A detailed list of all property should be made and a fair valuation put on each item. The land, livestock, implements, tools, harness, teams, personal farm property, etc., should all be listed at a fair price. The cash on hand, the amounts due him and the amounts he owes should all be itemized.

When each subsequent inventory is made the depreciation, breakage and losses of property should be carefully estimated. All property should be valued as before and the assets and liabilities at the beginning of the year. This is the only way to find out just how much we have made or lost during the year.

2. By all means have a bank account and pay all bills with checks. Money makes tracks into the bank and out of the bank. The records on the stubs of the checks and the cancelled checks are very valuable records.

3. It's a good idea to carry little blank books in the pocket at all times in which to make numerous notations.

4. Misunderstandings between farmers and between farmers and other classes of people are frequent. Verbal contracts are dangerous as they often feed the courts. Personal agreements without some kind of writing to back them up are always dangerous. Transactions that involve labor, money or material should always be put in black and white.

5. It is possible that you may be justified in accommodating a close friend by endorsing a note but never sign a note for Tom, Dick, or Harry. In fact it is foolish to even give a note to a stranger for anything or for any purpose.

6. Never send money by mail to pay debts or to friends. Money may be safely forwarded by check, draft, express money order, postoffice orders and telegraph. Bankers, postmasters, express agents, and telegraph managers will gladly furnish such information as you may require.

7. I never make an investment of any importance or engage in any new enterprise without first consulting at least one good banker. Bankers always gladly assist me in business. Of course, bankers are not infallible and they do not know everything, but their experiences and opportunities enable them to nearly always offer valuable suggestions.

8. The most important document in ordinary business transactions is the deed by which we acquire title to real estate. Deeds should always be submitted to a lawyer for his examination and approval.

9. All contracts should be reduced to writing and subscribed to by all parties to the agreement. It may be written upon a scrap of paper but it should always be reduced to writing and properly signed.

10. A will is a very important legal document. Wherever possible a lawyer should draw the will and see that it is properly signed.

11. Property is liable for any taxes which have been assessed against it which are unpaid. This being true every man before purchasing a piece of property should be sure to see that all taxes have been paid up to date.

12. Line fences cause much hard feeling and every farmer should know the law and obey it. The line fence question is regulated by law and not by what any individual considers to be justice.—G. H. Alford in the Progressive Farmer.

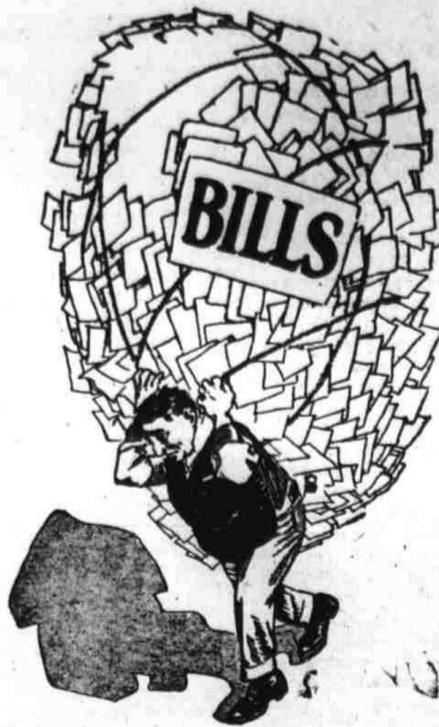
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Mrs. Rex Reagan and daughter left Saturday morning for their home in Levelland, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Wasson.

Paint in small cans for any purpose.....Cunningham & Phillips.

You Can be Relieved of This Load



Most men work hard for what they have, and therefore they should not spend it foolishly. Winter time demands added expense for clothing — but there is no reason why it should drag anyone in debt, if they will invest wisely.

We have values in our store that can be bought at a moderate price but have wearing qualities that pay twice their cost. This is the kind of purchases to invest in.

SUITS FOR MEN AND BOYS

Many practical and well appearing patterns in stock, styled along the newest lines and made to stand hard wear. Look at what we have, before you buy elsewhere.

Ready-to-Wear For Ladies

Beautiful fur-trimmed coats in all the new colors with linings in harmonizing shades. Each one can find just the one to suit her.

A complete line of ladies and misses dresses that are up to date, and made in wool, and silk materials.



Also, Sweaters, Slippers, Hose and Underwear for the ladies are in stock.

PHOENIX and HUMMING BIRD hose can't be beat in price or quality — and can be had in several different colors.

The Grand Leader

VICTOR MELLINGER, Proprietor

MELLINGER ALWAYS SELLS IT FOR LESS

BOX SUPPER AT KNOTT FRIDAY NOVEMBER 20

On Friday night, November 20, a big Box Supper will be given at the tabernacle at Knott. The proceeds will go toward flooring the tabernacle and buying a piano.

Make your plans to attend this entertainment for a dandy time will be in order.

In addition to the sale of boxes of good things to eat, a splendid program will be rendered.

SIX PER CENT INTEREST

Money to loan on farms and ranches. Seven per cent paid semi-annually cancels the debt in 33 years. This is the easiest and best way to obtain cheap money if you want to run a long time.

Call for circular at West Texas National Bank, or see B. REAGAN, 7-4t.

Razors and blades.....Cunningham & Phillips

15,886,000 BALES OF COTTON

Cotton slumped \$6.00 a bale when the government estimate of this year's crop was made public Monday morning.

The government's estimate was 15,386,000 bales, an increase of 160,000 bales over the estimate of two years ago. With the big freeze, floods, etc., which took a toll of half million bales it was indeed a blow when the government estimators predicted an increase rather than a decrease in the report. The total ginning report of 11,896,000 bales was about in line with trade expectations.

According to the government report Texas is to produce 4,100,000 bales of cotton.

I. E. Wasson left Saturday for Lubbock to take charge of 500 steer calves that he recently purchased there.

Flash light supplies.....Cunningham & Phillips.

ABSTRACT OR TITLE

Since an abstract is a record of instruments at the Clerk's Office affecting the title, it must show defects in the title, and provide a perfect abstract and a poor title. The ambitious abstractor is to get all the instruments out of the records, have a set of abstract books, and it is the business of all who buy property and acreage in Howard County, Texas to have a complete set of books of all abstracts and acreage in Howard County, Texas. Clyde E. Thomas, Room 4, Texas National Bank Building, Big Spring, Texas.

Mrs. Wheaton C. Clark, more, Okla. is in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips.

Cotton pickers hands.....Cunningham & Phillips.

LOANS ON City Property

Will Help You Buy a Home or Build. Take Up Your Maturing Indebtedness and Give You Longer Time

LOW RATES, LONG TIME SUDDEN SERVICE

We are the oldest and most progressive Home-building Loan Company in the United States. Capitalization \$5,000,000.00; with big surplus. Under strict supervision of Commissioner of Insurance of Texas.

WE ARE WANTING LOANS..... ALL WE CAN GET

This company has come to Big Spring to help the town, and help build more homes, and assist in financing additions to homes already erected. Big Spring's interests are its interests, now, and on the principle of prompt service, low rates, and long time it expects such volume of business as will be profitable to the company.

Railroad Building & Loan Association

Clyde E. Thomas, Agent
Big Spring, Texas

Let Us Do The Work

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

Big Spring Laundry

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h barbecue every day. Chili, butter, cheese and all kinds of meats.

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advertisement.

to obtain loans on Patented

and Ranch Lands at 5-1-8 or

for as long time. If you de-

posit money on your land.

NATIONAL BANK 414

Professor of Hillsboro arrived

for a visit with relatives

in this city.

Max Farron. It puts

Cunningham &

Phillips.

Big Spring Insurance Agency
That of Stephens & McNew
Can protect your wife and children
in a way to well please you.
Phone 173.—advertisement.

Athal Porter left Tuesday evening
for Marshall where he accepted a
position with the T. & P. Ry. at that
place. Athal received a promotion
from the position he held here in the
T. & P. supply room, and went there
to fill it.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS
Anything in diamonds from \$6.00
to \$450.00 See "Our Special" \$25
ring. WILKE'S Jewelry and Opti-
Shop.

"Where service and value
Form an equal equation"
You know the place,
Homan's Filling Station.
On State-Hi.—advertisement.

Found paper in large and small
sizes.....Cunningham & Phillips.

CHURCHES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST
TABERNACLE**

267 West Fourth Street
HOMER DAVIS, Preacher
Res. 211 West 4th St., Phone 139
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible
Study.
Thursday 7:15 p. m. Bible Study.
Come hear the Gospel in the large
dirt floor Tabernacle.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Main and Sixth Streets
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phones: Res. 492; church 460
Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
Strangers especially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Main and Fifth Street
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369
Services each Sabbath, except the
third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
M. PHELAN, Pastor
Residence 404 Scurry Street
Phone 342
Sunday services:
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
All services are being held tem-
porarily in the District Court room
at the court house.

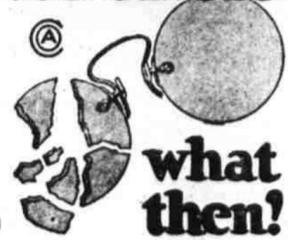
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
You are always welcome and we
will try to make you feel at home.

CHURCH OF GOD
Corner Tenth and Main Streets
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sun-
day.
Preaching every Sunday at 11 a.
m., except third Sunday.
A cordial welcome to visitors.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth
Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
St. Mary's Church
501 Runnels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

broken!



Bring 'em to us — we can match
any lens no matter how complicat-
ed.

GEO. L. WILKE
Jeweler and Optician
Big Spring, Texas

6 0/0 — Farm and
Ranch Loans — 6 0/0

Pay 3 1/2 per cent every 6 months
and the debt is cancelled in 33 years.
Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank
Correspondent.

**West Texas National
Bank, Big Spring, Texas**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks and son,
Wendell, left the latter part of the
week for Amarillo, where they were
called by the illness of their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Roger White. Mrs. White
underwent an operation for appen-
dicitis Sunday morning, and is re-
ported to be getting along nicely at
this time.

Furniture in reason
To fit your home complete
Purser & Sons can furnish
Stop at 213 Main Street.
Phone 141.—advertisement.

It's mighty hard for some folks to
be democratic. They want to have
their way despite the fact that the
majority is dead against them.

RAILROAD WATCHES
21-jewel Hampdens in 20-year
cases, \$35.00. WILKE'S Jewelry &
Optical Shop.

**REPLY TO AN ARTICLE
IN OCTOBER 30 ISSUE**

To The Herald:

Title: A New Religious View-
point (an hungry soul seeking
spiritual food and no one to feed
them).

The first question. Do you sup-
pose the time will ever come when
some one will appear in Texas with
a heart big enough, and a mind keen
enough, and a vision broad enough,
and a spirit brave enough to try to
harmonize all our conflicting relig-
ious views?

Answer: No. It would be im-
possible to harmonize for they all
have very little truth. They are in
Babylon. Had they the truth they
would serve God with one accord.
Paul says study to show thyself ap-
proved of God. A workman that
need not be ashamed, rightly divid-
ing the word of truth, and it can not
be understood until rightly divided,
and oh, how blessed when under-
stood. No fear, all joy. (2nd Tim.
2:15.)

2nd question: Do you think the
time will ever come when we will all
be big enough to cast our religious
prejudice out of our hearts and give
true Christianity a chance to prove
its value here on earth in Texas?

Answer: No. Christianity can
not prove itself. It takes the world
of mankind to prove it, and how can
they not knowing God's word of
truth. He is of the fallen Adamic
race. Nor will he until God's king-
dom is established on earth. That is
why He taught us to pray.

Dan. 2:44, says: In the days of
these kings shall the God of heaven
set up a kingdom, which shall never
be destroyed, and the kingdom shall
not be left to other people. But it
shall break in pieces and consume all
these kingdoms. It shall stand for-
ever. These kingdoms referred to
as to be destroyed are financial,
political and ecclesiastical, and they
shall teach no more every man his
neighbor. (Jev. 31:33-34.)

3rd question: Do you think there
is any use to hope for that day when
denominationalism will get out of
God's way and allow thy kingdom
come on earth as it is in heaven?

