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OIL DEVELOPMENT

New Developments Reported; but Steady Progress Being Made in The Field

At the Enders-Cushing Test

A log from the underreamer was sent in the Enders-Cushing test last week, retarding progress somewhat, but the log was drilled up and the work of underreaming to permit the working of casing to shut off the water has been in progress this week. The eight inch casing will be set below the 2425 foot level where the water was encountered.

The sand and lime formation in which the drill was pounding when the water was encountered looks good according to geologists. It is only a question of going deeper to make a well out of this test.

W. F. Cushing, field manager of the Lamesa Ranch Drilling Association, here today enroute to Eastland to secure some additional casing that may be needed.

Mr. Curley, of Boston, who was sent here by a party of Boston capitalists to investigate the development work and prospects for this test, returned here last Sunday most favorably impressed with the outlook for the well and more than satisfied with the manner in which the work is being carried forward.

General Oil Co. Operations

The work of drilling on the Sand No. 1 is being carried forward steadily and this well is being watched with interest. The gas encountered in the hole with considerable force, however, no new developments are noted in connection with this test.

Another successful fishing operation was completed on the Roberts well this week and now there is but one string of tools to be recovered before the hole is cleaned for drilling to be resumed.

At the Red No. 1, additional trouble has been encountered in shutting off the water, thus holding up drilling.

McDowell No. 1 is on the pump and continues to supply oil, a slight increase being noted in the production of this well.

At the Home Company Well

The first is the date upon which the Federal Systems Oil Development Company is to begin operations on the Quinn well of the Big Spring Production Co., west of this city, expires. This company fails to comply with its contract, and this seems likely, it is planned that the citizens here will have drilling resumed.

Only a few hundred feet more would be drilled as far as this test is concerned, and there are enough of the funds being raised to complete the test.

A meeting will be called shortly after May 1st to discuss this proposition if the Federal Company forfeits its contract.

Oil Realization Co.'s Test Well

Earl C. Popp was here Wednesday from Martin county where he is in charge of operations for the Oil Realization Company and reports that things are moving along nicely on the well being drilled by his company, five miles northwest of Stanton. It was stated that they had successfully drilled the big water at five hundred and seventy feet, and were drilling at six hundred and fifty feet in shale. The formation was being dug up good, and with work in progress twenty-four hours each day, time should be made on this test.

Paying General Oil Co. Debts

A representative of Chicago capitalists was here Monday with funds to pay off indebtedness against the General Oil Company, for accounts which were made before the company went into the hands of a receiver.

It was understood that the company is to emerge from receivership and to be a trust company; the directors appointed to be acceptable to the district judge at Houston in court the General Oil Co.'s case was handled.

Payment of claims against the company will make possible the recovery of the company from the receiver.

At the Iatan Test Well

It is informed that the Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Company Iatan has been cleaned out looking mighty good.

It is stated that arrangements are being forward to put this well on and give it a thorough test.

Walker left this morning for a well at Fort Worth.

Lamesa Entertains Visitors

In response to an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce at Lamesa to attend a meeting of that organization Friday night, April 22nd, nine members of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce made the trip to Lamesa and were royally treated during their stay in that city.

From the time they reached Lamesa until their departure Big Spring money was worth less than a German mark; the Lamesa folks refusing to accept payment for meals, cold drinks, cigars, etc.

Trips out into the country to see what the farmers were raising in the way of registered Jersey dairy cattle, purebred hogs and poultry, were made, and it was an eye opener to most of us to note that cotton is being displaced by feed crops, dairy cows, hogs and poultry. Semi-weekly shipments of cream are now going from Lamesa; and C. T. Watson, to whom is due much credit for the dairy cow, hog and poultry invasion of Dawson county, states that shipments of cream will continue to increase at a rapid rate. Mr. Watson in addition to filling the office of Farm Demonstrator of Dawson county is also secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce.

If the plans now being worked out by the Chamber of Commerce are continued, and the big ranches in Dawson county are cut up into 160-acre farms, that county will soon be one of the most prosperous as well as most populous counties in West Texas.

That Dawson county is aware of the advantages of good schools is best shown in that out of twenty-three school districts, eighteen have modern school houses; and Lamesa recently voted \$65,000 bonds for a new school building, only one dissenting vote being registered.

The meeting of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce was held at the Court house beginning at 7:00 o'clock. The ladies of Lamesa joined in making the occasion a success and served punch to all attending, both before the meeting was opened and after adjournment.

A large crowd was present and the following program proved one of much enjoyment.

Welcome address—G. B. McGuire.
West Texas—V. O. Key.
The Need of Cooperation—Judge J. E. Garland.

Why Our Chamber is Dormant—Rev. I. A. Smith.

Woman's Part in Town Building—Mrs. Ira Smith.

It Pays to Advertise—Miss Nell Hatch of Big Spring being unable to be present, Rev. S. W. Kendrick of Big Spring was assigned this subject.

Community Spirit—Rev. M. O. Grant.

Why we need better schools and prospects for same—S. E. Cleveland.

Reading—Miss Murphy.

How to do things in Lamesa—N. C. Bennett, district manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Brief talks were made by W. W. Rix, president of Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, J. E. Mundell and B. Reagan, members of the Big Spring C. of C.

John L. Vaughan, president of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, is a live wire and with the citizens of Dawson county backing him up that county can make some rapid strides forward within the next few years.

It was indeed an enjoyable occasion that the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce planned as a "pep" or gettogether meeting and will prove an incentive for the members of the Big Spring folks to plan similar meetings.

The following were the guests of Lamesa on that date, W. W. Rix, A. M. Fisher, B. Reagan, J. E. Mundell, Rev. S. W. Kendrick, J. F. Woodcott, Homer McNew, Mike Michalopolus, W. G. Hayden.

Elks Defeat Town Team

A good sized crowd was out Sunday afternoon to witness the game between the Elks team and a picked team of town players and everybody seemed to enjoy the contest.

The batteries for the teams were: Hurt and Smith for the town team and Pursor and Fox for the Elks.

The first two innings were scoreless but in the third the town team ran in four tallies. In their half of the third, the Elks made eight scores and came back in the fourth inning with four additional scores; the game closing with the Elks having made fifteen scores to nine made by the town team. There was quite a bit of slugging during the game but Tom Battle won batting honors by doing a Babe Ruth stunt of putting one over the fence, with two men on base.

It is far better to attempt to do a thing and fail that to sit down and whine over one's imagined inability to go ahead and do it.

BOOSTING FOR OUR SCHOOLS

School Children Parade Monday in Order to Awake Citizenship to Need of Increased School Tax

About the most striking argument for better schools and one thousand reasons why we should aid our schools was presented most forcibly in the parade of school children Monday afternoon.

Though teachers and pupils had but Monday in which to prepare banners and make all necessary arrangements, the whole-hearted manner in which they took to this proposition speaks well for the school spirit in our schools. The perfect order maintained during the parade, and after the scholars had assembled on the courthouse lawn were most favorably commented upon, proving that our boys and girls appreciate the efforts of the patrons in maintaining a first class school for their benefit.

It would have been a hard-hearted individual who could have voted against an increased tax rate after seeing this plea—one thousand strong—for an equal chance to secure an education.

"I didn't know there were so many children in Howard county," was the comment to be heard on all sides during the parade of the scholars of the Big Spring Schools. The children marching two by two made a parade six blocks long, and it was a sight to behold.

American flags, and banners reminding the voters of the election Tuesday, April 26th were very much in evidence. Among the printed banners were to be seen the slogans: "Vote For Us," "Vote for Good Schools," "Vote Right, Eventually, Why Not Now?" "Good Schools Best Boost for Big Spring," "Give Us A Chance," etc.

The Big Spring Band led the procession followed by the Boy Scouts, next came the Camp Fire Girls, and then the pupils the little fellows from the North Ward school followed by the pupils from the South Ward, Central school, Grammar grades and then the High School pupils—including Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors, the Athletic squad. Following came four trucks bearing members of the Home Economics, engaged in preparing good things to eat, or busy sewing, and members of the class in Physics busy with their experiments. Autos bearing officers and members of the Home and School club and officers of the School Board and Chamber of Commerce brought up the rear.

The line of march was from the intersection of Main and Fourth street, north to the foot of Main street and return to the Courthouse, where the pupils assembled while talks for better schools were delivered. Speeches were made by Miss Jennie B. Leeper and John Quinn of the High School, Wm. Fisher, J. W. McCutchan and J. D. McDonald.

The members of the Home and School club, who planned the big parade feel under obligations to faculty and pupils for cooperating so loyally, and to Mr. Blunt and the members of the Big Spring band, to the Big Spring Transfer Co., The City Transfer Co., and the J. B. Neel Transfer Co., for furnishing auto trucks and teams and thus aiding in making the undertaking a success.

West Texas Electric Improvements

J. W. Pearson, assistant engineer for the West Texas Electric Company was here from Dallas Monday to formulate plans for making some extensive improvements which this company has under consideration for our city.

It is planned to divide the city into four districts so arranged that a breakage of the line will not cause a shut down throughout the city, but only in the district affected. All high tension lines will be removed from Main street in the business district and will be placed in the alleys. This is indeed a great improvement and will remove a great hazard. The high tension lines carry a voltage of 2300, so you can see the danger should these lines be allowed to come in contact with persons, due to an accident or storm. For the purpose of eliminating shut downs of the entire plant due to damage, done during severe electrical storms the districting plan is going to prove worth while.

In addition to the great quantity of new material necessary to carry out these improvements as well as the great amount of work it will entail it will be some time before the necessary material can be assembled and the work completed.

To the members of the Home and School club is due in the largest measure the credit for making it possible to have a first class system of schools in Big Spring.

Coahoma Defeats Big Spring

The baseball game between the Coahoma and Big Spring ball teams, at the ball part, in this city Wednesday afternoon proved to be a real old time game, and if any of the spectators failed to receive the worth of their money it is our treat.

It was a regular swatfest, with homers and safeties, and two baggers coming regularly to keep the fielders from taking any naps. Smith and Anderson of the Big Spring team, secured a home run each. We never witnessed a game in which there was so much clouting the ball. Coahoma was credited with twenty-one hits when our pencil broke while Big Spring made seventeen hits. The game ended with a score of 17 to 18 in favor of Coahoma.

Amos and Smith was the battery for Big Spring; Buck Weaver, of Chicago, Chas Hale, and Joe Cramer battery for Coahoma.

Weaver was pulled in the second inning at which time it looked as though Big Spring had easy picking, and a good many began to feel sorry for Coahoma when the home team piled up five additional scores in the third inning. Coahoma took a brace in the fourth inning by making two scores and came back in the fifth for four and made three in the sixth inning. During these three innings the home team made six score. Things began to look interesting when Coahoma made two more scores in the eighth inning. In the first half of the ninth Coahoma spoiled things completely for the Big Spring bunch by piling up five scores. In the last half of the ninth the home team made one lone tally which was not sufficient to keep the Coahoma boys from taking home the bacon.

The grandstand and rooters all flopped to the Coahoma players when they tied the game up in the ninth. In addition to a big bunch of loyal rooters who were here from Coahoma to root for their team, the Big Spring bunch kept a broadside of noise going throughout the two hours.

Cleve Holden, manager of the Coahoma team, surely has a bunch of sluggers and we would like to see this team here for games in the future.

114 T. & P. Employees Let Out

One hundred and fourteen employees at the railway shops of the Texas & Pacific railway company in this city were out of employment Monday morning as a result of the order issued Tuesday, April 19th ordering the closing of the back shops here as well as at other points on the system.

The company kept only a sufficient number of men to keep temporary repairs made on the locomotives in service. Approximately one hundred and twenty-four men were retained to do the work necessary at the Big Spring shops.

Just how long the shops are going to remain closed is a question no one is prepared to answer. No doubt the settlement of the wage question and the return of normal conditions are factors which will have a bearing on the question.

The fact that there is to be no dispute between the employees and the receivers as to the wage question, but the entire matter to be left to the Labor Board is good news.

