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WIRE COLUMBIAN INTERESTS

Activities in the Istan Section

Work on Derrick

Under the leadership of Judge Walter E. Cox, the Columbia Club has been organized. The club is composed of the owner of extensive land interests including some seventy-five acres scattered over Texas, of the Columbia Refining Company, now in bankruptcy.

The club has purchased the property for \$100,000 with the approval of the state and all parties involved. In addition to the club, the Cox Company agrees to profit-sharing certificates to be held under the administration of the old company. Instead of a 5 per cent discount on the new certificates, the club will be allowed on gasoline 5 per cent discount on lubricants and subject to the approval of the ground on which the wells are located and failure to ratify the sale will result in a proportionate deduction of the purchase price.

The club was signed at Jan. 28, 1921, by the Cox Company having been approved on that date subject to the approval of the Columbia Club. The club was given when one certificate had been filed an objection to it.

Activities in the Istan Section

Recovering two joints of the Foster well No. 1 of the Texas Consolidated Oil Company. Mr. Reice, in operations, made a trip to the first of the week to secure the fishing tools.

The fishing was lost when it was found after this well had been drilled to bottom, a distance of 2,000 feet.

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In charge of developing the Colorado-Tex Petroleum, after securing fishing tools, the lost tubing in the Foster well No. 1 near Istan. They expect to start on Thursday.

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Texarkana Boys Wins Football Honor

A Texarkana boy, J. I. Bonner, who is attending the Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, Md., this being his first year in college, tried out for the football team this year and despite the fact that he was only a "freshie" he made the varsity team which represented Johns Hopkins so successfully this year and which won the championship of the state of Maryland.

As a member of a championship winning team Bonner received a gold football and because he was selected by the critics as a member of the mythical "All-state Team" for this year, he received another medal therefor.

This recognition has been won by Bonner as a "freshie" and his future years in college will no doubt see him adding materially to the laurels he has already acquired by reason of his athletic prowess.

J. I. Bonner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bonner of Texarkana—Texarkana Four States Press.

J. I. Bonner is a graduate of the Big Spring High School and his many friends here are indeed proud of his accomplishment. Hubert Barton, also a graduate of the Big Spring High School is a member of the Johns Hopkins football team. Mr. Barton was instrumental in bringing Bonner to Johns Hopkins University.

United Charities Association Organized

At the court house at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon a meeting was held for the purpose of perfecting a United Charities Association for our county.

W. W. Rix was called upon to preside and after stating the object of the meeting, announced that he would consider a motion appointing a committee to consider appeals for charity and with authority to grant aid where they found the case deserving of charity.

The following were named members of this committee, Rev. J. W. Harrison, Rev. Ben Hardy, Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rev. C. P. Bass, C. W. Cunningham, and W. W. Rix. It was further agreed that this committee have authority to aid others to the committee should they deem it advisable.

C. W. Cunningham reported something over \$300.00 in the United Charities Fund. Further donations to be added to this fund were \$100 donated by the Big Spring Lodge of Elks, and \$25 donated by the Ladies of the Christian Church.

A meeting of the Committee was called for Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock to formulate plans to increase the charity fund to \$1000 or more.

Otis Chalk's Calves Top Market

The 255 head of calves for which Otis Chalk received \$25 around topped the market at Fort Worth last week. Mr. Pearson receiving six and one-half cents a pound, thus enabling him to make something like \$600 on this bunch of young stuff.

Although there were fifteen small calves in the bunch ranging at about 320 pounds each, the entire herd averaged 501 pounds a round. The steer calves averaged 527 pounds each.

Mr. Chalk had a hard time persuading anyone to call at his ranch to look at these calves. He had set a price of \$25 a round knowing that they would slip out over this amount but since calves were only bringing from \$12 to \$18 buyers couldn't imagine \$25 calves.

As soon as Mr. Pearson took a look at the calves, however, he purchased them on the spot.

Everyone who saw these calves stated that it was the finest bunch of calves ever shipped from Big Spring.

Cadillac Auto Recovered Here

J. H. Hefley, City Marshall, arrested a Cadillac automobile here last week and received a \$50 reward therefor. It is claimed by the owner that two women took this car from Graham without the owner's permission; but the officers had no instructions to arrest the women. They were on their return trip from El Paso when Mr. Hefley nabbed the car. That the women must have had some kind of an understanding that they were privileged to use the car was evident when they insisted on accompanying the driver who was sent by the owner to take the car to Graham.

J. A. Kinard to be National Organizer

J. A. Kinard and Jess Arnett returned Monday morning from Bonham where they attended a meeting of the National Farm Labor Union. W. F. Cook who also attended the meeting will visit relatives in East Texas before returning home.

J. A. Kinard was honored by being selected as a national organizer of the association and will leave here about January first for Belton to begin upon his new work.

Mr. Kinard's many friends here are indeed pleased to know that he has been selected for this work.

W. O. W. Elects Officers

At the regular meeting of the W. O. W. Lodge last Friday, the following officers were elected to serve during the coming year.

W. R. Purser, C. C.; E. G. Towler, A. L.; B. Reagan, Banker; H. W. Cooper, clerk; J. M. Bates, escort; Chas. Simpson, watchman; J. H. Anderson, secretary; M. H. Morrison, man-of-war; number of board.

CITY FEDERATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The Meeting Tuesday Afternoon Was a Very Interesting and Well Attended One—National Foundation

Their regular monthly meeting of the City Federation was held in the Rest Room Tuesday afternoon and an especially interesting session was enjoyed. This being the time for the election of officers, the following were elected to preside during the coming year, Mrs. F. N. Brown, president; Mrs. J. M. Morgan, 1st vice president; Mrs. S. A. Hatcock, 2nd vice president; Miss Vertena Barnes, recording secretary; Mrs. J. I. McDowell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Joe Carter, treasurer.

A great work should be carried out under the direction and leadership of the above named officers for they are vitally interested in the welfare of our city and are always ready to respond to every call to promote civic betterment.

Mrs. Dan O'Keefe presented the proposition of the Woman's National Foundation and same was given most favorable consideration.

The Woman's National Foundation is a nationwide movement to unify the woman power of America along civic, welfare, and patriotic lines with the main headquarters established at Washington, D. C. A two acre park in Washington valued at one million dollars has been acquired and it is planned through the cooperation of the women to erect a group of magnificent buildings that will in themselves be a memorial to American womanhood and a most notable achievement on the part of the members of the Foundation. The main building is to be the Temple Triumphant—a great memorial to achieving American woman through all the generations of national existence. A guest house and Sylvan theatre will be other structures.

Every woman in America is given an opportunity to become a builder member. Anyone who subscribes \$10 or more becomes a builder member and may feel that she, in effect, owns a square foot of land and all that is builded thereon and has dedicated it to womanhood through the Foundation.

The true objects of the Foundation which must merit your approval may be summed up as follows: With the franchise there have come new responsibilities for American women; new burdens they must bear with wisdom and strength. At the very time when they are most needed, with their great gifts of sympathy and intuition and their passion for caring for others, women enter American life in its fullest sense as citizens; when their influence may be the vital force that shall stem the tides of unrest and turn the public mind and the public conscience back to the realization of what their true allegiance to the country properly demands.