Answer: No. Denominational-
ism will not get out of God's way.
He will destroy it and all creeds.
And truth will take its place. If the
world knew the truth they would
worship God with one accord. (Phil.
2:1-2). Instead of the shepherd
feeding the sheep now, the sheep are
feeding the shepherd, and the shep-
herd is fleeing the sheep. Dan. 2:44
as in second question and Dan 12:
1 and 4. And at that time Michael
(Christ) shall stand up. (Take over
the power and reign). The great
prince which standeth for the child-
ren of thy people, and there shall be
a time of trouble such as never was
since there was a nation even to that
same time, and at that time thy peo-
ple shall be delivered. Every one
that is found written in the book. But
those Oh, Daniel, shut up the word
and seal book. Even to the time of
the end. Many shall run to and fro
and knowledge shall be increased.

Physical facts prove to the world
that we are living in that great day.
The beginning of that great day.
When before was such opportunities
for knowledge, and more dissatisfied
and worldly, running too and fro?
Never was such before. Christ is
destroying the devil's organization
on earth. He is about to clear the
ground for his kingdom upon the
earth who will head. 2nd Tim. 4:3.
For the time when they will not en-
dure sound doctrine but after their
own lust shall they heap to them-
selves teachers having itching ears
(loving flattery). Again I call your
attention to Mal. 2:6-7. And ye
shall hear of wars and rumors of
wars see that ye be not troubled for
all these things must come to pass
but the end is not yet.

For nation shall rise against na-
tion (world war) and kingdom
against kingdom, and there shall be
famine and pestilence and earth-
quakes in divers places. All these
are the beginning of sorrow.

God is talking to His children.
Those who are consecrated to do His
will even unto death, the elect. The
church of the living God whose
names are written in heaven. Mal.
2:21-22. For then shall be great
tribulations such as was not since
the beginning of the world this time
no nor ever shall be and except
those days should be shortened there
should no flesh be saved. But for
the elect sake those days shall be
shortened. Are you of the elect
Thy kingdom come Thy will be done
on earth as it is done in heaven.
The devil's organization must be de-
stroyed. Then we will have over-
lasting life in peace and happiness
upon the earth. It was made to be
inhabited Isa. 45:18; Eccl. 1:4. No
more tears, no more sighing for the
former things have passed away. Isa.
25:8; Rev. 7:17; 21:4.

J. H. ALLISON,
2721 Wyoming St., El Paso, Texas.
Read the display ads in The Herald



**FREE
Foot Comfort
Demonstration
MON. NOV. 16th**

Foot troubles are universal. Government records show
that 7 out of every 10 adult people have some form of
foot trouble.
You are probably a victim of foot trouble yourself. It
may be only a corn, a callous, a bunion or some more
serious trouble such as weak and broken-down arches.
You might not know the nature of your trouble but you
do know that your feet ache, pain, and get all tired out
on the slightest provocation.

Foot Comfort Expert Here

Come to our Foot Comfort Department on the above
date and get a Free Demonstration. There's no charge
for this valuable service. This work is in charge of a
Special Demonstrator from The Scholl Mfg. Co. This is
an opportunity that every foot sufferer should grasp.

FREE PEDO-GRAPH PICTURE

In a few seconds time without removing the shoe he
can make a photographic print of your foot that posi-
tively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what
stage the trouble has progressed. This service is abso-
lutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting in-
stantly? Come in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's
Zino-pads. They remove the cause of corns—friction
and pressure. Thin, antiseptic, healing.

J. & W. FISHER

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ON PAGES 4 AND 5

for valuable information
in regard to our

STOCK-REDUCING SALE

which begins

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

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The Store That Quality Built

Turkeys Turkeys

We are in the market for turkeys again
this season; also chickens and eggs.

We will offer you the very highest prices
for your poultry and kindly ask you to come
to see us when you get ready to sell.

P. & F. COMPANY

"The Best Place to Buy or Sell"

G. M. Thomason

STATE SURVEYOR

Office at Court House

Big Spring, Texas

Get good tin work
You'll never rue it.

Go to J. T. Bell

And let him do it.

Phone 23.—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Matthews re-
turned Tuesday morning from a
several weeks visit in Marlin.

The time to get together and work
together is the time when prospects
do not look so promising. A little
team work will get us over the rough
spots.

For best cleaning and pressing
You phone 514.
And in no time at all
Campbell calls at your door.
—advertisement.

Mrs. D. Hilliard and daughter,
Virginia, left Monday for a visit
with her mother at Temple.

We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for
sale—very suitable to make trailers.
Priced to sell. Wolcott Motor Co.

November Stock-Reducing Sale!

Beginning Friday, Nov. 13th

No we are not superstitious and are taking the "jinx" out of Friday the 13th with these extraordinary values we are offering in order to reduce our stock.

One lot of Boys hats in a great range of styles and colors, sizes to fit most any boy's head. Special at

1/2 PRICE

One lot of Mens staple and dress hats that are extra values @ **\$3.25**

Mens' and boys' coat Sweaters and Slipovers, in heavy weights that will keep the cold out and the body warmth in, are being offered you right in the beginning of winter at **25 per cent** less than regular.

One lot of men's dress shirts, some with collars and some with collar and some with neckband, are being offered you at a special price of **\$1.00**

One lot of men's shirts in better grades, values up to \$5.00 are offered special @ **\$2.75**

Boys' shirts and blouses (broadcloths are not included) are offered now at a reduction of **20 PER CENT**

A good cotton ribbed union suit for men in sizes 36 to 46, winter weight @ **95c**

Men's cotton two-piece underwear medium winter weight, sizes up to 50, per garment **75c**

Men's woolen two-piece underwear, mostly large sizes, as long as it lasts @ **1-3 LESS** than regular prices.

Boy's night shirts and pajamas are in broken lots but good values. You take your choice for **\$1.00**

Shoes and Oxfords

in broken lots and discontinued lines are being offered in two lots. They will be on the tables where you can see the styles and fit yourself.

Values to \$ 6 Values to \$15
\$2.75 **\$4.75**

You men are acquainted with the fact that we carry the best line of merchandise that can be bought.

We are offering special prices on SUITS AND OVERCOATS

during our November Stock Reducing Sale, and you will find it to your interest to come in here during this sale and buy your Fall and Winter clothing.



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Hart Schaffner & Marx

made most of our clothing and they only turn out all wool materials, in the newest of styles, with the best workmanship that can be put into tailoring.

\$20	Suits and Overcoats, specially priced @	\$16.75
\$25		
\$30	Suits and Overcoats, specially priced @	\$24.75
\$35		
\$40	Suits and Overcoats, specially priced @	\$33.75
\$45		
\$50	Suits and Overcoats, specially priced @	\$41.75
\$55		
\$60	Suits and Overcoats, specially priced @	\$48.75
\$65		
\$75	Overcoats, specially priced @	\$58.75

(Blue Serges are not included)

"Sonny Boy" and other makes in knickerbocker suits and overcoats for boys are offered at special prices that will astonish you.

\$ 8.50		
\$ 9.00	Knicker suits and overcoats @	\$ 6.50
\$10.00		
\$12.50		
\$15.00	Knicker suits and overcoats @	\$ 9.50
\$17.50		
\$20.00	Knicker suits and overcoats @	\$12.50

Boy's "longie" suits are specially priced too ---

\$12.50	"longie" suits, special @	\$ 9.75
\$15.00	"longie" suits, special @	\$11.75
\$17.50	"longie" suits, special @	\$13.75
\$22.50	"longie" suits, special @	\$17.75
\$25.00	"longie" suits, special @	\$19.75

Men's leather and other heavy work coats are being offered during this sale at a special price **20 Per Cent less than regular.**

We have a few boy's mackinaws **25 Per Cent less than regular**

LADIES' AND MISSES' Pumps, Oxfords and Shoes

are being offered at such remarkable prices that every one should purchase two pairs.

One special lot of Edwin Clapp oxfords for ladies in either black or tan--these sold regularly for \$13.50 to close out @..... **\$6.50**

One lot of oxfords with military heels, arch supports built in, both black and brown are being offered to close out @..... **\$3.50**

One lot russet satin vamp, kid quarter, medium heel one strap pumps are being offered to close out at the special price of..... **\$4.50**

One lot black satin, ankle strap, high heel, dress pumps at the special price of..... **\$4.50**

One lot dull kid, patent leather inlay, buckle pumps with Spanish heel, special @..... **\$6.00**

One lot patent pumps with tie, box heel, is offered special @..... **\$5.25**

---These last two numbers are new styles that have just come in, but are included too.

CHILDREN'S FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS in red, rose old rose, medium blue; sizes from 11 1-2 to 2, priced regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00, special to close out..... **80c**

Three lot numbers of child's shoes in sizes 2 1-2 to 5 white kid, tan calf and black patent with champagne top, regular \$2.75, special @..... **\$2.15**

One lot Roman sandals in tan calf with champagne top sizes 5 1-2 to 7 1-2, selling regularly for \$3.75, very special now @..... **\$2.50**

One lot patent leather with grey stitchings, also tan calf with black stitchings, sizes 5 1-2 to 8, are being offered special @..... **\$2.50**

One lot brown calf shoes with stout sole in sizes 8 1-2 to 11, special @..... **\$2.50**
Same style in sizes 11 1-2 to 2, @..... **\$2.50**

Five different lots in sizes 8 1-2 to 11 that sold regularly at \$4.00 to \$4.50, special @..... **\$2.75**

One lot black patent with grey suede top and one lot tan calf in extra good quality sizes 11 1-2 to 2, regular \$6.00 values @..... **\$4.50**

COME IN FOR YOURS BEFORE THE SIZES ARE BROKEN SO YOU CAN BE FITTED PROPERLY

HARDWARE SPECIALS

All Queensware and Glassware are being offered at a reduction of **25 PER CENT.**

All Heating Stoves are now being offered at a reduction of **20 PER CENT.**

All Rugs in sizes 6x9 and 9x12 are being offered at a reduction of **25 PER CENT.**

These special prices are for Cash Only, please do not ask us to vary from this rule.

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THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Goods charged in this sale will be at regular prices.

November Stock-Reducing Sale!

Beginning Friday, Nov. 13th and lasting for two weeks we are making extraordinary prices on many articles of merchandise, some of which are listed below.



Owing to the slump in cotton prices the farmers are taking a big loss this year; we are going to share this loss and sell lots of our goods at reduced prices.

For this great event we have selected many articles from our different departments and are placing them on sale at greatly reduced prices. Come in and see the values we are offering.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

- One lot of sheets 72x90, a good value for... **\$1.00**
- One lot of sheets 81x90, a good value for... **\$1.13**
- One lot of pillow cases in a good quality for... **43c**

Sheetings and Domestics

are all greatly reduced for this stock reducing sale--

- 1/4 Bleached Sheeting is now priced for... **38c**
- 1/4 Bleached Sheeting is now priced for... **43c**
- 1/4 Bleached Sheeting is now priced for... **48c**
- 1/4 Unbleached Sheeting is now priced for... **33c**
- 1/4 Unbleached Sheeting is now priced for... **38c**
- 1/4 Unbleached Sheeting is now priced for... **43c**

This is "Wearwell" Sheeting, which is as good as any and better than most.

"Daisy" bleached domestic is a good value @ price of 20c, special price... **14c**

"Pride of Dixie" is a good domestic for the regular price of 18c, special price... **12 1-2c**

We are offering some extra specials in brown domestic that will please you.

12 1-2c 14c 18c

Turkish Towels

are being offered @ special prices too, **27c to 98c per pair**

Ladies' Flanelette Night Gowns in "Dove" brand are extra quality garments

- \$1.50 grade specially priced @... **\$1.19**
- \$1.75 grade specially priced @... **\$1.89**
- \$1.25 grade specially priced @... **\$1.79**
- \$1.50 grade specially priced @... **\$1.89**

Now is the Time

to buy a supply of gingham to last quite a while.

- Clutch 32 inch gingham selling regularly @ 35c is specially priced @... **27c**
- WFC Gingham regular 30c, now @... **24c**
- Triple Gingham regular 25c, now @... **19c**

Amoskeag outings in either light or dark colors are specially priced, and it will pay you to lay in your winter supply now.