Has Resided Here 37 Years

William Fisher will have been a resident of Big Spring thirty-seven years on next Sunday. He came to this city May 1st, 1884, and with the exception of one time when he temporarily made his home in the north he has been a continuous resident and an eternal booster for his home town. When he came here Big Spring had a population of about eleven hundred souls and most every other structure in the business section was a saloon. But one brick or rock building was to be noted in the city, that being a building owned by the Earl of Ayleford and occupied by a meat market owned by Donovan and Voliva. This building is now occupied by the City Barber Shop.

Mr. Fisher has witnessed many changes here during the past thirty-seven years—but the changes have all been in the way of progress and improvement.

Burns-True

At the Presbyterian mausoleum, Sunday afternoon, April 24th, Rev. J. W. Harrison performed the ceremony which united in marriage Jack L. Burns, of Coahoma, and Miss Georgia E. True, of Big Spring. These two young people have many friends in Big Spring and Howard county, and they all join in hearty good wishes for a prosperous, happy, and useful journey thru life together.

Herald want ads get results.

MEETING NEXT THURSDAY

Fred W. Davis, Ex-Commissioner of Agriculture to Discuss the Cotton Situation—Other Speakers

Fred W. Davis, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas; J. C. Hestaud, livestock specialist and J. A. Kinard, of the State Department of Agriculture, will be in Big Spring, Thursday, May 5th and will address our citizens at the district court room in this city at two o'clock. On Thursday night they will speak at Coahoma.

While serving as Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Davis conclusively proved that he was a real friend to the farmer and vitally interested in his welfare. Mr. Davis continues to devote his energies to assisting in bettering agricultural conditions in Texas, and he will tell you things worth hearing next Thursday.

He is now interested in aiding the farmers in marketing their cotton; has already contracted with cotton exporters for the sale of several thousand bales at increased prices. All who are interested in the cotton situation are urged to come and hear what Mr. Davis has to tell you concerning same.

J. C. Hestaud, livestock specialist, will also have an interesting message for everyone who is engaged in agricultural pursuits.

J. A. Kinard will discuss "Farm Economics"—or conditions on the farms.

Everyone in Howard county is extended a cordial invitation to attend the meeting next Thursday afternoon, farmers especially are urged to come and bring their families. The speakers will endeavor to assist you in finding a way to overcome the obstacles which now confront the agricultural sections of the South. You will surely learn something of interest and benefit. Come and remind your neighbors to attend.

Announcement Dinner Party

On Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock Miss Gertrude McIntyre entertained with a dinner party announcing the engagement of Miss Jane Holmes to Dr. S. E. Moon of Toronto, Canada.

After the guests had assembled, they were ushered into the dining room by the hostess, where they beheld the table beautifully adorned, whose motif was of green and white. In the center of the table was the bride's cake resting on an embankment of tulle and asparagus plumose.

Each cover was marked by a miniature bride and groom. The following guests found their places at the table: Misses Menger, Compton, Clara and Guion Pool. These at once responded to the toast given by Miss McIntyre to the bride-elect. After this the following menu was served:

Fruit Cocktail	Gravy
Smothered Chicken	Cream Potatoes
Parker House Rolls	Butter
Celery Salad	Peas in timbles
Cream	Pickles
Coffee nair	Sandwiches
Nuts	Cake

The guests then retired to the living room where a very pleasant social hour was spent after which the guests departed declaring that they were greatly indebted to the hostess and honoree for such an enjoyable evening.

Fort Worth vs Big Spring

The T. & P. team of Fort Worth will be here Sunday to see what they can learn the Big Spring bunch about the great American game, baseball.

The Big Spring team will try to entertain the Fort Worth bunch and secure revenge for the game annexed by the Fort Worth team on their former visit to this city.

The line-up of the team has been considerably changed with a view of strengthening the team and a warm game should be certain.

As the proceeds of the game, after expenses are deducted are to go toward paying for the uniforms, it is hoped that a big crowd will be in attendance.

If you enjoy a good game, attend this one and bring your friends.

Boost for the home team!

All Day Singing at Center Point

Remember that an All Day Singing service will be held at Center Point Sunday, May 1st. Dinner on the grounds. All are cordially invited to attend.

Dull times are responsible for the training of an army of domino expert in our city and it is going to be necessary to stage a tournament in order to arrive at a decision as to who may be entitled to the championship of the city.

Better School Tax Voted

By a vote of 167 for, to 112 against—a maintenance tax for our schools, the property owners of the Big Spring Independent School District in the election Tuesday decided in favor of better schools.

With a majority of only 55 out of a total of 279 it is very evident that we haven't very much to be proud of. A great many of our citizens, seemingly, were not interested enough to vote; and it does not speak well for the school spirit of Big Spring to have such a large number unwilling to increase taxes in order to maintain a system of schools in keeping with other first class systems.

To the women of Big Spring will be due to the credit of making it possible to maintain the standard of our schools; to those who reminded the men not to forget to vote as well as to the women who voted for good schools for the children of the Big Spring district.

When we consider the fact that Lamesa with a population of 1,200 or 1,500 voted \$65,000 bonds to erect a new school house with only one vote against the bond issue we feel rather small when 112 of our folks show to be not in favor of paying more taxes in order to maintain a nine months school—and give the pupils here an equal chance with the pupils of other schools in Texas.

Two Frightened Riders

Last Sunday night while two young ladies were riding home from a Singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castle, they espied a peculiar light over where the old Knott school house burned down. Putting spurs to their horses they made fast-time in getting away from that neighborhood, but this spurt was nothing to the race that followed when the peculiar light seemed to be hovering near the graveyard.

When asked as to whether they would brave the trip alone in the future the young ladies were game and said they would if given the same to Gulf Highway. Our county will soon be able to put that portion of the highway which traverses our horses as they could outrun any old ghost that you ever saw.

Wage Cut-Up to Labor Board

Orders to hold up action on wage reduction scheduled for May 1 were issued from the Texas & Pacific offices in Dallas, Monday, following a conference between the railway officials and representatives of the employees. The matter will be referred to the United States Railroad Labor Board for decision.

"Having failed to reach an agreement with the various classes of employes concerning the proposed wage reduction for May 1, 1921, the receivers have been directed to refer the controversy to the United States Labor Board," read the order issued to the officials and employes, "pending the decision of the board there will be no reduction in wages."

Injured in Auto Accident

Will and Wallace Bly and Roy Thomas enroute to Knott, Texas, Saturday night were painfully bruised and injured when their Ford car turned over seven miles northwest of town.

The injured men were unconscious for two hours or so after the accident and were picked up and brought to town by a passing motorist. They were covered with bruises and abrasions and it will be some days before they fully recover from their injuries. All three of the occupants feel that they were lucky in escaping more serious injuries.

The Bankhead Highway

The All-Texas or Texarkana to El Paso route was adopted as the official route of the Bankhead National Highway at the annual meeting of the National Bankhead Highway Association at Greensboro, N. C.

When Howard and a few other counties along the line complete their road improvements we will begin to realize the benefit of being on a national highway.

Eventually, this highway will be taken over by the government and will be made a military highway, maintained at government expense.

Rountree-Wilkerson

On Friday, April 22, Justice of the peace J. A. Stephens performed the ceremony which united in marriage Joseph O. Rountree and Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson.

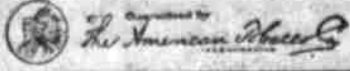
Friends in this city extend to these worthy people best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

"The proper study of mankind is man," sang the poet; but the most perplexing study is woman.



Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



High School Notes (Senior Class)

Again the citizenship of Big Spring has taken a step towards a better community in promoting better schools. This action is possibly appreciated by no one more than the High School student body, who are to be the recipients of the greater facilities for education which the election has made possible. The faculty and student body wish to thank the citizenship who so greatly deserve their appreciation.

There is no reason why Big Spring should not produce great men, for a town's output of sound human timber must necessarily run in direct ratio to the incentives which are offered to the upbuilding of brain power and character.

The students were given a half-day holiday in order that they might exercise an influence in a matter which was of such vital interest to them. They entered into the campaign with the enthusiasm that is only found in youth. As they marched in parade it would have been a hard-hearted voter who could have looked upon their faces, wrapped in the smiles of exuberant youth, and have voted a negative ballot in a matter which would have failed to perpetuate this display of happiness.

The parade terminated on the court house lawn where impressive speaking and convincing statistics were delivered to the interested audience composed of the greatest community in the state of Texas.

With Mr. B. Reagan presiding as chairman the program was carried out as follows:

American—Sung by student body.
The Student Body Speaks through John Quinn.

"Good Looks and Education" by Mr. Wm. Fisher.
Reports and Statistics by Miss Jennie Bee Leeper.

A straight forward talk by Sheriff J. W. McCutchan.
Bible Study on Education by Mr. McDonald.

J. & W. Fisher and Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. have offered medals to be contested for in both boys and girls declamation. The contest is planned for Commencement week. The following students have made known their intentions of entering the contest: Marie Boswell, Frances Sullivan, Ruth Miller, Edith Runyan, Grace Sullivan, Martha Hoard, Jennie Bee Leeper, Halley Farley, Omar Pittman and John Quinn.

The hearts of the students were glorified this week by the receipt of numerous pieces of equipment, such as maps, reference books, etc.

Ten of the members of the Senior class are busily engaged in converting themselves into rustic characters, replete with rural mannerisms, and peculiarities of speech, in order that they may portray the exciting scenes of the class play, "Deacon Dubbs". The play includes a county auction, a drunk deacon from West Virginia, a country wedding, some shadows of the past, a hissing villain, a rural huskin bee, an escaped convict and an emotional old maid.

BEAR IN MIND

That death-dealing and property-destroying Tornadoes, Cyclones, Windstorms and Hall-play no favorites as to sections.

The daily papers report 100 persons killed and property loss amounting to millions of dollars as a result of recent Tornadoes, Cyclones, Windstorms and Hall in the State of Texas, Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Kansas, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Arkansas.

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Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Howard County, and the Hon. James T. Brooks, County Judge of said Howard County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of February A. D. 1921, at a regular term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the report of GEO. McNEW, County Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning on the first day of November A. D. 1920 and ending on the 31st day of January A. D. 1921, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners Court of said County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said First day of February A. D. 1921, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 1448-1449-1450 and 1451, Chapter 1, Title 29 of the Revised Statutes of Texas.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash and assets in the hands of the said Treasurer belonging to Howard County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of February A. D. 1921, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of October 1920.....	\$3,746.54	
To amount received since said date.....	2,266.10	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$1,855.95
By amount to balance.....		4,156.69
Total	\$6,012.	\$6,012.64

Balance to credit of said JURY FUND on the first day of February 1921..... \$4,156.69

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31 day of October, 1920.....	\$3,882.98	
To amount received since said date.....		2,746.71
By amount disbursed since said date.....	1,826.85	
Total	\$5,709.83	\$5,709.83

Balance to credit of said ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND on the first day of February, 1921, overdrawn..... \$1,826.85

GENERAL FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct., 1920.....	\$6,609.30	
To amount received since said date.....	2,461.54	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$3,739.94
By amount to balance.....		\$5,330.90
Total	\$9,070.84	\$9,070.84

Balance to credit of said GENERAL FUND as actually counted by us on the 1st day of February, 1921..... \$3,739.94

GOOD ROADS FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct., 1920.....	\$3,077.49	
To amount received since said date.....	\$7,504.05	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		6,614.68
By amount overdrawn.....	2,188.12	
Total	\$9,692.17	\$9,692.17

Balance to credit of said GOOD ROADS FUND on the 1st day of February, 1921, overdrawn..... \$2,188.12

ROAD BOND FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct., 1920.....	\$26,326.73	
To amount received since said date.....	688.77	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		17.21
By amount to balance.....		26,998.29
Total	\$27,015.50	\$27,015.50

Balance to credit of said ROAD BOND FUND on the 1st day of February, 1921..... \$26,998.29

NEW GOOD ROAD BOND FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct., 1920.....	\$000.00	
To amount received since said date.....	386.68	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		9.66
By amount to balance.....		377.02
Total	\$386.68	\$386.68

Balance to credit of said NEW GOOD ROAD BOND FUND on the 1st day of February 1921..... \$377.02

NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct., 1921.....	\$ 15,699.35	
To amount received since said date.....	75.46	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1.88
By amount to balance.....		15,772.93
Total	\$15,774.81	\$15,774.81

Balance to credit of said NEW COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND on the 1st day of February 1921..... \$15,772.93