This is the basic thought back of this Foundation. The thought that women must give of their best in the new state of national life into which it has pleased God to call them; and further to create a point of centralization for all thinking women who have a love in their hearts for the higher things. Women who would rather die than have their sanctuary of the home besmirched and who are willing as volunteer soldiers to do their utmost for the preservation of the highest in our civilization.

Such are the ideals of the Woman's National Foundation. Turning to its practical side, it intends to promote the education of women in civic knowledge and rights; the teaching of Americanism by restoring the old simple standards; the holding of referendums on questions of national importance through its local centers in every part of the country and thus registering the will of the women of America; the fostering of music, drama, and the other arts and the furthering of all efforts making for the welfare of women and children and to afford the women of America a national club home in the capital of the country—an acropolis of woman's achievement—where the problems of women shall receive the thought and the study that shall lead to their solution. A bureau of information will be maintained at the Washington headquarters where questions concerning the nation's business, work in the departments, and legislation will be accurately and quickly answered. In a word, it will be a clearing house of woman's activities not interfering with the aims of other organizations, but unifying and solidifying the progress of American women, only possible in an organization in the capital of the country, free from sectionalism and partisanship. A "Capital for Women" it has been aptly named, promoting practically every activity in which women, not only as club women, but as individuals, are interested. Where no local centers of the Foundation are formed any woman may become a member at large and be entitled to the rights, privileges, and opportunities of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cherry and daughter, Miss May, arrived Thursday from Woodstock for a visit with relatives in this city.

Elks Memorial Service

On the first Sunday in each December, in more than one thousand cities thousands of faithful hearts gather to do honor to the members who have been called into the eternity of the Grand Lodge above.

More than three hundred attended the Memorial Services at Big Spring Lodge No. 1388 at the R. and R. Lyric last Sunday afternoon.

The members of the B. P. O. E. met at the Elks Hall and at 2:45 marched in a body to the theatre. A splendid musical program was arranged under the direction of Miss Mabel Ricker; Mrs. Harry Hurt serving as accompanist. Songs by a male quartet composed of Messrs Dawes, Rix, Reid, and Allen; and by a double quartette composed of Messadames Yates and Hatcher and Misses Wright and Ricker, and Messrs Dawes, Rix, Reid, and Allen, and a solo by Mrs. J. C. Yates were especially appreciated.

Joe B. Hines of Fort Worth delivered the Memorial address and it was one of the finest addresses ever delivered in our city. He pointed out that the highest aim in life is the practice of true benevolence and it is the constant endeavor of the membership of the B. P. O. E. to make the world brighter and better. "Furthermore we believe in sowing flowers along our business pathway while they are with us, and each day of our lives it is a sweet privilege to cherish their memory."

Rev. J. W. Harrison delivered the eulogy for John L. Wood and A. V. Campbell, the two members of Big Spring Lodge No. 1388, who were not here to respond to roll call; the clock of their days has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of Eleven.

T. & P. Angling for Orient Lines

Will the "Old Reliable" Texas & Pacific get control of the Orient? This question is agitating the minds of the railroad fraternity in Fort Worth and causing all kinds of rumors at Sweetwater in West Texas. Meetings of officials of the two lines are said to have been held behind closed doors in Sweetwater. The next few weeks probably will tell the tale. Both lines are in the hands of receivers, and until the receivership of the two lines has been settled, hardly anything will happen. Should the Texas & Pacific grab the orphan Orient, however, it will give the former the advantage on all the livestock traffic towards the East and Fort Worth and will also give the Texas & Pacific an outlet into Kansas and through a section of Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas that are rich in resources.

With the Orient in charge of the Gould interests, the new line from Fort Worth to the Northwest would be a matter of a short time. About twelve or fifteen years ago, the Goulds undertook to extend their Mineral Wells line, known as the "Texas, Gulf and Western, into the Panhandle and constructed a line as far as Seymour. The project never has been a paying one, but with an extension of that line to connect with the Orient, which traverses the Panhandle and crosses the Denver at Chillicothe and to continue via Altus, Okla., into Kansas, a thorough train and direct connection could be made on traffic arrangements into Fort Worth via Mineral Wells, over the Mineral Wells, Northwestern and Texas & Pacific, or by the construction of a short line to connect at Mineral Wells via Poolsville, Springtown and the section that is badly in need of an outlet—Fort Worth Record.

Cotton Ginnings to Dec. 1st; 7,640,570

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Cotton ginned prior to December 1 amounted to 7,640,570 running bales, including 121,859 round bales, counted as half bales; 22,958 bales of American-Egyptian and 2,915 bales of Sea Island, the census bureau announced today.

Ginnings to December 1 last year were 10,141,293 bales, including 191,539 round bales; 46,169 bales of American-Egyptian and 985 bales of Sea Island.

Revised total of the ginning prior to November 14 was announced as 7,276,364 bales.

Buyers Interest in City Barber Shop

Homer Ingie this week purchased of Bart Wilkinson his one half interest in the City Barber Shop and this business will hereafter be operated under the firm name of Battle and Ingie.

Mr. Ingie is known to most everyone in Howard County and will bring many new customers to that popular barber shop.

Mr. Wilkinson has not definitely decided as to just what his plans for the future will be.

Prather-Wilson

Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens in this city, at 4 o'clock last Saturday evening performed the ceremony which united in marriage S. B. Prather of this city and Mrs. Laura Wilson of Texarkana.

Harry Hurt was struck by three bird shot while out hunting with a bunch of friends the first of the week. One of the leaden pellets was deeply imbedded in the top of his head, and two in his leg. He considers that he was fortunate in escaping more serious injury.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Freeman Thursday, December 8th.

Home and School Club

Home and School club meets Dec. 16 at 4 o'clock at Central building. Following is the program.

Song—The Star Spangled Banner. Paper on Oral Hygiene—Dr. A. L. Webster. General discussion. Order of Business.

'Y' CAMPAIGN STARTS MONDAY

Sixty-Sixty Signs All Over Town Seem to Ave Some of Our Folks Puzzled—Aid in 'Y' Campaign

The 60-60 signs which have been in evidence in the business section of our city the past week were to interest you in a Y. M. C. A. membership campaign which will be staged in Big Spring, Monday, December 12th, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock.

It is planned to secure sixty members to the "Y" in sixty minutes and the cooperation of every citizen is desired.

In order to make the campaign a success the members of the board of directors are to select four assistants to aid them in putting over this campaign.

If you are not a member of the "Y" it would be a good time to enroll—during the 60-60 campaign next Monday. If your son does not belong why not give him a year's membership for a Christmas present. If you son belongs make some other boy who is unable to belong, a present of a year's membership. The Y. M. C. A. is an institution that deserves our support and we should all assist in securing the sixty new members next Monday.

Buy It Now

Now is a good time to begin Christmas shopping and begin to SHOP AT HOME.

By starting early one has a better show to get everything they may want for their Christmas gifts. And by starting on it early, if there is not just what one wants the merchant will have ample time to place an order with his wholesale house for you. By all means do your shopping in Big Spring this year. Freight and express rates are high and the quality of mail order goods is no better than that which you get at home and the price is no cheaper.

