

# The Big Spring Herald

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## OIL DEVELOPMENT

### Has It That More Wells Are To Be Started

**General Oil Co. Operations**  
General Oil Company reports that going forward steadily on the Hill that. The drill is pounding in time at about 3120 feet. While in some gas still in evidence it is plentiful as when encountered. The gas was forwarded to Washington, D. C. this week.

Roberts No. 1 the tools became stuck in the casing when the jarrers broken while fishing, and it will be necessary to pull 1000 feet of ten casing in order to recover the work is now underway on this

resumption of drilling on Read 1 awaits a supply of water and a big rain comes to fill the tank work can be resumed. Change is to be noted in McNeil No. 1 which is continued on pump for a time each day.

### At The Enders-Cushing Test

It is expected that the work of underreaming will be underway on the Enders-Cushing well on the Cushing twenty miles southeast of here Sunday.

It was impossible to secure lugs for the construction of a railroad from California, are due to be in Big Spring this evening. The underreaming has been under the eight and one-quarter inch casing has been lowered to 2241 feet. 175 more feet of underreaming is necessary to put the casing to the bottom of the well and cut off the water. The well is nearing the depth where commercial well should be secured according to geologists and oil scouts.

### May Revive McCarley Test

S. Meriwether of Beaumont, referee for the McCarley Oil Association, has been here the past week making a preliminary survey looking to revival of this company and the location of the test well started or drilling of another on the Douthitt-More Ranch.

After a consultation with Messrs. Hill and Parramore at Abilene Mr. Meriwether will be in a position to advise whether or not there is a chance of putting the deal over. He is optimistic over the proposition and of the opinion that he can reorganize the company and make a rough test for oil in the section.

### At The Cox Realization Test

Major Earl C. Popp who is in charge of realization work being carried out by the Cox Realization Company was on Wednesday from Martin County reports everything moving along nicely at the test well being drilled on Wolcott ranch, twenty-five miles northwest of Stanton.

Major Popp reports this test to be the hundred and seventy-five feet in red-bed formation. When he left the drilling site they were underreaming to lower the twelve and one-half casing.

### At The Home Company

There is no exciting news in connection with the resumption of work on the Qulan well No. 1 of the Big Spring Production Co. and not much progress has been made the past week. A broken cable held up work a day so, but the tools were fished out Wednesday and drilling is again going forward.

An odor and a slight showing of oil was encountered in cleaning out the well to start drilling which "pepped" the well up for a short time at least.

### Resumes of Additional Tests

It is stated on pretty good authority that two or three additional test wells will be drilled in the Iatan section as soon as a big rain comes and furnishes water supply. The water supply in this locality is dependent on surface water and with the rains holding off it is not advisable to start development. A rumor was going the rounds here yesterday that a contract had been made for another test well north of Cochoma.

### At The Iatan Test

We have not learned whether or not the carload of oil was shipped from the Colorado-Texas test well this week.

We are informed however that the material for the construction of a railroad spur to accommodate an oil load-rack has been unloaded by the C. & P. Ry. at Iatan. This is pretty good evidence that this well can be considered a commercial well.

Hardy Morgan was here Monday

## AN IMPORTANT MEETING

### Meet Held to Boost for Puget Sound to Gulf Highway

In response to complaints from San Angelo and San Antonio as well as from tourists that tourists were being diverted from the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway a meeting was called by W. W. Rix, president of the C. of C., in Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon to look into the proposition, ascertain the facts in the case and get busy to correct them.

In addition to a good representation of home folks, representatives from Lynn and Lubbock county were in attendance.

The following letter from Thos. F. Owens of San Angelo, was responsible for the meeting being called.

"T. H. Johnson.

"Big Spring, Texas.

"Almost daily we have numerous inquiries relative to the best route to be taken between San Angelo and Amarillo for people going to Denver, and of course, I direct them all over the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway, and give them one of the little folders, but invariably they find complaint about the markings of the road between Big Spring and Lubbock, saying that it is a hard proposition to keep on the right road.

"I wish you would take this matter up with the people at Lamesa and Lubbock and see if you can't do something to get that road properly signaled. There are several tourists leaving here today for Denver, but they are not going by way of Big Spring because of information they had received from other tourists.

"It appears also that the Blue Book Association have had some bad reports about the road between Big Spring and Lubbock.

"I think the people of Big Spring and Lamesa should get together and see what is wrong and have these things corrected. You are losing out by not having tourists come your way. I am telling you cold facts and hope you will be able to remedy the situation.

"Yours very truly,

"Thos. F. Owens.

"Cor. Sec. Puget Sound to Gulf Highway Association."

To further corroborate Mr. Owens' statements S. H. Hall reported that a Major of the U. S. Army was thru here recently to pick out a route over which to take a motor convoy to Denver, and he was advised that the route from Sterling City to Lubbock thru Big Spring and Lamesa was impracticable—he found it otherwise.

T. H. Johnson on his recent trip to Corpus Christi found tourists knocking this section of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway because they were not familiar with it.

M. H. Morrison reported that at San Antonio this section was not in good repute as to a highway and explained that the fault was due mostly to all of us because we have been asleep on the highway question, have allowed other progressive towns to attract the tourist travel that would come his way if we had been awake and we have permitted this state of affairs to maintain for the past several years.

Take, for instance, the following description of our section of the highway from the Blue Book, the tourists' bible, "Sterling to Lubbock—This is a section of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway. A very hard road to follow and local inquiry should be made wherever possible." Can you blame a tourist for dodging a stretch of road 170 miles long with such a reputation. This description of the road made in 1917 is published word for word in the 1921 Blue Book and while it was true in 1917 it will not apply today. We, however, are to blame for not having it corrected.

Boss Hatchett of Taboka made a good talk in which he stated that Lynn county could be counted upon to wake up and join in to correct the misrepresentations that have hurt this highway.

J. A. Rix of Lubbock stated that Lubbock could be counted upon to get busy with the others and make the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway mean something to the towns along the route.

In short talks made by the following many helpful suggestions were made and we believe that our folks are going to get busy as a result of these suggestions. The speakers were: T. H. Johnson, J. E. Mundell, B. Reagan, Wm. Fisher, J. T. Brooks, M. H. Morrison, W. R. Purser, and others.

Among the plans proposed, and for which authority was given to the Road Committee to get busy was to repaint signs along the route thru Howard county; to erect signs at all points where roads cross and to place signs.

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THE MONTAGUE LIGHT OPERA SINGERS. Scene from their production of The Japanese Romance. The greatest company of its kind in America. At Chautauqua.

## TO EVERYBODY

The week beginning May 24th and continuing through May 30th is to be one of gala attraction in our city, for we have Chautauqua in our midst. We are heartily assured of programs unusually full of interest, entertainment and things worth while.

Big Spring is to observe open-door for hospitality and closed door for any shade of care or worry; and we shall be greatly pleased to have you, our friends, share this season of good time with us.

Let us take these few days of enjoyment and betterment of our ourselves, thereby returning to our work-a-day problems with fresh thought and renewed energy.

We extend to you a most cordial invitation to come to Big Spring and let us enjoy CHAUTAUQUA together.

Sincerely yours,

CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
BIG SPRING HERALD

See complete program on inside pages of second section.

## RIDIN' AND ROPIN' AN ART

### Texas Cowboy to Teach Same in Boys' School in New York

Long John Ramsell left Big Spring Wednesday afternoon "Headin' East" piloting a carload of horses and burros, bound for the Raymond Rirdon School, Highland, Ulster County, New York.

Mr. Ramsell taught riding and roping to the boys of this school last year and will conduct classes there again.

The Rirdon School is in a class by itself and is winning great favor by the thoroughness with which it teaches boys to be manly men. They believe in making the school of real worth and instead of depending on theories, as appear in the text books, they see that their pupils have practical experience. They employ a full blood Indian to accompany the boys on long hikes and teach them all the secrets of woodcraft; a practical lumber jack teaches them tree-ology and now Mr. Ramsell will teach riding and roping. A big summer encampment is planned by the boys of the school, and the thirty burros Mr. Ramsell is taking north will be utilized as pack-animals.

## Three Dead in Airplane Accident

Spinks Pearson, teacher in the Big Spring High School was called to Abilene Sunday by the death of his sister, Miss Margaret Pearson, a teacher in the Abilene Schools. Her death was due to an aeroplane accident.

The tragic accident occurred shortly after noon Sunday when the airplane of Lieut. E. A. Locking fell several hundred feet, resulting in the death of three people. The dead are Lieut. Locking, Miss Pearson and Conner F. Carson, all of Abilene. The plane fell three miles west of Abilene.

Mr. Pearson has the deep sympathy of our citizenship in his hour of deep sorrow.

## Chautauqua Reserve Seat Sale

The sale of season reserve seats tickets for the Chautauqua will be in charge of Miss Nell Hatch, assistant chairman of the Chautauqua committee. These tickets costing 55 cents—reserve your seat thruout the seven days. Tickets will be placed on sale at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 16th at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. First come, first served. Don't phone—call in person.

## PLANNING FOR BIG CHAUTAUQUA

### Chairman and Committees Appointed and to Prepare for Big Event

At a meeting of the members of the guarantee committee for Chautauqua, held at the court house Monday afternoon E. E. Fahrenkamp was unanimously elected to be chairman of the Chautauqua committee, W. G. Hayden was elected secretary.

B. Reagan, presiding as temporary chairman, outlined the business to be accomplished and the various committees necessary in order that the success of the Chautauqua might be assured.

He announced that the ticket selling committee was the most important and upon suggestion left this committee to be appointed by Mr. Fahrenkamp.

The following were named as members of this committee: Shine Phillips, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Morris, Miss Verbena Barnes, Miss Carrie Scholz, Miss Gulon Pool, Clyde Fox, Homer McNew, Boyd Evans, Jno. Watkins, and A. V. Campbell.

On the committee of grounds and arrangements were appointed W. W. Rix and Fox Stripling.

On the advertising committee the following were appointed, A. M. Fisher, J. A. Bass, and Clyde Branon.

It was recommended that the afternoon entertainments at Chautauqua start promptly at 3:30 p. m. and the night entertainments at 8:15 p. m.

There will be no change in the price of admissions which are as follows: Adult season ticket, \$2.50, plus war tax; Commutation ticket, good for 10 admissions, \$3.00, plus war tax; Students ticket, \$1.50, plus war tax; Child's season ticket, \$1.00, plus war tax.

Reserved seat season tickets, 50 cents, plus war tax.

In order that all may have an equal chance at securing season tickets—these tickets will be placed on sale at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock, Monday, May 16th and first come first served will be the rule.

The committee feel certain that this year's Chautauqua is going to be the best we have ever had and all are optimistic that Chautauqua is going to be the success it has proved in the past.

It was suggested that as the Chautauqua is a community enterprise that every member of the committee and every citizen should join heartily in boosting for its success.

The chairman was authorized to prepare circular letters to be sent to citizens in adjacent counties tendering them an invitation to attend our Chautauqua, such invitations to be mailed by the various business men of our city. It is suggested that any business man or citizen who desires to have these invitations mailed will furnish the name and addresses of such persons.

It would be an excellent idea if our business men would cooperate in making Chautauqua week a gala week in our city by decorating their places of business in honor of the occasion, put out a welcome mat and make it a point to extend the glad hand to all visitors.

## General Manager of I. & G. N. Resigns

Palestine, Texas, May 9.—The resignation of A. G. Whittington, general manager of the International and Great Northern Railroad, was announced at the road's general office here today. It is effective immediately. Mr. Whittington said he would become associated with a firm of customs brokers at Laredo.

E. C. Goforth, assistant general manager, will succeed Mr. Whittington, the announcement said. B. W. Proctor, a personal assistant to the general manager, will succeed Mr. Goforth, chief clerk to Mr. Whittington will succeed Mr. Proctor.

Other changes in personnel are expected.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. Whittington formerly resided in Big Spring while serving as superintendent of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific Railway. He went from here to Palestine to join the official family of the I. & G. N. Ry.

## Coahoma Again Victorious

Coahoma's baseball team invaded Spring again last Sunday and took the Big Spring team down the line for a defeat; the game ending with a score of eight to four in favor of Coahoma.

It seems that the Coahoma boys have a habit of defeating the Big Spring team and we are going to have to import some pitchers and sluggers if we are to have an opportunity to crowd over defeating that bunch.

So far this season Coahoma has won three victories out of four games played with Big Spring.

## CITY FEDERATION BANQUET

### Women Give a Banquet at Texas & Pacific Dining Hall Thursday.

The members of the City Federation are being accorded much praise for the successful banquet which was given at the T. & P. Dining Hall, Thursday night, the occasion proving one of pleasure and good fellowship.

Miss Verbena Barnes filled the post of toastmistress in her usual efficient manner and kept the meeting in a high good humor, by her apt remarks and oftentimes humorous allusions, in the introduction of the speakers. The program was carried forward with vim and dash not a dull moment was permitted to be in evidence.

A delicious three-course luncheon was served, and enjoyed to the limit. The management of the T. & P. dining hall are to be complimented for the preparation of the feast and the efficient manner in which the eighty or more guests were served.

After enjoying the feast of good things, the toastmistress lost control of the assembly for a brief period and was honored by a toast by Mrs. Leslie Thomas. The sentiment expressed by Mrs. Thomas was a fine tribute to Miss Barnes.

Mrs. Stripling made an interesting talk, giving a history of Big Spring from the time it was a little one-horse town on thru the years—pointing out the advances that had been made in the churches, schools, business, etc., and incidentally pointing out woman's influence and woman's part in assisting in bringing about the improvements and betterments.

J. E. Mundell spoke on the topic "Publicity Pays" and his talk was especially good. After explaining the two kinds of publicity, good and bad, he explained that good publicity paid, but bad publicity was hurtful. He spoke of every person in the community as being a publicity agent and each one is giving out good or bad publicity. Every time you make a disparaging remark of your town you are dealing in bad publicity, each time you say something good you are a publicity agent giving publicity that helps your town. He stressed the need of more good publicity for Big Spring.

Mrs. L. J. Freeman gave an interesting history of the City Federation and the part it has played in making ours a better town. The record of achievement was one to be proud of and included—the carrying out of a Clean-up Campaign in our city each year; better schools; purchasing lighting equipment for High School building; playing ground equipment for school; securing domestic economy department for our schools; establishing a Rest Room for women in the court house; establishing public library, also a traveling library; aided in making Chautauqua a success; encouraging the planting of shade trees and shrubs; encouraging the establishment of supervised playground; working for sanitary stores, markets, and dairies, and other worth while movements that have made Big Spring a better place in which to live. In addition to the above they carried out a war work program that was indeed helpful. Among the plans they have for the future are the securing of a real city park and the erection of a club house and auditorium. The announcement of the plan to erect an auditorium was roundly cheered.

At this point Mrs. F. N. Brown was called upon for a dialect reading, and her interpretation of the "cullud folks" brought down the house.

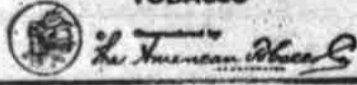
Mrs. J. E. Mundell gave an interesting account of the annual meeting of the Sixth District Texas Woman's Federated Clubs at Abilene, April 29 and 30 and cited the following as just a few of the hundred activities now being engaged in by the women of the district: tree planting, better jail conditions, better schools, near East relief, city library aid, promotion of civic clubs for colored women to the end that they might improve conditions for their race in regard to sanitation and playground, home economics, child welfare, aid to working women, encouragement of women in using the ballot; poll tax campaign, women on school board, training school for delinquent girls, county clinics, charity Christmas tree, art in school and home, encouragement in securing the passage of school bills before the legislature, motion picture censorship, grand opera study, parks and playground, conservation, good roads, education, humane work, girls welfare, rural life, food, sanitation, music and cultivation of talents, public health, thrift and numerous other activities to carry out their watchword of better Americans and to make the world and their own town in particular a cleaner, purer, nobler and better place to call home.

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**Story Hour Notes**

We are having our games in the shade of the school house these sunny afternoons. Had several women present Saturday. Since both court rooms were occupied, we had the stories, too, outdoors. We expect Miss Huff, early in June, who will give us excellent advice and perhaps have new games to suggest, as well as stories to tell. We are looking forward to Chautauqua week, also, and the coming of the supervisor of play and stories for the children that week. Every story hour child will be keen to attend the children's hour.

**Leases For Sale**

6 A. adjoining Sand Hill No. 1, Gen. Oil; 1 A. adjoining McDowell No. 1, Gen. Oil; 1 A. adjoining Read No. 1, Gen. Oil; 1 A. adjoining Roberts No. 1, Gen. Oil; 1 A. adjoining Neal No. 1, Gen. Oil.