HIGHWAY FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct., 1920.....	\$1,023.80	
To amount received since said date.....	68.69	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		1.71
By amount overdrawn.....	956.82	
Total	\$1,025.51	\$1,025.51

Balance to credit of said HIGHWAY FUND on the 1st day of February 1921, overdrawn..... \$956.82

SCHOOL FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct., 1920.....	\$6,656.47	
To amount received since said date.....	5,164.96	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$9,590.08
By amount to balance.....		2,231.35
Total	\$11,821.43	\$11,821.43

Balance to credit of said SCHOOL FUND on the 1st day of February, 1921..... 2,231.35

PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct., 1920, cash.....	\$7,412.00	
Bonds.....	10,300.00	
Bonds purchased.....		\$7,412.00

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.....	29,883	57,508
FEBRUARY.....	35,305	63,903
MARCH.....	61,886	87,221
Total Production	127,074	Total Retail Sales 208,632

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

April requisitions already specify 107,719 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

By amount to balance.....	10,300.00
Total	\$17,712.00
Balance to credit of said PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND.....	\$17,712.00

OLD COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 31st day of Oct., 1920.....	\$573.60	
To amount received since said date.....	9.34	
By amount disbursed since said date.....		\$2.33
By amount to balance.....		580.61
Total	\$582.94	\$582.94

Balance to credit of said OLD COURT HOUSE and JAIL FUND on the first day of February 1921..... \$580.61

Balance to credit of Coahoma Sinking Fund on this day..... \$3,065.70
Balance to credit of R-Bar Sinking Fund on this day..... 400.00
Balance to credit of Vincent Sinking Fund on this day..... 681.94
Balance to credit of Center Point Sinking Fund on this day..... 600.00
Balance to credit of Moore Sinking Fund on this day..... 400.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 15 day of February A. D. 1921

James T. Brooks, County Judge.
C. A. Merrick, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
J. S. McCright, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
L. S. Patterson, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
M. L. Musgrave, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by James T. Brooks, County Judge, and C. A. Merrick and J. S. McCright and L. S. Patterson and M. L. Musgrave County Commissioners of said Howard County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of February A. D. 1921.

J. I. PRICARD, Clerk, Howard County, Texas.

S. D. Bainbridge left Monday for a business trip to Austin.

School tablets: We have a limited supply....Cunningham & Phillips.

M. Fronsbarger of Baird has been a visitor here this week.

Pierrette: The face powder that's just right....Cunningham & Phillips.

A. M. Clayton of Lubbock was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

Brighten up your old clothes with Putman's dye....Cunningham and Phillips.

Harry Merrideth, representing the Atlantic Oil Co., was here last Friday from Brownwood.

Send a real message to your friends—Send yourself in a photograph. MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring Texas.

Mrs. W. W. Rix returned Sunday morning from a visit with relatives in Paris and Sweetwater.

Ever Sharp: The world's most widely known writer....Cunningham and Phillips.

Have you invited any friends to pay you a visit during Chautauqua week, May 24 to May 31st.

Send a real message to your friends—Send yourself in a photograph. MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring Texas.

J. O. Tamsett left Sunday evening for Dallas to attend a conference with T. & P. officials relative to the wage question.

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.

WE WILL SOON BE PREPARED TO REPAIR YOUR FOUNTAIN PENS....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

For best oil lease investments see V. H. FLEWELLEN.

Martins blue bug remedy will get the blue bugs....Cunningham & Phillips.

Send a real message to your friends—Send yourself in a photograph. MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring Texas.

A Conklin self-filling fountain pen once used, always used. Ask the Conklin enthusiasts. Biles Drug Store.

J. D. and W. D. McDonald and Jess Norrell returned last Friday from a fishing trip on the Concho and report a delightful trip.

LOST—in Big Spring, Eversharp, gold pencil. Finder please return to Herald office and receive \$1.00 reward.

N. C. Bennett of Abilene, district manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was a visitor here Saturday afternoon; enroute home from Lamesa.

Mrs. J. D. Birdwell returned the latter part of last week from San Antonio where she had spent the winter with her daughter, Miss Maydell Birdwell.

Patronize an independent oil concern. We buy from independent refineries, you may own stock in them, phone 199. 31-2t

HALL TIRE & TOP CO.
Wholesale Oil Dept.

Mrs. Thurman Entertains at Bridge
Mrs. Jno. W. Thurman delightfully entertained the members of the Bridge club Wednesday afternoon and the occasion was an especially pleasurable one for the participants.

The home was tastily decorated with roses and pink snap dragons. The refreshments served were especially delicious and much enjoyed.

In the contest for the honor of making high scores Mrs. Jno. Clarke was the winner among the club members, while Miss Clara Pool made visitor's high score.

Oil in Iatan Well

Word has been received from the Iatan well as we go to press that the well is "standing feet in oil, and steady" but all morning failed to lower it.

LET THIS SOAK IN

The Chautauqua This Year Will Hummer

When it comes to building progress there is no argument: Charles E. Horner is the king of them all. His reputation he has in his own right as well as with the communities he is serving.

When Charles Horner sets out to accomplish something unusual in his life, the results are spectacular. Mr. Horner has stated the 1921 program will be his greatest date. Therefore it will serve to arrange your time to see all Chautauqua opens in Big Spring May 24th.

Leases For Sale

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

Will sell one or all. owner 31-4t. DR. A. E. WHITSON, Bridgeport, Tex.

Notice Owners Dairy Club

My fine Holstein bull, will be season at the former Jno. O. West of Earl addition. \$300.00. A. B. WINSLOW.

I can place your oil lease lands in the most promising territory closest purchase price.

V. H. FLEWELLEN, Big Spring, Tex.

Auto Side Curtain Found

A side curtain for a Dodge found on Garden City road. Can secure same by paying notice.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of San Antonio spent Thursday here. Dr. Lee is H. C. Hargrove of Colorado Hospital in this city to undergo operation.

THE DRINKS WE SERVE ALWAYS THE BEST THAT CAN BUY.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The members of Mrs. Horner of the Methodist church went to a picnic at the City Park evening and an especially enjoyable one was enjoyed by every one who attended.

Ed Hatch returned Thursday a business trip to San Antonio, Menard and other points in the state.

J. R. Hughes left Saturday for Marshall to undergo operation at the T. & P. Hospital.

STOCKMEN: We have Blackleg Aggression... what you date once with it you are done. Cunningham & Phillips.

BIG NOTION FAIR

Sale Opens Saturday, April 30

Continues for Fourteen Days

TRULY THIS IS THE THRIFT EVENT OF THE YEAR FOR BUYERS OF NOTIONS, BRINGING AS IT DOES GREAT VARIETIES AND ASSORTMENTS OF DEPENDABLE LINES TO BE SOLD AT LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES. TEN DAYS OF REAL BIG VALUES JUST LIKE THOSE DESCRIBED ON THIS PAGE ARE PLANNED TO PACK THIS STORE WITH EAGER, ENTHUSIASTIC BUYERS. NEEDS FOR THE NEAR FUTURE—ESPECIALLY AT THE TIME WHEN SPRING SEWING BEGINS—SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED WHILE THIS SALE IS IN PROGRESS. YOU'LL BE SURPRISED AT THE VALUES WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE YOU. NEVER HAVE WE HAD A SALE LIKE IT! COME EVERY DAY HUNDREDS OF SPECIAL ITEMS WILL BE ADVERTISED. WATCH THE NEWSPAPERS AND WINDOW DISPLAYS.



THE BEST BRAIDS AND CORDS
These popular trimmings are carried in good full assortments and the best qualities. Prices are attracting many shoppers to this particular section.

Puritan Rick-Rack Braid
Acknowledged popular trimmings for dresses, aprons and children's dress; colors, red and white. Four-yard pieces...12 1-2 other grades up to 25c.

Puritan Rick-Rack Braid
Quality mercedized braid in several popular colors. Four-yard pieces. 18

Cotton Middy Braid
Very fine quality cotton braid carried in several colors: 1-4-inch wide; 3 yards to a piece. Price per piece15

Revered Cotton Soutache Braid
Quality mercedized cotton braid carried in the best quality silk. Six yards on a piece for 12 1-2

Lingerie Trimming
Some of the very best values in this section shown in white, black and in colors; each piece three yards. Price per piece, .15 Other grades up to 25c

Embroidered Silk Emblems
Silk embroidered emblem set on a card; carried in the popular colors. Price of each18

Tape Measures
Set of cotton, reversible. Special sale price15

DRESS SHIELDS
These are perfect dress shields—by hand made and washable. Only the best materials and workmanship in their manufacture.

La Charme Dress Shields
"Regular" shape, made of extra fine quality rubberized silk, light and dainty, sizes 2 to 4. Specially priced, pair45

Dress Shields
These shields are made with white and colored rubberized silk, coated with special material. Special price35



HAIR NETS
These are extra strong invisible hair nets, made in both all-over and cap shapes, all colors. Note how low we've made the prices.

"El Capitan" Human Hair Nets
Large and roomy; fit the coiffure; black shades of brown, auburn, blonde. Priced for this sale, dozen1.00

"Carmen" Crimped Hair Pins
Two-inch shell pins; eight in box, two boxes for .30 Others in amber and shell to 4 1-2 inches; box, 22c.

Carmen Art Silk Middy Lacers
Made of art silk; extra wide. Sale price each.....09 Others at 15c

Lorraine Lingerie Tape
A fine quality mercerized tape, made from long, lustrous fibre, sea island yarn; six yards to a piece, with bodkin; white, pink and blue. Piece.....12 1-2

Lorraine Art Silk Shoulder Strapping
Highly mercerized and art silk shoulder strapping, which launders perfectly, and is warranted fast color; white, pink and blue, Yard,19

Lingerie Ribbon Sets
Two and three-piece sets in colors of pink and blue. Sale price, set,35 Others at 50c.

Lafayette Gold Plated Pins
An ornamental guarded spring brass pin; non-rusting; dozen on a card, Card, .10

THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS LIKE THESE
Professional dressmakers and women who do their own sewing should attend this sale. Liberal assortments of everything they need are offered at definite savings.

Setrite Neck Bands
Good grade cushion back white lawn neck band. Each10

Harper's Cotton Darners
These are extra fine quality cotton darners; twenty-five to a package. Special price per package, .14

Harper's Perfect Needle
Highest product of English needle making; tempered steel. Paper of twenty-five needles,09

Popular Pins
A high grade nickel finish, all steel pin. The package for .10

Popular Safety Pins
Strong steel pins with sharp points; 3 sizes, card,11

American Maid Pins
Perhaps the best pin on the market; warranted to satisfy; smooth heads and needle points; brass Three papers, each of 300, for...25

Adamantine Pins
A serviceable finished brass pin. Three papers of 200 pins each, for10



ELASTICS
These elastics are endowed with extra strength, superior in quality and in the "pink" of condition. Note how attractive we've made the prices.

Flat Elastic Braid
Made of live rubber - super - lisle thread, in black and white, yard,05

Oval Elastic Cord
A very durable elastic cord with mercerized covering; black and white. Special sale price, yard .05

Fancy Silk Frill Elastic
An ornamental art silk elastic in black and five other popular colors; 1 1-2 inches wide. Sale price, 3-4 yard, .39

Regal Brand Lisle Elastic Web
Every piece is warranted to wear; light yet durable; 1/4-inch width, black and white, yard .09 Other widths, up to 27c.

Fresh Water Pearl Buttons
Fish-eye pattern, with perfect face; good polish and thick ness. Special, per dozen .05

Stayon Infant's Hose Supporters
Convenient and practical; especially designed for children. Pair.....12-12

TOILET REQUISITES
This sale provides an excellent opportunity to buy every sort of toilet article necessary to good grooming. Only the best lines are represented. Prices are attracting many buyers.

Tinkle Powder Puffs
Made of white cotton velour, with white, pink, and blue ribbon strap handles; 2-inch size. 9c. White lamb's wool; 1 1-2-inch size10

Bone Handled Tooth Brushes
Four-row; hand drawn white bristles, solid and ventilated backs; assorted shapes. Price of each,25 another good value, 38c.