Buy same quality and service. SHOP AT HOME and DO IT EARLY. Begin your Christmas shopping NOW.

Price of Turkeys Boosted

Through the efforts of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce and the officers of the Big Spring Co-operative store the prices for turkeys was given quite a boost this week. As a result of the increase in price turkey growers should be able to realize several hundred dollars more. This is just one instance to prove that a little cooperation can be worth much to many folks.

A buyer for White Produce Company is here today to purchase turkeys at thirty cents per pound and it is believed that three or four hundred turkeys will be marketed here today.

Fythian Sisters Entertained

On Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5, Mrs. Nettie Fisher delightfully entertained the ladies of Purity Temple No. 47.

It was indeed a jolly get-together meeting, and each and every one seemed to enjoy every minute and most especially the delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and chocolate.

Those present were Messadames Dean, Herring, Upshaw, Stinson, LaBett, Black, Rippo, Peake, Craven, Larmon, Shanks, Lloyd, and Fisher.

These meetings are going to be a regular monthly occurrence from now on.

The Irish Free State

The announcement of the principles upon which it is proposed, with English and Irish sanction, to set up the Irish Free State leaves one in doubt whether to wonder at the fact that the solution is an actuality in spite of seven hundred years of misunderstanding, hatred and obstinate struggle or to wonder at the fact that it has taken so long to arrive at a settlement at once so reasonable and just. Certainly there are many, many phases of this epoch-making proposal to challenge consideration.—Dallas News.

Herald Force Remembered

Sam Hanson, one of our big hearted citizens, started the Christmas season early this year by presenting both members of the Herald crew with a big sack of fine sausage, Thursday. Needless to say the hungry looking printers will be thinking of Mr. Hanson and his thoughtfulness and generosity while we are enjoying honest-to-goodness sausage.

Mr. Hanson made about one hundred and fifty pounds of sausage as one of his plans a "Live at Home" program.

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President Harding Delivers Message

Washington, Dec. 6.—Stressing the great and far-reaching contribution which the American people must be prepared to make toward the economic and financial rehabilitation of a world still staggering under the disordered conditions bequeathed by war, President Harding voiced a solemn warning today in the message he delivered in person to congress that "no permanent adjustments can be effected without consideration of our inseparable relationship to world affairs in finance and trade."

"We should be unworthy of our best traditions if we were unmindful of social, moral and political conditions which are not of direct concern to us, but which do appeal to the human sympathies and the very becoming interest of a people, blessed with our national sympathies," the President said.

The President emphasized that "in the main the contribution of this republic to restored normalcy in the world must come through the initiative of the executive branch of the government, but the best intentions and most carefully considered purposes would fail utterly if the sanction and the cooperation of congress were not cheerfully accorded."

For the first time in years, since the grim shadows of the world war first began to gather over the American people, congress listened to a presidential message that was almost entirely devoted to the grave domestic issues confronting the American nation and which skipped over, except in the most general way, the serious international questions facing the American people.

The President's statements concerning capital and labor caused a mild sensation and his suggestion that there might be a quasi-judicial tribunal to settle disputes were interpreted by many members of congress as an endorsement of the Kansas industrial court plan, although the President's statements along this line were rather indefinite.

The high spot of the President's message were:

1. The imperative need of "elastic and flexible" tariff legislation which would enable the President, through the Federal tariff commission, to meet effectively the changing trade and industrial conditions, not only in this country, but abroad.

2. The urgent necessity of a general policy of transportation of distributed industry, and of highway construction to encourage the spread of our population and to restore the proper balance between the city and country.

3. The strong desire of the administration for further revenue revision and "renewed consideration of our tax program," despite the "inevitable divergence of opinion in seeking the reduction, amelioration and readjustment of the burden of taxation."

4. The expressed opposition of the administration to the abrogation of certain commercial treaties proposed by the Jones' merchant marine act on the grounds that to denounce them would "involve us in a chaos of trade relationships and add indelicately to the confusion of the already disorderly commercial world."

5. The expansion of the American merchant marine under an administration plan to be later submitted to congress which, while contemplating "no greater draft on the public treasury" than is provided by the Jones' act, "will appeal to the pride and encourage the hope of all the American people in American shipping flying the American flag."

6. Early enactment of the foreign debt funding bill that the administration may be coaxed with ample authority to deal with the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness to the United States which is now denied it and which is hindering readjustments among our debtors and accomplishing nothing for ourselves.

7. Systematic encouragement of agriculture by the development of adequate distribution and marketing facilities for agricultural products and the adoption of "co-operative marketing programs" for that purpose.

8. The early termination of a "great volume of uneconomic and wasteful transportation" and a revision of "the existing scheme of adjusting freight rates," with adequate legislation to meet the serious railroad problems so vitally affecting the welfare of the American people.

9. Recommended a congressional appropriation to purchase food for the starving Russians.

10. Suggested the advisability of a constitutional amendment to prohibit the issuance of tax-free securities.

11. Declared both corporations and labor unions should be regulated and supervised in the interests of public welfare and suggested quasi-judicial tribunals to settle labor disputes.—By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service Staff Correspondent in Fort Worth Record.

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The Christmas Store

offers interesting merchandise in every line, that will help you in choosing fitting remembrances for all.

Avoid the inconvenience of last minute buying by taking advantage of our timely displays now awaiting your coming.

Headquarters for Santa Claus

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McELHANNON & MOORE, Proprietors

Xmas Days!

are almost here and we invite you to

Come Early

and get your presents before they are picked over

LET US SAVE!

them for you until Xmas. OUR COMPLETE STOCK is arranged so it will be easy to pick out just what want. Remember we will wrap and put them back until you call for them.

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Ward's Drug Store

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Big Spring, Friday, December 9, 1921.

Good Timber

The tree that never had to fight for sun and air and light, that stood out in the open plain and always got its share of rain, never became a forest king. But lived and died a scrubby thing. The man who never had to toil or never stooped his hands to soil, who never had to win his share of sun and sky and light and air, never became a super-man. But lived and died as he began. Good timber does not grow in ease. The stronger winds the tougher trees. The farther sky the greater length. The more the storm the more the strength.

By sun and cold, by rain and snow, in tree or man good timber grows—where thickest stands the forest growth. We find the patriarchs of both, and they hold converse with the stars whose broken branches show the scars of many winds and much of strife. This is the common law of life. —Douglas Malloch, in The American Lumberman.

Lost

A Brown Billy goat has strayed from my ranch in Sterling County. Finder please notify me. 11-2

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Battery "Dopes"

There are so many wonderful things being done every day that when a man says he has a solution of very, very secret nature, with some peculiar metal in it, which puts new life into a battery, nine out of ten people are ready to believe him without question. The whole scheme of battery doping seems so plausible that dozens of companies have been led to start in business manufacturing "dopes" of various sorts.

Some of these battery medicines are really harmless, and the worst that can be said about them is that they do no good—except that they relieve the car owner of five or six dollars which he might invest in gas, tires, oil, or something else more useful to the car. There are others that do actual harm by taking active material away from the battery plates and by introducing foreign substances into the battery solution.