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**Preaching at Court House**

A. A. Hensler a Missionary Baptist preacher of note from Comanche, Texas, will preach at Court House all next week, beginning Monday night. Everybody invited. On Thursday night subject will be on the second coming of Christ. Everybody should hear him on this important subject. Services to begin at eight o'clock, night only.

**Furnished Home Wanted**

I would like to hear from party who will rent for three months or longer, nice six room or larger modern home, furnished. Address  
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**Methodist Notes**

315 present at Sunday school last Sunday. The \$250.00 pledge more than \$20.00 overpaid. 56 present in Beginners department. Next Sunday Mr. M. D. Willis of Sweetwater, a former Supt. of the Sunday school here, will be present and take a picture of the entire school. He brings his own camera in order to get the extra size. We know what his work is. Let every Methodist be present in rightful class, and especially we invite the mothers to bring our Cradle Roll babies for the picture. At 10:15 the picture will be made, following the regular lesson period. At 10:45 we will begin the special service in honor of "Children's Day."

We have a comprehensive program covering every class in the Sunday school. Mr. Champ Warren will sing for us at this time. We hope every member of the Home Dept., who possibly can, will attend this service. Let us have our highest tide attendance. Including Cradle Roll and Home Dept. our S. S. numbers over 400 members. There is room for all in our big picture, which goes to Nashville with a brief sketch of our achievement.

The Mission Study class will finish "Medical Missions" next month. It has been a source of much profitable information and inspiration. Our next book will be "The Bible and Missions," highly recommended by Mrs. Merritt. Monday is social service day. Come to the meeting at the church, and bring some one with you. Every Monday is good, but third Monday is better.

**One-Third of Life in Bed**

Why not have a good one. Creath will sell you a good mattress made of Howard county cotton for \$10.50 to \$12.50 or make over that old one for \$4.00. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. R. CREATH.

**Religious Discussion**

A religious discussion will begin at Elbow on Tuesday morning, May the 17 and continue four days. J. E. Nicholson of Loving, New Mexico and J. L. Davis of Stephenville, Texas, will discuss the Mission question, also other subjects will be discussed, both parties are Baptist. Come everybody.

**DR. T. M. COLLINS**

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After all, hysterics is nothing more than a head-on collision between sorrow and a sense of humor. Under such circumstances, self-control just can't help blowing up.

The mystery of the great soul is to found in that dramatic crisis—the moment when the action of brain and heart would be a torment to the common rabble.

**PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN**



Every town has a Jolly Fat Man like this, who likes everybody and whom everybody likes. He's always in Good Humor and goes about dispersing Good Cheer. This Good Scout has just as many Troubles as Anybody Else, but he does All his Worrying in Private.

**BE RID OF THAT ACHE.**

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

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

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In a letter from L. E. Marshall who is at Rochester, Minn., we learn that his son who is under treatment at Mayo Bros. sanitarium is greatly improved. As he is given radium treatment every six weeks Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are in for an extended stay in the north. L. E. reports much rain there and few pretty days. He also reports that business which has been very dull is picking up some.

Appoint yourself a pioneer in independent thought. Try intellectual scouting for a while. It is like breathing the tonic of the upper zones. Try it just once. For once know the luxury of belonging to the aristocracy of brains.

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**Children and the Chautauqua**

The children are not forgotten during Chautauqua Week, as a thoroughly capable and sympathetic young woman will supervise their entertainment during the week.

For the tots there are story hours every day—play hours, too.

The older youngsters will be coached in forming a Junior Town and setting a goal of service for the year to come, electing their officers themselves.

The big day will come with a Review of the Program as they saw it. This is not a burlesque! It affords remarkable entertainment and fun and helps to develop and show latent talent. Every boy and girl in the county is invited to take part.

We detest negative characters—these silent figures in a restless bustling world. We despise the sort that is content with the mummy life. Somehow we like the fellow who does something, and does that something wrong, far more than we do the fellow who does nothing for fear he will do that something wrong. Start something. There's tonic in a dare. Scare somebody—antagonize something. Only the dead keep quiet. They are very quiet.

Shorty McDonald and brother returned Wednesday morning from a fishing trip on the Pecos, and brought a bunch of real fish to prove that they had fisherman's luck. A couple of fifteen pound fish in the catch looked mighty good to us folks who are more used to sardines than any other variety of the fish family.

The exhaust from the engine at the power plant of the City Waterworks set fire to some waste oil last Saturday evening and quite a big smoke caused many to imagine a real fire was in progress. The fire engine was sent out to the plant to protect the buildings in case the blaze got beyond control.

We have dismal fancies of things that never come to pass. Most of our troubles are nothing more than nightmares that are gone with the waking hours. It's a bad disease we've got—this distemper of the imagination.

Blot out everything from yesterday that is disagreeable; start today with a clean sheet. Write upon it, if for memory's sake alone, only those things which are lovely.

A. E. Pistole, Supt. of the Rio Grande division, returned Thursday morning from a business trip to El Paso.

**ENLARGED KODAK PICTURES FREE**

**The MAYO STUDIOS**  
BROWNWOOD, TEX.

Whooping cough syrup...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker returned from Fort Worth last Saturday.

Pipes that make smoking a pleasure...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. W. S. Brown of Austin is here for a visit with Mrs. J. J. Hair.

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

Mrs. Dell King and sister Miss Daisy Dees of Sweetwater were visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

Dallas Gallagher returned Tuesday from California where he has been visiting the past four months.

A. C. Maul of Cisco, scout for the Texas Company was here Wednesday getting a line-up on oil development in this section.

The members of the Knights of Pythias are planning to have a big dance at their Hall Friday night, May 20th.

There are some things money cannot buy. It won't buy the rich afterglow that comes to him whose life's sun is going down in glory behind the western hills.

A man had better die poor if his hoarded wealth comes by piracy and pillage, even though it be gotten under the guise of progress and the commercial policy of the age.

Each generation must start where the other leaves off. Thus are we to be forever approaching that one far-off, divine event toward which the whole creation moves.

Be patient with everyone, but above all with yourself. We mean, do not be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise bravely from a fall. Only the brave do that.

In the graveyard, we have read inscriptions on marble shafts of people who played first base down here—and we have a hunch that they have not had a chance at the bleachers up yonder.

The brilliancy of a sudden rise to fame and fortune frequently blinds a careless public to the generations of high breeding and unremitting self-preparation which made that career a possibility.

Forget your past losses, your past errors, your mistakes; or think of them only as sent to enrich your inner life, to strengthen you and to make you more thoroughly human, sympathetic and helpful.

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**'s Toasted**

**SLAT'S DIARY**

Monday—Jake & me played hockey all day and we cooked sum eggs & etc. we tuk pepper & salt in our pokkets I tuk pepper & him the salt. Eggs burnt but we et them enny way tride Fishing but got nothing only disappointed. pa ast me wen I cum home why I haddent ben at skool & I gess my Reply diddent satisfy him. Jake got the same. Only harder. Gess the

er must have mist us. tuesday—tuk a walk past J. E. I tuk sum candy & ast her did she tuk sum she smiled & I got nervous & wen I give her a peace of she mald a face & give me a wch cut like a daggers point & I wot did you put on it & I felt pokket. Their was the pepper tuk along yesterday. she sed a dirty broot. Falt shure is givene a unkind deal.

wednesday—The s. s. teacher ast me if I tuk wood hand me one on the wot wood I do I sed Ide turn wchey I him then she ast me wot I do if he swatted me agin. I wot wood bust his hed for him She ast up her sleeve & then we sung a and went home. Had a fite with her kid.

thursday—teacher told us all about today. dont Remember much that their is a lot of rane their is warm & wet.

friday—ast J. E. was she still Mad she sed she aint so very mad. saturday—went 2 the pitcher & seen a guy wot had been in for smox & won he was comest of the wilderness & mountains & etc he had a new hare Latest stlle 2.

sunday—teacher Lernt us all tuk silk wurms I am going to save my lineys & buy 1 & then I can tuk a myreit solid with J. E. by givene her a nice silk dress. oh lady!

**Candy**

Ward's is the best. She is sure tuk a box of Liggett's. 1-2 pound to 5 pound boxes—all at half price this week. Come in and get a box of candy. Ward's.

C. F. Walden, of Los Angeles, is visiting C. L. Griffin of this week. Mrs. Walden has visiting friends and relatives in state of Texas for six weeks, at time having lived at Big Spring, spent most of her time visiting in part of the country. The few days Walden will spend with the family ends her stay in Texas, which she will leave for Califor-Zabcock Avalanche.

30 Per Cent Reduction in the Price of Tires and Tubes

Effective May 6th, we will reduce price of Gates, United States and other tires and tubes, 15 to 20 per cent had better get yours while they

**HALL TIRE & TOP CO.**  
The Automobile Supply House

**Kluzze Dental Creams**  
Remove the teeth from discoloration and brings out the marvelous whiteness of the enamel. Only 32 cents Ward's.

**Evulsive.**  
A colored woman stopped in front of me and asked: "Do these nigs fresh?" I said: "sayin' dey ain't." She said: "axin' you is dey ain't. I so you is dey is. Is dey?"

Hatchett of Tahoka was a in Big Spring Tuesday.

**65,000 Girls Lost in City Byways**

Washington, D. C., April 27.—Sixty-five thousand girls disappeared in the United States last year. The majority were lured to the big cities from the small towns and farms. They have dropped from sight and their fate is an unsolved mystery.

These statistics were brought to the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations Convention here today with a plea for a central bureau to help find missing girls.

Lieut. Catherine Van Winkle of the District of Columbia police department told the Convention that police departments and civic associations are unable to cope with the situation.

Plans were being made today to ask the Convention to launch a vigorous campaign against "loose morals." Resolutions were asked demanding abolition of checking of corsets by school girls when attending dances, knee-length dresses, diaphanous attire, rough suggestive dances, and objectionable movies.

Dallas, April 28.—Lt. Col. George Wood, in charge of the Salvation Army operations in this Division, when shown the above dispatch, stated that the Salvation Army through its Young Woman's Boarding Homes and its Corps Officers in every city, together with the cooperation of the Advisory Boards in smaller cities and counties, was doing everything in its power to stem the trade of wayward and missing girls. He pointed out that if Advisory Boards everywhere would notify Salvation Army Officers in the event of a girl leaving her home town for a large city in search of employment that the Salvation Army Officer would be glad to meet the girl at the train and see that she was placed in a respectable boarding home amidst proper surroundings. He also pointed out that if girls before leaving their homes were thoroughly appraised of the hazards of the average large American city and the fact that there are men so depraved that they make a business of luring unsuspecting girls into a life of shame and warned to be on the watch for such characters and to seek out the Salvation Army and place themselves under their protecting wing—the figures shown above could be materially reduced next year.

**Listen**

We have just received the newest thing out, Peggy head bracelets, and they are just \$1.50 each. We also have the "Irene" mesh bags. The newest out Price \$9.50, plus tax at Ward's.

**Give Her Three Cheers**

A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to a question as to why she allowed her children and her husband to litter up every room in the house. The sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every home-loving person in the land.

"The marks of little muddy feet upon the floor can be more easily removed than the stains where the little feet go into the highways of sin. The prints of the little fingers upon the window panes, cannot shut out the sunshine half so much as the shadows that darken the mother's heart over the one who will be but a name in the coming years."

"And if my John finds home a refuge from care and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair and hang his hat on the floor any day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's business." Woodman Journal.

**Warning**

I will prosecute anyone found hunting, flabing or trespassing on my ranch without permission. 32-tf.

J. P. ANDERSON.

**Schools a Paying Investment for State**  
Massachusetts spent \$13,889,838, or \$38.65 per pupil, on education. Tennessee spent \$1,628,313, or \$4.68 per pupil, on education during the same year.

That year Massachusetts citizens produced on the average \$144 each more than did Tennessee citizens, or a total of \$406,960,824 more than Tennessee.

If Massachusetts gives 12 million dollars more to schools and her better educated citizens produce 403 million dollars more per year, how much profit does that State make on her investment in education?

Education is not a charity but the best paying investment. — Woodman Journal.

**EVERY FEW DAYS SOME WOMAN WHO ORDERED HER WALL PAPER FROM SHEARS RAZOR BACK COMES IN AND TELLS US A SAD STORY. AND BUYS HER PAPER FROM US FROM THEN ON... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

So mysteriously are we linked with each other in this world that we cannot fail to do our duty without harming others, nor bear ourselves bravely without benefit to others.

**Velvetina Face Powder**

Velvetina imparts a perfectly natural appearance to the skin. Price 63c at Ward's.

**FISHER'S**

Your Old Reliable Store---Since 1882

**Great 7-Day Sale of Toilet Goods**

Commencing Saturday, Continuing for 1 Week

One of Fisher's Greatest Sale Events—That Set A New Standard

**SOAPS, BRUSHES, PERFUMES Various Toilet Articles**

This is a varied collection of wanted seasonable articles of every description, all necessary for the toilet table and bathroom for several months. Every fastidious woman will be interested.

**STRAW HAT DYE AND CLEANER COLORITE**



Sixteen fast, brilliant colors complete with brush ready for application. Easy to use and dries quickly. .22c

**A SALE OF TOOTH BRUSHES**

Tufts of bristles cut in variety of styles and shapes. .19c



**Elmo Face Powder**  
60c size. .49c

**Lazella Sweet Pea**  
Talcum, 25c size. .18c

**Improved Castile**  
Soap, bar. .18c

60c Pond's Cold Cream. .49c



**Hind's Honey and Almond Cream**  
50c size. .44c

**Cuticura Soap**  
25c size. .21c

**Colgate's Tooth Paste**  
25c size. .21c

**Squibb's Castor Oil**  
50c size, 4 oz. bottle. .33c

**Palmolive Soap**  
12 1-2c cake. .8 1-3c

**Mary Garden Talcum**  
35c size. .27c

**Pear's Soap (unscented)**  
20c bar. .16c

**Colgate's Shaving Soap**  
10c bar. .8c

**Danderine Hair Tonic**  
60c bottle. .51c

**Doris Rouge**  
65c. .51c

**Melbaline Face Powder**  
25c. .21c

**Physicians and Surgeons Soap**  
15c. .11c

**HOUSEKEEPING AIDS, MOTH PREVENTIVES, ETC.**

Moth Balls, per package. .12 1-2c

**O-Cedar Polish:**  
60c size bottle. .49c  
\$1.25 size, quart. .98c

**LUX, 15c size. .10c**

**Talcum, 5-pound package. .85c**

**Crystal White Soap, 4 cakes for. .25c**

**Hydrogen Peroxide, bottle. .12c**

**HAIR NETS**



**El Capitan invisible**  
10c, three for. .25c

**BARGAIN IN COMBS**

Dressing combs, all coarse or part fine. .49c

**SPECIAL IN REMOVER**

50 Neet (hair remover) at. .41c

**WOMEN'S LONG SILK CHAMOISEETE GLOVES \$ .74 and \$1.21**



Assortment of these gloves are here now, just when women want them for wear with the lighter spring apparel.

Selections made now mean worthwhile saving in expenditure.

All are in elbow length of Milanese silk, excellent in quality. (Kayser and Ivanhoe make.)

Silk at \$1.21 pair these light-weight Milanese silk, elbow length in white, pongee color, brown, navy, Copenhagen, Nile green, lavender, red and black.

Chamoiseete at 74c, these gloves are of exceptionally good quality; elbow length; white only.

**AT THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

**FLOUR**

**American Beauty Flour**  
48 pound sack. .32.75

**American Beauty Flour**  
24 pound sack. .1.45

**Prairie Rose Flour. .2.50**

**SHORTENING**

**Jewel, 8 pound pail. .1.00**

**Cotolene, 8 pound pail. .1.20**

**Crisco, 8 pound pail. .1.15**

**CAKES AND CRACKERS**

This is the N. B. C. products. .15c

**CALIFORNIA CAN FRUIT**

**Del Monte brand, large can. .35c**

**Gold Bar Brand, large can. .35c**

**Colton brand, 1 pound 12oz. .29c**

**Jello—all flavors—per package. .10c**

**Ute Corn, good quality sugar corn. .11c**

**SUGAR**

PER POUND 8 1-2c

These Prices Quoted Is Not a Sale But Are on Sale Each Day

Mail Orders will receive our Prompt Attention

**AN IMPORTANT MEETING**

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with distance to points along the line painted thereon, at certain points. It was also suggested that folders be printed correcting the misrepresentations and be distributed from San Antonio and other points along the line.

The question of having the Blue Book Association make a correction in their next annual edition was unanimously favored.

The proposition of securing another public camping ground within the city limits was favored.