ARTICLES FOR THE HOME
You will find it time well spent to inspect the splendid assortments of small articles for the home. Values justify liberal selection.

Pumice Stone
Square; best quality; one dozen in a box.....09

Moth Balls
Will keep woollens, furs, carpets and feathers free from destructive insects; thirty-six in a box. Price 12 1-2

Colorite Straw Hat Dye
Jet Black; fast coloring; also natural straw and fifteen other colors and shades. Sale price, bottle... 32

Cork Insoles
Made of solid cork, and covered with cloth and oilcloth; all sizes. Special per pair, 22c and19

COMBS
The quality of these combs in both material and finish is above the ordinary. The assortments include nearly every style; the prices denote worth-while savings.

Carmen Pocket
Best hardened rubber; excellent material and finish; 5-inch size with coarse and fine teeth. Price of each19 Others 39c

Carmen Dressing Combs
We show a full assortment of these fine quality combs in 7 1-2-inch, 8-inch, and 8 1-2-inch sizes. (Very special value)19

Carmen Fine Tooth Comb
Well known Carmen quality combs; shown in full assortment of sizes. Special price 25 Others, 19c to 39c.

Pompadour Combs
Made of fine quality polished shell, in two excellent values at each, 25c and 35

J. & W. FISHER

The Old Reliable Store, since 1882

ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY ON PAGE 8

Add to the pleasure of your next picnic supper with a few bottles of ice cold

Pearl

Sold everywhere in bottles or on draught

J. M. RADFORD GROCERY CO.
Wholesale Distributors
Big Spring, Texas

ALAMO INDUSTRIES
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

Home-School Club Meeting
The Home-School Club met in delayed session April 22nd, at the Central school building. Mrs. B. Reagan led the invocation.

We had one of the most interesting programs of the year.

Miss Lomax was the first one on the program, her paper was well written and to the point. She told of the effort the teacher and pupils had put forth in making Good English week a success, but said it should not be confined to one week but should be good English every day as it was only by watching your speech at all times could one hope to be able to express their thoughts correctly. In speaking of ways of overcoming the use of slang one was to appeal to a child's patriotism impressing upon him it was being a traitor to his "Mother Tongue" to use any but pure English.

Mrs. B. Reagan followed and one listening to her talk realized she had given the subject a great deal of thought. In her opinion an incorrect way of speaking was preferable to a slangy way of expressing our thoughts as the former may be on account of the lack of educational advantages thru no fault of ours while the latter is a careless way we acquire ourselves. One remedy she suggested to help in the use of good English and overcome the use of slang was good literature, as the books we read form our thoughts to a certain degree; therefore by reading beautiful thoughts of others it causes us to think along the same lines, it naturally follows that we express our thoughts in well chosen words.

Mrs. Fabrenkamp made a splendid talk; she emphasized the fact that the time to commence to teach the child to speak correctly was in the cradle. Referring to ways in which the parent could cooperate she thought the best one was to be ever watchful of the way we express ourselves as children are great imitators and while the teacher may drill them well in the rules governing the usage of good English but it is hard to overcome a careless way of talking after we have once formed the habit.

Mr. Reid while admitting the truth of all that had been said before on the subject in regard to the part the parent should play still thought a great responsibility rested upon the teacher, as a great many parents, much as they regretted it, were unable to give their children this early training. He spoke of the great number of children even in the High School, that used poor English and that we will always have this class of children with us and that each and every teacher should be watchful of the children in their charge as it would take the combined effort of all the teachers to help the children overcome the habit of using poor English.

Prof. Flaniken took as a basis of his talk beautiful pictures as by surrounding children with beautiful things it encouraged them to have beautiful

SUCCESSFUL METHODS

AD-ITORIAL

The only justification this store has for existence is its ability to meet your ideas, your needs better than they can be met elsewhere.

It is in this consciousness that we invite your inspection and your trade.

Our Grocery Department

is right up to the minute. Choice eatables are always to be found at our store. Phone or call when you want something extra good to serve.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Dorcas Class Meet
The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Sunday school met for a social and business meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ory, with ten members present.

After the business session delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. D. Price in May.

Class Reporter.

Velvetina Face Powder

Velvetina imparts a perfectly natural appearance to the skin. Price 63c at Wards.

Rev. S. W. Kendrick received a message from Nashville, Tenn., that his aged father was not expected to live as a result of blood poisoning. Rev. Kendrick left Wednesday afternoon for Nashville, and expects to be back in Big Spring next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Stewart returned Tuesday morning from an extended stay in El Paso and will again make their home in Big Spring.

Chilly mornings and evenings are yet to be noted—but it is not long until the good old summer time will be here in full force.

For Sale
One 1920 Ford roadster with starter, and small truck body for ranchers—or turtle back regular roadster body. Excellent condition and a bargain. See them at Tourist Garage, phone 615 or Shorty Mack's garage. Also 4 new tires 32x4 1-2 for rear of Ford truck—less than wholesale price. It

Times have changed. In the good old days business men were kept hustling to wait on the customers who flocked to their places of business. Today the businessman must go out after his customers if he wants to keep business moving. He must not only go after new customers, but must show his prospects what he has to sell and make his prices right.

Never speak concerning what you are ignorant of; speak little of what you know; and whether you speak or say not a word, do it with judgment.

Success is the ability to have what one wants when one wants it, and refrain the use of what one wants as long as one wants it.

G. W. Hamilton left Sunday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Russell Sunday.

Garrett's Style Shop

THE SHOP FOR LADIES

1-2 PRICE

on Wonderful Blouses!

Every woman should attend this sale, for in making this group of wonderful values original cost has been disregarded—all sizes, all materials and all colors

YOU BUY TWO BLOUSES FOR THE USUAL PRICE OF ONE DURING THIS SALE!



Included are—
Georgette Blouses and Over Blouses—elaborately beaded Imported Overblouses—Suit Blouses in every shade—Blouses for all occasions.

CALL EARLY BEFORE THE STOCK IS PICKED OVER AND THE BEST SELECTIONS GONE.

Your Money's Worth or Your Money Back.



thoughts. He spoke of the influence the environment of the home had on the character of the child. In speaking of the increasing use of slang he thought that on account of it being such an easy emphatic concise way of conveying our thoughts while it might be abated it would never be entirely suppressed.

In discussing ways in which the club could help put before the people the necessity of voting to increase the tax rate in order to give the school more money, it was decided to have a parade and induce those favoring the increased tax rate to wear a tag, thinking it would stimulate interest and cause more people to vote.

Miss Giles' room was the only room winning a book in the book contest. Press Reporter.

Has Haywood Done Us A Favor?

If "Big Bill" Haywood has gone to Russia, as reported, instead of reporting at Leavenworth federal prison to begin serving his 20 years for obstructing the draft, the United States is better off than if he had gone to prison.

There is word that he is to be head of a propaganda bureau of Russia, having been appointed by Lenin on recommendation of other influential radicals.

No matter. If he is in Russia, he is in right company with his own kind of folks and ought to be happy. If he is in Russia he is a long way from here.

Haywood in Leavenworth would have been a martyred "political prisoner" in the eyes of his followers in this country. Haywood in Russia is just another of those Bolsheviks.

If the other disciples of discontent in this country would follow his example and deport themselves, their so doing would be much appreciated. El Paso Herald.

Soviet Russia Drafts All Foreigners.

Riga, Latvia, April 28.—An official decree issued at Moscow by the Soviet government puts all foreigners, with the exception of diplomats, in the same category as Russians with regard to the mobilization for work.

Persons arriving here from Russia, and Moscow and Petrograd newspapers received in Riga, agree that the first month of the operation of the Bolshevik concessions regarding free trade and other matters has resulted in confusing even more the already confused life of Soviet Russia.

Germany Acts to Prosecute Outlaws

London, Eng., April 28.—German lawyers were present this morning for the first time since 1914 in the Bow street court when British soldiers who were prisoners of war gave testimony against German army officers accused of cruelty and atrocities.

The evidence given will be used in the trial of German "war criminals" at Leipzig, under the provisions of the Versailles treaty. The men were examined because they were unable to testify.

Diseased Persons Must Not Work Around Food

Austin, Texas, April 28.—Preparations are under way by the state health department for the strict enforcement of the act passed at the regular session of the 37th legislature which makes it unlawful for "any individual, persons, firms, corporations or common carriers, operating or conducting any hotel, cafe, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place, or operating a bakery or meat market, public dairy or dairies in this state, to hereafter work, employ or keep in their employ any person or persons infected with or affected by any infectious or contagious disease."

This law becomes effective on June 10, and inspectors of the state health department are to see to it that these hotelkeepers, etc., shall cause to be made examination of their employes to see that they are not afflicted with any infectious or contagious disease prior to that time. Those who fall are subject, on conviction, to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$100.

Tuesday Bridge

A delightful session was enjoyed by the members of the Tuesday Bridge this week at which time they were the guests of Mrs. Gordon Phillips. In addition to the enjoyment of the series of interesting games, the delicious refreshments added much to the pleasures of the occasion.

In the race for honor of making high score of the afternoon, Mrs. Bernard Fisher made club high score and Mrs. John Thurman made visitor's high score.

May Take Correspondence

Dallas, Texas, April 28.—Arrangements have been made for former service men in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas to take the correspondence courses of the University of Texas, Maj. W. S. Doughty, district vocational officer announced. All of the courses now taught through correspondence are open to the men, Maj. Doughty said.

World's Champion Jersey Dead.

Salem, Ore., April 28.—Poppey's Dortha, world's champion 3-year-old Jersey dairy cow, died at the farm of Frank Lynn, her owner, near Perrydale, Polk county, it was learned today. Dortha had a production record of 964 pounds of butter fat and 17,800 pounds of milk in one year.

We grumble about taxes, but most of us tax ourselves far more than school, city county state, or nation taxes us. Just add up the things you could well do without.

The revival services which began at the First Baptist church last Sunday had to be discontinued as Rev. Kendrick was called to Nashville, Tenn., by the serious illness of his father.

For close to acreage around all wells. See Y. H. FLEWELLEN Big Spring, Texas.

SLAT'S DIARY

Friday—met a man in front of house which is deaf & dumb & throwing hands like a flannel rector & back at him same as was we on a corner & I sed was but one of us knowing thing the 1 was trying say.

Saturday—sed 2 pa our anniversary suppose we kill to write hen. Pa sed wot do I sed kill her for it wasent Her for it. pa aint been back home issued that remark.

Sunday—Rained hard and 2 a. s. plaid croakane on a ma was chewing the rag had been talking in his sleep her awalk & pa sed for her wummin I've got 2 tawk Dont I.

Monday—Jake killed a skool wich had ate a innos burd & his ma sed enny body kills a cat has 7 yrs. of had Jake sed he shure wood have a long time then. I ast him he sed he killed 1 one then 1 maid 8 so as Jake wasent in fingers I helped him & we he was good for 85 yrs. he shure as 2 the fingers say.

Tuesday—Jakes brother had 2 Chicago & ast sum big come a job & they ast him for ferens & he give Seers & who he had ben trading for He aint got enny job yet. I g.

Wednesday—Joe white had a job at the. (local paper) feed the press will their was being sick & he ast bring a wife or a spoon.

Thursday—Saw J. E. with out fit on wich means Shakespeare must have been of her was he sed the all never saw her Match since world was began.

Mrs. A. T. Lloyd and daughter Otero, returned Saturday view where Miss Otero had undergo an operation.

Photographs of children joy and inspiration down the years—make the appointments MILLERS STUDIO

F. M. Purser, J. F. C. H. Carter, John Boyd Evans, Ray Carter left Sunday for a two week trip on the Pecos river.

G. F. Morris has been business in Houston this



TO-NIGHT

Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Fagan

Tonight Big Spring is privileged to hear Helen Davis and Sibyl Sanderson Davis.

The famous American mezzo-soprano and the noted whistler will appear in person. Their program consists of "the music that America loves"

Assisting them will be Mr. Thomas A. Edison's Three Million Dollar Phonograph.