As a result of a recent checkup on the subject of battery dopes, the Willard Storage Battery Company found that all makers of standard well known batteries are agreed upon the fact that the only satisfactory battery solution is diluted pure sulphuric acid of the proper density. Emphasis should be placed on the word "pure" for many foreign substances are liable to cause trouble in the battery. There is nothing, say these manufacturers, that will improve upon the pure solution that is put into the battery by the manufacturers and their authorized service stations.

The sum and substance of the battery builders' advice is that the way to keep a battery in condition is to put water in at regular intervals and keep it charged when necessary, and to remember that "dope"—whatever there may be in it—can never take the place of proper attention.

Wanted

Oldest and largest loan and investment company in North America wants live manager for Big Spring and counties surrounding it. Address 610 Two Republics Bldg., El Paso, Texas. —Advertisement-10-31

PIPES PLEASE MEN.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Inkman and little son of Fort Worth are here for a visit with W. W. Inkman and family.

The name is nothing unless it has something behind it—the name Harley-Davidson stands for power, endurance, and economy. Roy Green, Local Representative.—Advertisement.

Mrs. Harvey Williamson and daughter left Wednesday morning for Eastland to join Mr. Williamson and make their home in that city. Harvey is timekeeper for the road building crew in Eastland County.

ALARM CLOCKS MAKE SOME ONE CUSS YOU EVERY MORNING.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Floyd left last week for Toyah to make their home. Mr. Floyd having been appointed storekeeper for the T. & P. railway shops at that place. William Gilmer succeeds Mr. Floyd as store room foreman in the T. & P. shops in this city.

No one is discouraged because oil development is not being carried out on a much larger scale in our county, for the oil game is being played here as it has everywhere else. Some wildcatter will bring in a big well and then you will see the big rush take place.

Only thirteen more shopping days until Christmas and you are going to find that it is unwise to postpone this all-important task until the last minute. Why not attend to it now while Christmas goods lines are complete and salespeople have ample time to assist you in making selections.

Miss Grace Sherman who is teaching Davis school in this county, escaped serious injury while she was spending the week-end at her home in town. She ran into a wire and cut her head, knocking her lifeless for a few seconds. It was feared she was seriously hurt, but she was able to return to her school Monday.

Speaking of economy, how is this? Recently the Long Beach Motorcycle Club of Long Beach, Calif., held an economy run and Asa Kirkpatrick, Harley-Davidson rider, won first place in the 74 cubic inch class with 100.8 miles per gallon of gasoline. See Roy Green, Local Representative, and get the new prices on Harley-Davidsons.—Advertisement.

Don't forget to place Christmas Seals on your letters and packages mailed between now and Christmas. The Annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale is now on and you can secure these attractive little seals at most any business house in Big Spring. The money derived from the sale of Christmas Seals goes to the Texas Public Health Association, to help spread the gospel of the prevention of tuberculosis and better health in Texas.

THE BEST MILK, CREAM, BUTTER, AND BUTTERMILK DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR

Deliveries made twice each day. Get the best dairy products and satisfactory service by patronizing the BIG

Xmas cards and booklets. Ward's.

Can place several good farms for cash. V. H. FLEWELLEN.

BUY YOUR XMAS CARDS EARLY.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

One hustling neighbor, Colorado, has already voted a bond issue which will enable them to have a big lake to supply them with fresh water, and to construct a sewer system in their city and are now to vote a bond issue for a new High School building. We certainly approve their progressiveness.

The quail are hardly given time to light these days so numerous are the hunters on their trail. On account of the continual dry weather, lakes and ponds have vanished and in consequence there are no attractions here for the wild duck just at present so all the hunters are after quail.

If you are not able to donate cash to the United Charities Association you may be able to donate clothing; you have no further use for. As soon as the United Charities secure permanent quarters down town they will be able to use all the clothing you can spare as there are calls each day for all kinds of wearing apparel, blankets, etc.

J. L. Mauldin, who operates the auto mall line between Big Spring and Lamesa recently added a new Dodge car with a special built body designed to accommodate eight passengers in addition to the driver. Mr. Mauldin has many passengers to and from Lamesa and he finds it more economical to secure this new passenger carrying equipment rather than use two or more cars. A trailer attached to the passenger car is provided for the mail and express.

R. S. McDonald returned Sunday from a hunting trip in the Guadalupe Mountains and was successful in killing one deer and two silver tip foxes. He killed one of the foxes with a club. He saw it make for a cave and when he began to throw rays of light from his flash light into the cave Mr. Fox attempted to escape and he swatted it with a club as it attempted to run past him. The other fox was in a cave and he killed it with a target rifle. He is going to have a neck piece made from one of the pelts.

The "Too Much Speed" advertising signs which Yull Robb, manager of the Lyric theatre, had prominently displayed at intersections of our Main street, while advertising the appearance of Wallace Reid at the Lyric theatre Wednesday and Thursday were reminders that some of our auto drivers use too much speed in driving along our streets. Accidents are narrowly averted most every day, and unless some of the speed fiends slow down we are going to have some serious accidents in these "diggings."

Monuments, Markers and Curbing

I have the agency for Texas Gray Granite and am prepared to furnish the finest monuments at fair prices. With ten years of actual experience in that line of work I can give good service. I guarantee that when monument is erected it will remain in position. If you will phone 370 I will be glad to show you designs and quote prices. 10-17

World's Huge Debt to Uncle Sam Provides Anti-War Insurance

Let the debt stand. So long as Uncle Sam holds in his strong box the notes payable of all the principal countries and many of the lesser, in the total sum of \$10,000,000,000, not to speak of \$3,000,000,000 held by banks and business houses against foreign borrowers and \$1,000,000,000 more of unpaid interest obligations, there is not likely to be any important war in the world.

War is waged by men, but with money and material as well as valor. The world war cost in one way and another \$250,000,000 a day. Who, in the near future, is going to supply the money, credit, or materials for such destruction and waste to proceed? If not the United States, surely no other combination of others can do it. And we know about how we should feel if called upon to subscribe to public loans to raise funds for foreigners to wage war among themselves.

The other nations are crippled in a way, and for that we are sorry. But also they are under surveillance of their principal creditor, and for that we may be thankful.

The outstanding debt of Europe to the United States is one of the surest means of preventing important wars in the immediate future.

We can break any would-be combatant merely by demanding and enforcing payment or shutting off all supply of credit or goods, even of food need be.

Let the loans stand. They don't seem to worry the rest of the world, if any rate the debtors make no move to pay. We can afford to wait. An insurance against new wars, they are a cheap form of insurance.—El Paso Herald.

Subscriptions to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram are attended to at the Herald office. If you want this big daily one for \$6.75, call at The Big Spring Herald office before December 15th.

MILITARY BRUSHES AT COST... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Ten Per Cent Cut on All Power Products

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—A general decrease of 10 per cent in the price of practically all power products authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission in passing on voluminous application of all the roads except in New England territory.

The commission acting with expedition on the application of the roads which was barely completed last week repealed all of its orders affecting rates which would establish and maintain a schedule for a period of six months.

At the same time the commission gave permission to make the 10 per cent reduction between points in eastern and western and official station territory without abolishing long and short haul provisions of interstate commerce act.

The definite schedule of rates the order will be filed for the commission's approval before the reduction made effective.