27-in width formerly selling @ 20c is now being offered to you @... **13c**

36-in. width formerly 25c now @... **19c**

THIS IS BLANKET TIME

and just in time to meet your needs for warm coverings we are offering reduced prices, so get them now.

- Cotton blankets 64x76 regular \$ 3.00, now... **\$2.25**
- Cotton blankets 64x76 regular \$ 3.75, now... **\$2.62**
- Cotton blankets 70x80 regular \$ 4.00, now... **\$3.00**
- Woolnap blankets 70x80 regular \$ 5.50, now... **\$4.17**
- Wool mixed blankets 66x80 regular \$9.00, now... **\$6.75**
- 100 per cent virgin wool 66x80 regular \$12.50, now... **\$9.48**
- 100 per cent virgin wool 66x80 regular \$13.50, now... **\$10.13**

COMFORTS ARE REDUCED TOO

- A dandy \$3.50 value 72x78 is reduced to... **\$2.63**
- A dandy \$5.00 value 72x84 is reduced to... **\$3.75**
- A dandy \$6.50 value 72x84 is reduced to... **\$4.88**

Woolen Coat and Dress Materials

are offered at greatly reduced prices, and it will pay you to come now for that material you have waited to buy.

One lot of 54 inch broadcloth in green, brown, tan or blue, regular \$4.50 to \$7.50, to close out quick @ **\$2.00 Yard**

52-inch flannels in wonderful weaves and rich shades of red, blue, tangerine, brown, grey and yellow. The quality formerly selling @ \$4.00 is now priced **\$3.00 Yard**

The quality formerly selling @ \$5.00 is now priced **\$3.75 Yard**

Fancy woollens in checks, plaids or stripes 54 inches wide in red, brown, green and blue make beautiful garments, and we offer a beautiful assortment that range in price from \$4.50 to \$6.00 @ a discount of **25 PER CENT**

One lot of 36-in. blue serges, values up to \$1.50 per yard your choice this sale, per yard... **.89c**

One lot 40-inch fine serges in better grades, values up to \$2.50, during this sale, per yard... **\$1.89**

Poiret twills and Otterman cloths in 38-inch widths formerly selling @ \$3.50, to close out @ per yd. **\$1.89**

Wool ratines in plaids and checks, values up to \$2.50 per yd., to close out @ per yd... **.89c**

One lot of fine linens in 36- to 45-inch widths--fully shrunk--colors are tan, brown, orchid, peach, green, plum, grey, blue, pansy--specially priced @ yd... **.89c**

Germantown, Saxony and Shetland skein yarns in all colors are specially priced in this sale @... **18c**

We are making remarkable prices on Ladies' Underwear, and we will astonish you with the values we are offering if you will let us show you and tell you the prices.

Our entire stock of wonderful **LADIES' READY TO WEAR** the newest and best styles the market affords, is being offered to you now at these special

Reduced Prices

COATS AND DRESSES

designed and made by the foremost artists in America are included.

One lot of sixteen coats is listed in an extraordinary group. Values up to \$34.75, @... **\$15.00**

Our other coats in all their grace and beauty are being offered much less than regular prices:

- \$ 30 coats now reduced to... **\$22.50**
- \$ 40 coats now reduced to... **\$30.00**
- \$ 65 coats now reduced to... **\$48.75**
- \$ 75 coats now reduced to... **\$56.25**
- \$100 coats now reduced to... **\$75.00**
- \$125 coats now reduced to... **\$93.25**
- \$165 coats, reduced to... **\$123.75**

All intermediate grades in proportion

One lot of Dresses in an extraordinary bargain group is listed during this sale, @... **\$15.00**

Our other dresses are grouped in lots for extra values and quick selling.

- Values up to \$20.00, @... **\$10.75**
- Values up to \$30.00, @... **\$18.75**
- Values up to \$45.00, @... **\$27.75**
- Values up to \$75.00, @... **\$36.75**

THESE ARE REAL BARGAINS

Children's Coats are also reduced and grouped in three lots for quick selling:

- Values up to \$10.00, @... **\$5.50**
- Values up to \$12.50, @... **\$6.50**
- Values up to \$16.00, @... **\$8.75**

"Happy Home" house dresses in gingham and percales are really bargains at regular prices, but in this extraordinary value giving event they are specially priced @... **.89c**

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The Store That Quality Built
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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Any goods charged during this sale will be at regular prices.



THANKSGIVING MOTIF USED AT LOVELY ROOK PARTY

The approach of the Thanksgiving season was the inspiration for the adornment of the lovely rooms at the home of Mrs. Walter Pike on last Thursday afternoon, when she entertained the members of the Rook club in a delightful and charming manner. Colorful poinsettias and shaggy chrysanthemums gave their beauty and were used effectively throughout the rooms. At tables, where appointments were dainty and appropriate, twenty guests found their places and engaged in the series of Rook games played. Interest was high through the play, and at counting time, it was found that Mrs. L. E. Freeman had won visitors high score for the afternoon, and Mrs. E. M. LaBef and Mrs. Henry Williamson tied among the club members for top score.

The chosen theme, was further carried out at the refreshment hour, when the hostess served an unusually delicious luncheon in two courses, consisting of turkey, dressing, cranberry jelly, and other dishes appropriate at Thanksgiving.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY AT CURRIE HOME THURSDAY

With the Hallowe'en note sounding in all the party features, the affair held in honor of Mrs. T. S. Currie's Sunday school class at her home on Scurry street, Thursday afternoon of last week was an especially pretty affair. The party was planned in honor of the birthday anniversary of Miss Allen Bunker, a member of the class, it being the custom to celebrate in this fashion on the birthday of any of the members. Each member brought a friend, and in a pleasing atmosphere they enjoyed various kinds of games and contests.

Delicious refreshments in two courses were served at the close of the afternoon, and each one present received a pretty favor carrying out the Hallowe'en theme, filled with delicious candies.

Those expressing delight at being present at this happily planned affair with Mrs. Currie were: Misses Pauline and Allie Lena Sullivan, Grace Hatchett, Allen Bunker, Mary Dallas Collins, Virginia Whitney, Doris Graves, Anna Mae Homan, Louise Jordan and Estelle Hutto.

LOVELY BRIDGE PARTY FOR CLUB MEMBERS

Gorgeous fall flowers, richly hued and fragrant, were prettily used in the entertaining rooms of the Joye M. Fisher home, on South Scurry St., on last Thursday afternoon, at which time Mrs. Fisher was hostess to members of the Pioneer Bridge club. The lovely home made an ideal setting for this gay affair, at which time three tables of players were guests. At counting time Mrs. Shine Phillips had made top score among the club members, and Mrs. Julian Eckhaus of LaFayette, Ind., mother of Mrs. Fisher, made visitors high score.

Unusually delicious refreshments were served at the close of play, consisting of a luncheon, served buffet style.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH AN ARMISTICE PARTY

Harry Jordan was the host to a group of little friends on Wednesday morning, Armistice Day, who were invited to celebrate with him his eighth birthday anniversary. The patriotic colors of red, white and blue were featured in the decorations of the party, and each little guest wore a badge of these colors.

Various games and contests were played, at the conclusion of which the little guests were ushered into the dining room, where the birthday cake centered the table. After the candles were blown out, refreshments were served. Favors were passed to each one.

SOCIAL DANCE AT ELKS HALL SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 7

Unusually delightful was the dance on Saturday evening, which was given at the Elks Hall, with music furnished by the Blue Melody Boys. Members of the younger and older social sets, attended this affair and a royal good time seemed to be in order. Out of town couples from Stanton, Midland and Colorado were seen on the floor.

We surely need a community charity fund for there are going to be many appeals for aid this winter. A drive for funds to meet all worthy calls should be made.

FIDELIS CLASS ENJOYS DELIGHTFUL HOSPITALITY

The Fidelis Class of the First Baptist church, with Mrs. L. S. Patterson as teacher and Mrs. Hob Everett as president was charmingly entertained at the home of Miss Spencer Leatherwood, Tuesday evening, from 8 until 11 o'clock.

From the first amusement feature of the evening, with the introduction of "Mother Goose and her Children," up to the "Funniest and Most Embarrassing Moment of My Life," interspersed with such solemnity as "The Chinese Prayer," and "Poor Kitty," not mentioning the "Fortunes of the Bottle," mirth and merriment prevailed throughout the evening, suggesting the free abandonment of reserve, such as this class enjoys on the occasions of their social gatherings.

Refreshments of hot chocolate and slices of fruit cake capped with whipped cream with cherry decorations were served to the following members and guests of this class.

Mesdames L. S. Patterson, Hob Everett, Lloyd Stamper, Fletcher Etheridge, Swan Jones, Cecil Copeland, Tom Ashley, R. H. McNew, Bart Wilkinson, R. Richardson, G. A. Brown, Misses Winnie Dell Rhoton, Otero Lloyd, Fannie Stephens, Lillian Francis Gary, Vesta Mosteller, Rena Mae Hale, Zou Hardy, Hilma Crawford, Bernice Johnson, Florence Free, Madge Petty, Estelle Petty, Anna Agnelli, Ruby Bell, Louise Howard, Spencer Leatherwood, Mattie Leatherwood and Nell Brown.

STRIPLING-NEWTON

The wedding ceremony which united in marriage Hayes Stripling and Miss Florence Newton of Fredericksburg, Texas, was performed at the home of the bride's uncle, Postmaster Wilkins, at Ackerly, Texas, last Friday evening. This romance, was the culmination of a six weeks' courtship, while the young lady was at Ackerly on a visit to her uncle. Following the ceremony, the happy couple left on an auto tour through the Panhandle, returning to this city Tuesday morning, where they will be at home at 203 Gregg street.

Mr. Stripling is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fox Stripling, and is a native Big Spring boy. He has many admirable traits of character and is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is holding a position as salesman with the Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company in this city.

Mrs. Stripling is a newcomer to our section of the state, but we welcome her to our city, where we hope she makes many new friends.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended this happy young couple.

DINNER PARTY AT HOTEL COLE

Messrs C. W. Cunningham and Shine Phillips entertained the employees of their drug stores and friends with a dinner party last Sunday noon at the Hotel Cole, in celebration of their sixth anniversary in business. The merry group assembled in the dining room at one o'clock and were served a tempting menu, of turkey and all of its accessories, in three courses.

Those present at this delightful affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Everett, Dr. and Mrs. G. S. True, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sullivan, Mrs. Jap Bradley, Chas. Frost, Cecil Bell, Mrs. F. L. Bell, Miss Florence Free and Dr. G. T. Hall.

1922 BRIDGE CLUB GUESTS OF MISS THELMA FOX

Miss Thelma Fox was hostess to members of the 1922 Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon, when she delightfully entertained three tables of guests at bridge.

The appointments for the tables were dainty, and in the series of games, which held the players interested high, Mrs. Chas. Dublin, had the distinction of making top score of the afternoon.

Delicious refreshments, temptingly served in two courses, proved a delightful aftermath of the play.

In the last issue of the Herald we stated that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Petty was claimed by death. It should have been the infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Petty. We are glad to correct this error.

Everybody must have been hunting for the "Lost World" last Monday night, judging from the crowds that besieged the Lyric theater and the number to be noted on our streets.

ROBERTS-PADGETT NUPTIALS

A very lovely wedding was solemnized at Coahoma, Texas, Sunday morning, at 9:30 when Miss Mamie Padgett became the bride of Joe Roberts Jr., with Rev. W. D. Green, officiating.

The home of the bride's parents was the scene of this affair and the rooms were effectively decorated with white wedding bells, and chrysanthemums. The bride was beautifully attired in a wedding gown of powder blue, with white fur trimmings, and with accessories in harmonizing shades. Her bridal bouquet was of chrysanthemums. Miss Annie Bell Roberts, sister of the groom, attended the bride, and Bernard Lay, attended the groom as best man. Mrs. J. G. Mathews, played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives, and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Roberts is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Padgett of Coahoma, and is well known throughout our section of the county. She was a member of the 1923 graduating class of the Big Spring High School, and attended school at Simmons University for two years. She is loved by a large circle of friends, who wish her much happiness.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Coahoma and has made his home there for the past eighteen years. He is manager of the Holden-Morgan Grocery Co., and has many true qualities of manhood.