The proposition of fixing up the scenic drive along the crest of the mountain south of town came in for approval and a holiday will be declared soon so we can all go out and assist in putting it in shape.

**Rev. Kendrick's Father Died**

Rev. S. W. Kendrick returned last week from Nashville, Tenn., where he had been called by the illness and death of his father, and in this his great bereavement he has the deep sympathy of the many friends in this city.

Below we reprint an account of the death of this good man, which appeared in the Daily Banner, published at Nashville, Tenn.:

"Mr. F. B. Kendrick Sr., the last of one of the oldest families of the city was buried in beautiful Mt Olivet Cemetery last Saturday, the deceased was born and lived all the 77 years of his life in Nashville. Mr. Kendrick was an ex-Confederate soldier, and served under Gen. Basil Duke, and was afterward transferred to the Army of Virginia, and served under Stonewall Jackson. Mr. Kendrick's mother was Miss Bateman, daughter of General Bateman of Revolution war fame.

Mr. Kendrick and a son, Dr. S. W. Kendrick of Big Spring, Texas, were baptised at the same time into the First Baptist church.

Mrs. F. B. Kendrick, wife of the deceased, and one son and one daughter of Detroit, Mich., one son of San Francisco, Cal., survive.

Dr. Ryland Knight Baptist minister conducted the service, and Dr. Kendrick, a son, delivered a beautiful address at the grave.

Ex-Confederate soldiers acted as pall bearers and closed the service at the grave.

Mr. Kendrick was active in business until failing health overtook him several years ago, he bore in his body scars of service to his country and has gone home to rest with those who have gone before to hasten in the sunlight of God's glorious City on High."

How about a ten acre block of oil lease in and around drilling wells in the center of the field. Can deliver worth the money. Located on structure.

**BIG SPRING REALTY COMPANY**  
Big Spring, Texas

**What About Dividends?**

Almost all responsible co-operative officials and committeemen are now asking whether dividends are likely to fall in the near future. Most of them recognize that there will probably be a considerable decline in the rate of dividend paid by cooperative societies ere many months have passed. Indeed, dividends have already fallen in many parts of the country. Prices are falling, but working expenses are not falling with equal rapidity. Consequently there is a smaller trading surplus available for distribution among the members of cooperative societies in proportion to their purchases. The truth is that the economic consequences of the war and of the peace are now becoming visible. Unemployment, the slump in trade, lower wages, and falling dividends are all direct results of the war, and there is not likely to be any real improvement in the economic situation for some time to come. It is, therefore, today more than ever necessary that cooperators generally should understand the causes of their present discontents in order that they may pursue a wise and prudent policy. Professor Hall, M. A., cooperative economist, is convinced that this is what the British movement must face. There is little doubt but that the movement everywhere must face it also.—The Co-operator.

We have some good farms and ranches that are down right cheap. Why not own your own home. Can sell with a reasonable cash payment. See or write

**BIG SPRING REALTY COMPANY**  
Big Spring, Texas

**Whetting an Appetite**

When the train stopped at a little station in the South a tourist from the North emerged and gazed curiously at a lean animal, rubbing himself against a scrub oak. "What do you call that?" he asked a native.

"Razor-back hawg, sub."

"What's he rubbing himself against that tree for?"

"He's stripping himself, sub, jes' stripping himself."—The New Majority.

**UNION**

If you believe in Unions see that the man you employ has a card.

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**CITY FEDERATION BANQUET**

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Mrs. Wm. Fahrenkamp gave a toast to the men which was indeed a treat. After treating mere man to a gentle roasting that was good for his soul she turned the tenor of her remarks to the opposite extreme and ere she had concluded her toast she had mere man verily believing he was it—with a capital I.

Mrs. Zou Hardy told of what the motion picture folks thought of us, and gave a list of amusing incidents and cited a number of foolish questions that folks sometimes pulled. She further stated that the Lyric was always on the job to secure the best cleanest and most appealing pictures as they had long since adopted the motto that there was nothing too good for the Lyric patrons.

W. W. Rix, president of the Chamber of Commerce made a most helpful talk in which he urged a stronger co-operation on the part of every citizen to make our home town the best town in Texas. He paid high tribute to the members of the City Federation—styling this organization the Ladies Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce—and admitted that they had ever been ready and willing to join in any and every movement with the Chamber of Commerce to work for the betterment of Big Spring. He advocated less knocking and more boosting all along the line.

Mrs. F. M. Purser delivered an especially complimentary toast to the B. P. O. E. for the spirit of charity—one of the cardinal points of the order.

Grover B. Cunningham responded to this toast and his remarks were an acknowledgement of the well known spirit of charity of the B. P. O. E. and their desire to join wholeheartedly with the City Federation in promoting any enterprise or movement that would prove beneficial to Big Spring.

Mrs. Ben Hardy spoke on the Spirit of Club Women, designating this spirit as the spirit of progress, helpfulness, good cheer and good will. This spirit was followed by better homes, better schools, better folks. It was an invisible spirit but the planting of shade trees and shrubs, the cleaning of alleys, yards, and streets, the providing of playgrounds for the young and clean and wholesome amusements for older folks, were evidence that this spirit was in existence. She stated that it was this spirit that was ever striving to make the home, the town and the nation better.

An intermission in speech making was called at this point to permit the toastmistress to read some telegrams from invited guests who were unable to be present. The first one stated: "Do not believe it would be healthy for me in West at present. Beg to be excused." Pat Neff. The other stated: "Too busy using the new broom you give me March 4th." Warren G. Harding.

A most happy ending marked the meeting when Mrs. F. N. Brown gave the closing number, a dialect reading.

The occasion was indeed a delightful one and the City Federation and those who planned this banquet have reason to be proud of its success.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the members of the Volunteer Fire Department and others for their untiring efforts to save our home and household goods, when the fire demon made his appearance. None could have extended more faithful and untiring efforts than did you and we wish to assure you that we appreciate it.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith.

**Reward for Lost Live Stock**

A red cow, white spotted, and a white-face yearling—both branded L. E. C. on left thigh strayed from my farm northwest of Big Spring two months ago. A liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. Notify L. Castle or L. E. COLEMAN, Big Spring, Texas.

**Scratch as Cats Can**

Two cats, having fallen out, decided to have a duel. "Before we proceed," said one, "let us have a clear understanding."

"What now?" asked the other. "Is this a duel to the death?" asked the first cat, "or shall we have a world series and make it the best five lives out of nine?"—Organized Farmer.

**Try Anything Once**

Minister: "Would you care to join us in the new missionary movement?"  
Younk Thing: "I'm crazy to try it. Is it anything like the fox trot?"—Chaparral.

**Music in the Cellar**

Husband: "Mary, stop the piano! Great Scott, woman, where is your appreciation? Don't you hear our half-ton of coal rattling down the chute?"—Detroit Free Press.

**Want to Purchase a Home**

I desire to purchase a 6- or 7-room residence in Big Spring—price must be reasonable. Phone 589 or see L. GRIFFITH.

# Ask Some One Who Was There!



On April 29th, at Methodist Church, the New Edison proved that there is no difference between its RE-CREATION of music and the original music.

It was proof that would be good in any court of law.

If you did not attend, take the trouble to find out exactly what happened. Investigate all the details of this drastic test. It was given particularly for the music-lovers of Big Spring,—so that they might know, through their own personal experience, that there is a phonograph which can give them the exact performance of the living artist.

Miss Helen Davis, popular mezzo-soprano made the test. She stood on the platform, beside the New Edison

She Sang. In the midst of her song, she stopped singing. The New Edison took up the song, and continued it alone. Thus, they alternated,—singer and phonograph.

The audience had to watch Miss Davis' lips, in order to be certain which was singing. The New Edison's triumph was complete and spectacular.

Miss Sibyl Sanderson Fagan made the same test of comparison with her whistling selections with the same successful result.

Remember that no other phonograph can sustain this test! Remember that you want a phonograph which does! And remember that the New Edison did it,—right here in Big Spring.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph With a Soul"

You can have, in your own home, the exact kind of instrument used in the test. This was an Official Laboratory Model,—out of our own stock. Select any Official Laboratory Model in our store, and we will guarantee it to sustain the test of direct com-

parison, and to do everything that was done in the test at Methodist Church.

Ask us about our Budget Plan. It brings you this New Edison for a small payment. You don't have to sign an installment-house contract. A gentleman's agreement is good enough for us.

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THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION  
BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

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Every one who selects his Official Laboratory Model now, receives one of these handsomely engraved documents, which certifies over the signatures of Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan that such instrument is the equal, in every respect, of the instrument used in their test. The artists have personally inspected all the Official Laboratory Models in our store.

**Thursday Club**

The members of the Thursday Club were the guests of Mrs. W. R. Purser this week and a jolly session was in order.

In the series of interesting games of Rook Mrs. C. A. Talbot made high club score while Mrs. L. R. Burleson and Mrs. Purser tied for visitor's high score; Mrs. Burleson winning in the cut.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

J. J. Hubbard was here Tuesday from his ranch in Glascock county.

D. C. Riley of Coahoma was transacting business here Tuesday.

**Election June 4th**

An election will be held June 4th to select a state senator for the 23rd Senatorial district—and in which Howard county is located.

The election was called by Governor Pat Neff in order to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of State Senator Jno. A. Russell of Eastland.

Among the candidates mentioned for the place are Joe Burkett of Eastland, Representative Chitwood of Sweetwater and Dr. P. C. Coleman of Colorado.

**House For Rent**

A six-room house for rent. Phone 157. J. D. WILLIAMS.

**Circle Meetings**

The three Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon, May 17. The "Whatsoevers" meet with Mrs. Roy Tucker; "King's Daughters" with Mrs. B. C. Strain, and "The Dorcas" with Mrs. Will Currie.

J. A. Rix left Wednesday for his home in Lubbock. His mother Mrs. B. C. Rix and aunt Mrs. Theresa Templeton accompanied him to Lubbock for a visit.

Jno. W. Thurman attended the State Bankers convention at San Antonio this week.

**Band Concert**

The members of the Big Spring band will give a concert on the lawn Sunday afternoon.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

**Cotton Seed For Sale**

Have several hundred Durango long-staple cotton seed for planting; carefully ginned. \$1.00 per bushel. Phone 157. KIBBLING GIBBS.

A benefit baseball game will be played on the 11th inst. The teams will compose the...



## Refinish Unattractive Surface

Tables, chairs or other furniture that has become marred and shabby, floors that are worn and unsightly, woodwork on which the finish is no longer attractive. All these surfaces can be easily made like new or refinished in handsome imitations of Oak, Walnut, Mahogany, and other expensive woods and protected from further destructive wear with

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BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

Books and films... Cunningham & Phillips.

Good was here Monday from Borden county ranch.

Safety razors of all kinds and prices Cunningham & Phillips.

Thurman of Nolan county has been here this week for a visit with brothers, John and Ira Thurman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clayton arrived first of the week from Temple for visit at the ranch of Mr. Clayton's father in Borden county.

The customer picked up some Roque cheese from the grocer's counter and took an appraising sniff at it. "I'd like a dime's worth of this cheese," he said. "Madam, you have already had it." American Legion Weekly.

DeWitt J. W. McCutchan returned Saturday from Brownsville where he attended a U. S. court martial as witness in the trial of a deserter. He saw all kind of crops in all stages of development but that he was satisfied to make his home in Old Texas.

Bob Barnett of Taylor is here this week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Jno. W. Thurman.

A. E. Pool, vice president of the Guaranty State Bank at Ranger, was a business visitor in Big Spring Thursday.

The three trucks of the City Transfer Co. are due in from Sweetwater this afternoon and are bringing nine thousand pounds of freight.

P. L. and R. L. Fletcher of Coahoma were transacting business here Wednesday. They report only a very light rain in the Coahoma section.

The Senior play "Deacon Dubbs" will be given Friday night, May 13th, at the High School auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. This is going to be the best play that has ever been staged in this auditorium. Be sure and come.

A new oil scout will soon be noted in the Big Spring Oil Field; the name of the new comer being James Charlton, Jr., of Sweetwater. He arrived at the home of his proud parents May 6th. In describing his son and heir Jimmie states that the young fellow has blue eyes, very little hair and cries in a deep bass voice.

### Death Resulting From Accident

Eddie McElreath, aged twenty years, was the victim of a deplorable accident Wednesday, resulting in his death in this city about 4:00 o'clock that afternoon.

Eddie lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McElreath, on the Dorward ranch in the northeastern part of the county. Last Wednesday morning he started from home on his horse to do an errand for his father. After he was several hours overdue in reaching home his father set out in search of him, and found him seriously injured and unable to mount his horse, which was standing near the injured boy, about four miles from home.

The accident was due to the horse stepping in a prairie dog hole and falling; inflicting internal injuries on the rider.

Mr. McElreath brought his son to this city for medical attention but the young fellow passed away at the Wyoming house in two hours after reaching the city.

Deceased was a noble young man, a hard worker, steady, and dependable, quiet and unassuming, a credit to his parents, and honored and esteemed by young and old. His death is deeply deplored by the many friends throughout the county.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. W. Kendrick, pastor of the First Baptist church at the graveside in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in this city at 8:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Deceased is survived by his parents, three brothers and a sister and to these who deeply mourn for a dutiful son and beloved brother is tendered the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship.

### Colorado Boy Dies Here

Albert Bloodworth of Colorado, Texas, aged nineteen years, died at Mercy Hospital, in this city at 6:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening, May 11th.

His death was due to internal injuries suffered when a horse fell with him some five weeks ago.

He was brought to this city two weeks ago and the everything possible was done his life could not be saved. Transfusion of blood was recommended and a brother of Mr. Bloodworth's volunteered to supply this blood but the injured man refused to permit the operation, stating that he knew he was going to die.

The father, three brothers and a sister were with their loved one when he passed away.

The remains were taken to Colorado Wednesday night and funeral services were conducted there at 2:30 o'clock Thursday.

### Change of Meeting

The day for the pastor's visit has been changed from the 4th to the third Sunday in each month at Evangelical Baptist church.

Let all interested take notice therefore that next Sunday be preaching day at this church. You are cordially invited to attend and bear a good sermon and also some good singing.

We regret to report the death of Mr. Pearson's sister, Miss Margaret, due to an airplane crash at Abilene Sunday. Mr. Pearson is in Abilene at the present but is expected to return tonight.

### Durango Cotton Secures Premium

W. P. Edwards has been thoroughly convinced that it will pay the cotton growers of Howard county, or at least those who wish to improve their conditions, to raise a longer staple cotton.

His experience with Durango cotton, having an inch and one-fourth staple, has proved this conclusively. Recently he sold seventy bales of this cotton for cotton growers of our county, securing a price of 14.07 cts. basis middling, a premium of three cents over the ordinary grade. In all, he has marketed for our farmers something like 300 bales of the Durango cotton and has secured a premium of from 3 to 6 cents per pound on every bale.

He is firmly convinced that if quite a large number of our farmers raised this cotton, so that the gins could make special preparation to carefully gin and keep it from being mixed with the short staple variety a premium of from thirty-three and one-third to fifty per cent could be secured each year. Since it does not cost anymore to raise Durango than it does the common run of cotton it would seem that our cotton growers would give this long staple cotton a trial.

So sure is Mr. Edwards that it will prove a paying proposition that he is planting only the Durango variety on the Lucien Willis Ranch farms this season.

The Baccalaureate services will take place on May 22, at the Baptist Church following is the program:

- I. Procession of Choir.
  - II. Gloria Patria.
  - III. Prayer—Rev. Brown.
  - IV. Procession of Seniors.
  - V. Anthem—Choir.
  - VI. Prayer—Rev. Hardy.
  - VII. Offering—Juniors.
  - VIII. Scripture Reading—Rev. Harrison.
  - IX. Special Song—Male Quartet.
  - X. Sermon.
  - XI. Solo—Miss Pickett.
  - XII. Benediction—Rev. Etison.
- Sophomore Reporter.

Dr. G. T. Hall returned Thursday morning from Dallas where he had been to attend the annual meeting of the State Medical Association. Dr. Hall witnessed the run on the Security National Bank in Dallas, Wednesday and stated that he was an excited bunch of people that besieged the bank.

### Danger of Unfounded Rumors

We are not surprised when some absurd rumor is started and goes the round in a small place but when a city as large as Dallas falls a victim to such propoganda it certainly appears strange—and such an incident occurred in Dallas Wednesday of this week.

A thoughtless remark, made ignorantly or maliciously, to the effect that "the Security National Bank had closed, or would soon close its doors for the transaction of business" caused a near run on this bank and hundreds of persons jammed the lobby and street in front of the bank to draw out their savings and it was late in the day before confidence had been restored and withdrawals ceased.