Back Yard Pecan Trees Produce Pounds Nuts

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 5.—Eighty pounds of pecans were produced here by E. C. Bennett off of 10 in his back yard. From this Bennett has already realized which is regarded as a record back yard in the heart of the state.

These trees were brought here years ago from Tennessee and planted by E. F. Harwick. As a result of this record many have become interested in the proposition of planting pecans here.

The jury in the case of the buckle, charged with murder, were unable to agree after two and nights of deliberation. The ballot stood ten for acquittal and ten for conviction. January 15 named as the date for the appearance again for trial.

FOUNTAIN PENS PLEASE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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Supply and Demand

When the law of supply and demand ceases to function, something is out of joint. It should not be forgotten that the rule works both ways. In a recent committee report to the executive council of the Federation of Labor is the following paragraph:

"The law of supply and demand has long since ceased to function in wage fixing, except under exceptional conditions, and the most acute suffering from arbitrary imposition of unscientific wage theories is found in industries where there is no organization of the workers, and where the voice of the employer constitutes final authority from which there is no appeal."

It is difficult to believe the committee really means to imply that the law of supply and demand is functioning only in those instances where the employer hires whom he will that will work for the wages he will pay. With increasing unemployment these arbitrary employers are increasing in number and they will continue to increase unless a definite and positive cure for unemployment is found. Organized labor is not offering a remedy, many of its own members being out of work along with the unorganized workers.

Whether or not the law of supply and demand has ceased to function may be determined by the success or failure of workers going out on a strike, or in other words, quitting work in the expectation that none can be found to take their places. They do assume that none will be found who wish to take their places, but that none will be found who are qualified to take their places, and that therefore they will be re-employed on the terms they demand.

It is, of course, to be expected that labor leaders will present arguments to uphold one side and representatives of capital have arguments to support the other side, but facts are rightly said to be "stubborn things" and the present high wage rates and the large number of unemployed would seem to demonstrate the impossibility of defeating the law of supply and demand. The current review of economics and finances published by the National City Bank of New York presents this argument:

"The committee takes no account of the necessity for balanced relations between the industries or of the purchasing power of money wages. More than one-half of the people of this country have suffered heavy reductions in their incomes and common sense should tell that they cannot buy as much of the products of other workers unless the prices of such products come down to correspond with their own. With such staples as flour, sugar, coffee, rice, meats and butter much below the prices of last year, liberal wage reductions can be made without reducing the standard of living, and they would accomplish still further reductions in the cost of living. It is evident that the balance must be restored before general prosperity can be regained."

"The law of supply and demand aided the wage-earners to get the wage advances made since 1914. It is impartial in its operations and irresistible in its rulings. Employers are no better able to defeat it than wage earners. Early in this depression it was said that the price of iron and steel was so completely controlled that the industry was immune from extreme fluctuations, and yet prices of iron and steel products on an average have fallen next to the products of agriculture, and when out-of-pocket costs are considered, scarcely less than these."

A theory has value only in its practical application, so whether or not the law of supply and demand has ceased to function does not matter except as it guides in the adjustment of industrial problems, upon which depends largely the unemployment problem and the return of the economic prosperity of the country.—Fort Worth Record.

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Big Spring who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Big Spring woman's twice-told story. It has confirmed testimony that no Big Spring resident can doubt.

Mrs. W. F. Morris, 401 Scurry St., Big Spring, says: "Several years ago my kidneys were disordered and I had a weak, lame back. I had an ache in the small of my back most of the time and I always felt tired and worn out. My kidneys didn't act regularly, either. Doan's Kidney Pills certainly were successful. They helped me a lot. I advise anyone to get Doan's Kidney Pills if troubled from kidney weakness. I got Doan's at Ward's Drug Store." (Statement given November 3, 1915.)

On April 10, 1919, Mrs. Morris advised: "Whenever I find my kidneys are not toned up I take a few Doan's and they give me fine relief."

00c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement—3)

An eminent Texas school man suggests that the best way to secure better teachers for the public schools is to provide free college scholarships for young men and young women who will obligate themselves to take positions as teachers after they have qualified for the work. But another and more direct method of securing better teachers is to pay them adequate salaries, so that the young man or young woman may be induced to make preparation for teaching as a life work. Even free education in college would not attract the best type of young men and young women to the teaching profession unless the profession itself offered adequate remuneration for services rendered.—Brownwood Bulletin.

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PRESENTS

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3. Don't try to figure your gifts on the basis of what you expect to yourself.
4. Don't give to somebody this Christmas something that you yourself received last Christmas.
5. Don't overlook the fact that a useful gift is a daily reminder of the giver.
6. Don't give a poor article, a gift must have merit.
7. Don't select the commonplace and the obvious, but seek the unique and unexpected.
8. Don't neglect the solid silver of old friendships for the fragile china of new favorites.
9. Don't let Christmas pass without shedding happiness in the heart of a child.
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R. L. Price returned Thursday morning from Dallas where he had been to attend a meeting of the Exalted Rulers of the B. P. O. E. of Texas.

Mrs. A. W. Flaniken has returned from a three weeks' visit in South and Central Texas. In addition to visiting... her daughter, Mrs. Hunnicut... at Austin. She also visited at Jacksonville, Texas, her girlhood as well as Mr. Flaniken's boyhood home. A delightful time was enjoyed on her trip.

WANTED—Young lady as governess on ranch. Must be high school graduate and capable of teaching music. Address P. O. Box 157, Fort Stockton, Texas.

Ex-Cashier of Bank of Marthville Sent to Pen for 5 to 7 Years

Natchitoches, La., Dec. 1.—A. A. Hammond, formerly cashier of the bank of Marthville, pleaded guilty to embezzlement of twenty odd thousand dollars from that bank in criminal court today, and was sentenced to from seven to nine years in the penitentiary. He was taken to the penitentiary immediately.

Notice to Public

I may have overlooked paying some small accounts before leaving Big Spring, so please make it a point to mail statement if I have overlooked paying you. Mail statements to Mrs. Hudson, 811 Main street, Big Spring, Texas, and they will be attended to. H. C. HUDSON.

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Time Gives Glance to War.

"Ten years from now the battlefields of Europe will not look as they appear today," said Major General John F. O'Ryan, addressing recently a disarmament meeting in New York city. "They will bear monuments of men on horseback and the young men will grow up thinking of war in terms of medals, glory and men on horseback rather than in terms used by the young men of today who were in the war. Delay in solving this problem will mean that those who profit by war will get control of the 'kids' and that's what they want. The youngsters will be hypnotized to believe anything in the name of patriotism and they will get to want medals and glory of their own."

It was pointed out by the general that mere limitation of armaments would not prevent war, because armaments are inactive until used by man and that the real difficulty lies with man whose war psychology must be changed. He urged that the problem of disarmament, the problem of ending war could be settled only by a League of Nations or an Association of Nations, in which all the nations of the world co-ordinate their efforts to maintain peace in all parts of the world.