Following the ceremony, the happy couple left on their bridal tour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts were out of town guests at the wedding.

EPISCOPAL CLUB ORGANIZED ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

Following the special Armistice Day services at the Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, the group present was invited into the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Stedman, where they were delightfully entertained. At this time an organization to be known as the Episcopal Club was perfected, and it is unique in that everyone is invited to become a member, no dues are assessed, and no denominations are barred in membership. Its purpose is to furnish a good time in a wholesome atmosphere, and meets every Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. Stedman have opened the rectory for the meeting to be held and the social hour and refreshments will be in charge of certain committees each week.

The next meeting will be held at the Rectory next Wednesday evening and every one interested in becoming a member is invited to come. A cordial welcome is extended every one.

THANKSGIVING THEME USED AT DINNER PARTY FRIDAY

The favored theme of Thanksgiving time was carried out in the menu and place cards, at a dinner party on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, which was given in honor of the Expert Class of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian Church. At a beautifully laid table, the guests found their places, and during the service of a three course dinner, a round table discussion about Christian Endeavors held sway. Plans for the year were made, and it was expressed to make this class 100 expert.

Those expressing delight at being present on this occasion were Misses Irene Knaus, Allen Bunker, Virginia Barnett, Virginia Whitney, Ruthe Miller, Frances Sullivan, Elza Jeanette Barnett, and Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Owen.

MEETING OF SUSANNA WESLEY S. S. CLASS

The Susanna Wesley class met at the home of Mrs. C. F. Morris on Wednesday. A very interesting business meeting was held and splendid reports of the work being done by the class were given.

After the business session the meeting was turned over to the hostess who had arranged unique entertainment of games and contests for the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Class will meet with Mrs. Fawcett on Runnels street the first Wednesday in December.

SILVER TEA TO BE GIVEN AT THE B. C. RIX HOME

A Tea will be given by members of the Episcopal church next Friday evening, Nov. 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix on Main St. A silver offering will be taken at this entertainment. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

This entertainment is similar to the ones that have been held previously, but it is to be given at night, instead of in the afternoon, as the other ones have been. A delightful time is being planned, and it is hoped that a large crowd will be present.

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It's real! It's different! Made at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, with cooperation of the Navy, and 2,400 cadets in the picture.

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"The Blue Melody Boys" will
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from 12 to 2 p. m. —advertisement.

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We are receiving
oysters on Mondays and
Quart, \$1.00, or twenty
dozen. Gully & Robinson

While you say "Jack Robinson"
Your clothes comes clean
At Loudamy-Smith's
Due to electric machine.
Phone 444. —advertisement.

Perfumes and powder
Cause many glad smiles.
If you wish to please "her"
"Buy it from Bilea." —advertisement

You have much for sale
But simply can't tell it.
W. J. Speed, auctioneer
Is the man who can sell it
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SILLY ADS



While some women get red from anger or modesty, many women now get red at J. D. Biles Drug Store.

A common expression is "where under the sun," but the best underwear of the son-or-father is from A. P. McDonald & Co.

Girls, if every time he calls you have to buy a new hair net, remember that the place to buy furniture is at W. R. Purser & Sons.

No, a person is not a dough nut, when they are crazy about City Bakery "Butter Top" Bread.

Formerly hubby kicked when asked to go to the cellar after coal. Now he immediately gets in good spirits. Good spirits and coal are always found together when the coal is McAlister coal from Big Spring Fuel Co., Phone 54.

When we do your plumbin job, we give an 'I' to the solder, and make plumbing troubles, Kasch's Plumbing, Heating & Electric Shop.

It makes no difference if a man has the book worm or if he be a book worm—some chicken will catch him, but a chicken will lay better for a man if fed on Purina Chicken Chowder. Joe B. Neel, Feed & Transfer.

The housewife who puts out the garbage can, the cat, and the milk bottles, will never feel put out herself, if instead of putting out the wash, she sends it to Big Spring Steam Laundry.

Some cheap grocers pretend to almost give their goods away. It's best however for a customer "not to give their groceries a weigh." The only way is always the right weigh at "M" System Store.

Don't smoke when you are at... If you do not value your life, they as well as our economical autolists, value their gasoline. Homan Service Station.

(To be continued)

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETING

The Delphian Chapter met Thursday at Mrs. Fox Stripling's. This was a splendid meeting; fifteen out of sixteen members were present.

The subject was "The Golden Age of Painting."

Those who spoke were Mrs. Chas. Morris, leader.

The Realistic School—Mrs. E. H. Happel.

Botticelli—Mrs. Homer Markham, Leonardo DaVinci—Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Michael Angelo—Mrs. Crawford. President's Summary—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

Mrs. Edwards also read Longfellow's poem on Angelo.

The next meeting will be Nov. 24 and the subject will be "The Old Masters" (continued): Raphael, Correggio, Titian.

General discussion: For which of the "great five" do you care most and why?

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the estate of W. H. Davis, Deceased, W. E. Patterson has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 26 day of September, 1925, for Temporary Administrator and was duly appointed temporary administrator on the 9th day of October 1925, and that if such appointment is not contested at the next regular term, then the same shall become permanent, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of December, 1925, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring, Texas, this 9 day of October 1925.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

FARMERS URGED TO STOP COTTON SALES

Austin, Tex., Nov. 11.—Texas growers "have everything to gain and nothing to lose by stopping sale of their cotton for 20 or 30 days," George B. Terrell, Agricultural Commissioner said Tuesday. He predicted "Good cotton" within that period would command a premium.

His statement follows:

"The government crop report made public Tuesday, together with the two previous reports has caused a break in the cotton market of about \$30 a bale, or a loss on the total crop amounting to more than \$400,000,000.

"A good cotton crop has been produced in nearly all the states, and it is evident that more than 14,000,000 bales have been produced, but it is extremely doubtful whether that much marketable cotton will be gathered because of the recent overflows and floods in nearly every part of the cotton belt.

"People should not be penalized for producing a good crop when the world is clamoring for cotton and can use 15,000,000 bales of American cotton. There will not be that much spinable cotton produced in the south and the price should have held firm around 25 cents.

"Good cotton will command a premium, and such cotton should not be sold on a declining or unsteady market.

"The December ginning report will indicate what the total production will be and the owners of good cotton will profit by stopping the sale of cotton entirely until the December report is issued which will undoubtedly show less than 15,000,000 bales and corresponding advance in price. The owners of good cotton have everything to gain and nothing to lose by stopping sale of cotton for 20 or 30 days."

Don't let your wife cook dinner Sunday. Bring her to Gully & Robinson's Cafe. Plenty of music by the Blue Melody Boys—advertising.

It is truly amazing that the people of the U. S. stand for the stuff the cotton gamblers pull off. The little fellow is hounded because he risks losing or winning a small amount with dice or cards but Wall Street gamblers can manipulate the cotton market as the crooked gamblers operated the fixed gambling devices and rob the poor dupes of hundreds of millions of dollars each year. They not only rob the suckers but they manage to rob the producers of cotton by beating down the price until the cotton is out of the farmers hands. There is no more reason for the price of cotton to fluctuate from day to day than there is for the price of coal, wood, dry goods and groceries to do so.

Gas Makes People Nervous and Restless

Gas pressure in the abdomen causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika removes gas in TEN minutes and brings out surprising amounts of old waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation or allied stomach trouble. Don't waste time with pills or tablets but get REAL Adlerika action! J. D. Biles, advertisement.

SOMETHING FINE FOR HOME

See our fine dining room, living room and bed room suites. You have long been planning to beautify the interior of your home, so you now have the opportunity. You will find our prices reasonable. Phone 141. W. R. PURSER & SONS.

Feed crops when converted into beef and pork on the hoof is as dependable and assuredly a safer crop to depend on than cotton. Milch cows, hogs and poultry are needed to make a balanced farming program

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5 1-2 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK. 41-42.

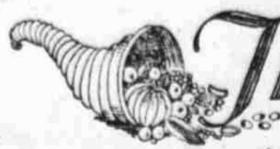
A Dayton, Ohio, business man was indicted for robbing a bank messenger of \$10,000 last Friday. He told police that he committed the crime in a desperate effort to obtain money to pay his income taxes.

Wrist Watches—the niftiest assortment, 40 to select from—\$4 to \$65.00. WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.

Mrs. Rufus Miller and son returned Tuesday evening from Temple, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

Raymond F. Lyons of Ackerly was a business visitor here Monday.

Don't let your wife cook dinner Sunday. Bring her to Gully & Robinson's Cafe. Plenty of music by the Blue Melody Boys—advertising.

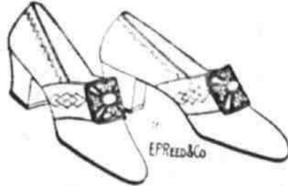


Thanksgiving

Many new things in by express in time for Thanksgiving buying.

We are thankful we can offer such wonderful values, the latest styles and colors in wearing apparel and so many things new and in strict accord with the season's mode. You'll be thankful too if you see them now on display in our store.

Announcing - - - New Arrivals in Thanksgiving Footwear



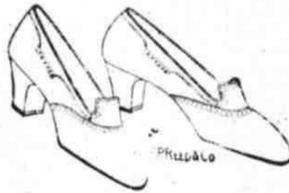
HAWTHORNE

---A dressy black patent step-in pump with 1 5/8 spike heel, new toe \$10



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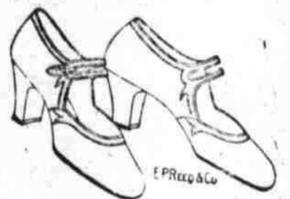
---Pump in black satin stitched around top 1 5/8 spike heel, new toe \$10



BETSY ROSS

---A clever buckled pump in black patent kid, stitched around top 1 3/8 box heel \$10

---Same style in new tan kid trimmed in darker tan patent leather \$11



SAVOY

---A beautiful two-strap one-button slipper in black patent kid, lizard finish trimming around top 1 5/8 spike heel \$10

Same style in black satin \$10

DRESSES

---Lovely dresses in fabrics and color that lend them real distinction. Dark and light crepes and satins with unique applique of bright color stitched with metal thread

\$32.50

others \$11.95 to \$62.50



COATS

---Beautiful coats in velvour needlepoint and many so materials in the favored new shades and many of them are richly trimmed in fur. Rich silk linings complete these handsome wraps

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Rich Silks

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Pongee Crepe de Chine, a yard... \$1.65
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El Dora crepe, a yard... \$3.00
Frost Crepe, a yard... \$3.85
54-inch satin crepe delight, a yard... \$6.50

Sport Flannels, French Serges, Charmeuse, Satin Pure a yard... \$2.00
Wool Crepe, a yard... \$2.00
Wool Jersey, a yard... \$2.00
French Worsted Flannel, a yard... \$2.00
Broadcloth Portlet twills, Twillene Poreene Gaber... \$2.00
Santolaine, a yard... \$2.00

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 13, 1925

By T. E. Jordan

THE JOB, BOY
 The job, boy, and master
 are the things that mechanical
 things have given to the world, as it's
 long until just the
 ordinary work hand is go-
 ing to hold on the shelf. It's just
 time until even the farm
 has to be the master of
 the gasoline motor, put
 down a McCormick
 understand all the intricacies
 of the tractor. Yes, the
 plow stock, the bull-
 walking harrow and
 cotton planter is doomed.
 You have got to learn a new
 way to harness an
 and hitch it to
 machine; not so much
 muscular strength as of
 brain power, boy, mixt with
 your daily endeav-
 and toil and
 think! think! and
 the forces of nature
 them your servants, to do
 thing.
 Speed is the motto
 break your mother's
 get out of the chim-
 and quit your making peg
 whittling out briar root pipes,
 ar-handles and hand-
 blades; but rather get
 the mechanical bird and play
 with the stars; give the River
 get in the iron-clad pilot
 of a merchant freighter, open
 markets and blaze out new
 live in the realm of in-
 think out a new ma-
 think it to a bunch of gang
 and break up the plantation
 shoot holes through moun-
 bridge oceans and tie conti-
 together; don't sit down and
 about the drouth and short
 but occupy the office of rain
 dam the rivers, stop the
 deserts, irrigate the deserts and
 them blossom like the Valley
 Hill. Hurry up boy, and get
 the job, it's your choosing
 you live in a hovel or cas-
 a move on yourself, else the
 fellow will beat you on the
 opportunities are falling fast,
 in all history was there such a
 for men, cunning fingers,
 nations of the earth are look-
 a man who can kill the tuber-
 and cancer germs, therefore,
 you up a laboratory, for some-
 imprisoned in Nature there's
 lotion, go find it boy, and
 will write immortality on your
 We said hurry up boy, don't

you get it into your head that all the big jobs have been taken; all the big fortunes have been made, and all the new discoveries have been worked to a finish, my, my, boy, rub your eyes and focus your vision, the seas have not been fathomed, neither has the earth been scratched; radio, telephone, airplane, wireless telegraphy, electricity are just some crude tools that the gods have lent us with which to unlock the door to the temple of real knowledge, and then, O God, wonder of wonders. The State and the Nation needs a man who can solve this political riddle, and say boy, God is looking for a preacher who can preach His gospel in its purity, keep his fingers off of dirty gold; but rather let the grace of God be your weapon for the salvation of men, instead of politics and statutory laws. Lots of big jobs waiting for you, boy. Get you a sledge hammer and batter the door down.—Albany News.