It took statements such as Judge Ramsay made to prove how baseless was the absurd rumor: He said there was \$30,000,000 in the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas and every dollar of it was behind the Security National Bank.

Here was an institution with deposits of \$17,637,006.12 and resources of \$27,839,374.47 the victim of some irresponsible person starting an unfounded and absurd rumor. Folks should think twice before they start or repeat harmful rumors.

### Baseball Game May 15 and 16th

A matched game of baseball between the Loraine team and the Elks team of Big Spring has been arranged for Sunday and Monday, May 15 and 16, at the ball park in Big Spring.

The Loraine team is said to be one of the fastest teams in West Texas and as the home boys recognize this they are going to do some tall hustling in order to defeat the Loraine huskies. They are going to play for all they are worth so it is quite certain that it will be worth your while to witness both games.

Van Jones and crew of bridge builders returned to Big Spring the first of this week. Since coming here they have been engaged in the task of constructing a roof on the building in which the big Deasel engine at the T. & P. shops is housed.

Read this! Love transmutes every difference into hate. Right here is the reef on which the statelies ships go down. Would to God we all possessed the higher power of love—the love that's blind to every solitary fault!

V. H. Flewellen returned last Saturday from a business trip to points in Central and South Texas.

WANTED—By man with wife and 3 small children—work of any kind—call 486 or see Mrs. Brown at Palace Studio.

Mrs. Louis Washburn after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rix left Thursday morning for her home in Flint, Mich.

Movement of the top soil may be checked and dust storms prevented by breaking the force of the wind. For this reason windbreaks are of immense benefit in sandy regions or in regions where the soil is very fine.

R. L. Giles has been awarded the contract for the construction of a 9000-barrel storage tank at the city power plant. This will be constructed of heavy corrugated iron, and will be set in a concrete pit, and used to store fuel oil.

We have been threatened with rains several times this week—on last Friday and Saturday nights, especially, did it seem that we were sure for a rain. We are hopeful that our needed rains will make their appearance in the next week or so.

## Some FACTS About



Here are authentic figures from the Ford factory at Detroit. They show just how many Ford cars and trucks have been built each month since January 1, 1921 and how many have been sold to retail customers, in the United States.

	Produced	Delivered to Retail Customers
JANUARY	29,888	57,208
FEBRUARY	35,806	68,908
MARCH	61,880	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,032

Showing that actual sales for the first three months of 1921 exceeded production by 80,958 Ford cars and trucks!

April requisitions already specify 107,710 additional cars and trucks and the estimated April output of the factory and assembly plants combined calls for only 90,000.

These facts clearly show that the demand for Ford products is growing much faster than manufacturing facilities to produce and were it not for the dealers' limited stocks, which are now being rapidly depleted, many more customers would have been compelled to wait for their cars. It will be only a matter of weeks, therefore, until a big surplus of orders will prevent anything like prompt deliveries.

If you would be sure of having your Ford car or truck when you want it, you should place your order now. Don't delay. Phone us or drop us a card.

## STOKES-MOTOR CO.

Big Spring, Texas



## When You Buy!

DRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS, SHOES OR ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF ARTICLES TO WEAR AT THE GRAND LEADER YOU NOT ONLY SAVE MONEY—BUT YOU GET SATISFACTION

ANYONE CAN PAINT A BEAUTIFUL WORD PICTURE OF GOOD CLOTHING BUT YOU WILL NOT GET MUCH WEAR OR SATISFACTION OUT OF JUST WORDS.

DELIVERING THE GOODS—OR IN OTHER WORDS, BACKING UP WHAT OUR ADVERTISING TELLS YOU, IS WHAT OUR STORE DOES YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT.

## We Sell for Less Because We Sell for Cash

HUNDREDS OF FOLKS THROUGHOUT THE BIG SPRING SECTION HAVE LONG SINCE FOUND THEY CAN SAVE MANY A DIME BY PURCHASING THEIR CLOTHING, SHOES, AND DRY GOODS AT OUR STORE. MAY WE NOT EXPECT A VISIT FROM YOU. CALL AND GET OUR PRICES EVEN THO YOU MAY NOT WANT TO PURCHASE ANYTHING. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK ARE NOW ON DISPLAY—SEE THESE. YOURS TO HELP YOU SAVE MONEY,



## PROTECT YOUR COMPLEXION

against reddening, roughening winds, by applying

NYAL FACE CREAM with peroxide

before going out. It whitens the skin too, and softens it to a velvety smoothness.

Two sizes Price 37 and 68 Cents

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"Once a Trial.....Always Nyal"

They are Strong for It!



Coffee freshly roasted daily

THE ROYAL WAY

With all its wonderful fragrance and aroma.

PHONE 614

Coffee roasted as you like it, fresh daily. The goodness of coffee depends largely upon the freshness of the roast. Try this out. In ordering coffee through your groceryman insist on having Royal Fresh Rosted.

PHONE 614

The Royal Coffee Company

Located in Building With Big Spring Realty Co.

SAY MISTER! Stop! Look! Listen!

STOP—for a minute and let me tell you what we have to sell. All kinds of cow feed bran, shorts, cake, meal, sweetco, hulls, cow-chow, maize, chops, cotton seed, alfalfa, prairie and johnson grass; horse feed, in addition to the above, which is good for horses. We have oats, corn, maize and corn chops. Chicken feed: specially prepared mixed feed for little chick. Also wheat and hen-chow.

LOOK—for us. Come to see us. Get our prices. LISTEN—In addition to the above we have a garage; one of the best mechanics to be had. Our Transfer and Storage is complete. We handle everything in the Transfer business with ease. Both Trucks and teams. We have plenty of good dry room for Storage now. We guarantee all of our work, both mechanical and transfer. If you want to save.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

JOE B. NEEL

GARAGE AND TRANSFER Big Spring, Texas.

Day Phone 79 Night Phone 97.

Close Up Oil Leases For Sale 5 acres adjoining McDowell well. 5 acres adjoining Sand Hill well. 5 acres adjoining Neal well. 5 acres adjoining Roberts well. 5 acres adjoining Read well. Make me an offer. Wm. F. SULLIVAN. 228 5th Avenue McKeesport, Pa.

An association of men opposed to a farmers' cooperative enterprise can bring about its downfall very quickly unless the farmers remain steadfastly loyal. Many cooperative organizations have failed through the weakness of members who could not resist the temptation offered by a fraction of a cent. When the opposition organization puts out a bait to catch you, try to remember it is only a lure to draw you from your own friends. Once you have deserted, the bait is withdrawn. Stick to your friends if you expect them to stick to you.

American Yeomen Reorganized American Yeomen lodge No. 5187 has been reorganized and meets in regular session on the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Meeting at 7:30 P. M. All members urged to attend.

The chief virtue of sandy soil is that the roots of plants can pass through it readily; its chief fault is that it dries out too quickly. Clay soil holds water well, but tends to pack and harden. Both types of soil need stable manure—it loosens up clay and helps sand to hold moisture.

The "Flu" still flourishes by fits and starts. The best safeguards against it are pure blood and regularity of the bowels. Nyal's Spring sarsaparilla takes care of these two essentials all right \$1.50 and \$0.65 size at Ward's.

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

Those who attended the toilet goods sale at Cunningham & Phillips made money.

Reasonable Entertainment There will be fourteen big entertainments at Chautauqua this year and a season ticket costing \$2.50, plus 25 cents tax, will admit you to the entire number. This gives you these entertainments at an average cost of less than twenty cents each.

If you purchase a commutation ticket at \$3.00, plus 30 cents tax, the cost will be 33 cents per entertainment. In the list of entertainments are two for which the single admission will be one dollar; five entertainments for which the single admission is 50 cents; two entertainments at thirty-five cents and five entertainments for which single admission is 25 cents.

An attack of heartburn or indigestion calls for a dose of Herbine. It relieves the distress instantly and forces the fermented food into the bowels. You feel better at once. Price 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. (adv.)

Many persons opposing the operations of speculative shippers overlook the fact that this type of middleman is doing—however inefficiently and extravagantly—the things that producers have failed to do for themselves. Carefully organized, efficiently managed, loyally supported, cooperative organizations can perform the services rendered by these men in a more satisfactory manner, and in so doing shorten the distance between the farm and the consumer.

For every purpose for which a liniment is usually applied the modern remedy, Liquid Borozone, will do the work more quickly, more thoroughly and more pleasantly. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. (adv.)

OUR MILK DRINKS ARE MADE TO SUIT YOUR TASTE. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Herald want ads get results.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relative to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, of Article 3, relative to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature; of said State.

SECTION 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 5. He shall, at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture.

SECTION 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature, or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars and no more.

SECTION 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporations from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

SECTION 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Treasurer, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until their successor is qualified; receive an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive for their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

SECTION 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensations for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred and twenty days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature that may be called from time to time by the Governor. In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of Government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

SECTION 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." "Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers."

"OFFICIAL BALLOT:" "For the amendment of Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the Legislature of the State of Texas."

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "against the amendment to Section 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for compensation of executive officers." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "for the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

SECTION 3. If a majority of the votes cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

SECTION 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: SECTION 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and who were indigent and disabled soldiers who served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who are provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

SECTION 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910."

SECTION 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SECTION 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

SECTION 5. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for election and have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general fund of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

SECTION 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disabilities who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State at the time next preceding an election and the last six months within the county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to a poll tax under the laws of the State shall have paid said tax before he is to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that such tax has been paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, in the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before an officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost or misplaced. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be subject to the necessity of further legislation.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

SECTION 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SECTION 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System; such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

SECTION 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

SECTION 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the system under the supervision, management and control of such officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

SECTION 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds in the Treasury of the State otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of such publication and election.

Kill your ants with Carbon... Cunningham & Phillips. J. A. Hix of Lubbock was greeting old time friends here Tuesday. Flash lights and what you need for them... Cunningham & Phillips.

A. L. Wasson returned the first of the week from a visit in Abilene. Alta Vista Cream... No need to say anything more... Cunningham & Phillips.

M. H. Jones returned last Saturday from Washington, D. C., where he had been called by the illness of his mother. See your Dentist often and look over our line of tooth brushes... Cunningham & Phillips.

We can surely pull off a big Fourth of July celebration if we will all join in and help. Let's do it. REDUCTIONS IN BOX STATIONERY THAT ARE STARTLING... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Eb Hatch and Chas. Morris left the first of the week for a business trip to Ballinger and other points in that territory. It seems to be raining all over the world except in our immediate section. We suspect the weatherman is saving the leavings to give us a good one.

When your breath is bad, appetite poor, and you feel "blue" and discouraged, you need Herbine. One or two doses will set you right. It is a great system purifier. Price, 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. adv.

Big Spring must surely be afflicted with a flinx in the baseball line. Most every other city in West Texas has at some time or other been able to boast of a championship team but so far we cannot boast of one that can break even with the other clubs, not in the championship class.

Sheepmen Notice Cheap marking paint for branding sheep, \$2.50 per gallon. Phone 97. Bliss Drug Store. Pierrette face powder please all... Cunningham & Phillips. Whom have you buried in the sepulcher of hate? Looking for that vast grave, the tomb of least as good as yourself, you whims ought to dwarf into nothing. White's Cream Vermifuge, taint destruction to intestinal. It is harmless to children. Price, 35c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson daughter Miss Rose, returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on the Concho. They are an inch and one-half rain last Friday and half-inch rain Saturday. They report the fish is a great rats since the rains. J. O. Tamatt, district clerk of the International Association of Miners, returned last Saturday from Chicago where he had been on his craft at the hearing of the Railroad Labor Board in respect to the proposed reduction in wages requested by the Texas & Pacific way. A bad sprain heals slowly treated with a remedy that power to penetrate the flesh. Snow Lotion is especially for such ailments. Three 60c, and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. By hitching a third horse to horse walking plow a man can save at least a quarter acre more land. Easy specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The difference of about 5 acres in work—a big item during a year, especially a short spring. Notice Ex-Service Men Any ex-service man who has any trouble as to government pension, insurance or vaccination is advised to consult the Herald at the West Texas National Bank anytime, Saturday, May 1921.

Reserve District No. 11

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Spring in the State of Texas, at the close of Business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Assets and discounts including rediscounts	\$490,808.22
Assets and bills rediscounted other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	22,500.00
Assets, unsecured	468,308.22
Government securities owned:	602.87
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Other United States Government Securities	21,841.89
Total	71,841.89
Real estate, stocks, securities, etc.	4,500.00
Banking house, \$18,000.00; Furniture and Fixtures, None;	18,000.00
In vault	14,984.65
Total reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	28,170.83
Amounts due from national banks	84,356.07
Amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 9, 10, or 11)	964.98
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14	85,321.05
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of Big Spring and other cash items	2,491.35
Suspension fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$606,695.70</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	50,197.16
Reserve for interest and taxes accrued	261.14
Reserve for	80,458.80
Current expenses, interest and taxes paid	9,941.11
Outstanding notes	40,517.19
Amounts due to national banks	46,200.00
Amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	37,368.09
Checks on own bank outstanding	9,488.18
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	1,072.00
Individual deposits subject to check	47,926.27
Demand deposits	277,176.58
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	117,876.68
Payable with Federal Reserve Bank	395,062.24
Total	17,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$606,695.70</b>

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

R. L. PRICE, Vice President and Cashier.

Attest:  
 L. S. McDOWELL  
 J. W. WARD  
 R. C. SANDERSON, Director.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of May 1921.  
 JNO. B. LITTLE, Notary Public.

Reserve District No. 11

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

Spring in the State of Texas, at the close of business on April 28, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Assets and discounts, including rediscounts	\$404,260.73
Assets and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank (other than bank acceptances sold)	42,355.93
Assets, unsecured	\$361,904.80
Government securities owned:	452.57
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Other United States Securities	5,938.80
Total	55,938.80
Real estate, stocks, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking House, \$44,016.67; Furniture and Fixtures, \$3,500;	47,516.67
Real estate owned other than banking house	1,100.00
In vault	17,022.20
Total reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	25,802.23
Amounts due from national banks	66,776.33
Amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 9, 10, or 11)	11,157.30
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as Big Spring (other than Item 13)	768.47
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14	78,702.10
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of Big Spring and other cash items	4,660.84
Suspension fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$598,609.21</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	16,139.28
Reserve for interest and taxes paid	8,753.56
Reserve for	7,385.72
Current expenses, interest and taxes paid	45,900.00
Outstanding notes	38,512.15
Amounts due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	217.78
Checks on own bank outstanding	38,729.93
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	308,221.12
Individual deposits subject to check	83,372.44
Demand deposits	391,593.50
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	15,000.00
Payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank (other than obligations representing money borrowed under rediscounts)	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$598,609.21</b>

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

ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier.

Attest:  
 WILL F. EDWARDS  
 JNO. W. THURMAN  
 J. J. HAIR, Directors.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1921.  
 L. COFFEE, Notary Public.

### Lucky Tiger

The Mother's Milk and Honey Candy...  
 At some of the elite parties the women are like spring salad with very little dressing. To see them one would think Mother Eve was slightly overdressed.

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 If you desire flowers for weddings, graduation exercises or for any occasion, phone 446. GUY TAMMITT.  
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A man lives only when he measures life by its intensity. The one who keeps his eye on the crawling hands of the clock never finds out the real secret of a happy and contented life.

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

That don't crack when you...  
 Herald want ads get results.

### An Appeal

Editor The Herald:

The enclosed appeal speaks for itself. If you would be kind enough to print it in your paper I feel confident that it would receive the support of all the Christian churches, and men and women of good will in Big Spring.

"Show me your women and I will tell you what you are," said a wise man, in judging a nation—a remark which recognizes the fact that the standards and habits of women largely shape the destiny of mankind.

We believe that the position and character of American women has been a great asset in the life of this nation, and that, through increasing opportunities to express her ideals, the American woman has a still greater contribution to make.

At this moment of our history, however, partly as a result of the world upheaval, we are facing a condition which is not only deplorable, but one which seems to reflect unpleasantly on the general character of our womanhood and calls for denouncement and correction by all right-thinking women.

Reality, we are told, is the note of this post-war period, and it would seem that the emphasis is on the reality of all the forces conducive to the breakdown of high moral standards.

This is manifested in every circle of society, and in every phase of life, but particularly in the habits of our women, young and older, as shown in the decline of reticence, indecent dress, improper dancing, gambling, and a general indifference to reasonable safeguards of proper conduct.

Reports which are principally hysterical gossip should be ignored, but accurate testimony from all over the country makes an appalling picture, some of which, at least, has a counterpart in every community.

To these distressing conditions the serious attention of every woman in the church is called, for certainly there never was a time when Christian women were more needed to help emphasize Christian standards.