Methodist Church

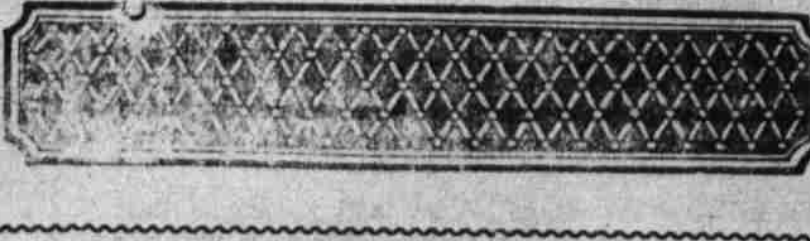
at eight-fifteen o'clock

FREE TICKETS

By special arrangement, this is an invitation concert. Call, write or telephone us for free tickets of admittance. They will be issued in order of application.

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

NOTE—So great has been the demand for seats that but few remain. We advise you to call in person today.



Attend Federated Club Meeting

Mrs. J. E. Mundell, Mrs. James T. Brooks and Mrs. M. H. Braisher left Wednesday for Abilene to attend the annual meeting of the sixth district Texas Women's Federated Clubs; in session Thursday and Friday; as delegates from the City Federation of Big Spring.

This district extends from Gatesville on the east to El Paso on the west and all the important cities and towns in the district will be represented.

General Oil Firm Ordered Dissolved

Houston, April 23.—The famous General Oil Company case occupied another leaf of the Eighteenth District Judicial Court history yesterday, following a decree issued by Judge J. D. Harvey, ordering the early liquidation of the company as a corporation, and providing for the formation of the stock into a trust company with five new trustees.

Freight Rates Are Right

The Interstate Commerce Commission has found that freight rates from points of origin east of the Rocky mountains to inter-mountain territory are not unreasonable or unduly prejudicial or otherwise unlawful. Complaints of shippers to other points were dismissed.

Home Place for Sale or Rent

Six-room residence with bath, etc., located 711 Scurry St., for sale or rent. Phone 261. O. W. MOROSKO.

News is certainly scarce these days; for instance, they make a headline article in the big daily papers of the fact that Babe Ruth was fined twenty-five dollars for breaking the traffic regulations. The incident happened in New York and hence its great news value.

J. A. Kinard of the State Department of Agriculture arrived in this city Wednesday and will spend a week or so in this section in the interest of the department.

J. M. Garrett was a business visitor in Abilene, Thursday.

Jno. Dillard and Joe Masie left Wednesday for a fishing trip on the Concho.

J. W. Shive of Coahoma was here Wednesday to see the Coahoma ball team wallop the Big Spring bunch.

C. D. and B. H. Studeville left Thursday for a fishing trip on the Colorado river, sixty miles southeast of this city.

E. T. Cobb left Thursday evening for Tulsa, Okla., in response to a message stating that his father was not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lindsey and Miss Maud Lindsey left this week for Colorado and California, making the trip in their car.

Mrs. S. W. Foster left this week for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Mott, northwest of town, and from there will go to Oklahoma for a visit with relatives.

There is an important meeting to be held at the court house in Big Spring, Thursday afternoon, May 5th. None of us are so busy that we cannot afford an hour or two to attend this meeting. Fred W. Davis, ex-Commissioner of Agriculture will have something important to tell us concerning the cotton situation.

Notice! Bargains

Have nice, cool rooms to rent. Price \$8.00.
Have 2 cabinets; one Florence oil cook stove, in good condition—will sell cheap or trade for dresser. Phone 574. It-pd.

Because of some men's rapid promotion we call them creatures of opportunity—lucky, we say. It is much nearer the truth to say that they were men ready for the opportunity.

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 3, 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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 3, 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 not to exceed 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.

SEC. 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 this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by 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 3 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 3 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 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 3 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 3 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.

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expense thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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 to 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 aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be 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 (\$07) 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.

SEC. 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 citizens 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 and their widows."

SEC. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for an election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this 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.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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 providing either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absent voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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 disqualifications 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 one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or 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 offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said tax was 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 election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absent voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-executing without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed 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 providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absent voting." And those opposed to 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 providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absent voting."

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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 expense of such publication and election.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

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

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

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.

SEC. 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 favoring proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot 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."

SEC. 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.

SEC. 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.

(A True Copy) S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH MAY 1

Sunday School Session

Remember that 9:45 a. m., Sunday, May 1, is the point of time at which the preeminent work of the study of religion begins in the Sunday school at the Christian church. The Sunday school there last Sunday was at its best. There is every reason to believe it will be the coming Sunday. You will be amply repaid, in comparable values of the knowledge of the truth and spiritual insight for the time you invest in the use of your life, in a work so paramount to the good of your soul and the help of the world, as the session of the Sunday school at the Christian church May 1. Come: "I will repay thee, saith the Lord."

The Church Service

We call the hour, 11-12 o'clock the "Church Service". So it is. It is a service of "the fellowship of kindred minds." It is the only hour of real worship in the week. Here at that hour, in the unity of the Spirit and the liberty of conscience all may say "Our Father" with all that connotes. Will you assemble with scores of others, Sunday morning, May 1?

Junior Endeavor at 3:00 P. M.

Last Sunday, as was announced, with the assistance of Mrs. E. V. Brown and Mrs. J. Thomas Brown, Mrs. Dwight Stephenson organized a Junior Society of O. E. and Mission Band. 16 junior children took membership. A mighty good start! Mrs. Stephenson will lead this band regularly. They will meet every Sunday at the church at 3:00 p. m. Say "Kiddies" don't you want to join? Come on then: Sunday Evening at 7:30.

The Senior S. of C. E. will have full charge of the evening service Sunday. They have a splendid program arranged. Seats are free. Come and occupy.

Wanted

Plain sewing. Apply at 209 W. Fourth street. MRS. BROWN.

Rooms for Rent

3 rooms furnished for light house-keeping—price reasonable. Phone 130.

Thursday Club Meeting

The members of the Thursday Club were the guests of Mrs. Kelly April 14th, and a most pleasant time was enjoyed in the playing of bridge games. Delicious refreshments were also an enjoyed feature of the occasion.

Mrs. M. H. Williamson and high score of the afternoon and Verbera Barnes made visitors scores.

The Club met this week at the home of O. W. Morosko and in the course of interesting games and refreshments, a delightful time was assured. In the interesting game of bridge Mrs. Kelly Hogg made club high and Mrs. B. O. Jones made high score.

"DOWN EAST" NOT COMING

"Down East" which has been promised to be at the Lyric Theatre in this city this week and 10th, is not to be in our city.

Mr. Hobb received a telegram Thursday cancelling the engagement but assigning no reason therefor. It will be a great disappointment to our folks to learn that we are not to have an opportunity of seeing this great photo play.

Long-Sanford

Ben Lewis Long and Miss Sanford were united in marriage Sunday April 23rd; the ceremony performed by County Judge A. Brooks.

The contracting parties of the northwestern part of the county and we join their many friends in extending congratulations and wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Bob Cook and Roy Barlow left Thursday morning for a month's trip to Missouri, Kansas and report conditions at every point visited, just as they appear to be here in this section.

J. I. Frichard and wife left Thursday morning for a trip to the Concho.

SLOW DEATH

...pains, nervousness, diffi-
culty in urinating, often mean-
ing serious disorders. The world's
standard remedy for kidney, liver,
bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL WATERBURY

...quick relief and cures ward off
...disease. Known as the national
...of Holland for more than 200
...All druggists, in three sizes.
...for the same Gold Medal on every box
...and accept no substitutes.

Revival Meeting

The Church of God will begin April
to continue three weeks, Bro. H.
Coker of Gorman, Texas, will be
evangelist. Come and hear the
gospel in all its fullness if you
hungering and thirsty after the
of righteousness. Come and sit
father's table. Hear the man that
has sent to "Break the Bread of
" and be filled with the fatness of
love and grace which shall be pour-
ed upon the children of men during
three weeks feast. Services each
day at 7:45. Sunday services Sun-
school 10:00 a. m.; Preaching
9 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Come to
little chapel in Jones Valley that
gives the big welcome.
W. S. Hancock, Pastor.

Meeting of Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Pres-
byterian church held its regular
monthly meeting at church, April 25th,
8:00 p. m., there being fifteen mem-
bers present.

A very encouraging report was
given by all the new Chairmen of the
auxiliary. The new president, Mrs. Barnett,
has named different committees so that
they may start the year work off with
thrust to do.

After the business session the meet-
ing was turned over to Mrs. Mc-
Call, the leader for the afternoon's
program. The subject being "Our
Neighbors" and Japanese Home

had a very interesting program,
which the meeting closed with
prayer.

Renzo Dental Creme
...the teeth from discoloration and
...and brings out the marvelous
...of the enamel. Only 32 cents
...and 1/2 oz.

Ford For Sale
...passenger Ford car for sale.
B. REAGAN. 1-p

"All A Mistake"

Is the title of a farce comedy in
three acts which was staged at the
High School Auditorium at Coahoma,
Saturday night, April 23rd. This play
was given by the local talent of
Westbrook, under the management of
Miss Frichett, who is teaching at the
Westbrook school.

The following is a cast of the
characters:
Capt. Obadiah Skinner.....P. L.
McQuerry.

Lieut. Richmond.....Jud Gressett
Richard Hamilton.....Ross Terry
Ferd Lighthouse.....Joe Bracken
Nellie Richmond.....Betty McDonald
Nellie Huntington.....Emma Nason
Nellie Skilner.....Thelma Hudson
Nellie McIntyre.....Robby Hudson
The house was filled to its capacity
and the play was a big success. Some
special piano selections were rendered
by Miss McDonald and little Miss
Nason sang "Freckles", and gave a
reading which was greatly appreciated
by the audience.

City Federation Meeting

The City Federation meets Tues-
day at 3:00 at the Court House, in the
Rest Room. Our delegates to the
district meeting at Abilene, Mrs. Mun-
dell and Mrs. Brasher will be back
to make a report. Every woman in
Big Spring should be interested in the
message they bring of what other
women of the west are doing. Come
and hear.

At this meeting we plan our ban-
quet for May. We want good sugges-
tions from all. Help us make this a
Red Letter occasion for Big Spring.
Don't wait for a phone call, but come.
Let all the delegates from Y. M. C. A.
Auxiliary, Royal Neighbors, Hyperion
Club and Home and School Club, be
present. Tuesday at 3:00 at Rest
Room.

Royal Coffee Co. Opens Here

The Royal Coffee Company is a
new industry in our city, having re-
cently been established in the build-
ing occupied by the Big Spring Realty
Company, on Main street.

A coffee roasting machine of the
latest improved type has been installed
and coffee is roasted daily.

It is claimed that the new process
used gives the coffee all its wonderful
fragrance and aroma.

B. W. Boyd is owner of this new
industry and states that he is enjoy-
ing an excellent patronage since he
opened for business.

Lon Geer of Sweetwater, district
manager for the West Texas Electric
Company, and John Geer, meter ex-
pert for the company, were business
visitors here Tuesday.

**ANTI ACID TOOTH PASTE DOES
MORE THAN CLEAN YOUR TEETH
...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Seeking Postoffice Quarters

Frank C. Ellis of Abilene, post
office inspector spent Wednesday in
this city to arrange for receiving bids
for quarters for the Big Spring post
office.

The lease on the present building
expires December 31, 1921, and a five
or ten year lease on a suitable build-
ing is now being sought. One of the
requirements for the building is not
less than two thousand square feet of
floor space.

Below we print a special notice
from the inspector which outlines
further requirements which must be
met.

The undersigned will receive propo-
sals up to and including May 4, 1921,
for the furnishing of suitable quar-
ters for post office purposes at Big
Spring, Texas under a lease for five
or ten years from January 1, 1922 in
accordance with the attached form,
which, as will be noted, calls for the
furnishing of rent, heat, light, water,
closets, urinals, safe or vault, and
all necessary furniture and equip-
ment for the proper conduct of said
office at a stated price per annum.

There will be needed in this in-
stance:
Not less than 2,000 square feet of
floor space.

Good daylight. Location not too
far from business center and within
eighty rods of railroad depots are
points for general consideration.

Blank proposals and specifications
may be obtained from the postmaster.

The form of lease may be examined
at the post office.

Diagrams of the rooms offered
should be submitted, showing dimen-
sions, windows, etc.

The right is reserved to reject any
or all proposals.

Frank C. Ellis, Post Office Inspector.
Abilene, Texas.