ABSTRACT AND LOANS
 Over Million Dollars rest upon the reliability and accuracy of our abstracts. We have been in the abstracting work for nine years. The Federal Land Bank will accept and make loans now on an abstract covering back only eleven years, thus eliminating costs of a complete abstract, provided you take title insurance. We can make the short abstract for you and save you money. Big Spring Abstract Company, Clyde E. Thomas, Manager. 44-1f

To be able to work,
 Eat of bread all you can,
 And the loaf, to be sure
 Is well-known Sally Ann.
 Home Bakery. Phone 142.
 —advertisement.

AND NOT A YARD WIDE
 The Girl—What's that funny stuff on the sheep?
 The Herder—Wool, ma'am.
 The Girl—Wool? Huh, I'll bet it's half cotton!—Ex.
 From Northington buy
 Fresh meat and ham.
 His market is sea?
 And not in a jam.
 Phone 516.—advertisement.

We have 6 or 8 Ford chassis for sale—very suitable to make trailers. Priced to sell. Wolcott Motor Co.
 Kreso dip...Sprinkle around the place.....Cunningham & Phillips.

PAY UP YOUR SUBSCRIPTION
 One of these days you will receive a notice that your subscription to the Herald has expired, since this is about the time of year that many of our subscriptions fall due, and when you receive this notice, we will appreciate it very much if you will remit promptly. This \$2.00 may not mean much to you, but we have over a hundred back subscriptions, that if paid, would mean a whole lot to us. We do not cut off your paper, when your subscription runs out, but many times we carry them over, waiting until it is convenient for you to pay us. In many cases forgetfulness or procrastination is the cause of a bill not being paid, so these notices that we send out are just to remind you that two dollars is due. Upon receipt of the second notice that your paper has expired we will take it for granted that you do not wish to take the Herald any longer, unless you remit, or notify us that you do want it, and we will take your name off our mailing list.

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THE OBSCURE POINT
 The bluff old colonel was telling a jungle story in the club coffee room. "Yes," he exclaimed dramatically. "It was in the dead of night. Outside was a roving elephant bent on destruction. I crept out and shot it dead in my pajamas."
 "But, colonel, how did the thing get into your pajamas?" drawled one of his listeners.—London Weekly Telegraph.
 Cunningham & Phillips.
 A first rate store
 To get good drugs
 And "notions" galore.
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The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 28, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 586,293.72
U. S. Bonds.....	15,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	750.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	30,895.72
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00
Cotton Acceptance.....	8,438.32
CASH	75,130.53
	\$719,508.29
	Capital
	Surplus Earned.....
	Undivided Profits.....
	Circulation
	Borrowed Money.....
	Due to Banks.....
	DEPOSITS
	\$719,508.29

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

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For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

"ARTERIES"

Those important channels through which life blood is carried to all parts of the body.

Banking channels are the ARTERIES of commerce and industry. This bank's channels are serving the farming interests of this community constantly.

We cordially invite you to place your business in the channels of this bank's cooperative organization. Knowing that you will be served in a prompt and efficient manner.

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For toilet articles.
 Remember Biles Drug Store
 Is the right place.
 Phone 87.—advertisement.

BALDERDASH
 Paris News: And now the medical students of the University of Pennsylvania are trying to find an elixir for bald heads in the fat of a horse's neck. They say there never was a bald-headed horse. Why not try an elixir from Mary's little lamb?

It was said, probably by a bald-headed man, that when the hair begins to shed from the scalp like leaves from the trees, it shows that the brain is maturing. If this is the way it is, some brains never mature. We are not talking about the ladies, who are seldom or never bald, that anybody knows of, but about men who live long lives and die with their thatches thick upon them. Instead of looking for an elixir of life for hair, the medical students at Pennsylvania University ought to search for some way to beautify scalps which are objects of circumdenudation. Finding a way to make plain scalps decorative will be to advance the happiness of bald men, who are usually taxpayers, therefore entitled to consideration. A bald head for example, that looked like a sunburst would be gratifying to the owner and a pride to his family. Or a bald head that looked like a ponderosa rose would be fine and desirable. It ought to be within the range of science to accomplish this. Science claims to be progressive, but its tendency is to fritter too much time away on unimportant objects. Einstein spent any number of years in figuring out the variations of light reaches, calculating minutely the arcs induced by stellar attraction. Yet his discoveries have affected nothing more serious than astronomical controversy. Many scientists are like that. They work on abstractions until they grow bald-headed themselves, and finally die

without having done anything to be remembered for. Let one of them desist from theoretical labors and invent a beauty parlor that can do something for bald-headed persons.—State Press in Dallas News.

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Delay in getting the Herald out until Friday morning, last week, when usually it goes to the postoffice on Thursday afternoon, caused many of our readers to think that they had missed their copy of the paper for the week, and callers and phone calls at the office were numerous Friday morning.

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SENIOR PROGRAM FOR C. E. AT COAHOMA NOVEMBER 8 Subject: International Friendship. Leader—Mrs. Almeda Shive. What other nations mean to us—Dee Tonn. International C. E.—Opal Loveless World Friendship Com.—Susic Brown. Mission Study Class—Mrs. Thad Hale. Reading—Bama Hale. Speak out—Jessie Coffman. Aiding Other Nations — Ruby Elliott. We elected new officers for the coming year as follows: president, Frank Loveless, re-elected; vice pres. Dee Tonn; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Ruth Shive.

Junior C. E. Program November 8 House called to order by Superintendent. Song. Report of committee. Roll call answered with Bible verse. Sentence prayer. Topic: Touring new Europe. Leader—Luelle Boss. Touring new Europe—Frances

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DANDRUFF CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs 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 Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 75c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

BETTERMENT Railroads entering Dallas plan to spend eight million dollars on betterments in that city during the coming year, according to a news item dated Dallas. The Texas & Pacific will spend \$1,250,000 on terminals, while the Sunset lines and the Santa Fe also plan large expenditures. Abilene could do with a little improvement in the local railroad yards. For instance, it would be a big improvement to the beauty of the town and the safety of the public if the Texas & Pacific would remove every track west of Pine street, except the mainline. Water towers also should be removed from the vicinity of the passenger station, and bring to an end the blocking of crossings by trains. The road has shown a disposition to cooperate with the towns it serves in years past, and perhaps something could be done to better local conditions if a concerted effort were made.—Abilene Reporter. Big Spring could also stand a little cooperation from the railroad company in the way of installing improvements. The matter of filling in around the depot so passengers would not have to wade thru mud during rainy spells in order to go to and from passenger trains. Adding a light or two to the east of the passenger station so passengers may not break a leg or a neck in walking over tracks and switches before they reach the depot. Cutting the weeds and deepening the ditch along the northside of the railroad tracks to prevent stagnant water serving as breeding places for mosquitoes are improvements that would be welcomed. A crossing west of the T. & P. railway shops so that cattle could be landed at the stockpens. Stockmen south of Big Spring say they will go to other shipping points before they will try to drive their herds thru the city to reach the only available railroad crossing leading to the loading pens.

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Banking House, F. & F.	20,059.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	111,061.00
TOTAL	\$847,063.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	137,309.35
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	609,754.98
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WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB The Wednesday Luncheon Club met Thursday and carried out an Armistice Day program, with W. W. Rix as toastmaster. After the introduction of visitors, the outstanding committees were called upon for a report. James Wilson reported having received from Highway Commissioner Joe Burkett, a letter of appreciation for the club's endorsement of the work on the highways in our county. S. H. Hall reported that the road out to the Lomax community had been granted and work on same was to start shortly after January 1st. W. W. Rix was then told to take charge. He explained that the Armistice day program planned for Wednesday had been postponed because many members could not attend Wednesday but that it was not too late to show that we had not forgotten those who met the great test eight years ago. He said it was fitting that business men pause in their hurry and rush to pay this tribute to those who had passed on or had gone thru hardship and suffering for the safety of the world. He explained that Judge James T. Brooks had been scheduled to make the Armistice day address but had been called out of the city and S. H. Morrison had been drafted for this task. After pleading that it was presumptuous of him to attempt to fill the shoes of a real soldier and patriot, Mr. Morrison, started in on the story of the United States and made one of the finest talks you ever heard. He pointed out that on down thru the years, and in nearly every generation since 1776 there was a war to test the heart and soul of our people and in not a single instance did they falter. He said with such a heritage it was no wonder that the flower of our land were so ready to make the great sacrifice to preserve the peace and welfare of the human race when the world war brought the crisis. We can never repay them for their trials and hardships but we can reverence and honor them and this we ever will do. With all standing, and with Howard E. Goodpaster as leader, the members sang America. All standing and holding aloft a flag, Chairman Rix, recited a beautiful ode to the flag. This was followed by the membership repeating the American Legion's Pledge to the flag, with Homer McNew as leader. To carry out the Armistice Day feature, a large flag occupied a place at the head of the table and a small flag was displayed at each plate. In closing Mr. Rix announced that R. Q. Lee, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, would deliver an important address in our city Saturday, Nov. 21, and urged all who could to hear him. He said a committee would be around to see

them in reference to same in the next day or so. Joe Pickle and his company were named to be in charge of the meeting next week. REPAIRS BEING MADE ON BURNED BUILDING Work of repairing the building occupied by the City Bakery, which was damaged by fire several weeks ago, was started this week, and it will be opened and ready for business as soon as these repairs are finished. The inside of the building was badly burned, as well as the fixtures, and it will take some little time to tear away the burned material and replace them with new. "The Blue Melody Boys" will furnish the music at Gulley and Robinson's Cafe Sunday, Nov. 15th, from 12 to 2 p. m.—advertisement. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Baker are visitors in Austin this week. M. H. Morrison left Wednesday night for a business trip to Dallas.

ARMISTICE DAY QUERIES OBSERVED IN CITY There was no formal observance of Armistice Day in our city day with a patriotic program every business house was throughout the day, and the every aspect of Sunday. Preparations in front of the stores, business section, and floating public buildings and places as well as at private homes, minded us of the day and its significance. A band concert on the lawn at 11 o'clock Wednesday, a football game at the stadium at two-thirty o'clock in the noon and a big public affair at night were the amusements to the regular program motion picture theaters. All kinds of fresh and cold POOL-REED CO. BROKEN SPECTACLES We match any house or any kind of frame to WILKE'S Jewelry & Optical

The Transportation of Stomachs

By CHARLES E. MIXER

MY DEAR MOTHER:

Since your departure for elsewhere with your bonny bride, some two years ago, our correspondence has been of the ebullient and fever sort, I furiously nibbling the ebullient and you the fever, intermittent at that.