The most effective thing we can do now is to take concerted action to prove that, as Christians, we "hate the evil and love the good," and believe that life should be a clean and joyous thing, reflecting our recognition of God our Father and the loving leadership of Christ our Saviour.

Then we ought to recognize that it is a waste of time to shift responsibility for the present state of affairs. As women we are all in a measure to blame, either through ignorance, indifference or silent acquiescence, if not by actual positive count.

Moreover, as American Christian women we are responsible for certain ideals and conduct, making for "the righteousness that exalteth a nation."

There is no virtue in prudery, and the surest way to dispose of insidious evil is to counteract it with "whatsoever is true, honest, just, pure, lovely and of good report."

For this task, the Executive Board of the Woman's Auxiliary, representing the oldest and largest body of women organized for service in the church, seeks the cooperation of all our women, and suggests that the Christian women of this nation join in an endeavor definitely to express the standards of Christian womanhood through what they say and do and the things they countenance. Surely the religion we profess makes each of us peculiarly responsible to act as "an example of the believers in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

This Board further recommends to all the women's organizations in the church that they take immediate action to help place the social side of our life on a saner basis.

For which the following suggestions are made:

First: That the approval of Bishops and Clergy be sought in our attempt to bring this whole subject before our people.

Second: The formation of committees in every community to arrange: necessity for for strengthening and safeguarding the ideals of American homes by maintaining Christian standards of life and training for the children of this generation.

(b) For meetings with mothers and other thinking women for the consideration of the things which are tolerated today in society, with a view of eliminating the obnoxious features, such as indecent dress, the painting of faces, improper dancing, joy-riding, vulgar conversation, swearing, etc., etc.

(c) For presentation of the evils of vulgar and suggestive moving pictures, promiscuous dance halls, immoral plays and literature, either in book or magazine form,—for the purpose of forming sufficient public opinion to guard against these things, and to provide wholesome and attractive recreation and amusement.

(e) For the information of influential groups of women and girls, in every community, who refuse to sanction those things which, according to Christian teaching, lower the standards of life and thought.

Finally, we recommend that wherever there are organizations already considering this matter, the above committees act as far as possible in co-

operation with them. — Issued by the Board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Presiding Bishop and Council.

### Methodist Stewards Meeting

At the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Morris on the night of the 10th, Mr. E. G. Towler, president of the board of Stewards of the Methodist church, assisted by Mrs. Towler, Mrs. Chas. F. Morris and Mrs. Leslie Thomas entertained the stewards and their wives with a few other invited guests. The regular monthly business meeting was held first. The financial showing was splendid, the best to date in the history of the church. The salaries not only being up, but ahead.

A white flower was pinned on coat of Bro. B. E. Howell for having collected the largest per cent of his list. Jno. W. Pike had collected more money than any other steward. All of them had a good showing and all had been faithful.

Games and contests of various sorts were indulged in by all present with great hilarity for the next hour, after which a delicious two course luncheon was served. The occasion was enjoyed to the fullest by all present.

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

of Big Springs, at Big Springs, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28 day of April 1921 published in The Big Spring Herald a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring State of Texas, on the 13th day of May, 1921.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$583,333.91
Loans, real estate	35,000.00
Overdrafts	893.36
Bonds and Stocks	411.52
Real Estate (banking house)	7,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	102,816.30
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	5,405.65
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,834.22
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange	29,280.19
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$665,767.15</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	10,723.29
Individual Deposits, subject to check	291,505.40
Time Certificates of Deposit	157,673.89
Cashier's Checks	434.57
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	35,000.00
Other liabilities, Reserved for Taxes	130.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$665,767.15</b>

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

L. T. DEATS, President.  
 T. S. CURRIE, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
 Wm. B. CURRIE,  
 A. C. WALKER,  
 BERNARD FISHER, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May A. D. 1921.  
 (Seal) FRED STEPHENS,  
 Notary Public Howard County, Texas.

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Let us do your cleaning and pressing and you will know it is done right. We pride ourselves on the satisfaction we have given our customers in this department. Give us your next order and you will be a regular customer. All your work is called for and delivered.

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### Supt. of Schools Re-elected

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Big Spring Independent School district, held Tuesday evening, A. W. Flaniken was re-elected superintendent of the Big Spring schools for another year.

In reelecting Mr. Flaniken we believe the members of the school board have acted wisely and for the best interest of our schools.

He has worked faithfully and efficiently, and it stands to reason that he can accomplish much better results the coming year. He is making good, and if accorded the hearty cooperation of the school patrons will be able to secure much more efficient work on the part of the student body.

In addition to reelecting Supt. Flaniken the Board has selected at least seventy-five per cent of the teachers and will probably reelect others at the next meeting.

Mrs. James T. Brooks tendered her resignation as a member of the School Board, and as same was accepted at her urgent request; Mrs. Fox Stripling was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

### Lease Bargain

20 acres just east and between the Sandhill and the Roberts wells located on structure. 25 cents annual rental. A dandy buy before the wells come in. Price \$15.00 the acre.

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### Eat Plenty of Fruit if You Would Keep Well

Fruit is food. It supplies some sugar and the important mineral matters, mild fruit acids, and vitamins, say experts in the United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Home Economics. These food substances help to keep the body in good health and to prevent constipation.

Use fresh fruit whenever possible and can the surplus. Apples, pears, plums, peaches, cherries, oranges, grapefruit, grapes, bananas, avocados, berries—the list is very long. Somewhere in the United States some of them are always in season, and some are in market everywhere much of the time.

Use dried fruits, either home dried or those on sale almost everywhere. Soak prunes, dried apples, dried apricots in water overnight and cook them long enough to make them tender.

Use dates, figs, or raisins. These are very good added to breakfast cereals 10 minutes before taking it from the stove.

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### Postmasters' Civil Service Rule Modified

Washington, May 10. — President Wilson's order for selection of first, second and third class postmasters under civil service requirements was modified today by President Harding to give a wider field from which postmasters may be chosen.

Instead of being required to select the candidates standing highest in a civil service examination for any specific postmastership, the Administration may, under today's order, give the place to anyone of the three at the head of the qualified list.

### A Bargain

30 acre oil lease, located in two and one-half miles of the McDowell well can sell at bargain. Don't write unless you mean business, must sell at once Price \$20.00 the acre.

BIG SPRING REALTY COMPANY  
Big Spring, Texas

### Here to Receive 4000 Head of Cattle

J. E. Hutt of Kansas City, Will Hutt of Fort Worth, and Donald Hutt of Odessa, were here this week to receive the four thousand head of cattle recently purchased from Bryant and Elkins of Midland. This herd of cattle is on pasturage on Slaughter's Long S. ranch, north of Big Spring.

In addition to securing the cattle, Messrs Hutt also took over the Bryant and Elkin lease on the Long S ranch. Will Preston has been employed as manager by the new owners.

### DR. BUCHANAN HERE SUNDAY

Dr. Buchanan may be consulted at his home, Sunday, relative to eye, ear, nose and throat. Phone 515 for appointments. 20-21

### Home-School Club Meeting

The Home-School Club will meet at the Central School building Friday, May 20th, at 4 o'clock. The following program will be in order:

Invocation.  
Business session.  
Election of officers.  
All members are urged to be present as this will be the last meeting until September. Press Reporter.

### Rooms For Rent

Two rooms at 511 Gregg street for rent. See Mrs. Stovall at postoffice.

# See This!

IT'S GREAT

## "The Restless Sex"

By Robert W. Chambers

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Wednesday and Thursday  
May 18th and 19th

## The Society Picture of the Season

The brilliant drama of a girl who made excitement her god. A whirlwind romance that links millionaires' ball rooms with poor artists garrets. Adopted from the most talked about novel of the day.

See this breath-taking romance of a petted idol of society who dared to break her bonds, embark upon a mad career of excitement—seeking, and shock New York's "four hundred."

ALSO SHOWING

## Fox Sunshine Comedy, "The Baby"

Some Show—and you will enjoy it.

Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Admission 15c and 35c

### Road Bonds Sold

The \$500,000 Road Improvement bonds of Howard county have been sold and the county will be ready to ask for bids as soon as some necessary legal points are complied with.

The fact that the county is to have Federal aid makes it compulsory for the county to let the road improvement work by contract.

It may be a month or two before bids will be asked for. A notice should be sent broadcast that laborers will not be needed as there are more than enough men in Howard county without employment to supply all the needed calls for this work.

### Germany to Accept Terms

Germany, though she considered it bitter medicine and waited almost to the last minute to accept—agreed to accept all the terms demanded by the allies in the Versailles treaty. It will be good news to all the world that the terms were accepted and plans can now be made to get the old world straightened out.

### Bite-Proof

Widow: "Isn't there something I can put on to keep the mosquitoes from biting me?"  
Grouchy Bachelor: "Yep, clothes."  
Chicago Tribune.

### School Notes

The Juniors entertained the Seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pistole last Friday night at 8:00 o'clock.

A delicious two-course dinner was served which was thoroughly enjoyed by all; after which several interesting talks and toasts were made by: Walford Hardy, Hubert Rutherford, Wilbur Matthews, Joy Stripling, Grace Sherman, Lillie Mae Hayden and Nedra Shaffer.

After these talks, dancing was in session, the music being furnished by the Junior Jazz Orchestra.

### Presbyterian Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 8:30 p. m. Sunday.

Program:  
Leader—Beldon Cole.  
Scripture Reading.  
Song—"Help Somebody Today."  
Reading—Alice Leeper.  
Solo—Miss Lena Richardson.  
Song Contest.  
Sentence Prayers.  
Notes from Mrs. Markham.  
Miscellaneous.

### Some Dates

"Among the memorable dates in history," wrote a boy, "was Antony's date."

### Boy Narrowly Escapes

Elmo Oota, nine year old, escaped from a fire on Monday when he came in contact with a power line of the West Texas Electric Co., carrying a high voltage of electricity.

He was climbing a tree to get to a bird's nest, at their home in part of the city and caught the charged wire. A spark on the palm of the right hand landed on the knee resulted.

It is a thousand and one things that were not killed and saved by the engineer at the light plant, who being part of the city and caught the hands on the dial as the grounded, promptly pulled cutting off the current.

L. E. Coleman and Frank Thursday morning for attend an Efficiency and management for managers and employees. West Texas Electric Co. will make a business trip before returning to Big Spring.

F. Heckler was in his home in the Luther community he is ready for the...



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Cousins, M. A.	Myra Prater
Cowan, B. A.	Boulah Smith, B. S.
DeWitt, B. A.	F. E. Smith, M. A.
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R. L. MARQUIS,  
President

### GREAT MUSICAL OPENING

#### Vierra's Original Hawaiians at Chautauqua First Day

A lot of bunk has been foisted on people in recent years and called "Hawaiian." They got by pretty well too. All that was needed were a steel guitar, a couple of "ukes" and someone to sing "Aloha Oe."

Redpath-Horner Chautauqua held off these past two years until they could get a one hundred per cent company of real Hawaiians. The opportunity came to secure George Vierra's original company, an organization that has been together since 1916 under Mr. Vierra's management.

This great company will open the 1921 program. Mr. Vierra, the greatest ballad singer the Islands have ever produced will positively be with this organization. The steel guitar player, Mr. Fern, is a son of the man who was mayor of Honolulu for sixteen years. This is a company of well educated, thoroughly professional, genuine Hawaiians—the original Vierra Company.

Chautauqua opens May 24th.

#### Get After The Flies

Mr. Editor:

By your Drag Net, let us seize the Flies. We have conquered epidemics, mastered panics (that is money panics) we have subdued to a large extent the mosquito, we have postponed wars, but the flies and the poor, we have with us yet.

We have given much time and money digging into the dead past; to dipping down into the bowels of the earth; to trying to signal Mars; and yet one of these great pests, the flies, are with us yet. Some remedies for their elimination are almost as bad as the fly nuisance.

The fly visits all the faith and caron he can find, then comes in, walks all over the food, kisses us on the lips, spreads disease and buzzes in our ears.

Most all pests have some redeeming feature, and if the fly has any, it is that he keeps us awake in day time by stinging us.

Now to rid your place, my people, of the evil, put a suction fan preferably on the roof of your building, and run to all sections of the building where the flies congregate, pipes, half inch ones if you prefer; set funnels on the ends of the pipes with real or artificial bait and have a small light to draw them to the funnel at night.

When the flies go to this funnel attached to the pipes, they will be swiftly drawn into the pipes on the top of the building and can be thrown against a board or into a basket.

A small fan, small pipes and cheap material may be used. There will be little wear or tear to this apparatus and will last a life time. It will be of great service in eliminating one of the greatest of nuisances that afflict human kind and it will also create ventilation.

These evil things force babies to have to sleep under mosquito netting, rendering the air half dead and foul. They necessitate much unnecessary screening.

Catch 'em!

J. A. S.

#### Farmer Wants Fair Chance


The average intelligent, patriotic farmer is not asking for special privileges. If proper regulatory laws insure him a free and open field for the exercise of his ability, he will establish a place in the commercial world which will be not only a source of credit and profit to himself but also to the country at large. All the American farmer wants, and has a right to have, is an equal chance with other business men, a fair and just reward for labor performed. Every man in every business is entitled to a profit for the contribution he makes to the sum of human happiness, as happiness is represented in better living.

#### What a Banker Thinks of Dairying

Letter from the First National Bank, Parkers Prairie, Minn.

"In looking over the bank reports during the critical months of last fall and early winter I noticed that the banks in dairy communities showed strong statements as compared with banks in communities where the farmers still cling to the grain or cotton systems. It is the policy of the bank to boost the dairy industry whenever possible and we consider that anything which helps to promote the dairy industry is a good thing for every business in the town." H. J. Westlund, Cashier.

Cochran is having a big day today, an elaborate program having been arranged for the closing of the school.



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These three essentials to satisfaction are to be found in the purchase of one of our new, high-grade

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Time to prepare now for the days when extra care and caution is necessary in the preservation and sanitation of food—and the economy that comes from a new refrigerator—the saving of ice and worry and Time is something which ought to appeal to every housewife.

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Love can never deepen when distance lies between. Not that we forget, but we stand in silent amazement. Love will not endure an eternal interrogation point. It thrives best on a trust that is blind to every doubt and that burns in disgust from every incriminating question.

#### Edison's Decisive Test

Probably a number of people who attended the recital give Friday night, April 29th, by Helen Davis, Sibyl Sanderson Fagan, and Willard Osborne at the Methodist Church were at first puzzled and disappointed when they discovered a phonograph cabinet occupying the center of the stage.

They were hardly reassured when Mr. Osborne appeared on the stage and commenced to talk about 'Re-Creations'. It finally became apparent that the phonograph was at least to receive assistance from the singer, but even then the mental outlook was not exactly bright.

Mr. Osborne explained that the purpose of the recital was to illustrate that Thomas A. Edison, after years of work, had achieved his ideal of perfecting a musical instrument which would actually Re-Create music so that the Re-Creation would be indistinguishable from the original.

This was a broad claim but it was established before the evening was over for the artists actually stood beside the New Edison Phonograph and performed in unison with Mr. Edison's Re-Creation—so called—of their performance. This would have proved little, as the artists might easily have overbalanced the tone of the instrument—swallowed it up—so to speak; but they did more—or, to be accurate, less. They paused from time to time, apparently at random and permitted their Re-Created performances to be heard alone. This gave an opportunity to compare one with the other, and it is no more than just to state that there was no discernible difference in tone quality.

There must have been a slight difference in volume when the artists stopped singing or playing but it was not noticeable for the tone which came from the cabinet was round and luscious with all of the vibrant, pulsating quality of that which came directly from Miss Helen Davis' throat and the instrument of Mr. Osborne. It was only by watching the singer's lips or the violinist's bow that one could be sure when they sang or played and when they did not.

This proof was convincing. If it were not, another proof was offered. After Miss Davis commenced to sing one number, the lights were turned out—ostensibly so that the audience could not watch the singer's lips.

It did not seem difficult to determine in the dark when the singer sang and when she did not. The writer was pretty sure about it himself until the lights were turned on again and it was discovered that Miss Helen Davis was not on the stage at all and that the New Edison alone had been heard.

#### Red River Boundary Suit

The State of Texas still stands a good chance of win out in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary suit, although the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States held that the boundary line followed the south bank of Red River, according to Attorney General Cureton, who returned from Washington today.

The recent decision of the court was not decisive, but merely held that the boundary line was the south bank of the river, General Cureton said.

The question submitted by the Attorney General, and which he says will be the importation decision in the case, is just where the south bank of the river is located; whether the court meant that it followed the water's edge or the bluffs some distance from the river.

General Cureton contends that the bank follows the water's edge. If this contention is sustained in the final ruling of the court, Texas will be winner in the case, the Attorney General said.