"At this very moment, in every country of the world, the best brains of the nations are engaged in preparing for the next war," said General O'Ryan. "These brains are busy with the task of how the mobilization is to be carried out, how subsistence is to be furnished to our boys that go to the battlefields, how they are to be trained and how their are to be 'blooded.' If you don't know what 'blooded' means just ask any man who has seen a dog fight or a cock fight. These brains are working on the problem of how to evacuate those boys who are no longer useful on the field of battle and how, without much annoyance to the world in general, to bring up for use your sons who will be needed."

It will be recalled that only a few years ago when preparedness was being so earnestly urged in the United States, the Chinese nation was pointed out as a nation that had first stood still in measures of defense and offense and then had gone backward and it was argued that any nation which neglected to make proper preparations for war, would go on the rocks just as China had done. But the argument did not take into account that China was a superstitious nation, that it was a merger of many tribes, none of which coordinated its efforts with any other for the maintenance and upbuilding of the whole and that they were held in the merger by their own indifference to advancement.

The argument for preparedness of a nation for war would not hold good in opposition to the preparedness of all nations of the world to avoid war. Each would be called on to contribute something to the merit of all armaments should it be necessary in order to keep

recalcitrant units in line, and the energies now being devoted to maintenance of large and ever-increasing armaments would be turned, as suggested by Thomas A. Edison, into channels of scientific investigations and advancement.

From a material point of view, if no other was possible, the world will be much better off with fewer men in training for fields of battle on land or actions of ships at sea and with more men devoting their energies to agriculture, industry, trade, arts, sciences and mental advancement. The Chinese were not progressive and so retrograded; the nations of the world could be progressive without making unlimited preparations for war and they would advance steadily along those lines that make life more worth while.—Fort Worth Record.

The Farmer's Reverse

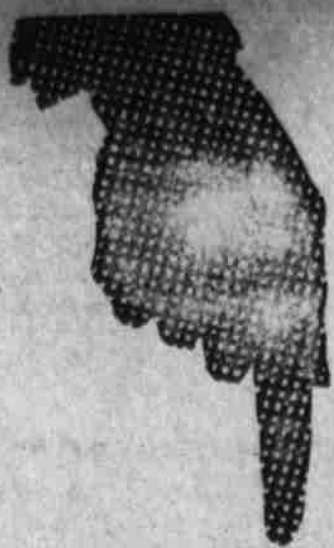
Omaha Breeze: Generally we can see the other fellow better than we can ourselves, but Breeze editor has farmed when cotton was 4c per pound and below; eggs 3c per dozen, chickens 5c to 8c each and yearlings about \$2, etc., and then everybody got along, finally running up into a high state of prosperity spending money almost without thinking, and even now, if the farmer can't get out of the depression first of all we can't see why.

The farmer suffered financial reverses because his selling things got cheap before his buying things even thought of coming down a notch or two. The crop that jarred the farmer like an earthquake was raised at a cost equal to gold mining, with the consequent necessity of his having to borrow money to bring the crop to maturity. When that maturity was reached and the price fell away to near nothing it left the farmer out on a limb, where he has ridden uneasily ever since. He has worked his way a bit closer to security in the present crop year in that cost of him has the staff of life within reach, but it will require another crop, and a good one, salable at a good price, to bring him down to solid ground again. If he makes the mistake in 1922 of climbing further out on the limb, and further away from the staff of life, he is likely to be bumped off by the first breeze of adversity. His office from now on is to stick close to the life-preserver, and to be the adventures do the swimming in mid-air without a net under them.—State Press in Dallas News.

David Evans arrived Tuesday from... where he had been working for the G. H. & S. A. Ry to account his old place in the engineers' department of the T. & P. shows here. He resorted for duty, Wednesday morning.

Mrs. H. B. Robb and daughter Mabel, arrived Thursday morning from Dallas for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch.

W. E. Pool has been here this week from his ranch in Gaines County.



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Woes of the Rich

Sherman Democrat: Osage Indians are negotiating with Mexican authorities for land holdings in Chihuahua State, Mexico, with a view to removal of that tribe from their little nation in the northeast part of Oklahoma to the southern Republic where they want land and a better chance to rear their children. Osage tribe is the richest of all tribes or people. Their holdings are over a great oil pool. They have drawn as much as \$10,000 per capita per year in royalties and this is only a little of their wealth. Their land is overrun with oil development and it is rendered unfit for agriculture.

The reported dissatisfaction of the Osages with their present condition is illustrative of the ancient axiom that all is not gold that glitters. The Osage Indians are reputed to be the richest people in the world, estimated on per capita basis. Their wealth is carefully husbanded for their use by a paternal pale-face Government. No Osage has to work for a living. No Osage needs to walk from his teepee, or his mansion, to the nearest town. He can go in an automobile. Yet the Osages are said to be not happy. Money doesn't make anybody happy, not even an Indian. This is rather astonishing, considering that the Indians used to be quite happy with a few bushels of corn, a few strips of jerked meat and a nice string of enemy scalps. They could indeed be superlatively happy without these tokens of wealth if they had a jug of fire water for their inside and a handful of feathers for their outside. The report that the Osages want to move to Mexico, to an isolated district where they can "live their own lives," signifies that they are like white people in the important respect that whatever they have, they wish they had something else. Should the Osage tribe migrate to Mexico probably wouldn't be long until they would want back to Oklahoma. After paying taxes in Chihuahua a while they would long for the land of derricks and dividends.—State Press in Dallas News.

DR. CAMPBELL
in Big Spring Two Days,
Friday and Saturday
December 9th and 10th.
Remember the Dates

Reading newspapers will help one to keep young. This is the opinion of Dr. Stephen Smith, founder of the New York health department, who recently celebrated his 98th birthday. "Read all the news in the papers," he advised. "Read even the murders. I get six papers every day and read them all through." Up to two years ago, Dr. Smith walked eight miles every day. He still takes his daily constitutional, but has cut down the distance. There is no question about the advantage to be gained, both physical and mental, from reading newspapers, as any one will find who has mental energy enough to make a trial of the test.—Terrell Transcript.

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A city, town, or village that is thoroughly imbued with a spirit of optimism, civic pride and co-operation is as sure of progressive results, as is the one that is permeated with pessimism, slovenly habits, a disposition to wrangle over leadership and find fault with well intentioned efforts, is doomed to business stagnation and social retrogression. And material efforts alone will not bring a full measure of prosperity and happiness to a community; but when they are attended by spiritualized movements with Christian purposes and powerful consideration, they fall not and all alike are blessed.—Lewisville Enterprise.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY SATURDAY

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. (80-12)

What a wonderful country our country would be if our people were as rich as the nations beyond the seas believe us to be. In the eyes of other nations we are so rich that we ought to lend them billions and then gladly cancel their notes. Furthermore, they believe that money and estates are so plentiful here that we ought to send them everything they need and let them spend their time insuring, agitating, fighting and destroying. We wish the scoundrels could see us we try to pacify creditors and get enough money together to pay taxes.—Honey Grove Signal.

Every time West Texas starts something, the other sections of the state take up the movement and call it their own. As soon as the West Texas A. & M. college was suggested, the East got busy and there is no West Texas A. & M. but a whole flock of "junior" institutions. So with the park sites suggested in the Palo Duro canyon and Davis mountains. Almost every community in the state is now after a state park—and they may get one, too.—Abilene Reporter.

lowest has been... Florida and this vicinity has a climate superior to that of the Pacific coast in many respects. aid Thomas H. Marshall, former vice-president, who was in El Paso, enroute to Phoenix, Arizona, to spend the winter. Florida is too damp compared to the climate of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, he said and this part of the southwest has peculiarities of health giving value which, if sold to the world, would be sought by certain classes as the coast is by another.