It was about this same time a year ago that that arch-enemy of man's comfort, dyspepsia, laid his grip on me and may the plague take him, continued to tighten it. I resorted, of course, to our friends the doctors—of whom I had many, and many of whom you know—too many, no doubt, and too often, and the help I got was nil.

Well, one evening I sat warming my shins before the open fire, dreaming of what might have happened had I married Ethel, as you urged. As I mused my great idea grew and flourished in my mind. As you have destined yourself for the noble profession of medicine, I at once made you confidante in the creation of my brain, and now you will, no doubt, be interested to learn the details of its results. If you have not already heard of them, my idea was no less than the transportation or exchange of stomachs, in which I saw a hope for a new and healthy existence in my old role of gourmet. To carry out my thought I needed the help of one we both know, the distinguished surgeon, Doctor Dickson, and of another person, whom we did not know. You will know of the doctor's wonderful operations, and I knew him to be the very man for this one, if such existed. I found him, and with considerable diffidence communicated my scheme. Before I had fairly finished he jumped to his feet and exclaimed: "By Jove! I believe it possible; but how can you find the other man?" I admitted that this might be difficult, but thought I knew a suitable subject. "See him," he said, "see him, and if he will consent, I will."

You know that before I retired from business, with enough to last several lifetimes, I was president of the Island Sound Steamship company. Among the passengers I knew one Jerry Kelly, a scrapping, robust, rosy-cheeked fellow. I knew him quite well, as I had often given him odd jobs when the boats were not in. I sent for him, as I had something for him to do. I had him shown into the dining room, where the sideboard displayed a fine joint of beef, some cold cutlets, and a few other things.

"Have you had supper, Jerry?"
"I believe I have, sor," he said.
"You believe you have? Well, suppose you tackle this, and then say you know you have."

"With great pleasure, sor."
The wax he closed with that beef would have made a reputation for a tackle on a college eleven and I, looking on, green with envy, said:

"Have you a big appetite, Jerry?"
"So big, sor, that I niver saw the end of it."

"Is it always with you, Jerry?"
"I niver yet lost sight of it," he mumbled, with his great mouth full of beef.

"Just one more question, Jerry. Do you ever have a feeling of distress after your meals?"

"Yis, sor; I do that, for it's the big meals I like, and it's the small ones I do be gettin' some days; it's after them that I have that same feeling of distress that there wasn't more of it."

"I reckon you are sound, Jerry, in stomach and wit. Don't spare the beef, for I have a big job for you to consider, and no mistake."

"What is it, sor?" he asked.

"Well, Jerry, you have a fine stomach, and I haven't. I have plenty of money, and you haven't. I propose to exchange."

"Aw, don't be joshin' me, sor!" said he.

And then I told him of the wonderful things Doctor Dickson had done. Would you believe it? He seemed to fall in with my idea.

"It's a risky job when all's said, and what is it worth, sor?"

"Twenty-five thousand," said I.

"Whew!" said he, "and how about Nora and the children, if—"

"Jerry," said I, "here it is; before we start with the doctor I make my will, in which I leave you twenty-five thousand dollars in case I go; if I live, I pay it to you; if you go, I pay it to Nora; do you see?"

"Faith I do, sor, and for the sake of Nora and the kids, and your faith in your big doctor, begorra I'll try it, so I will."

Well, when the doctor heard all this he was game, and carried out his part at the Park hospital before a select few of the profession. As to the result—well, I am writing this and shall soon resume my role as gourmet.

Jerry is also all right all round, though he says he has no appetite, poor chap, and is cheerful as a sparrow. No wonder, from his standpoint, for, attend to this! Directly he got about he went to a friend of his, even tougher than he was, and succeeded in driving the same identical bargain with him for five thousand! So, if all goes well, Jerry will have a better stomach than he ever had, and twenty thousand dollars in the bank. What will eventually become of my old stomach, I can't at present tell; perhaps I may be able to inform you later.

Mystery of the Severed Hand

By M. E. DATCHELDER

IT WAS at the beginning of a new administration at Washington, rumors were afloat that attempts had been made upon the lives of some of the highest government officials, and the police were on the alert. Then it was that the whole secret service of that city was thrown into a violent commotion by a mystery so baffling that scores of skilled men and women who worked as detectives in citizens' dress, were unable to get at the bottom of it.

Because the entire secret service was unable to ferret out the mystery the facts have never until this time been made known, and not even now would they appear in print were it not for a combination of circumstances almost as unnatural and as unreal as the crime itself.

One morning in the early winter there was a startling rumor that a gardener employed in the Botanic grounds had found a woman's hand in a barrel of water which had been placed in the sun-line for the benefit of his plants. Located at the first possible moment, he ran to the nearest police station and told his strange story, without taking time to remove his working apron. An officer accompanied him back to his greasy and secured the mutilated member.

It was evidently the hand of a young lady of great delicacy and refinement, not too small, but beautifully formed, with delicate vein-tracings, perfect lines, and long, tapering fingers, with exquisite shell-like nails, once pink and rosy, but now cold and almost as white as Parian marble.

The members of the secret service had followed up every clue, but each had proven futile when sifted to the bottom.

There was, however, one link which might form a part of the mysterious chain; but this link was now missing. A few days preceding the finding of the hand, several testified to having seen a young lady walking early one evening in one of the small out-of-the-way parks of the city. She was described as tall and graceful, modestly but fashionably dressed, and at one time she drew off her glove. It was noticed that she had a remarkably beautiful hand. She had been found in the park by a tall, dark, foreign-looking man, who, after a short conversation, left her. From that evening no trace of the man or the woman could be found.

After weeks of labor, the police were compelled to give up the case, and reluctantly admit themselves defeated. Finally "The Mystery of the Severed Hand," as it had grown to be known in police circles, was almost forgotten save by the old gardener, who always afterward examined the contents of his orchid barrel.

A German woman lay dying in one of the wards of the charity hospital. As the end approached, her mind seemed troubled and she sent for a clergyman, who, on reaching her bedside, heard from her lips this strange confession:

"I was born in Germany. As a child I attended school, and when old enough went out to service. One day I went to a fortune teller who was in the village where I lived, and a secret which she told me led me, years afterward, to commit a dreadful crime. When my parents died I came to this country, where I worked in several families. Some years ago I entered the household of a wealthy Washington family where there was only one daughter, a beautiful girl, scarcely eighteen years of age. My duties were those of maid and companion to this young girl. We grew to be fond of each other, so that she confided in me more, perhaps, than in her own mother.

"One night after she had returned from a reception at one of the foreign legations, she told me she had discovered that the man to whom she was engaged to be married had a wife in Spain. She had met him several times secretly, and had grown to love and trust him. She took on awfully, and wished many times that she was dead. A few days afterward her wish was realized, for one morning we found her dead in her bed. She had taken an overdose of sleeping powder, which I carelessly left in her room. I alone was permitted to prepare the beautiful dead for the grave.

"About this time a little niece of mine came to this country with her mother, my only sister. She was a bright, interesting child, and would have been beautiful but for a terrible birthmark on the side of her face.

"When I looked at this child there came to me the secret which the fortune teller had confided to me long before—a charm which, it was said among the workers in the Black Art, would remove just such a mark as was on my niece's face. I must have brooded over it until my brain became feverish and my thoughts inhuman.

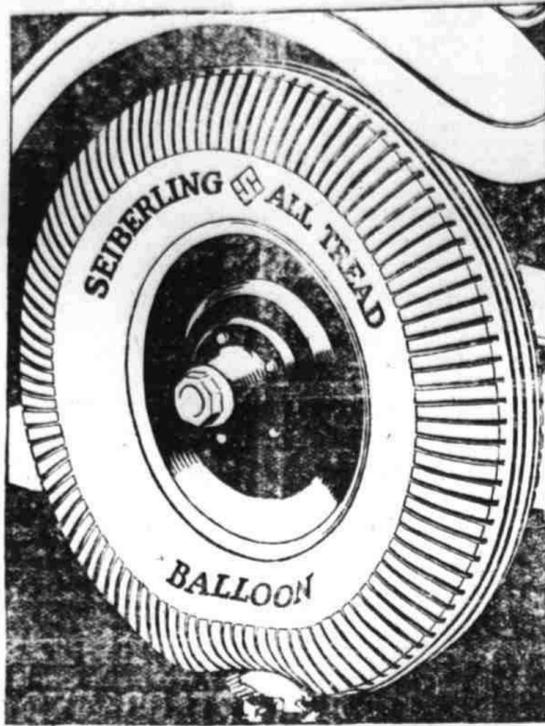
"It was I who cut off the hand found in the Botanic grounds, believing that the blood of an innocent young girl, applied nine times at midnight, would remove the ugly birthmark."

The Needed Word

"Nothing my father and mother could say would induce me to marry Chester Tallboys; but—h'm!"

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Heretofore I have expressed my doubts as to the value of the recent educational survey. I still am somewhat skeptical as to its lasting results even if its essential recommendations are put in force, for many of them are not practical, idealistic and visionary. Yet, there is one in the volume on the course of study in the common schools which I have always stood for, which the survey stresses and urges to be put in force in the grades at least.

I never did believe that the chief aim in school work in the grades was to make preparation for adult life, but rather to learn how to live, to grow and to become a well-rounded physical and mental boy or girl. If this is well done for the youths, life's preparation will take care of itself.

The yearnings of the youth are for the present, not for the future; now, today, is about all he is really concerned in and cares but little for adult life or adult occupations. Good physical health, sane habits, social adjustment to his surroundings and a joyous and happy childhood are greater boons to him than all the schemes to prepare for adult life.

Let him learn to live now, to be considerate, obedient, learn to work and economize and to fully appreciate present opportunities; to grow year by year to his full capacity, physically and mentally. If this is well done for him at home and in school he will take care of after life and will not fail.

The course of study suggested by the survey stresses this cultured side of life of the youth and frowns on so much cramming with unrelated stuff and so-called preparation for adult life. To use a common term, learn in youth for learning's sake. Stress the cultured side of his nature and less about money-making and ambitious worldly fame. If the suggestions of the survey concerning the course of study in the grades are carried out well, they alone will have made the educational survey worth while.—D. B. Smith, in Dallas News.

"'Tis a fearful thing in winter, To be shattered by the blast." The heaters that Creath handles Furnish warmth that long will last. Phone 34.—advertisement.

The paving of the streets of our city early next year will come at a time when there is a lull in business and business firms should not be seriously inconvenienced while the streets are blocked to permit the work to be carried forward.

"When the open fire is lit," Round which all the family sit, 'Tis a "Franklin" Big Spring Hardware sells. And of much comfort its bright flame tells. Phone 14.—advertisement.

Recent strikes of oil in the eastern part of Howard county has been responsible for a new bunch of geologists coming to make a study of this territory.

Diversification is the only hope to get by if the price of cotton continues below the cost of production. Pures...Cunningham & Phillips.

POTLUCKER VERSUS BOOTLEG LIQUOR

In our boyhood days on the farm the most delicious dish that we remember was potlicker with corn-bread crumbed in it. Every farmer had his patch of turnip greens and his table was supplied with turnips, greens, and potlicker, and while this liquor was entirely different from the modern popular bootleg liquor, it seems to us that it answered the necessary needs of life better than the modern stuff, and we are sure that it did not raise as much hell in the neighborhood as the other kind does.

Now, the question arises, why not establish a school or department of government, headed by experts in dietetics to teach the use and value of more potlicker in lieu of bootleg liquor? We have government experts to pass on all other questions, and pay for them at State expense, and surely the question of the right kind of liquor to use is of paramount importance at this time, as it means so much to the wealth, health and happiness of the people.

Now come on with your suggestions, criticisms and interpretations of this potlicker paragraph.—State's Marketing Bulletin.

At Pool-Reeds, corner of Third & Main street You'll find the best of things to eat; Make your list, 145 ring And tell them just the stuff to bring.—advertisement.

Twelve hundred feet of hose were needed to reach the burning home in the Cole and Strayhorn addition, Monday. The number of new homes completed in the south part of the city are also far distant from fire hydrants if we are not mistaken.

Stadium clothes at McDonald's Courtly suits for boys, Seibly shoes for women, Cause many comforts and joys. Phone 80.—advertisement.