The case grew out of a dispute over valuable oil lands in the river bed and has been in court for some time. The Supreme Court recessed until May 16 without answering the questions submitted.

#### Slaughter Heirs Here for Property Division

The ten heirs of the C. C. Slaughter estate, one of the largest ranch holdings of the Southwest, were in Lubbock the past few days for the purpose of getting to work on the division of this property. The Slaughter estate has a ranch in Hockley and Cochran counties with many thousands of acres under fence. Besides this ranch, the estate owns a large ranch in the Soash country and several smaller ranches in other sections of the state. The biggest property holdings owned by the Slaughter estate, we are informed, is located in Old Mexico. When this property is divided among the ten heirs, each will receive 28 sections out of the two ranches, located in Hockley, Howard and Borden counties—Lubbock-Avalanche.

#### Residences For Sale

Two nice homes for sale—furnished or unfurnished. One with four rooms and bath and the other eight rooms and bath. Phone 85. 34-21-p

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# Willard Batteries

G. H. Ratliff returned last week from Marshall and Gainesville. Mr. Ratliff contracted pneumonia some seven weeks ago and after recovering from this attack at the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall, visited his sister at Gainesville. He reports much rain in the Gainesville section.

A. C. Hayden returned Tuesday from a visit in Sweetwater, Eastland and Ranger. He reports fine rains thruout that section.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Duvall left Saturday night for an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Paint up your old car...Cunningham & Phillips.

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Big Spring, Friday, May 13, 1921.

**PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN**



The Steady Advertiser is taking a Load of Money to the Bank. He does this every morning. The Mail Order houses don't worry him. Wouldn't you like to be a Steady Advertiser and take a Load of Money to the Bank every morning? Well, you can! We still have some space left and so has the Bank.

**Entertains Sunday School Class**

Mrs. Frank Eteson entertained her Sunday school class of little folks with a party Tuesday afternoon. Interesting games were played and at the close of play hour delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

J. O. Tamsitt left Sunday for Dallas and Marshall to confer with district chairmen of the various railroad crafts relative to drawing up a new working contract with the T. & P. Ry

**Report of Prayer Circles**

Wednesday, May 11, 1921.  
Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Barrick, Mrs. J. C. Smith was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next Wednesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Rutherford, and Mrs. Jones will be the leader.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Patterson was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Mike Williamson, and Mrs. Hatcher will be the leader.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Stewart, Rev. J. W. Harrison was the leader, and 11 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Gay in Circle 4C, and Rev. J. W. Harrison will be the leader.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Dr. Barnett was the leader, and 22 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Gay in joint session with Circle 4B, and Rev. J. W. Harrison will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Wasson, Mrs. Holmes was the leader, and 5 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Flaniken, and Mrs. Holmes will lead again.

Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Chas. MacPherson Jr., Mrs. LaBeff was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. McNew and Mrs. Kent will be the leader.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stevenson was the leader, and 15 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Daniel, and Mrs. Cowan will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Leach was the leader, and 20 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Rodgers, and Mrs. Noak will be the leader.

The Chairman would call attention to the fact that there were 96 present in the eight Circles, which is a good attendance on a very warm afternoon, but we should make it a little larger next week.

We also call attention to the change which Circles 2, and 4A, have made in the hour for their meeting, 9:30 in the morning is the hour. This is a splendid way to begin the day after breakfast is over, and when there is a little breathing spell before the time to begin the noon meal. Let all the neighbors come together, and have a half hour of social prayer together and then return home for a good day.

Circle 4B and 4C will have a joint meeting next Wednesday with Mrs.

Gay and the Chairman will be the leader.

It is suggested that everyone who is at all interested in these Circle meetings cut the clipping of these reports out of The Herald and keep a file of them, so that you can always refer to the place and hour of meeting. The Herald has been very kind indeed to print these reports from week to week and we find lots of our people are interested in them.

J. W. Harrison, Chairman.

**Revival Meeting**

The revival meeting which was started at the Church of God April 29th is gaining great headway as good meetings are being held each night and large crowds attend every service.

Excellent sermons are being delivered by the Evangelist, H. M. Coker of Gorman and the song services under the leadership of T. E. Stevens are especially inspiring. So far twenty-six conversions have been secured.

The meeting will continue on thru Sunday and possibly longer. All are invited to the little chapel in the Jones Valley.

W. S. Hancock, Pastor.

**Bridge Club Meeting**

Mrs. J. D. Bliss was hostess to the members of the Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon and a dandy meeting was in order.

Three tables of players took part in the games of the afternoon. Mrs. Jno. W. Thurman made club high score and Mrs. F. S. Etheridge made visitor's high score.

Especially delicious refreshments proved an added enjoyment.

Good progress is now being made on the big well at the City Waterworks. This well is being sunk to the big water strata and it is thought our worries will be over when it is completed. A shaft six feet square is being sunk and it is expected that it will have to be dug and blasted out to a depth of 225 or 230 feet. A depth of approximately 190 feet has been reached up to the present.

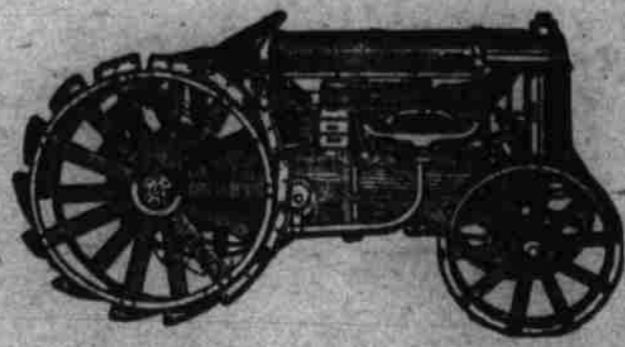
On last Friday afternoon Mrs. Frank Eteson entertained the young ladies of the Junior Auxillary of St. Mary's Episcopal church with a Tea. After which all enjoyed a theatre party at the R. and R. Lyric.

A peg-legged man has decidedly the best of anybody else in wading through tall weeds during the red-bug season.

**Fordson**  
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MORE and more every day the demand for the Fordson Tractor increases because the Fordson has demonstrated so much usefulness, so much economy, so much labor saving, so much money saving, along so many lines of activity. The farmer has discovered that not only for plowing, harrowing, discing, seeding, mowing, reaping and threshing, but a multitude of other uses; cutting wood; feed; grinding feed; churning; washing; furnishing water in the house; making electric light possible in the house and around the barns; so that, as a matter of fact, there is hardly an hour in the day when the Tractor cannot be made a profitable servant. There is ditching to do; there are roads to fix; and so on all down along the line of numerous calls that constantly face the farmer the Fordson steps in and does the work, shoulders the complete burden of the toil and the hard work, one might almost say "drudgery".

This is the Age of Machinery, the day when man plans the day's work, or the year's work, and then turns it over to the Tractor to execute. Get the book, "The Fordson at Work," because it is free. If you cannot call for it, write and we will mail it to you. The Tractor is not only a necessity to every farmer but is an established utility along a great many commercial lines. Our allotment is limited to so many each month. Let's have your order now.



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Keep the vital organs healthy by regularly taking the world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

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The National Remedy of Holland for centuries and endorsed by Queen Wilhelmina. At all druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

**FACTS, FUN AND FOOLISHNESS**  
(By Austin Cailan)  
The Good Old Days

In the good old days when a boy got up in the morning he didn't have to fill the radiator of a Ford with water and crank it when his daddy was ready to go to town. No sirree! All he had to do was to crawl out of bed at sunrise, grease the buckboard and walk two miles across the patch of stubble for the mules. Of course the backs of his heels would generally be popped open and it would make him flinch a little when a straw accidentally speared him in the tender places. But that was alright, he could mollify his feelings by pelting one of the mules in the side with a rock.

Another thing we didn't have to do in those days either, was to go and tell the wash woman to come after the clothes. It wasn't necessary, for we'd draw the water out of a deep well with an old oaken bucket, and help do the laundry work by each of us "jigging" out our own duds in a tub of soap suds after the balance of the laundrying had been finished.

They were great and glorious days; there was no worrying about the milk man being in time for breakfast. The cow was out in the lot and while the coffee was parching all you had to do was strip down the cream and dodge a tall of 'cockle-burs' and a hind foot that seemed to work on a hair trigger.

Everything went well all the way around. Maybe a few cobs would get mixed up with the shucks in the mattress and make the bed a little uncomfortable, but you had to get up early anyway and it was easier to crawl out of a hard bed than one that sleeps well. Maybe, too, the sorghum would give out but the corn meal was ground at home and there was always enough of it to last, and if a person is hungry bacon grease is good sopping. O, they were glorious, dreamy, enchanting days. We enjoyed them hugely but would have enjoyed them better if it hadn't been for the pesky dirt-dobbers around the well and that old plum tree out in the back yard at home that was always too handy when we returned from the swimming hole with our hickory shirt inside out.

In our growing up, a boy did his swimming in a birth-day suit, and you could always tell that his daddy had given him a licking.

There ought to be as much as two and three-quarter per cent truth in the statements of even a politician.

Perhaps some people wants the people to save daylight so that they can store up all the "moonshine".

When a fellow has to hang a carpet on the line and fight it with a broom stick, under the leadership of his wife, he comes to the conclusion that the author of the Declaration of Independence was not a married man.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

SOME FOLKS DON'T REALIZE IT, BUT IT'S JUST AS POOR MANNERS TO COME IN HERE AN' START READIN' PROOFS AN' NOSIN' ROUND AS IT'D BE TO GO INTO SOME BODDY'S KITCHEN AN' LOOK IN TH' VESSELS ON TH' STOVE TO SEE WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE FER DINNER!



CHARLES SUHRAGE

**First Baptist Church**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Mr. Holmes Supt. Be a live one bring several.  
11:00 a. m. Sermon by the pastor. Theme, "Heaven."  
7:45 p. m. Theme "Who Are in Heaven." Hear these sermons.  
Sunbeams 2:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U., 6:45 p. m.; Ladies meet 3:00 p. m. Prayer service 7:45 Wednesday

Seven men were added to the force employed at the Texas & Pacific railway shops in this city, today. In this bunch were two boiler-makers, four helpers and one painter.

**Let Us Do YOUR HARVESTING**

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

**BARBER SHOP**  
Less Thomas

**The Home Brew Kid**

Nearly every paper one nowadays contains accounts of who have brewed themselves liquid devilment at home, in a barn or down cellar or in the coop, drank some of it and got crazy and were carted off to the house or else grabbed up an undertook to depopulate the hood, landing in jail via the wagon, and later on serving a sentence or paying a fine, or must be great sport, though I see where the fun comes in. A thing of taking a lot of bark, lemon extract, Hostess raisins, canned peaches, water and other ingredients, mixing up a lot of slop that the delirium tremens or eat the side of a house and take it inside oneself as a pain to the whole nervous system, delight a whole lot of people cannot imagine what kind they are. There must be some matter with them—something wrong in the upper story. more wheels in their heads. Waterbury watch, and must few brains they possess in pockets. The jells are full and overflowing, and the been hauled off in the past to insane asylums, post hospital camps. Where is the sport, the pleasure, the something else worth while? A fool can get some wood, empty a lot of red pepper acid into it, and consume so inclined, but what the Why not just jump off the midnight, as Longfellow have done with it? Why obsequies in red flags and Exchange.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to extend our thanks to friends and neighbors for the kindness so freely shown our son and brother when he was taken to the hospital which resulted in his death. We shall ever remember and appreciate your acts of kindness, words of comfort, and prayers. We shall find such true and sorrow visits you.  
Mrs. J. J. [Name] and children.

**Beware of Electric**

Just recently two little Spring narrowly escaped coming into contact with electric light wires. Parents are warned to children against touching there is great danger of carrying death; throwing electric light wires in grave danger. Keep away from the advice to parents. Watch danger they incur when carrying electricity.

Herald Want Ad

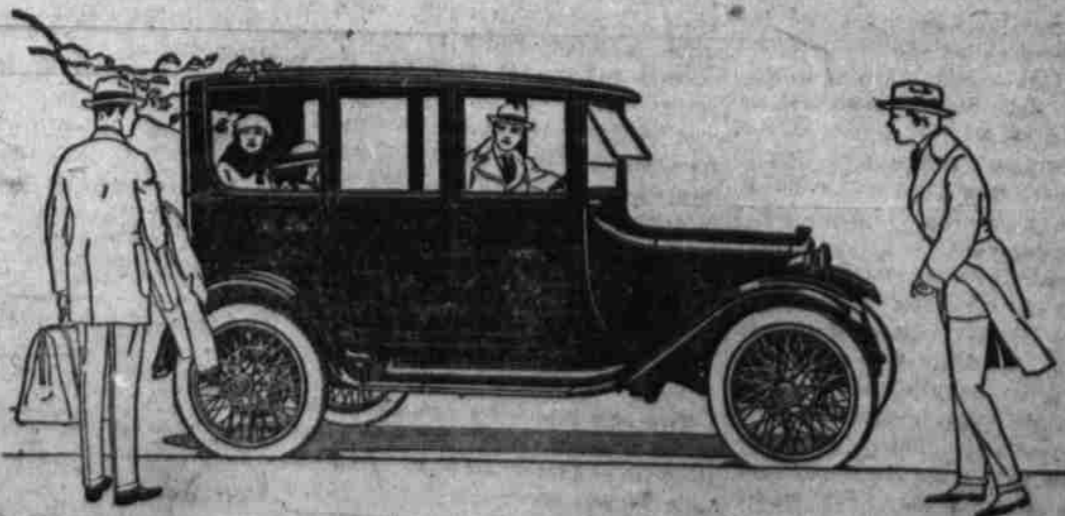
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Something new spectacular, novel combinations, snappy program, class and good music from start to finish.



**CHAS. H. PLATTENBURG.**  
Valuable talker for civic builders at Chautauqua.

**Chautauqua Begins May 24**

We want to do our part in making it a success. We have this week of musical enjoyment only once a year. Let us enjoy it to the very end. We invite you to make this store your headquarters. Our rest room is at your disposal and we will be glad to care for your baggage and insure it if called for. Let us make this Chautauqua week one to be remembered. Assured the programme will be full of good things for us.

**J. & W. FISHER**

The Old Reliable Store Since 1882

Read our ad on Page 3 for store news.

**REALIZING**

that many of the features to be presented at our Chautauqua have been not hesitate to urge your attendance during CHAUTAUQUA WEEK. We will be glad to have you—you will be glad you came.

**The First National Bank**

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**Reserved Seats**

Will be on sale at the Chamber of Commerce building Monday, May 16th.



**HENRY A. ADRIAN.**  
The man that every farmer should hear at Chautauqua.

**WE INVITE YOU!**

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A cool, comfortable, inviting place. And a real welcome awaiting you.

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At Chautauqua.

**WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU**

to visit Big Spring during CHAUTAUQUA WEEK—MAY 24-30

Fine camping grounds for those who come to spend the week. Any information cheerfully furnished. Call or write.

**THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Big Spring, Texas

**OUR STORE**

extends a cordial invitation to visitors during CHAUTAUQUA WEEK—MAY 24-30. You are always welcome and we want you to feel at home in our store. We shall expect you to make our store your headquarters while in Big Spring.

**RIX FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO**

"The House of Satisfaction"

Big Spring and Lubbock

**NOW'S YOUR TIME**

TO SPEND A WEEK GETTING SOME REAL ENJOYMENT OUT OF LIFE. Take a week off—attend the big CHAUTAUQUA at Big Spring, MAY 24th to 30th. During this time you can leave your auto with us to have that new top put on, tires repaired, etc.

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AUTO ACCESSORIES, TIRES, TUBES, OIL AND GAS

Big Spring, Texas

**YOU ARE ENTITLED TO A HOLIDAY**

SO DESIGNATE MAY 24-30—AND COME TO BIG SPRING FOR—**Chautauqua Week**

Hitch up the auto and bring all the folks—a delightful camping place will be provided free of charge.

We Want You—You Want To Come.

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ANYTHING IN THE LINE OF NOTIONS

Big Spring, Texas

**PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES**

AND DECIDE TO ENJOY LIFE DURING

**Chautauqua Week—May 24-30**

A delightful time is assured all who attend the splendid entertainments to be presented.

**WOOTEN GROCERY CO.**

WHOLESALE GROCERS

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**ENJOY THE CHAUTAUQUA MAY 24 to 30**

but don't fail to visit our confectionery in between times if you want real enjoyment. Our Cold Drinks, Ice Cream and Candles—"hit the spot."