Newton-White

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pad-
gett, in this city, last Sunday, was per-
formed the ceremony which united in
marriage E. M. Newton and Mrs.
Zora White.

The contracting parties are two of
Howard county's well known and es-
teemed citizens and we join a host of
friends in extending congratulations
and well wishes.

A. W. Flaniken superintendent of
the Big Spring Schools will arrange
the entertainments planned for the
close of school so these entertainments
and the programs of the Chautauqua
will not conflict. As the schools will
not close until May 27th this will
necessitate the giving of these enter-
tainments a week earlier than had
been planned.

"Chocolate Shop", the candy without
comparison....Cunningham & Philips.

E. P. Teale of Garden City was
transacting business here Wednesday.

B. F. Logan of Coahoma was a
visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

Safety Razors and blades of all
kinds....Cunningham & Philips.

E. T. Cobb was here Wednesday
from his ranch in Glasscock county.

Straw Hats, made to look new with
"Colorite"....Cunningham & Philips.

A. M. Seth and Geo. H. Irwin en-
joyed a fishing trip to the Concho the
first of the week.

Get the best Kerosene, phone 199.
HALL TIRE & TOP CO.
31-2 Wholesale Oil Dept.

W. M. Fletcher, L. T. Fletcher and
J. M. Pegram left Wednesday for a
fishing trip on the Pecos river.

The Dentist....Will do as much for
your health as any one..Visit him
often....Cunningham & Philips.

A. T. Snyder, John Snyder, J. F.
Floyd and Pete Grayson left Wednes-
day for a fishing trip on the Concho.

Rough Skin: You try Penslar Al-
mond cream and if you don't like it,
bring it back....Cunningham & Philips

Miss Hene O'Keefe left Monday for
Loraine to resume her duties as
teacher in the school of that place.

Harmony Cocoa Butter cold cream
is an excellent skin food as well as
cold cream. Once tried, always used.
Price 78c at Ward's.

Rexall Baby Cough Syrup for
whooping cough and similar affections
of the air passages in infants and
young children. Price 63c at Ward's.

We enclose our photographs in Col-
lins Ultrafine Folders—Original set-
tings with a genuine outward appeal.
MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring Texas.

The "Flu" still flourishes by fits
and starts. The best safeguards ag-
ainst it are pure blood and regularity
of the bowels. Nyal's Spring sarsa-
parilla takes care of these two essen-
tials all right \$1.50 and \$0.65 size
at Ward's.

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lins Ultrafine Folders—Original set-
tings with a genuine outward appeal.
MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring Texas.

Yuell Robb left Thursday for a
business trip to Lubbock.

Old Jitneys made to look new, with
a coat of our car paint....Cunningham
& Philips.

Misses Mary Johnson and Nina
Wright returned Wednesday morning
from a visit in Fort Worth.

We are not backward in stating that
we serve the best "Coca Cola" in the
City....Cunningham & Philips.

Photographs of childhood—impart
joy and inspiration down through the
years—make the appointment today—
MILLERS STUDIO

Two hundred and fifty bales of
cotton were destroyed at Sweetwater
Saturday night when the warehouse
of the Sweetwater Seed and Grain
Company was destroyed by fire.

Photographs of childhood—impart
joy and inspiration down through the
years—make the appointment today—
MILLERS STUDIO

Nyal's Peroxide Cream is splendid
for the face to be put on just before
going out in these awful wind storms
we are having. Prevents the face
from chapping. Price 37c and 68c at
Ward's

We noticed a misleading headline
this week: "Marshall Texas is Without
Water as a Result of the Flooding of
the Engine Room at the Water Works"
Who the dickens would want any
water for a month, after being hand-
ed a twenty-four-hour ten-inch rain?

We enclose our photographs in Col-
lins Ultrafine Folders—Original set-
tings with a genuine outward appeal.
MILLERS STUDIO, Big Spring Texas.

Initiation services which the B. P.
O. E. had planned for tonight have
been postponed until Friday, May 6th,
at which time ten candidates will go
thru the mill. The postponement was
ordered so that the Elks could attend
the entertainment at the Methodist
church, tonight.

Great OPPORTUNITY for YOUNG
MEN and YOUNG WOMEN at the ages
of 17 to 20. I will personally teach
all students and after graduation will
personally secure for them a splendid
position. Call to see me. Mr. Yates.
Cole Hotel.

HIGHEST QUALITY LOWEST PRICES

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 SATISFAC-
TION 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 THROUOUT THE BIG SPRING SECTION HAVE
LONG SINCE FOUND THEY CAN SAVE MANY A DIME BY PURCHAS-
ING 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.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

Kodaks and films....We keep a
good complete stock....Cunningham &
Philips.

Kill your red ants with Carbon....
don't let them sting the kids....Cun-
ningham & Philips.

Mrs. N. M. Bell who has been visit-
ing her niece Mrs. C. W. Cunningham
has returned to her home at Waxaha-
che.

If it isn't a Conklin self-filling foun-
tain pen it isn't the best. Try one.
Blies Drug Store.

Walter Jones of San Antonio has
been visiting friends here this week.

Junior Christian Endeavor
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Will Gregory was here Wednesday from his home in Sterling county.

Miss Jane Holmes left Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. J. Crosby, at Strawn.

Mrs. V. H. Flewellon returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in El Paso. Her brothers, Fred and Herman Pitts of El Paso, accompanied her to this city, the trip being made from El Paso in their auto.

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Story Hour Notes

Last Saturday we had a splendid time playing new games, making use of the jumping ropes, etc, and listening to the stories.

Mrs. Daniels of the Baptist Sunshine Band and Mrs. Hughes of the Methodist Juniors were present as guests.

Mrs. Hughes told the story of "Pilgrim's Progress" and everyone there enjoyed it immensely. Mrs. Daniels promised us a story in the near future. We are also going to have a treat Saturday week—but the man who furnishes it has asked it be kept a secret. But he wants all the boys who can to come. Beginning this Saturday Miss Barnes will give Tennyson's stories of the court of King Arthur, and his famous Round Table. All boys like these stories and all girls, too. Knights and ladies of fair degree become the companions of those who listen for a season. Mr. Harrison, our chapter president, is planning to have our equipment built and installed before school closes. We hope to have swings, see-saws and slide in a short time. Don't forget the games on the lawn at Court House 3 to 4; the stories in Court Room 4 to 5, each Wednesday and Saturday.

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Special Notice

All bills are due the first of each month, and payable not later than the tenth. 31-1f

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We are making a mistake in not boosting more for the Puget Sound county in good shape, and we should be encouraging other counties along the route to plan improvement work on this important highway.

Lots of folks are being treated to a change of heart this week. It's all on account of the Y. M. C. A. membership campaign. Have a change of heart by joining this institution which is worth much to our city.

Oil Maps Showing Producing wells, wells being drilled, etc. Price 25c. V. H. FLEWELLEN, Big Spring, Texas.

Methodist Notes

We went past the 300 mark again last Sunday at Sunday school. Thru mistake the number 275 was placed on the board but an actual count of the class rolls showed 303 present, 55 of these were in the beginners department. Mrs. Flewellen's class had 33 present, 20 of these being young men. In spite of the absence of the teacher for two weeks (being out of town) the attendance remains almost 100 per cent of membership. Mrs. Hardy's class did not report on their centenary pledges at this time, but we understand the class president, Miss Bellah, has a surprise to spring upon the superintendent Sunday, their \$75 pledge having grown to a century plant it is impossible to place a limit on the activity of this live-wire bunch. They always go past the chalk mark. One teacher, Mrs. Thomas, phoned her entire class of boys about their pledges, and as a result raised it in one week instead of two. The rest of the classes turned into their teachers the amount on hand, and will have complete pledge Sunday. Next week's paper will show the amount each class pledged and the amount paid. So far Mrs. Hardy's organized class shows the biggest amount over paid. This \$250.00 our Sunday school pays each year supports a native Brazilian Bible teacher for that year.

Mrs. Morris has organized her class of young married women, and it has 29 names on roll. "Suzanna Wesley" is the class name. The officers are, Mrs. Bunn, president; Mrs. Stephens, secretary, and Mrs. Garner, treasurer. The class motto is "By Love, serve one another." Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Morris entertained this splendid group of women in her beautiful, attractive home on Aylford street. The class met at the church, and were taken in automobiles to her home. A brief interesting business session was held, then, gathering most informally about the piano, old favorites were sung. Mrs. Morris, assisted by Mrs. Thomas, passed cards on which questions and answers were to be written. These were mixed and re-read, causing gales of merriment. Little Margaret Stevens, daughter of the secretary, gave a humorous reading, remarkable for a five year old child. Helen Hardy and Frances McNew gave readings, and Mrs. Flewellen and Mrs. Bass and Mrs. Hughes gave piano solos. The entire program was greatly enjoyed. Delicious cake and cream were served. Mrs. Morris, with her usual consideration and sweetness, included as honorary members, the teachers of classes in the S. S. who otherwise would belong to her. The Superintendent greatly appreciates this courtesy to her teachers, and also to herself—being ex-officio, a member of every class in the school. We look for great results from the activity of this fine group of students. The class plans to have a short Bible lesson each month at their social meeting.

Last Monday the Circle met with Mrs. Morosko, with a big attendance. An interesting program was given, one special number being the dialect reading by Mrs. Brown, and also a beautiful poem of the west. We are always glad to listen to Mrs. Brown, and she sang her own extra-special at close—Hymn in typical black mammy style. Refreshments of sandwiches and tea were served.

Monday we have an all day session at church from 10:00 to 4:00. Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Higgins and Mrs. Merritt, our conference officers, will be with us and have charge of the program. Lunch will be served in the S. S. room. Every Methodist woman is invited to

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Miss Effie Jewel Fleeman who is attending the Southern Methodist University at Dallas, spent the week with Miss Louise Wheelon at the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace of the R-Bar Community, Tuesday, April 26th.

There is a chance that our good road work may be started before a great while—at least we are hoping.

Miss Edna Cordell returned Sunday from a visit with homefolks at Ballinger.

Herald want ads get results.

Good News!

FOR BIG SPRING PEOPLE!

On account of the closing of the Railway Shops and in an effort to benefit the people my prices will be as follows on and after Monday, April 25th.

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- Ladies suit, cleaned and pressed 1.00
- Ladies plain dressed, cleaned and pressed 1.00
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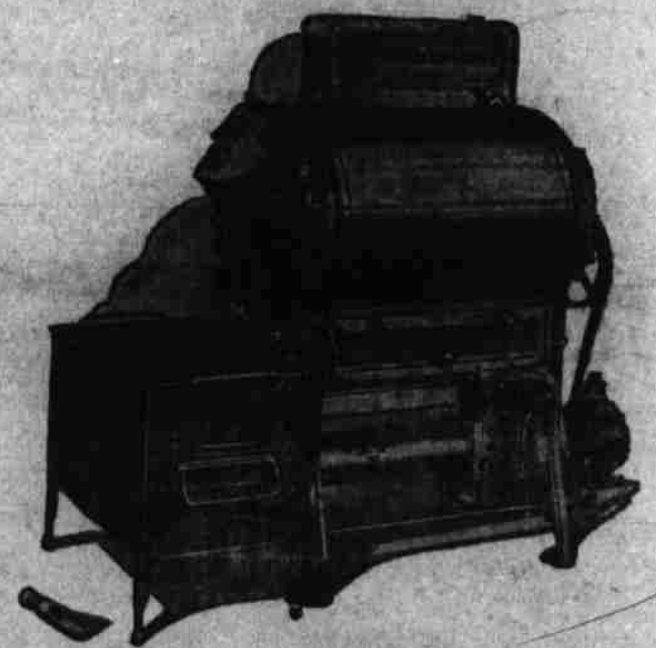
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Dallas News says:—Colossal in its conception and magnificent in its production, "Earthbound" is beyond question one of the greatest moving pictures yet screened. It is more than a mere picture—it is more than a mere sermon—it is almost unbelievable—but there it is. "Earthbound" will be at attraction at the Old Mill all this week. It teaches the lesson that love, when it is right, rules the world. The acting is superb, so much so that no one character stands out. It is the thought to be conveyed that holds the audience spell-bound.