Nations, Mr. Marshall said must decide to limit armies and navies, either at the Washington conference or some other.

"The real reason the world was closed was because the United States had discovered a powerful gas, a gas so strong that an airplane load of it would kill every inhabitant in a city the size of El Paso," Mr. Marshall said. "The allies had no intention of bombing Berlin, but they had made plans to gas Wesen and that would have meant death to every man, woman and child in the place. In the modern war of science there can be no non-combatants"

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The Texas Business College of Weatherford has just reduced its tuition in any of the single courses, such as Stenographic, Bookkeeping, etc., from \$100 to \$74.65. The tuition of the Combined Stenographic and Accounting Course is also reduced from \$175 to \$124.30. The reduction amounts to more than 25 per cent and is made without affecting the quality of the instruction in any way.

This school is well-known for its practical and effective work in preparing young people for the better grade of positions and the new rates will enable many to enroll now instead of putting off longer.

A small payment will insure you the reduced rates, even if you can't start the school work till later. Write for full particulars to T. H. Gatlin, President, Texas Business College, First National Bank Bldg., Weatherford, Texas.—Advertisement-12-31.

Special Bargain in Good Sandy Land Farm

320 acres; 11 miles N. W. of... Price \$1250 per acre. \$900 cash; balance long time. Come to see me.

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Many friends of H. C. Hudson and family will very much regret to learn that we are to lose them as citizens of Howard County. Mr. Hudson expects to leave in the next few days for Dalhart where he will engage in business. He has purchased a half interest in a large and successful firm of fuel dealers and will be actively engaged in the management of the business. Mr. Hudson states that he very much regrets to leave Howard County but feels that he has greater opportunities to better his financial condition by engaging in this business enterprise. Mrs. Hudson and children will not leave for their new home at Dalhart until the middle of January.

When its Something Good to Eat, we have it. Baked Ham, Mined Ham, Cheese, Breakfast Bacon, Pork chops, Steak, Roasts, Stew, Meat Chilli, Sausage, and all kind of Pure Groceries
Pool-Read Co.

A rivalry between El Paso and Fort Worth, in order to secure the trade of the Panhandle section, may result in more railroad construction for West Texas. El Paso hopes to persuade the Santa Fe to construct a direct route from El Paso while Fort Worth is working on a proposition to build a line from Fort Worth thru the Panha die.

We deliver any time of day. Phone your orders to Pool-Read Co. when you want choice roasts, beef steak or quality groceries. Pool-Read Co.

Babe Ruth Suspended

Babe Ruth, the mighty home-run King, of the New York Americans, was suspended until May 20th, 1922 and his share in the world's series amounting to \$3,382.28 declared forfeited by Judge Landis. Bob Muesel and Bill Piercy received similar punishment. This was for mutinous defiance of baseball rules by playing in exhibition games after the world series.

Services at Catholic Church

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

The chilly spell which made its appearance last Saturday was indeed a change from the brand of weather we had been enjoying and it caught most of us unprepared for such a drop in the temperature. The mercury dropped to seventeen degrees above zero, and heated hydrants in all parts of town testified to the fact that it was freezing weather.

All we ask is a trial. Just give us a trial for some nice young beef steak or roast only for dinner. We get it to you in time. Pool-Read Co.

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Christmas

Will Soon Be Here

Nearly everyone is thinking of Christmas, and the old adage "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early"—should be practiced this year as well as in former years—probably more so in view of the fact that our big Reduction Sale is in full swing.

This is one year that useful gifts are going to be made and defy you to think of anything that is more useful or will bring greater pleasure to the recipient than can be found right here in our store.

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE HIM—How about an Overcoat, a Suit of Clothes, Neckwear, Men's Hosiery, Shirts, Mufflers, Sweaters, Gloves, Hat, Cap, Garters.

WHAT CAN YOU GIVE HER—A Coat Suit, a nice Dress, Cloak, Shoes, Hosiery, Sweater, or many other things.

Come to our Store before the busy Season and let us suggest some sensible gift for any or every member of the family—something sensible as well as something they will appreciate.

Our Big Bargain Prices

Which are still in effect will enable you to make your dollars go farther than they otherwise would.

Come in and shop around to your heart's content. You will have a better time to make selections—you can purchase later if you desire. It's a big help to know just what you want to give and we can surely aid you.

Just now—before the Christmas Shopping Rush has started—is the best time to make gift selections. The clerks will have more time to aid you in selecting the most suitable articles, and they will be glad to give you every assistance.

REMEMBER—Only 13 more shopping days before Christmas. You are always welcome at our store.



The Store That Sells It for Less

<p>Sam Hall spent the first of the week in Tulla, Texas on business.</p> <p>Flash lights make desirable gifts for any one....Cunningham & Phillips.</p> <p>Russell Pistole of Abilene spent Sunday with homefolks in this city.</p> <p>Fine perfumery makes the ladies a merry Xmas....Cunningham & Phillips</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter were visitors in Tulla the forepart of this week.</p> <p>HAVE MOTHER'S ROOM PAPERED FOR XMAS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.</p> <p>Mrs. Dora Roberts shipped seven car loads of cattle to the Fort Worth markets, Sunday.</p> <p>Miss Saylor and Chocolate Shop in Xmas boxes....Think it over....Cunningham & Phillips.</p> <p>W. J. Garrett shipped two hundred and fifty head of sheep to the Fort Worth markets Monday.</p> <p>SAFETY RAZORS FOR ANY "HE-MAN" OVER TWENTY YEARS OLD FOR XMAS....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.</p> <p>We hope the proposition to provide a way for cattlemen to get their livestock to the shipping pens will not be permitted to be pigeon-holed by the officials. If it is a petition will be prepared asking for stock pens at Morita.</p>	<p>Place your order now for engraved jewelry or French ivory. Ward's.</p> <p>Quality mattresses made by J. R. CREATH. Phone 805.—Advertisement.</p> <p>C. D. Read returned Sunday from Mexia where he spent a week studying the progress of development in that great oil field.</p> <p>HUGHES IDEAL HAIR BRUSHES FOR SISTER OR MOTHER....FIND OUT ABOUT IT....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.</p> <p>J. M. Charlton of Sweetwater, scout for the Gulf Production Company, was here Monday enroute for Pecos to keep tabs on development in the Pecos oil field.</p> <p>Mrs. K. S. Beckett returned Monday morning from Dallas. She attended the annual meeting of the State Baptist Association, also visited friends and relatives in Dallas.</p> <p>Get 40 to 60 miles per gallon out of your gasoline, and 800 to 1000 miles per gallon out of your lubricating oil by using a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.—Advertisement.</p> <p>Don't practice the habit so many have fallen into, of waiting until the last minute to do your Christmas shopping. In the rush and hurry of the last few days before Christmas there is little pleasure or satisfaction in trying to select suitable gift articles.</p>	<p>Save dollars and shop a Harley-Davidson to your advertisement.</p> <p>Select your Christmas beautiful selection of goods to \$50.00. Ward's.</p> <p>If you want jewelry, things left in that line want and the price is Cunningham & Phillips.</p> <p>Chas. E. Underhill Motor Drives Service Day Lady Assistant Day Phone 200 : : Big Spring, Texas</p> <p>CALL Big Spring Trust IN ESTER MARKET For Local and Long Distance Office Phone 611 : : Big Spring, Texas H. H. SETTLES, President</p> <p>Day Phone 291 : : Big Spring, Texas</p> <p>DR. OTTO WILKINS LICENSED VETERINARIAN East Second St. Big Spring, Texas 9-121-pd.</p>
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CATCH THE BIG 4
Kidney's-Heart-Liver
Organic acids healthy by
the world's stand-
ing for kidney, liver,
uric acid troubles—
**OLD MEDAL
PARLETT OIL**
Remedy of Holland for
indicated by Queen Wilhel-
mina, three times.
Gold Medal on every box
except no imitation