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Big Spring, Texas

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Big Spring, Texas

**After The Entertainment**—as well as in between times visit the

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Headquarters for refreshing beverages, ice cream, candy, etc.  
Big Spring, Texas

**IF**

you can't find attractions to please you in the list of great attractions which the Chautauqua presents you must be hard to please.

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**THE LAST IN "BROADWAY JONES."**  
Quite the best play that George Cohan has written. Rapid in action. American in every clever line and situation. A play of surprises and laughs. New York cast. Presented by Charles F. Horner at Chautauqua.



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**CHAUTAUQUA**  
Seven Remarkable  
Tuesday  
Afternoon  
**VIERRA'S HAWAIIAN**  
Admission  
**MUSICAL GRENADIERS**  
Admission  
**AGNES KNOFLEOROV**  
Admission  
"BROADWAY JONES"  
Admission  
**DR. NG POOR CHEW**  
**GLENN WELLS**  
Admission  
**PHILHARMONIC**  
**CLARISSA BARKER**  
Admission  
**MONTAGUE LIGHT**  
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Join the Chautauqua  
Spring in extending  
WEEK with us.

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## Tender a Cordial Invitation

throughout this section to visit Big Spring—May 24th to 30th

### CHAUTAUQUA WEEK

will appreciate and enjoy the great program to be presented.

## FIRST STATE BANK

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

## All Work and No Play

any of us. The delightful, interesting and instructive features to be presented at CHAUTAUQUA WEEK—MAY 24-30 will appeal to one and all, and the week with us.

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MISS CLARISSA HARROLD.  
Reader of plays will be with Redpath-Horner Chautauqua in "Friend Hanna."

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Exquisite music in popular program with new ideas in staging. Breaks all records for popularity.

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### WORRYING

Isn't getting us anywhere. Let's lay aside our cares and troubles and get some real enjoyment out of CHAUTAUQUA—MAY 24-30.

You will feel better for having attended. Come prepared to stay the entire 7 days. Visit our store while in Big Spring. You will always find a welcome here.

#### THE GRAND LEADER

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DRY GOODS, FURNISHINGS, SHOES, ETC.

### WE FEEL CONFIDENT

that the program for our CHAUTAUQUA—MAY 24-30 is going to be the very best we have ever enjoyed. Inspiring lectures by noted men—great entertainments by talented artists will instruct and entertain. You cannot afford to miss a single number. Come and enjoy it with us.

#### A. P. McDONALD & CO.

GENTS FURNISHINGS, SHOES, ETC.  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### WE'RE PLEASED

to invite our friends to worthwhile entertainments—the kind you will be treated to CHAUTAUQUA WEEK—MAY 24-30.  
Don't Miss These and Don't Fail to Call on

#### POOL-REED COMPANY

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THE GLEN WELLS COMPANY.

In a scene from "Atonement." This play was written for them by Augustus Thomas. The Wells are dramatic and musical artists with wide reputation. At Chautauqua.

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Bohemian violinist with her company at Chautauqua.



DR. FRANK DIXON.  
In a startling new lecture at Chautauqua.

### LET'S GO!

Everyone should lay aside their cares and spend a jolly week attending the big Chautauqua at Big Spring, May 24th to 30th.

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THE EXCLUSIVE STORE FOR LADIES

Big Spring, Texas

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to Big Spring anytime, but especially do we urge that you come during CHAUTAUQUA WEEK—MAY 24-30.

We can then assure you of something worth while—high class entertainments seldom seen outside the large cities.  
Call and see us while in Big Spring.

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#### GARRETT-BRANON CO.

we sell Furniture That Makes That House a Home. Visitors are invited to make our store a place to meet or rest.

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to have the best time you ever had during—Chautauqua Week—May 24 to 30 in Big Spring.

#### CAMPBELL & TRUE Tailors

If getting your clothes in apple-pie order will be necessary, why you will find us ready to do your CLEANING AND PRESSING in quick time and satisfactory to you.



SCENE FROM "BROADWAY JONES."

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Our experience, our facilities are at your disposal freely to help solve your problems and ours.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

## GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & BAKING

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

### WHO TOOK STICKERS OFF CACTUS?

HEAR

## Henry Adrian

AT

### CHAUTAUQUA

Describe the Miracles of BURBANK

### A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.

At all druggists.

MICKIE SAYS—

WE ADMIRY IT! THERE ARE BIGGER PAPERS THAN THIS, BUT SO ARE THERE LARGER TOWNS THAN OURN, AND WE AINT DOING SO DUMB FER TH' SIZE OF TH' TOWN. ARE WE NOW?

#### Lutheran Services

Again we are able to announce services to be held at the Richland school, north of Big Spring, for May 22nd at 2 o'clock p. m. On this occasion we shall discuss Paul's argument in Gal. 3, 2, as to "How the Holy Ghost is Obtained." Come and let us be benefited by the Apostle's doctrine concerning the obtaining of the Holy Ghost.

A. J. F. Meier, Lutheran Pastor.

D. D. Christner and family have been visitors here this week. Mr. Christner is in the employ of the United States Geological Survey and is also connected with the State Geological Department.

#### Notice

Buy it made in Big Spring. See Templeton's hand made Porch Swings before you buy. Satisfaction guaranteed. 407 E. Front St. Phone 565.

#### Y. M. C. A. Baseball Games

J. A. Bass, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., started a series of ball games at the "Y" this week which bid fair to overshadow interest in the big league games on the part of local fans.

Due to the fact that an indoor baseball, about the size of a young pumpkin and a baseball bat about the size of a toothpick are used, the old timers find they can participate in the games without risk to life and limb. Then too, it would require Babe Ruth to knock the ball much more than one hundred feet so not much territory is needed for a ball park.

A league will probably be arranged for as the bunch is surely taking to this sport. The scores sometimes run 42 to 29 but as the old timers got limbered up some close contests may be anticipated.

If you don't think its fun just stroll down to the "Y" some day and watch the "pep" that enters into one of these contests.

#### Elks Team Defeated at Lubbock

The members of the Elk Baseball team returned Monday night from Lubbock where they played two games with the Lubbock boys and strange to relate Lubbock took both games. Big Spring was never known to treat visitors in any such manner, especially when it comes to baseball.

Sunday's game went to Lubbock by a score of 9 to 3 and on Monday they changed the tune to 11 to 0 in favor of Lubbock.

The following made the journey to Lubbock: Clyde Fox, Dee Pursler, Harry Lees, Tom Battle, Herbert Rutherford, Ira Thurman, Geo White, Arch True, Wesley Huddleston, Durah McNew, E. A. George and Jones.

The bunch has no excuse for losing except to say that they didn't win and will try to make amends when the Lubbock team comes here May 22-23.

#### Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klennert Dead

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Klennert have the deep sympathy of our citizens upon the death of their daughter Lila B., aged six years, one month and twenty-three days. She passed away Thursday morning at Abilene, Texas, where she had been taken the forepart of the week to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The remains were brought to this city on the Sunshine Special Thursday night.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, at 506 Alyford St. at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery in this city.

The bulletin board which was prepared for the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign by writing every man and boy's name on a white heart and nailing it on a large board with the object of making as many of them red or blue, and then as many of these bear a little sticker which shows that a man has contributed an extra five dollars, remains in the obby of the Y. M. C. A. building. The color of the board has changed considerably, some days more blue and others more red, but gradually acquiring more color as the days pass. It is quite interesting for a fellow to find that his name still remains in the field of the white, or if he is one who can well afford it to find that his name is on one of the hearts without the sticker. Some turn and walk away while others change their hearts by signing up for a membership. Another thing that attracts interest in this board is the almost daily discussion of the men who watch the board of those men who ought by all means to have signed up but have not. They point out the fellow who has lost his job and excuse him with the fellow who has had hard luck, then the others and wonder why.

More than a score of convicts, many of them armed, mutined Thursday, stormed the arsenal, shot two guards and fled. Prison officials have not determined the number that escaped. It has been but a few days that a warning came from District Attorney Woolwine at Los Angeles, California, that a conspiracy to secure release of prisoners from the Texas penitentiary had been unearthed.

If everybody puts in all their time bemoaning hard times they are only making bad matters worse. It's just like everybody telling a fellow he looks sick. The strongest man will break under this sort of treatment.

The rains are going to come. They were late in arriving last year but in the end our section raised the biggest crop in its history.

Mrs. Cecil Wasson and baby left this morning for Graham for a several weeks visit with her mother Mrs. G. L. Pancoat.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Big Spring Baptist Association will convene at Garden City, Thursday night, May 26th.

Don't be a quitter. It's time to work hardest to bring about improvement when conditions look most unpromising.

# S. A. HATHCOCK

Announces the following prices effective at once:

- 3 packages Bull Duraham.....
- 1 sack Pure Granulated Sugar.....
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- 10 pounds Pink Beans.....
- 1 can Wesson Oil.....
- 3 bottles Garrett's or Honest Snuff.....
- 1 Hippolite Marshallow Creme.....
- 1 Broom regular \$1.25 seller.....
- 7 pound bucket LaCreme Peanut Butter.....
- 1 1-2 pound can LaCreme Peanut Butter.....

I am not giving you a long list of articles, for the reason the prices are so unstable at present, that I might quote you a price today, and tomorrow I would have a cheaper price. So, I wish to state that on every article that I sell will bear just as small a margin of profit as is possible, and remain in the bounds of legitimate business.

I carry everything that is usually sold in a grocery store, and promise you that the man who beats my price on your bill of groceries will be entitled to your patronage.

I will certainly appreciate an opportunity to figure on your bill. I am preparing an article on "Why some people get ahead" and when it is complete will be glad to let anyone have who is interested in how to get ahead.

## S. A. HATHCOCK

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERIES

W. O. W. Building, PHONE 236 Big Spring, Texas

#### Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for twenty days in some newspaper within your county published in the English language, the first publication of which shall not be less than twenty days before the return day hereof, the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS, to all persons interested in the estate of J. J. Melton, deceased:

Know ye, that Cora M. Holmes, administrator of the estate of J. J. Melton, deceased, having on the 13th day of May A. D. 1921 filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, her application to sell the following described tracts of land, belonging to said estate: All of Lot No. One and the East Twenty Five feet off of Lot No. Two all in Block No. Eighty Three of the Original Townsite of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas:

Now, therefore, these are to notify you and all persons interested in said estate to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the Court House at Big Spring, on the First Monday in June A. D. 1921, the same being the 6th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should they choose to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 13th day of May A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, County Clerk of Howard County, Texas

A true copy of which I hereby certify

J. W. McCUTCHEAN, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

#### Notice of Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

M. H. Morrison, administrator of the estate of J. A. Merrick, deceased having filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged from said administration:

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Howard, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account of final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the June Term, 1921, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said county in Big Spring, on the first Monday in June, 1921, same being the 6th day of June, 1921, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, this 12th day of May A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

A true copy, I certify:

J. W. McCUTCHEAN, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

#### Notice of Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

O. T. Lacey, administrator of the estate of J. Potton, deceased, having filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the estate of said J. Potton, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper

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W. B. RODGERS, Rodeo Manager

#### Lobsters Dinner

The Northside Lobster Club will give a dance on Friday, May 13th.

As several of the ladies have asked to have the repeated, Adolf Haupt, athlete will exhibit his deadman's fall, pretzel bend the crab, forward backward, pinwheel, rapids, and the giant step.

After exhibiting the above Mr. Haupt will challenge weight to a finish wrestling.

There will also be matches and other interesting events.

All are invited to attend. Admission will be charged. A jolly time is promised as well as the old folk.

W. W. Fisher has been annual meeting of the Knights of Pythias of Spring lodge.

Quite a number of the have gone to Coahoma closing exercises of the school.

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### Cooperation and Human Nature (by G. J. Holyoke)

The moral miracle performed by our cooperators at Rochdale is that they had the good sense to differ without disagreeing; to dissent with each other without separating; to hate at times, and yet always hold together.

In most working classes, and, indeed, in most public societies of all classes, a number of curious persons are found who appear born under a disagreeable star. They breathe hostility, distrust, and dissension. Their tones are always harsh. It is no fault of theirs; they do not mean it; they cannot help it. Their organs of speech are cracked and no melodious sound can come out of them; their native note is a moral squeak. They are never cordial and never satisfied. The restless convulsions of their skin denote a "difference of opinion"; their very lips hang in the form of a "carp"; the muscles of their faces are "drawn up" in the shape of an amendment, and their wrinkled brows grown with an "entirely new principle of action." They are a species of social porcupine, whose quills eternally stick out. Their vision is inverted; they see everything upside down. They place every subject in water to inspect it—where the straightest rod appears hopelessly bent. They know that every word has two meanings and they always take the one you do not intend. They know that no statement can include everything and they always fix upon whatever you omit and ignore whatever you assert.

These people join a society ostensibly to cooperate with it, but really to do nothing but criticize it, without attempting patiently to improve that of which they complain. Instead of seeking strength to use it in mutual defense, they look for weakness to expose it to the common enemy. They make every associate sensible of perpetual dissatisfaction until membership with them becomes a penal infliction and you feel that you are more sure of peace and respect among your opponents than among your friends. They predict to everybody that the thing must fall—until they make it impossible that it can succeed—and then take credit for their treacherous foresight and ask your gratitude and respect for the very thing that hampered you. They are friends who act as the fire brigade of the party; they always carry a water engine with them and, under the suspicion that your cause is in constant conflagration, splash and drench you from morning till night, until every member is in an everlasting state of drip. They believe that cooperation is another word for organized irritation, and, instead of showing the blind the way, helping the lame along, giving the weak a lift, imparting courage to the timid, and confidence to the despairing, they spend their time in sticking pins into the tender, treading on the toes of the gouty, pushing the lame down stairs, leaving those in the dark behind, telling the fearful that may well be afraid, and assuring the despairing that it is "all up."

A sprinkling of these "damned good-natured friends" belong to most societies. They are few in number, but indestructible. They are the highway-men of progress, who alarm every traveler, and make you stand and deliver your hopes. They are the Iagoes and Turpins of democracy, and only wise men and strong men can evade them or defy them. The Rochdale cooperators understood them very well—they met them—bore with them—worked with them—worked in spite of them—looked upon them as the accidents of progress, gave them a pleasant word and a merry smile, and passed on before them. They answered them not by word but by ACT, as Diogenes refuted Zeno. When Zeno said there was no motion, Diogenes answered him by MOVING. When adverse critics, with Briarian hands, pointed to failure, the Rochdale cooperators replied by SUCCEEDING.

Whoever joins a cooperative society ought to be made aware of this curious species of colleague whom we have described. You can get on with them very well if they do not take you by surprise. Indeed, they are useful in their way; they are the dead weights with which the social architect tries the strength of his new building. We mention them because they existed in Rochdale, and that fact serves to show that the pioneer cooperators enjoyed no favor from nature or accident. They were tried like other men, and had to combat the ordinary human difficulties.

The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of L. F. and E. held a joint meeting Wednesday night in their lodge rooms and an especially interesting program was carried out. A most enjoyable time was reported by everyone in attendance.

Dave Edward of Gall is a visitor here today.

Steve Calverley is here today from his ranch in Glasscock county.

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### PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



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### MICKIE SAYS—

NOB! IT AINY NEVER  
TH' POOREST BIZNESS MEN  
WHO ADVERTISE—BECAUSE IF  
THEY DID, THEY WOULDNY BE  
POOR VERY LONG!



Bob Austin and wife returned Thursday from a weeks auto tour to Amarillo and other points on the Plains. They report rains needed in that section and the wheat crop threatened unless rains come soon.

Mrs. Beads Potton returned from Ft. Pao Sunday where she had been visiting friends. She will visit in this city a few days and will leave for Fort Worth where she will make her home.

Herald want ads get results.

### Foster No. 1 Cleaning Out

A representative of The Record returned from a visit to Foster No. 1 at Iatan late Tuesday and reported that the crew was cleaning the well preparatory for a thorough test under pump. The well was not cleaned out following the light nitro shot two weeks ago and the operators believed that the production, which the first of last week was 100 barrels, would be materially increased.

Fuld was standing six hundred feet in the well Tuesday afternoon and one-half of this depth was in oil. The showing of gas continues to be favorable there and each morning the boiler is fired with gas from the well, which is retained by capping.

Tentative plans for laying a spur from the Texas & Pacific yards at Iatan out to the location have been completed, it was learned Tuesday while at the well. It was stated that this work would be done jointly by the Colorado-Texas Company, owners of the well, and the railroad company. No information as to when this spur would be built could be obtained.

M. H. Roberts, president of the Rex Oil & Refining Company at Sweetwater, was among those to visit the well Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Roberts made a gravity test of the oil and pronounced it a good commercial product. "I read that article in the Dallas News from Big Spring that oil was being shipped from the 'Big Spring' territory" and came over to negotiate the purchase of some of this oil for our refinery at Sweetwater," he said. —Colorado Record.