J. A. Smith returned Sunday from Stanton where he had been to visit J. C. Morrison who has been seriously ill the past three weeks.

Enjoy your own party, While we do the work A hot lunch in short order Allen's Shop will not shirk. Phone 81.—advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson of O'Donnell were here this week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Good.

Take her for a long, long drive And when it's time for eats You find just what she likes best At Hilliard's Palace of Sweets.—advertisement.

Mrs. W. W. Rix returned Friday morning from a visit with relatives and friends in Houston and Paris.

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R. L. Price left Tuesday evening for a visit in Dallas.

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Make Friends For Texas

Phebe K. Warner

A few days ago I was standing in the lobby of a big office building in a northern city. A friend and I had taken refuge there from the snow storm while we waited for the street car. The door opened and in stepped a man to whom I was introduced by my friend.

"From Texas! Well, Well! Way down there." And with his next breath he said, "Do you happen to live any where near Tulla? They tell me land's worth a \$100 an acre down around Tulla now. But there wasn't much around there when I saw it. Don't seem possible. Oh, that was about 1904 or a little better. I never dreamed it would settle up so fast. It was beautiful and I liked what I saw of Texas. But I think the next time I go to Texas I'll go about five hundred miles further on."

"You mean a thousand miles further on don't you?"

"That's it. The Rio Grande Valley. I want to go there when I start out again. I want to see what that part of the State looks like and learn the truth about it. Must be wonderful from what folks say."

By that time the street car had arrived; yes, they still run street cars in those towns but they have an awful time to keep out of the way of the automobiles.

A few days later I met an old school friend of years ago. "Well, well! Still down in that God forsaken country are you? Nah, I wouldn't have a farm down there if somebody would give it to me. I dropped my wad down in that Rio Grande Valley. Nobody needn't tell me about the glories of the Rio Grande. I know all about them."

Next day I was waiting at the depot for a belated train. The ticket agent took pity on me and invited me into the office where there was a fire. The thermometer had registered 7 above 0 the morning before. Yes it was October. And the snow was about two inches deep, coldest it had been in October since 1869 so the old timers said, and the atmosphere was still rather snappy. "I understand you are from Texas? Do you happen to know anything about the country down around Friona? Yes I was down there about 1919 but I guess things have changed since then. I've often wondered how that country turned out. Yes, I went down on one of those home seekers' excursions. Wasn't anything there then but a box car and some kind of a little eating house. Somebody got us in an automobile and stepped on the gas and we went away out somewhere I don't know where, don't even remember the direction. But I thought I never saw such beautiful land. But when those fellows wanted me to sign up for a section or two at \$20.00 an acre away off there from nowhere I just wouldn't sign. But I've often wondered how things came out down that way. One of my friends bought a whole section of that land. Then he bought a tractor and shipped it down there and messed around a few years. But he didn't know how to farm down there, so he fooled around a while, lost all he had because he couldn't raise enough to pay his interest and notes on the whole section. Of course he's cursed the country ever since. But I never blamed the country for his loss. He just went in too deep, thinking he'd get rich quick. Hadn't any notion of going down there to stay any way. Yes, we fellows around the depots hear a lot about these new countries. Just now we sell more tickets to Florida than any where else. I suppose they will be coming back from there in the spring."

A few days later I met a sure enough real estate man. He had been in the business ever since he was a boy, and hadn't starved in the business either. And he began to tell me about one of his renters who got the Rio Grande Valley fever. "Pulled up stakes and went down there and bought 160 acres of land. Paid \$350 an acre for it. Raw land with the brush still on it, and that fellow couldn't raise enough stuff to pay the interest on his notes. So he lost every thing and is wandering around some where in Missouri now, a hopeless man."

It now seemed time to take the floor in defense of my country. "I'm not the least surprised at this story. And what's more I believe every word of it. I've heard the same tale of woe hundreds of times. And if you had time to go about over the country you would probably find thousands of others in the same fix. But that's no proof there is anything wrong with Texas, the Panhandle, the Rio Grande Valley, the South Plains, or any other part of the State. Just how many people ever came to Illinois or any other state in an early day and paid \$350 an acre for land and came out even on it." The trouble is with the

buyer and the seller, and not the country. Too often neither one has any interest in the country. Both trying to get rich by fooling the other fellow. Not always but too often. And it is this kind of business that has held our country back a generation or more.

What Texas needs today more than any thing else is honest friends. Friends who have not been deceived in any way. Friends who will broadcast her good qualities to the world from every railroad station and every lobby where people meet and ask about Texas. But you can't make friends for any body or any cause by deceiving people. And you do not always have to tell a lie to deceive a person. More people have been robbed in Texas by not telling all the truth than by over estimating the truth. You don't have to over estimate the truth in West Texas, East Texas, the Rio Grande Valley or any where else. The truth is good enough for any body. But when you lead a man to think he can get rich in a few weeks and never come here to do any real down right work, just sit around until some body else raises the price of his land for him, it is rather risky business although a great many have made money that way. But they haven't been of much value to the country. And one of the worst things we can do for our big new country is to have a lot of knockers scattered around all over creation.

HUGE POTASH DEPOSITS OF TEXAS AWAIT DEVELOPMENT

Something like a year or more ago the Chronicle dealt editorially at some length with the question of the desirability of developing the potash deposits of Texas.

It is only in the comparatively recent past that the existence of valuable deposits of the potash of commerce has been conclusively established.

It is scarcely necessary to say that potash is one of the most important products of the earth; indeed, it is one of the essentials in the economic and agricultural life of the nation.

Before the last great war we were dependent on Germany for our supply of potash, and notwithstanding Hon. Edward Atkinson, one of the most distinguished and practical of political economists, had 20 years before warned the people of the United States against the danger of the supply being cut off, they made no preparation for such a contingency and, in consequence, the prediction of Mr. Atkinson was tragically fulfilled.

Potash is the chief constituent of the fertilizers which are in almost universal use and, necessarily and inevitably, the use of fertilizers must constantly and steadily increase. The use of fertilizers is practically universal in the north-eastern, southeastern and middle-southern states, and their use is rapidly increasing in Texas.

The department of the interior has made tests of the Santa Rita well No. 1, in Reagan county, and cuttings taken from 1495 to 1415 feet show a yield of 9.27 per cent of potash, equivalent to 11.45 per cent of soluble salts. Further tests in wells Nos. 2 and 3 confirm the results in well No. 1.

Before the war of 1914-18 this country imported 270,000 short tons of pure potash, 93 per cent of which was used in fertilizers, and just in proportion as farming becomes intensive and reduced areas are used to produce larger crops will there be an increase in the use of fertilizers.

Dr. J. A. Udden, a Texas geologist, has found potash which will compete with German potash, because, like the latter product, it does not have to be refined or treated by expensive processes. It is like the potash which comes from the Strassfurt deposit, which is pure salts.

Dr. Charles W. Dabney, a Houston geologist, says the geological condition in Western Texas and Southeast New Mexico resembles those of the Strassfurt region and that as to the supply there need be no apprehension. The salt bed is known to be very thick and to extend for at least 650 miles from north to south, from Central Kansas through Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, to the Pecos river valley, and to average from 150 to 200 miles from east to west, and where such vast deposits of salt are found potash must also exist.

Samples taken in Texas have frequently yielded 9 per cent potash, and selected pieces have yielded as much as 25 per cent in the soluble salt, which is richer than the average of German salts.

A bill sponsored by Senator Shepard appropriating \$500,000 for each of the five years to explore and develop the potash will come up before the next session of Congress.

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LET'S PREACH AND PRACTICE MORE "WINTER FARMING"

As was said in last week's Progressive Farmer, our farmers all over Dixie must do more "winter farming." That is to say, instead of depending on summer seasons and the often inadequate summer moisture to grow our food, feed, and money crops, we must begin to utilize the always plentiful winter moisture and the opportunity for growth which our mild Southern climate offers to the hardy crops in late fall, in winter, and in early spring. We must have crops growing from October to April as well as from April to October. More grain crops and "cover crops" of clover, rye, vetch, etc., must be used. "Green fields in winter are the sign of a good farmer," should become as much a proverb as "A dry June makes a good crop year." As Mr. Melver Williamson says, feed is one of the most serious items of expense in farming and our feed crops should be largely grown in winter. "More winter farming" needs to be taken up by agricultural leaders and preachers in season and out of season just as "diversified farming" and "crop rotation" have been preached. The truth is that winter

farming offers about the best opportunity for getting both the crop diversification and the crop rotation that we so much need.—The Progressive Farmer.

"When I was a farmer, A Farmer's Boy" Poor oil did cause me most annoy Now I'm no longer quite so green I get that Good Gulf Gasoline, Phone 9—advertisement.

SOMETHING TO READ

Asked to name their favorite volumes recently, Billy Sunday, Harold Lloyd, Harry Houdini, William Beebe, and Eleanor Gates all voted for the dictionary as one of their ten favorite books. It's a pity more folks haven't "the dictionary habit." The custom of looking up the exact meaning of any unfamiliar word will do more to make an educated man out of an uneducated one than almost anything else he can do.—The Progressive Farmer.

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THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

TO BE GIVEN AT Y.M.C.A.

A delightful program of songs, readings, vocal and instrumental selections will be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 26 the proceeds from which will go to the Gymnasium fund. At the conclusion of the program, the boys of the gym classes will give a demonstration of some of the work they are doing, and when we see what they have done without the needed apparatus, and are made to realize how much to their advantage it would be to have this much needed equipment, we will give them our undivided support to help them raise funds to secure it.

The price of admission will be twenty-five cents, and since the sum goes to aid your boys, why not come out in great numbers and help this worthy cause. Unless we boost the young fellows, while they are still young, what will they amount to when they reach manhood?

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"Kootchie Put Buttons to Sleep"

By HAROLD KINSABLY

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THE east wind had failed to put in an appearance that evening, and the thermometer registered 95 under the stately elms of the Boston common.

The family had gone away for the summer, and Buttons and the butler were out for an airing.

Buttons was a sleek, fat pug, with a knowing eye and oily manner. They called him Buttons because the harness he wore about his forequarters was studded with shining ornaments.

As the two strolled proudly through the Beacon street mall fate favored Buttons and the butler. There was a cat on the common—a pet cat without an escort. This cat belonged to one of the wealthy families who at the tail end of winter board up their city residences and go to the country to spend the summer and save their taxes. The owners of this particular cat had speeded missionaries to the four corners of the globe to evangelize the heathen, but their pet puss they had turned into the streets.

The instant Buttons spied her he gave chase and drove her for refuge into a small tree. Then he stood below and barked furiously, until the sympathizing butler shook the tree and gave him another chance. This time the cat barely succeeded in reaching a low perch on the iron fence, from which with terrified gaze she watched her tormentor.

"Why do you torture that cat?" an grilly asked a quiet gentleman who sat on one of the shady benches holding a yellow-haired, little girl on his knee.

"Oh, me and Buttons is having a little fun," answered the butler. "Buttons is death on cats."

The quiet man said nothing, but got up, helped the frightened cat to escape to a safe hiding place, and then resumed his seat.

That night puss went to bed without a supper, while her owner presided at the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and punctuated the courses of a fish dinner with rare vintages of port.

The next evening the same heat hung heavily over the Beacon street mall and Buttons and the butler were again taking an airing and looking for fun.

As Buttons neared the scene of his former encounter he pricked up his ears and sniffed the air for a scent of game. Presently his anxious eye was attracted by something his pug nose had failed to detect. On a bench near by sat the quiet gentleman whose acquaintance Buttons and the butler had made on the previous evening. The same yellow-haired little girl was seated near him, intently watching the rings of cigar smoke he puffed high into the evening air. Between the two a huge inflated paper bag was surging to and fro. It was this paper bag that had caught the eye of Buttons. It interested him. Drawing himself all up in a heap, he proceeded with cautious, measured step to justify his curiosity. As he slowly approached the curious object, his low, fretful growls seemed to rouse it to renewed gymnastics. This frightened Buttons and caused him to turn tail and flee. His curiosity had, however, got the better of him, and, returning to what he deemed a safe distance, he began barking furiously.