Dallas Times Herald says:—A series of highly dramatic situations linked together by a powerful plot dealing with a masterly theme and presented by a capable cast—that is the essence of "Earthbound", the Goldwyn picture now showing at the Old Mill Theatre. The picture is strange and mysterious—one that arouses only sympathy and reverence for something higher than human power.

El Paso Morning Times says: The story is so unusual, the theme is of such daring nature, the idea as conveyed by the author, Basil King, is so new, that even though you may not agree with him, you will certainly say that he has given you ample food for

thought and has presented it in a clear, vivid, entertaining manner. Fort Smith Times Record says: "Earthbound" offers a thoroughly ordinary fine and grave and at the same time original and screened drama has been seen. "The Miracle Man" by Basil King is a picture that produces a conveyor of new thought. Fort Smith Southwest says: There is a gripping production that touches the hearts of business men as strong as most idealistic, even the wonder. Basil King's picture "Earthbound" soul gives at least a vista of thought.

Miss Florence Pottenbach water was winner of the contest for the eighteenth of the district meet at Abilene go to Austin to compete in School meet. Having finished in Big Spring, Miss Pottenbach many friends here who wish her victory and hope that she will bring her honors at Austin.

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Powerful Formative Influences in America is Photo Play Says Dr. Poe

During the motion picture the powerful formative influence in America today, Rev. Floyd Poe, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, E. Texas, in his sermon Sunday on "EARTHBOUND" and "Heavenbound" a glowing tribute to the influence of the screen on the life and education of the people of the nation. Dr. Poe's sermon was suggested by his witnessing the screen drama, "EARTHBOUND". The introduction of his sermon included a vivid description of the play and lessons it taught, Dr. Poe

see a propaganda picture. It flashes before you. It sticks in your mind. You go on your way. The next time, it may be ten years later, that this same subject or one similar comes to mind, you consciously or otherwise, give the vivid views of that picture. Am I not right when I say that the screen today is the greatest opportunity of the preacher or the teacher?"

Speaking of "EARTHBOUND" in part, Dr. Poe says: "The management of the Grecian Theatre should be highly complimented for bringing such a picture as 'EARTHBOUND' to El Paso. After one has viewed the vamping of Theda; the pie-throwing of Fatty; the jazz walk of Charlie; gymnastic exhibitions of 'Doug', 'EARTHBOUND' comes as a distinct relief, it comes like a pure, cool breeze from acres of snow on a hot dusty desert. In 'Earthbound' we have a photoplay which is a masterpiece of screen wizardry, a baffling manifestation of picture artistry; to the uninitiated it is a miracle. We come away feeling as though we had actually seen the dead and heard them speak. It is a down-right clever piece of work, but it is such a daring theme that none but the most thoughtful should undertake to play with it. It is emotional fire; it is spiritual lightning. Every person who has suffered the loss of a loved one, will find themselves play-bound or spellbound."

"Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out"

"Folks, don't think you can sin and keep on sinning, and get away with it, because your sins will find you out. As in 'Earthbound', Dick and Daisy sat in the living-room luxuriating in each other's presence, thinking that they were unseen, but at the same time Jim stood on the balcony watching them with a revolver in his hand. And just so it is with us. We may sin and think we are not seen, but there is no train, no automobile, no means of transportation which can outrun God. Jake Hamon thought he could get away with it, but he is paying. Clara Smith Hamon is a fugitive from justice because she too thought no one knew, or no one would ever find her out. You can't do it, you can't do it!

Your sins will find you out. Just remember that the right way is always the easiest way. I believe that is the slogan of the prominent business man in this city. And though you may think at the time it is more difficult, just remember, my Friends, that if you will but understand, in the long run the right way is best."

"Man is Both Good and Evil"

"In the play 'Earthbound', when Daisy was on the witness stand pleading for the life of her husband, Jim, she made this statement, 'That Dick was a good man; with the good that was in him he wanted to be true to his wife and child, but with the evil part of him he was attracted to her.' And so it is with all of us; there is good in the worst of us, and some bad in the best of us. Just as in the case of the man in jail. He is no different than most of us. He has been found.....he is caught. So let it make us more charitable. 'For be ye not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.' Dick Deeborough was sowing unhappiness; he was untrue to his wife; he was untrue to his best friend, and he was bound to reap unhappiness. And so that morning in his Club when he was murdered by his best friend, because of unfaithfulness, Basil King says his spirit was unhappy; it remained earthbound because he sought forgiveness which could not come in this world until a clearer understanding was had by all his loved ones about him. My friends, if you go about sowing wrong deeds, giving false impressions, you are just as sure to reap the results as you are sitting out front, before me tonight. I know some of you don't like what I am saying; I know some of you don't agree with me, but I am preaching Gospel, I am preaching my Bible. Just the lessons that are pointed out in this wonderful photoplay, which have been so beautifully pictured for you, are parallel with lessons laid down in the scriptures. For instance Daisy said that she wanted to be true to her husband, but somehow she just couldn't help enticing Dick on, just to please her own vanity. So said one

of the apostles that it seemed, when he wished to do good, that evil appeared all about him, and he was forced to trample it down."

Dr. Poe, because of the Presbyterian doctrine, does not believe in the earthbound spirit as depicted in Basil King's photodrama, the Presbyterian religion believing in predestination. Dr. Poe says there is no second hope in the Bible; that murderers and hope-destroyers cannot expect, according to scripture, to hang around the earth until his friends secure him a passport or not before he dies. You who speak with all sweetness and boundless enthusiasm of a larger hope, must find it elsewhere. It is not in the scripture. Your destiny is determined by you. Not even God determines it. If Jim had shaken hands with Dick on those fateful stairs, Dick would have gone right on and eloped with Jim's wife. It was in his heart; not even God could save a man from Hell after that man is determined to go to Hell. That's why he is a man. I would rather be a man with the possibilities of going to Hell than to be an angel that could do no wrong.

"But what a beautiful closing in this drama, this drama of life and love and liberty; this drama of sorrow and sadness; what a beautiful closing. There is the Cathedral where the body of Dick lies, the two women who mourn him met. Carolyn, the wife, cries out softly through her tears to Daisy, the woman who ruined her life and wrecked her home and orphaned her child, pointing to the crucified Lord: "If anything will help you and me it's in what is symbolized there." And in my humble faith, this is the truest note of the play. In my faith, this is the hope of the race. Jesus Christ, Son of the Eternal God, came in-to the world to seek and save that which was lost. He came to give new wills; He came to lead men home. Your only salvation is through Jesus Christ. My Bible tells me no other way. 'Other foundations can no man lay than that which is laid in Jesus Christ.' The way of the Cross leads home. It is Jesus Christ who can bind up the wounded heart. It is He than can give us the oil of joy for sorrow and weeping. Won't you let Him lead you home?"

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There is too little joy in life anyway, let's all make the most of it. A long, long wait ahead. Most so-called "pep" is but artificial dope anyway.

And then again, while on this subject of coldness and indifference among associates, let's touch lightly on the hundreds of friendships which for one reason or for no reason, have been allowed to drop through.

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State Inspector to Pass on New Yards. Final examinations of the Peyton Company's special stock yards at El Paso will be made by Olin Graves, chief inspector of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, before the yards are accepted for tick cattle. Graves left here Friday.

These yards were remodeled purposely for the tick cattle, which are bought at a cheaper price than the native cattle in the free zones of Texas, but which must be handled with certain precautions. Tick cattle will be shipped from Fort Worth to these yards for slaughter at the Peyton Packing Company at El Paso.

The Texas & Pacific Railroad has constructed special shipping pens at Big Spring for feed, water and rest. —Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Pity the troubles of the downtrodden stockholders of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad. Authority to issue a stock dividend of \$45,000,000 was granted Tuesday by the interstate commerce commission. The road sought to issue the full amount of its surplus, about \$60,000,000, as a stock dividend. It is a joy to know that there is one railroad in America whose management has not confessed that it is "face to face with bankruptcy." —Fort Worth Record.

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Big Spring, Friday, April 29, 1921

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Scissorsbill hasn't advanced a step mentally since he left the LPI Red Schoolhouse, and regards Modern Ideas with Alarm. He's agin Progress and has his Hammer out for Civic Improvements. The Boosters wish he would Move out of Town, especially as Nothing here Suits him.

Floydada—Hesperian: Division of the State of Texas, long advocated by thousands of West Texans with the best interests of the West at heart, is beginning to be accepted by others only reluctantly after watchful waiting for many weary years, during which time East Texas politicians have run the affairs of the state to their own liking and left West Texas with plenty of taxation and very little representation to like their ways or not. The spark that has set blaze to the separate statehood matter all anew is the veto of the A. and M. bill by Governor Neff. The governor could not have made more converts to the idea of a state of West Texas in a hundred years in any other way. Sentiment alone has these many years kept the idea from spreading. Now that it is apparent the "sentiment" is all one-sided and that West Texas is used as an excellent appendage for money-raising purposes only thousands of West Texans have found themselves suddenly without any good reasons why the division should not be effected. "The threat that West Texas will organize a new state does not in any way change my purpose as governor. A movement of that kind will receive no support among the conservative and sober-thinking citizenship of even West Texas, beyond the effervescent oratory of the hour."—From Governor Neff's interview on his veto of the West Texas A. and M. bill. The governor is wrong again. The Hesperian has never been actively in favor of the division of the state, but it must be recorded as a matter of fact that thousands of the most "conservative and sober-thinking" citizens of the western part of the state have declared for years that a division of the state is the only solution to West Texas' problem. The governor's action is merely another straw on the camel's back.

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Wisconsin is said to be one of the wealthiest states per capita in the United States; and the dairy cow is the foundation of wealth in that state. With conditions for dairying far superior to those of Wisconsin, with her long and severe winters, there is no reason why West Texas should not become the dairy center of the world. Marketing butter fat is a profitable industry and will continue to increase as our farmers recognize the value of having a steady cash income the year round, with only a little more effort and work on their part. Ask the man who sells butterfat as to whether or not it is a profitable industry.

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What the South Thinks of Cotton

The production of American cotton in the United States for the year, 1920 is approximately 13,000,000 bales, which at the present scale of prices would have a value of say, \$900,000,000, writes Charles de B. Claiborne. Based on the values of July option, 1920, just previous to the harvesting of this crop, that same number of bales had a value of \$2,300,000,000, or a shrinkage in anticipated value of \$1,500,000,000. These statistics are given merely by the Leslie writer to show the importance of cotton as a commercial asset of this country, and therefore how necessary it is that the industry be properly handled and the financing done along intelligent, broad-visioned lines.

Whether this extraordinary depreciation can be chiefly attributed to the demoralization of European exchanges or to the widespread wave of economy which suddenly seized upon the people, accentuated by an apparent determined effort on the part of the government to force deflation, he finds it difficult to say, but the fact remains that the decline in values has taken place, and that not only did the producer fail to realize his anticipated profit, but the actual cost of production was far from returned by the present prevailing prices, forcing unavoidable losses upon all classes and all types of institutions, with consequent lowering of the purchasing power of that part of the United States known as the "cotton states."

The agency devised by modern civilization to take the place of the primitive exchange is represented by purchasing power, the ability to buy. Increase or decrease this power and by just so much does business prosper or suffer. "No man will voluntarily sow if he cannot reap." It therefore becomes our duty as bankers to exert every sound influence that the farming interests may be properly advised.

The suggestion that the cotton acreage be decreased is not urged with any desire to inflate the price of such a world-wide necessity. It is very necessary that the mind of the people be disabused of this prevailing error, as it is important to form a correct judgment as to why such a course is essential. This is the conclusion:

With the production of American cotton, 13,000,000 bales for the season 1920-1921 and the very large carry-over from Aug. 1, 1920, the supply could be figured conservatively at 18,000,000 bales with an estimated consumption of 11,000,000 bales. It is therefore evident that with this prospective carry-over of 7,000,000 bales and a normal production of say 13,000,000 bales for the next season there would result a supply of 20,000,000 bales for 1921-22, against a probable demand of 12,000,000, admitting improved conditions. This would necessarily depress prices below the cost of production under the most favorable conditions. It would mean that the cotton farmer would be called upon to lend his time and capital and every effort with the practical certainty of adding to heavy losses already incurred.—Fort Worth Record.