### Underreaming at Vincennes

We are informed that underreaming is in progress on the Vincennes well about 45 miles northeast of here. Six inch casing will be set at 3100 feet to cut off water and drilling resumed.

If oil is not encountered at a lesser depth, this well will be drilled to a depth of 3500 feet.

### League of Nation Stock \$10

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Stock in the league of nations at \$10 a share is the latest bargain to be offered to the Chicago investing public. Federal investigators began searching for the men who have victimized numerous persons by selling the stock and collecting 25 per cent of the sale price in advance.

An exceedingly large per cent of our boys and girls are hell-ward bound today because of paternal neglect and indifference. The great trouble is that the average parent, either through weakness, mistaken kindness, or disinclination to take from his own leisure the time necessary to discipline his children, attempts to pass this obligation on to others. He looks to the school teachers and other public or quasi public directors of juvenile activities to do that which can be done properly only by himself. The natural consequence is that it isn't done at all. —Lake County (Ind.) Times.

Herald Want Ads get big results.

### Christian Education

The need of the hour is not more factories or materials, not more railroads or steamships, not more armies or more navies, but rather more education based on the plain teachings of Jesus. The prosperity of our country depends on the motives and purposes of the people. These motives and purposes are directed in the right course only through religion. Legislation, bounties, or force are of no avail in determining man's attitude toward life. Harmony at home and peace with the world will only be determined in the same way.

Religion, like everything else of value must be taught. It is possible to get more religion in industry and business only thru the development of Christian education and leadership. With the forces of evil backed by men and money, systematically organized to destroy, we must back with men and money all campaigns for Christian education.

We are willing to give our property and even our lives when our country calls in time of war. Yet the call of Christian education is today of even greater importance than was ever the call of the army or the navy. I say this because we shall probably never live to see America attacked from without, but we may at any time see our best institutions attacked from within.

I am not offering Christian education as a protector of property because nearly all the great progressive and liberal movements of history have been born in the hearts of Christian educators. I do, however, insist that the safety of our sons and daughters, as they go out on the streets this very night, is due to the influence of the preachers rather than to the influence of the policemen and lawmakers. Yes, the safety of our nation, including all groups on Christian education. Furthermore, at no time in our history has it been more greatly needed.

We insure our houses and factories, our automobiles, and our business through mutual and stock insurance companies, but the same amount of money invested in Christian education would give far greater results. Besides, Christian education can insure what no corporation can insure—namely, prosperity.

As the great life insurance companies are spending huge sums on doctors, scientific investigations, and district nurses to improve the health of the nation, so we business men should spend huge sums to develop those fundamental religious qualities of integrity, industry, faith, and service, which make for true prosperity. I repeat, the need of the hour is—not more factories or materials, not more railroads or steamships, not more armies or navies—but rather more Christian education. This is not the time to reduce investments in schools and colleges at home, or in Y. M. C. A. and similar work in China, Japan, Russia or South America. This is the time of all times to increase such subscriptions.

ROGER W. BABSON.

## SOME FACTS WORTH READING RY. CASE.

Dallas, Texas  
April 19th, 1921.

Messrs:

J. L. Lancaster,  
C. L. Wallace, Receivers,  
The Texas & Pacific Railway,  
Dallas, Texas.

Gentlemen:  
As a result of Receivers' notices of March 14th and March 23rd issued on authority of the Court ordering reductions in existing salaries and rates of pay of all Officers, Subordinate Officials and employees, about which conferences have been held between the receivers and the Accredited Representatives of the employees on various dates from March 28th to April 12, 1921 inclusive, during which time these representatives have assembled and after due consideration of the entire situation have elected to associate themselves for the purpose of negotiating and making disposition of the issues involved. We have attended in a body these hearings, after which your proposals in their entirety have been given due and careful consideration by said representatives and each General Committee acting individually and for their respective membership makes reply as outlined in the following exhibits hereto attached and herewith transmitted for your consideration:

Exhibit (A) refers to conference of March 28.  
Exhibit (B) refers to conference of April 4th and 12th.  
Exhibit (C) refers to conference of April 4th.  
Exhibit (D) refers to conference of April 5th.  
Exhibit (E) refers to conference of April 6th and 10th.  
Exhibit (F) refers to conference of April 7th.  
Exhibit (G) refers to conference of April 7th.  
Exhibit (H) refers to conference of April 8th.  
Exhibit (I) refers to conference of April 9th.  
Exhibit (J) refers to conference of April 11th.  
Exhibit (K) refers to conference of April 11th.

Now while we maintain that the attached exhibits set forth ample and conclusive evidence and unanswerable argument in support of the employees in their demand of your proposed wage reduction: It is the purpose of the General Chairmen's Association to file this joint supplementary reply with you, adding certain further observation which we trust will have your consideration.

The membership of these organizations employed on your railroad are deeply concerned and propose as a basis for their position in this matter a continuation of safe and adequate transportation to the public dependent upon such in this territory. In such, we, their representatives heartily concur and hope for this continuance at no greater cost to the public than that which is entirely just and fair to the interests involved. It must be apparent that service of the nature desired and to meet the needs required cannot be had at a wage paid to the employees rendering such service less than that which is fair and equitable. The amount paid must be sufficient to attract and hold men who possess the character and qualifications to efficiently discharge this great duty to the public.

It is inconceivable and we believe that the Receivers of this Railroad desire a wage, or pay rate for their employees which falls under the amount paid for similar service on neighboring Railroads, as all concerned must concede that such a condition would breed discontent and would not be conducive to the best interest of the public, nor employees or railroad.

It must be patent to all concerned that wages and pay rates now enjoyed by the employees of your Company have been fixed by a Tribunal, who in their personnel, reflect every interest of the parties involved in the matter of transportation in the United States. It was by an act of Congress that the United States Railroad Labor Board was created, since which it has functioned to the end that the varied interests who are the public, the employees and the investor might in their judgement receive fair treatment. This Board has after due deliberation arrived at the conclusion of what constitutes just and reasonable wages and in their deliberation specific attention appears to have been given to the seven (7) items enumerated in the transportation act, which in the minds of Congress should be taken into account in the determination of the matter of fixing the wages of Railroad employees.

These conditions are as pronounced at this time in so far as concerns the employees as at the time the Labor Board passed upon the question of wages as result of their consideration of such. With the lone exception of that which you state informally to be a reduction in the cost of living, there is not even claim set up by you that the other items enumerated are deserving of less consideration at this time than that given by the Labor Board in fixing existing labor rates. In respect to your claim regarding reduced prices in some of the commodities necessary for the maintenance of employees and their families, we must at this moment direct your attention to the fact that your method adopted and the authority for quotation of prices are unacceptable. We respectfully urge that they do not reflect the actual conditions as they now exist since it is a matter of common knowledge that the total cost in the matter of living expenses unquestionably remains at a level at this time with the prices of May, 1920 the time, conditions and price level then used as a basis for present rates of pay to Railway employees.

We must insist, that while certain items which you enumerate have at one time or another fluctuated and with a downward trend but not to that degree which truly reflects cost of living nor do prices remain at the low figure you informally quote. We present the fact that during early 1919 when prices were soaring and our members were urging for an increase in wages, that the president of the

United States solicited these men to await his action in that matter, there-by giving him an opportunity to set the machinery of Government in motion by which there would be a lowering in the price of food stuffs and other costs of living, which in his judgement would not require a greater time than that of three months, this notwithstanding, we were forced to experience the continued soaring in prices and to a point far beyond the ability of your employees to provide decent and comfortable living for themselves and families before the issuance of Decision No. 2 rendered by the United States Railroad Labor Board fixing the present salaries, wages and rates of pay; therefore, were the prices which you informally quote as comparative between March, 1920 and April 1921 a reflection of that which we could expect to continue, even then we find such prices beyond the ability of the employees to pay should your proposed wage reduction become effective. The conduct of the Receivers where they act in the capacity of sellers of food stuff to the public and their employees would not indicate that a noticeable reduction had yet become effective, since you have not, to the date these conferences begun made any reduction whatever in your prices, which were nothing less than exorbitant.

We are given to understand by the Receivers that even with a reduction in the wages of their employees, such will not inure to the advantage of the public who are being served by your Railroad, since you do not intend to offer a corresponding reduction in freight and passenger tariffs charged to and paid by this public. This is material because we are, like yourselves, a part of the public and our income is materially affected by the transportation burdens laid upon the necessities of life.

The present working rules and conditions and the rates of pay to employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway obtained at this time were fixed as the result of negotiations conducted in the light of the then existing conditions and upon overwhelming evidence of the necessity therefore. In the negotiations and in the final adjustment made, the welfare of the public to be served, the interest of the owners of the Railroad and the basis for the increase in the rates of pay were faithfully presented and apparently determined upon their merits with fidelity to all concerned. In those proceedings the burden of the issue was upon the employees and upon the proof offered by them the award was made and we now contend that the burden of proof in the issue now raised is upon the Receivers and that this award and the rates of pay now in effect should not be reduced arbitrarily and without convincing and compelling evidence showing the justice as well as the unavoidable necessity for such action.

Since your Company does not provide for its employees any form of pension at a time when they arrive at the age when their productivity ceases, as is the practice on several Railroads throughout the country, it therefore becomes necessary that your employees in anticipation of such conditions must provide therefor out of their limited wages, otherwise, when they arrive at that stage when they are no longer wage earners it is then they find themselves a charge upon the public. And again in that do we note that rather than have themselves so afflicted or an imposition upon society do we find the need for payment of wages, not alone sufficient to provide decent and comfortable living for themselves and families, but to protect the public against this burden—a likelihood intensified by the extra hazard of any and all classes of Railroad workers.

Regarding your statement of "having exhausted every other means of reducing expenses" we wish to observe that the only evidence of limitation being placed upon expenses covering salaries, wages and rates of pay is that of your reduction of force in practically every line of employment, which to-day compare very favorably in number with the volume of traffic on this Railroad. It is beyond question that the employees are compensated for services performed only, therefore, it cannot be chargeable to them that they are in any way a burden to the Company, as it is only when they are actually in service, such service resulting in producing income, that you are called upon to compensate therefor.

In striking contrast to this condition we find that this Company continues to maintain that large number of staff officers, heads of departments and multiplied subordinate officials in these various departments, whose salaries, plus expense allowances amount to figures which we are unable to accurately quote, but nevertheless to a proportion out of comparison with the number of employees doing actual service, volume of traffic and apparently income to meet such drains. Notwithstanding the absolute willingness expressed by many officials attending the conference of the 13th instant to accept reductions in salaries, which were recognized by them as being out of proportion under the circumstances, we find the Receivers disinclined to accept the tender made by these officials to a return of a portion of their salaries, preferring instead the continuation of the present salaries, and at the same time seeking to compel their employees to yield a large per cent of their wages to overcome financial burdens claimed by you.

The employees we represent on this Railroad are for the most part men of many years standing with the Company and are interested and concerned in the success of this Company. These men are dependable in every respect are considered with their families, of high standing in the communities in which they reside and have made in these communities the best of citizenship. They only ask fair treatment at the hands of those in authority. The subscribers hereto speak for an army of faithful, loyal and dependable workers, who guarantee efficiency and who only ask that justice be done. These things all the more are at defiance with your proposed reduction, with the knowledge at our hand relating to the actual conditions here. In this connection we believe it would be profitable for the Receivers to make investigations covering the complex organization of your Company, official force as well as an investigation of the salaries paid, the details of ex-

penses incident to the workings of such organization and general expenses saddled upon the Company and outside of the scope of that sphere represented by the wage scale paid to the employees of the Receivers. We do not make this suggestion in a spirit of criticism or dictation but in the true spirit of co-operation to the end that justice be done to our case. We would not have the slightest dread of investigation being made regarding the organization of your Company, investigation together with the present day operation, which if done would reveal in true light the way by which expenditures are made far less in their scope of justice and reasonableness than the wages paid your employees. Just and reasonable wages means for your Company an asset in the employees we represent, which condition of affairs we hope and strive to be continued.

In conclusion the General Chairmen's Association wish to reinforce the individual replies attached from the various General Chairmen, and decline to accept your proposed reduction and alteration of working conditions, urging upon you the necessity, in order to maintain that standard of efficiency so necessary in the operation of this Railroad, of continuing the present wages, rates of pay and working rules in effect, directing your particular attention to the Transportation Act of 1920, especially to Title III, such having been reinforced by various administrative rulings issued by the United States Railroad Labor Board; the effect of which is that Railroads are not privileged to reduce wages, rates of pay or alter working rules when there is a dispute with the employees regarding such, without first having referred such dispute to the United States Railroad Labor Board, second—and the continuation in effect wages, rates of pay and rules which exist until such time as the Labor Board renders its decision thereon. This policy has been adhered to by the representatives of your employees when securing these wages and rules and by the same token we expect your compliance therewith in the present movement to reduce the wages of employees.

It is the desire of each General Chairman signatory hereto and we respectfully request and urge that you give full consideration to our entire case individually and collectively and that you advise each of them individually, with copies for the Chairman and Secretary of this Association of your further action in the premises, together with a copy of your submission and recommendation on these conferences to the Court under whose jurisdiction you serve.

Further urging upon you the fact that the information being given employees of your intention to permit rates of pay and rules to remain in status quo, and that if there still exists a desire on your part to put into effect the proposed reduction, that same be withheld until you have made a submission to the United States Railroad Labor Board and the matter settled in conformity with the Transportation Act of 1920. Confidently believing as we do that the present rates of pay should not be disturbed, but not knowing what your conclusions of the hearings heretofore referred to and the arguments of the general chairman hereto attached and marked as exhibits, but if you differ with us and should conclude that rates of pay should be reduced, then it is our desire and on behalf of the employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway represented by us, we wish to avail ourselves of the right and we respectfully request that this entire record with all the proceedings be referred to the United States Railroad Labor Board for final action and adjustment and that in the meantime no change in the rates of pay be made. This request is made, not only in the interest of fair dealing but in the interest of contentment of the employees and that high order of efficiency for which we all propose to strive and which is so essential to the successful operation of this Railroad. We are firm in the belief that advice of your intentions, if along these lines, will have the effect upon our membership of allaying the unrest which now exists and will redound to the welfare of all concerned.

Please address your replies in this matter to the various General Chairmen at their respective headquarters.  
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Sunday, May 8th was Mothers Day and was observed by the wearing of flowers. Mother Day services were also observed at the churches in this city. The telegraph companies reported an unprecedented number of messages directed to mothers—wire congestion lasting until late afternoon.

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

Only ten days until the big Chautauque opens in Big Spring with a seven days program. We are passing up a good opportunity in failing to make booster trips to all adjacent towns to advertise the Chautauque.

Warren Wagner, well known oil man, was shot and killed in Fort Worth, Monday. Wagner was one of the first to enter the Ranger field when it was opened in the fall of 1917. Fred Holmes, slayer of Wagner has refused to make a statement as to the cause of his killing Wagner.

W. B. Ralph of Colorado was transacting business here Saturday.

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**YOUR TEETH**  
By REA PROCTOR MCGEE  
M. D., D. D. S.  
Editor ORAL HYGIENE  
Diet

When a raw recruit has been in the service long enough to learn that the shells and bullets that miss him do not hurt, he becomes a veteran. When he learns by experience that the missiles that strike him do hurt, he becomes a casualty.

The best way to have our teeth become veterans in the service of good health is to take care of them.

It is foolish to expose the teeth and mouth to needless infection by carelessness. Even with the best care that we know how to give, there may be decay of the teeth and infection of the gums, but by careful brushing as a habit, and early treatment of the few teeth that are attacked by bacteria, the mouth may be kept healthy and serviceable as long as the rest of the body.

In addition to proper brushing of the teeth, the diet is of great importance. We commonly think of diet as a treatment for digestive disturbances only.

The mouth is the front door of the stomach and every decayed tooth, and every inflamed spot on the gums, is really a digestive disturbance. No part of the mouth, stomach, or intestines can be diseased without affecting, to some extent, the rest of the tract.

It is possible so to arrange the diet of a child that the development and retention of the teeth is reasonably assured and, at the same time, the digestion and general health are benefited.

The one food in the world that is exactly suited to an infant is mother's milk. The children of mothers who are able to nurse them normally have a big lead in the race for life.

When the first baby teeth come in, there is a demand for something more than liquid food. The little teeth must chew, and the gums need pressure.

From seven to nine months of age, baby should have a little toast with butter twice each day. After nine months, husks, and firm milk puddings, a little boiled fish and well cooked chicken come next. Do not forget that butter fat is absolutely necessary for growth.

The proper diet early, has been found very effective in the cause of good teeth.  
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