"Cat, Buttons, where's the cat?" came from the butler, who was leisurely bringing up in the rear, unconscious of Buttons' find.

With renewed courage the pug rushed toward the paper bag. He had almost reached it when the quiet gentleman gave the bag an opening twist, and, as a furry head with a pair of fiery eyes shot out, he exclaimed:

"Hi, hi, Kootchie!"

The earnestness with which Kootchie hi, hied became instantly apparent by the piteous howls that rose from out of the murderous clanging snarling mass of flying fur and silver ornaments. And the speed with which Buttons' companion hastened to the rescue proved that even a Boston butler can get a move on. Before he could interfere, however, the quiet gentleman took a hand in the game.

"Stand back," he demanded, in tones that showed he would brook no interference. "Buttons is death on cats. Kootchie is death on pugs. You like fun. I like fair play."

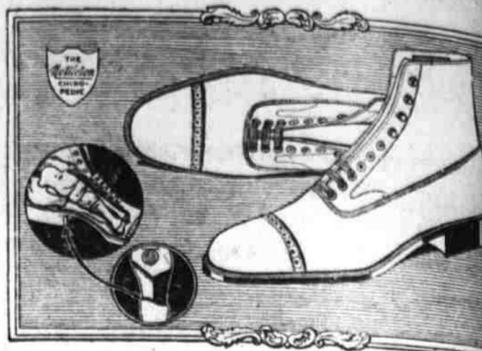
In less than twenty seconds a crowd of loungers, newsboys, nurse girls and pedestrians hurried to the scene. In the confusion somebody thoughtfully told a policeman to ring for the "hurry-up" wagon. But before it arrived the butler was permitted to carry home in his arms what there was left of Buttons.

"Cheese it, der cop!" shouted a newsboy, as the butler picked up his limp and disfigured companion. And, as the crowd scattered, everyone was amused to see a fine, gray, stumpy-tailed cat make its way to the yellow-hatted little maid on the bench.

As the latter lovingly stroked her shivering coat she remarked proudly, "Kootchie is my little pussy cat. Papa say, 'Kootchie, put Buttons to sleep.'" And the policeman winked with ghouliah satisfaction when the father spoke up, "Kootchie is a regular California cyclone. She is a young wild-cat a friend in Tiger valley sent me. I'm fond of pets, you know, and as she felt a bit homesick this evening I brought her out here to give her a picnic."

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In order that "The Midshipman," based on Carey Wilson's story, might be a faithful representation of the American nautical college, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur appointed Admiral Shoemaker, Rear Admiral Nulton and members of their official retinue to aid Director Christy Cabanne.

The choice of a suitable player for the leading role of Midshipman James Randall was left to the judgment of the Navy officials and they finally picked Ramon Novarro from a large list of popular motion picture stars submitted to them.

Upon completion of the final details of the filming, a special producing unit numbering 250 technicians, electricians and cameramen was dispatched from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios in Culver City, Calif., to Annapolis to begin the preliminary work. The cast headed by Novarro, soon followed.

During the entire five weeks that the company was engaged in the filming of "The Midshipman," the members lived at Carvel Hall, which hostelry is famous as the stopping place of George Washington and is now the center of Washington and Baltimore social activity during June Week. To reach the Academy the players just had to cross the street.

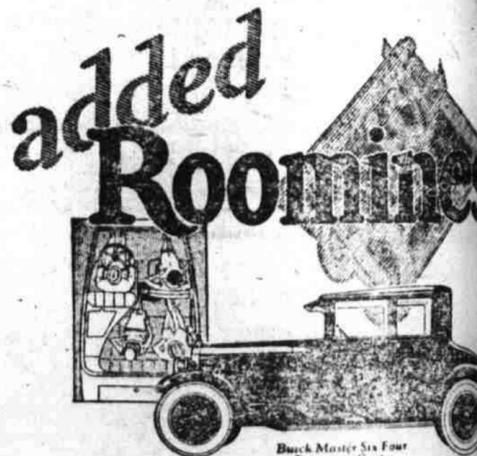
The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company surrounded Mr. Novarro with a cast that boasts of such lustrous names as Harriet Hammond, Wesley Barry, Margaret Seddon, Crawford Kent, Kathleen Key, Pauline Neff, Harold Goodwin, Maurice Ryan and William Boyd.

"The Midshipman" was written by Carey Wilson, directed by Christy Cabanne, scenarized by F. McGrew Willis, and photographed by Oliver Marsh.

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FOR RENT—One 5-room house on Scurry street. Phone 128. J. J. HAIR. 9-2

ROOMS—Comfortable furnished rooms for rent. Apply 400 Johnson St. MRS. ALICE TAYLOR. 6tf

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RENT OR LEASE—640 acres, 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, 250 acres bottom land in cultivation, 2 houses and windmills, for rent or lease. See or address CLAUDE EDMONSON, Sterling City Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 6-4pd

FOR RENT—Comfortable upstairs apartment to rent to a couple. Very reasonable for the right party. Call at 403 Bell Street. 9tf

APARTMENT—Nice 3-room apartment, unfurnished, bath and sewer connection, garage. Phone 598.

ROOMS—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 346 for light housekeeping, garage also. Phone 346 or call at 802 Jack St.

WANTED

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

SACKS WANTED—We are in the market for all of your old gunny sacks—100 lb. size or larger. Bring them to the GUITAR GIN. 6-

WANTED—Will make liberal proposition to well known resident of Howard county to take orders for Vernon Big Boll Half and Half Cotton Seed. Reliable farmer preferred. Write WEST TEXAS SEED CO., Vernon, Texas. 8-2pd

SEWING WANTED—Sewing done at moderate price. For particulars call at 300 Montezuma St. 84p

WANTED—Old Clothes—I will purchase second hand clothing for men, also suit cases, valises, etc. If you have same for sale bring them to the 200 block on Second street, or phone 532. FRANK GILLESPIE 1tpd

PLUMBING—I am prepared to do your plumbing and steam fitting and do it right at a reasonable price. Phone 595. W. W. FISHER 94p

WANTED—An apartment near the High School. Phone 148. MRS. M. McLENNAN. 1tp

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Anyone who desires a job of picking cotton, come to the Chamber of Commerce and register, and you will be placed.

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.

H. G. Whitney has been quite ill this week.

FOR EXCHANGE—'24 model Ford sedan for '24 model coupe. Doors and engine in good shape and coupe must be in good shape. Apply F. O. ALLEN, Phone 193. 5-1f

REWARD—Strayed from my place on Oct. 18, one black faced horse mule branded C on left thigh, and one mouse colored horse mule, branded C on left thigh. One bay horse, branded E on jaw; one gray horse, branded IU on left shoulder, and one bay mare branded IU on left shoulder. Will pay reward for information leading to their recovery. See or address ROY KEMPER, Knott, Texas. 8-2t-pd

FOUND—A pair of horn rimmed glasses on East Second St., about two weeks ago. Owner can secure them by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 1tpd

FOUND—A bunch of keys on West Pike. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice. 1t

POSTED—My pasture is posted according to law and hunting is prohibited. My friends are not going to trespass, and I expect to prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone caught hunting on my ranch. J. G. CARTER. 9-8t-pd

CATTLE FOR FEEDING

EXPERIMENT BOUGHT
The forty-five Hereford steer calves to be used in the 180-day feeding test at the U. S. Experiment farm were brought in from the Dickson ranch in Glascock county this week. They have been weighed and marked and will be placed on a regular fattening ration soon.

This is the third annual feeding test held with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Extension Department of the Texas A. & M. College and the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, cooperating.

Due to a request of the packing representatives the calves selected for the test this year are much smaller than the ones used in the former tests.

No trouble to answer questions; if we don't know we'll find out for you if it can be done. Chocolate Shoppe.

J. HOMER DAVIS IS TO PREACH AT KNOTT

J. Homer Davis will preach at the Tabernacle at Knott, Texas, at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He has a good sermon to deliver, and a large crowd is expected out to hear him.

Everyone extended a cordial welcome.

JUST RIGHT

Any plumbing or electric wiring entrusted to us will be done right. Just phone 51. I. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

We are receiving plenty of fresh oysters on Mondays and Thursdays Quart, \$1.00, or twenty-five cents a dozen. Gulley & Robinson Cafe.

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BAND CONCERT GIVEN ON WEDNESDAY MORNING

The members of the Big Spring Booster Band gave a concert on Wednesday morning, Armistice Day, on the court house lawn, and a large crowd of bystanders and automobiles filled with people gathered here to hear the splendid program that was rendered. The program began at eleven o'clock.

Seth Pike returned last Friday from Marshall where he has been under treatment at the T. & P. Hospital. Seth was told that his tonsils were responsible for most of his ill health and he had these unnecessary evils removed.

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WEST TEXAS TO GET BIG PLAY

With oil company earnings indicated at the highest point since 1920, and with West Texas oil possibilities furnishing one of the brightest spots on the map, wildcaters generally report business better at this time than in the past five years.

The higher earnings have given the companies a comfortable margin above dividend requirements and reserves necessary to conservative conduct of business.

This surplus they are showing, as the year draws toward an end, a marked disposition to reinvest in wildcat projects such as has not been seen for years.

Formerly it has been hard to interest these companies in projects very far removed from producing fields, in the main. Such wildcat investments as were made were usually in the form of small blocks of close-in acreage, cheaply priced, as "protection."

Now however, the companies are buying large blocks of acreage in entirely wildcat territory and making plans to drill them to test oil producing possibilities.

It is not proving difficult to get a test on acreage anywhere in West Texas which offers even a fair shot at success.

Growing appreciation of land owners removed from producing areas of the value to them of a test of oil possibilities such as is beyond the

means or desire of the owner to make, has led to a cooperation with the companies which is helping this along.

This is reflected in the very reasonable prices made to oil companies, or individual operators who subsequently deal with the companies, where actual drilling in the not-far distance future plays a part in the transaction.

This condition was foreseen and acted upon by some companies in acquisition of large holdings in non-productive areas in which efforts to interest them have been largely futile for five years. It is now reported, however, general, with the present stimulation of development activity as the result.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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SPECIAL NOTICE

Members of the R. N. A. 7277 are requested to attend the next regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12, at the I. O. O. F. Hall for important business. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to come.

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DOUBLE HONOR IS ACCORDED DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE

Draughon's Practical Business Colleges, Abilene and Wichita Falls have recently been accorded an unusual distinction by being accredited by two of the largest business training organizations in the South—the Southern Accredited Business College Association and the Consulting Accountants Association and the only schools in the Southwest to enjoy this double distinction.

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DR. M. E. CAMPBELL OF ABILENE TO STUDY AT MAYO'S

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will leave shortly for the Mayo Clinic, where he will study for an indefinite length of time.

Upon his return to Abilene he will continue to make his visits to Big Spring each Saturday as he has formerly done, and his many patients and patrons will receive the benefits from his study with these specialists.

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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.

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FAST BLACK

A colored citizen, after a visit to a hen roost, heard that the sheriff was after him. Hastening to the railroad station, he demanded a ticket on the fastest train, to the end of the line. "Our fastest train left ten minutes ago," said the agent. "Well, gimme a ticket," said the colored man, "and show me which way she went."—Br.

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HIS GUESS

"What kind of a store is that fellow over at Toad Rock running?" asked a motorist.

"Well, he has Ford parts for sale," replied the attendant in the filling station at Ten Degrees, "buys butter, eggs and poultry, deals in real estate, paints houses, marries folks in his capacity of Justice of the Peace, runs the post office, sells stamps, hams, molasses, etc., and takes boarders upstairs. I reckon you'd call it a drug store."—Kansas City Star.

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NOTICE OF BIDS TO BE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Tarrant county, Texas, at its regular meeting on the 2nd Monday of December A. D. 1925 the same day of December A. D. 1925 will receive bids for the furnishing of eleven pony graders for road maintenance work of said County, said bids to be received before 10 o'clock A. M. on said date. Said pony graders and the plans therefor shall be held at the County House in Big Spring, Texas, at the office of the Commissioners of said County, Texas. Done by order of the Commissioners of said County, Texas, this 1st day of November A. D. 1925. H. R. PHILIPS, County Judge of Tarrant County, Texas.

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