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Do Away With Deadly Weapons

Dear Editor:
By your "Big Stick," let us disarm the public. If all the suicides, homicides, accidents and murders, plus the useless expense of deadly weapons were arrayed before us we would stand agast and wonder why be it all! Deadly weapons are a bequest of barbarism, at the best of mammon. The law is weak in that it allows the manufacture and sale of such things. It needs to learn a lesson from the model prayer, which is: "Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil."

Aside from all the avoidable murders and accidents peculiar to the existence of deadly weapons, and the easy securing of the same, they involve the courts into much labor; besides where a death is there must of necessity be a funeral—and orphans and widows are made.

The three Governments should cooperate in rounding up all deadly weapons, particularly firearms, as they are the most deadly, and turn them over to factories to be converted into useful implements. So long as such things are sold there should be a strict record of the same, and no one should be able to secure such without going down on record; and should not be able to transfer, give away or sell the same without a transfer on the records. By so doing it would help trace criminals where they lost or threw away their arms.

No one should be able to secure these arms without a week's notice and should have to make proof, in the presence of witnesses, that so far as they knew the purchaser had no victim immediately in sight, was usually cool headed and normal, if such a person could be found. This would give the intended suicide or murderer time to reflect. Murders usually come by fits of temper.

The carrying of weapons, especially of the firearms class, does not protect the carrier and, in the meantime, endangers his own life and liberty. It endangers others, even members of his own family.

Good burglar alarms, good locks, and a little precaution is a good anaesthetic for burglars. An alarm could be made whereby one could turn it on without taking their hand from under the cover in bed, which would be much safer than to resist them.

The police of England don't carry firearms. To display weapons in show windows suggest crime and savors of the pit. Weapons now in circulation should be registered.

Yours for safety,
J. A. S.

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Mrs. Jessye Gillman made a business trip to Midland the forepart of the week.

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Judge J. L. Shepherd of Dallas was here Monday on legal business.

Fontaine Hair returned last from a visit in Fort Worth and Waco.

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Miss Cleo Thomas returned from a visit from Hereford and has been teaching school.

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Keep up the glow in the heart. Somehow, somehow—believe that good will be the final goal in the years that are to come.

What Farm Women Want

Of twenty-two things suggested to make life more pleasant for them and their families more contented, Texas farm women voted that the one thing they want most is more regular market for their butter, eggs, and other home products, according to the results of a questionnaire conducted by the Women's Committee of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

The next most desirable things were: running water in the house, a light plant, an electric washer, a bath tub, a library, and a screened porch.

The Women's Committee that met here recently to further complete its program for activities among the rural women recommended that county Farm Bureaus give women a permanent place on the Board of Directors and that surveys of rural homes be undertaken in connection with the women's work of the county Farm Bureau organization.

"Way Down East"

D. W. Griffith prides himself on his ability to present his great motion picture masterpiece in the smallest community in a manner equal to that he offers in the greatest cities. A large symphony orchestra travels with all organizations presenting "Way Down East", and there will be no exception to the rule when the photo-dramatic spectacle is shown at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre in this city, Monday and Tuesday, May 9 and 10th. Also, the usual Griffith effects and embellishments will all be utilized here as elsewhere.

The engagement here is for two nights and one matinee, 2:15 and 8:15. All seats are reserved. Mail orders and phone reservations filled promptly. Get seats early and avoid the rush.



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What A Banker Thinks of Dairying

Letter from Chetek State Bank, Chetek, Wis.

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B. M. APER, Cashier

F. C. Niedermeyer of Van Horn enroute home from a visit in Jefferson stopped over in this city last Saturday for a visit with relatives.

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Beware of a Cotton Crop

The Cotton Acreage Committee desires the aid of all Southern newspapers to warn the cotton grower against being trapped by a rise in the price of cotton.

The prospective carry-over of cotton at July 31, 1921 is now not far from 11,000,000 bales. That amount is fully 2,000,000 bales larger than was threatened before the Christmas holidays, when the acreage committee predicted that the carry-over would not be less than 9,000,000 bales. Thus it is that our fears have not only been confirmed but the situation is even worse than we seemed warranted in predicting a few months ago.

A desperate effort has been made during the last three weeks to advance the price of cotton. It is a trick of those who want cheap cotton, to advance the price about planting time. The trick has been used so often that it can now deceive no one. Efforts to advance the price of cotton while determined have failed, and that fact of itself should be a sufficient warning to farmers not to be misled. When those who want cheap cotton and who ordinarily control the price of cotton cannot advance the price for a purpose, it is not likely that the farmer will be able to advance it.

Cotton acreage must be reduced, and the reduction must be adequate. Anything less than 50 per cent compared with last year will not be adequate.

There is now enough cotton in the world unspun to last nearly two years.

The world will carry over this year more American cotton than was spun during the past twelve months.

The carry-over, including linters, may approximate 11,000,000 bales, or from five to six times a normal carry-over of American cotton.

The United States cannot consume more than about 6,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Europe, which ordinarily takes the surplus of the American crop, or about 50 per cent of the crop, is very unpromising as a market, because of depreciated currency and lack of security to offer as a basis of credit.

The buying power of the world is far below normal, but the supply of cotton is now vastly in excess of every normal requirement.

It will cost more to produce a new crop than it can be sold for at present prices and there is no present prospect that prices will advance.

Cotton can now be bought cheaper than it can be produced. It is better, therefore, to buy cotton or to hold what you now own than to grow more. Every bale purchased tends to advance prices; every acre planted tends to make prices go down.

Unless cotton can be produced profitably it would be worse than folly to attempt to produce it at all.

It is impossible to recover losses by incurring more losses—that is the road to bankruptcy.

Unless cotton can be sold it will not pay debts or taxes, neither can we eat it.

Cotton is no longer a cash commodity. For the first time in your life, it is difficult if not impossible to sell cotton.

The cotton farmer, at the best, receives returns for his labor but once a year. He turns his capital only once a year, whereas under a diversified system of farming, returns are received many times a year.

Any one crop system is uneconomic, because under it no plan of farm management can be devised which will give a maximum yearly use of tools, equipment and labor. The one crop farmer, particularly the cotton farmer, finds it difficult if not impossible to keep himself profitably employed the year round.

If you grow cotton without growing food for man and feed for beast, we shall all be worse off than bankrupt, maybe starving this winter when the wind whistles through out meekless smoke houses and cornless corn cribs.

Diversified farming will raise the standard of living in the South.

Diversified farming will make healthier and happier women and children, more and better schools and churches, manlier and more contented men. In short, a more ambitious, better educated, thinking and more intelligent citizenship.

Farmers who have depended entirely upon cotton and cotton alone, are virtually bankrupt today, whereas farmers who have diversified more or less, have food for themselves and families and feed for their stock and money in the bank.

The South stands at the parting of the ways. It is up to you.

Every farmer ought to own a cow, a sow and some chickens.

—Cotton Acreage Committee, Memphis, Tenn.

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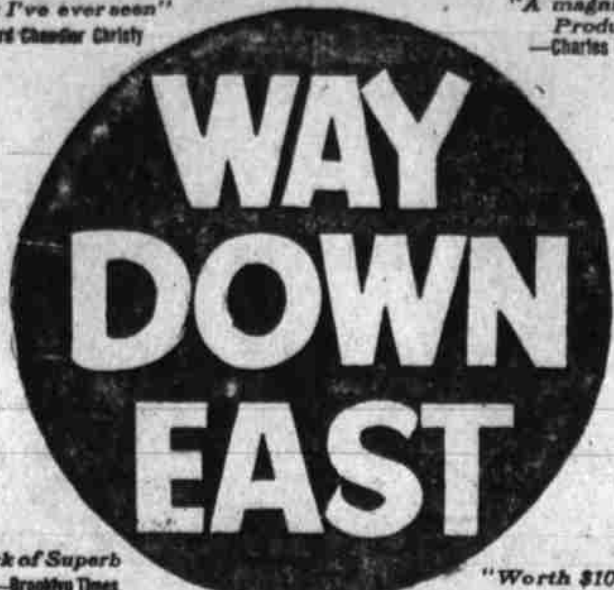
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Song by the Juniors.

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Song.

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Story by Adele Thomas.

Song.

Story by Miss Ivy Newton.

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Mrs. Musgrove will give her boys the
story of David.

The story of "Keynet to the Res-
cue," by Anita Musgrove.

Recitation "God Made the World,"
by Aubrey Davis.

Reading of minutes and roll call.

Close with the Lord's prayer.

Holland Larmon, J. M. Bates, Joe
Mittel and H. Reuckart left Sunday
for a fishing trip on the Middle
Concho.

The prices on paint have declined.
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FACTS, FUN AND FOOLISHNESS

By Austin Callan

Today

The years that are behind you, like
the blossoms of a May summer, are
dead and gone. The years yet to come
are full of nothing but uncertainty.
You and I may never look over the
golden slope of tomorrow's sunrise.
Even tonight's stars may come out to
find that we have journeyed into the
shadows of that mystical woodland
from which no traveler has ever return-
ed.

Only today lingers; today with its
opportunities to gladden or sadden
hearts, to sow flowers that will sweet-
en the pathway of others or sting and
wound them as they pass along.

"What are you going to do about
it?" This is the question that comes
face to face with every person who
gives the matter a moment's thought.
Will you smile as you meet your
friends and neighbors upon the street
and offer them an encouraging word
and a hearty handshake, or will you
grunt and frown and withhold that
kindness and love, which today may
be as dew and sunshine to a struggling
plant but tomorrow may be of no use?

All around you are duties to per-
form, things for the hands to do, just
over the way an old man, sick and
lonely waits for the even tide. The
companion of his better years has
"crossed the bar", his children are
scattered far and wide. Maybe he
wants a cup of water, a bright face
to look into with his fading eyes, a
voice to cheer him on as with slow,
unsteady step he wanders down the
sunset slope. Go see him now; do not
put it off. Tomorrow—oh, remember
that tomorrow may never come for one
or the other of you.

Today is ours to do the work that
needs to be done. If we neglect to
cheer and bless, to encourage and help
those who walk our way through the
present hours, in a little while we
may come to a fork in the road—to
a parting of the way—and be separated
forever.

Get out of the damp and boggy bot-
tom, where the foul air of indifference
threatens to poison your life, quit
scrambling through the thorny briars
of grouch. Stand up now—today—on
the heaven-kissed hilltops, in the
fragrant breezes of earth's common
kinship, under the bending blue of
human Brotherhood.

Back of the delinquent boy you will
usually find the delinquent father.

What has become of the old time
politician who campaigned on a mule
and whose campaign expenses depend-
ed on the price of fodder and what it
cost to get a white vest laundered?

Don't say anything back to her while
her mouth is full of pins. You know
that she is going to have the last
word and she might swallow them.

One reason hubby is awfully proud
when he comes home and finds that
wife has saved him fifty cents press-
ing his trousers, is that he knows she
is figuring on him adding nineteen dol-
lars and a half to it to buy her a new
hat.

In the good old days a full orchestra
sometimes meant one drunk with an
accordion.

One of the most pitiful sights in
the world is to see a lazy boy all
dolled up and forced to do his own
admirer.

And even now there are some who
want to see another political campaign!

YOUR TEETH

By REA PROCTOR MCGEE

M. D., D. D. S.

Editor ORAL HYGIENE

Golter

In speaking of the diseases and in-
fections of the body that arise from
the teeth, it is not intended to give
the impression that the teeth are in-
variably the cause of infection, but
these cases are explained in order to
show the results of neglecting mouths.

Until recent years we had not reali-
zed the danger of neglecting the mouth
and teeth—because digestion was so
seriously interfered with, by the in-
ability to chew, and because appearance
and distinct speech were ruined, and
because pain of many kinds and of
great intensity was a very frequent
occurrence, and because broken roots
and open cavities retained decomposing
food and mucus, with a resulting bad
breath. These were a few of the
things that caused the more cultured
people to have their mouth put in
order.

The researches of the great institu-
tions that are devoted to the study of
disease have shown us that the results
of neglected mouths are far more se-
rious than we had at first believed;
and there is just one way to avoid
these serious results. That is to take
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roots of diseased teeth in the mouth
of the patient; and in many instances
the treatment of the teeth, or the ex-
traction of the teeth and curing of the
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