\$50,000,000 in Cotton
Cotton marketing
in the South will market
dollars worth of cotton
according to C. O. Moser,
of the American Cotton
Exchange, who led the dis-
cussion at the convention of the
Cotton Bureau Convention in
Big Spring.
Mr. Moser, there are
one hundred thousand
have signed binding con-
tract for more. He says
is now being marketed in
Texas at an average
price than \$150 a member
buyers' prices or at a
profit exceeding fifteen mil-
lion for the membership.
Marketing organizations have
been completed in five states,
and are under process of or-
ganization in Oklahoma, Texas, Mis-
sissippi and have a total cot-
ton of approximately a million
bales, based on a normal
year.

Would You Think of Yourself
Should be damaged by
any cause and you have
insurance?

Can be stolen anywhere you
leave it standing, in pursuit
of pleasure or business, and you
are insured?

Your automobile with
BROOKS & McNEW
Big Spring, Texas

City Seventh Congress convened
Monday. Ten days have elapsed
and it is predicted that the
session will not end until well
into summer. A U. S. Congress-
man had a steady job the past few
days with no time for a side line

Cancellor of Gall was a busi-
ness here Monday.
make them happy.... Cun-
ningham & Phillips.

The Coming Generation

While passing down life's stormy pathway I often pause to view the coming generation on their way to — I know not where. The open saloon ceased to exist several months ago, but in its place we have the traveling "boot-legger" who passes through in his high powered automobile selling a concoction that will make you kiss your own mother-in-law provided the undertaker don't get you before you meet her. We voted the open saloon out to save the coming generation. A reliable man informed me that he counted sixteen young boys from sixteen to twenty years of age loaded down with booze on the streets of Big Spring a short time ago, just after "midnight's holy hour." No doubt they had just come from one of the dance halls that flourish in this city. I will never again vote for the open saloon, but should I be forced to vote for one of the two I certainly would vote for the saloon in preference to the dance hall. If my boy staggers out of a saloon and comes home drunk he has harmed no one but himself. When he dances all night, comes out and drives off with some young girl—the story may be different.

I can never believe the world is growing better. It may be that I am wrong. You may say it is no harm to dance. I say it is no harm to drink so long as you take not more than sixteen or twenty; don't believe in being boozed. Go home and take a peep into your parlor and if you find your daughter and some wall-eyed dude in the same position there in your own home that you would have found her a few minutes before at the dance hall you would raise more Cain than a mule in a tin barn.

The short skirt and low neck waist in my opinion is here to stay, but any fairminded person will tell you they are doing exactly what the open saloon did—they keep the men in town all day, especially on a real windy day. One advantage the old maid looks like a fifteen year old lassie at long range. The coming generation has taken the saloon and pool hall away from the old timer, replaced it with the bootlegger and dance hall. Have they made the world better by so doing? I think not.

BARNEY BURNS.

This is to notify the writer that future articles must bear the full name of writer, otherwise they will not be published.—Editor

Bazaar December 15-16

The Catholic ladies have decided to conduct a big bazaar in Big Spring, December 15th and 16th, and are now working on plans to make this one of the biggest events of the kind ever held in Big Spring.

Watch for further announcements relative to the bazaar and make your plans to attend for you are going to enjoy this occasion.

Many articles suitable for Christmas giving will be on sale at the bazaar. 10-3t

Friends of Jack Weir have been showering him with congratulations this past week due to the arrival of a fine boy at his home, Sunday, Dec. 4th.

A Sweetwater buyer is here today to purchase turkeys and is paying thirty cents per pound for those birds.

CIGARETTES IN XMAS CAR-TOONS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

of Taxes; New Law

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—Many inquiries are being received by the controller's department and the attorney general's department from the tax collectors and others as to whether it be obligatory for women to pay a poll tax the same as men.

"In answer to the inquiries," said assistant attorney general, "we have repeatedly held that women must pay their poll taxes as well as the male voters. It would make no difference whether such women desire to exercise the right of suffrage or not, they must pay their poll taxes."

The law also provides, according to Judge Caves, that the taxpayer cannot pay his property tax and not his poll tax, although he may pay his poll tax and not his property tax.

Before the suffrage act became effective there was no law requiring women to pay a poll tax, as they could not exercise the right of suffrage.

Fox Stripling Has For Sale

320 acres of good sandy land 14 miles northwest of Big Spring; plenty water, 120 acres in cultivation. See me at Room 16 West Texas Bank Bldg. or phone 417.—Advertisement.

The Reward of Excellence

Lulu Mayfield, a young cow of distinguished lineage, has been sold at \$1.10 for each of her 1220 pounds.

Of this price, the 10 cents probably represents her beef value, while the \$1 is her value per pound as the potential mother of great fat heaves. Her progeny, if they make the same weight, will be exceedingly worth raising if marketable at about \$120 each. An ordinary fat steer brings half that much, or less. Twelve hundred pound cattle are most unusual.

Superlative excellence commands the price, as in the case of Lulu Mayfield. But, also as in the case of Lulu, that excellence must attach to something the world rates as of first importance; for instance, something to eat. Scientists may go threadbare, though not unappreciated otherwise or unhonored, while he who weaves a little better fabric wins a fortune.—El Paso Herald.

Choice Lots For Sale

Have some choice lots in College Heights Addition, for sale on easy terms. I have no agents, see me. 11-3t. J. F. HAIR.

W. V. Ervin, editor of the Gall Gazette who was here to visit his family the forepart of the week states that everything is in good shape in that section and they are expecting more oil development in Borden county by next spring.

W. L. Elwood of Lubbock recently purchased of the Littlefield Cattle Co. 2500 head of steer calves at a flat price understood to be \$22.50 around.

Mrs. F. Wynn, Mrs. Owen Jones and daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bass and son, and Neal Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday in San Angelo.

A GOOD HOT WATER BOTTLE FOR MOTHER FOR XMAS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

E. W. Douthitt arrived Tuesday morning to look after ranching interests in this section.

A Railroad to the Plains

The declaration of President Massey of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce that the building of a railroad from Fort Worth through the South Plains country has been acclaimed enthusiastically all along the line in the territory through which such a railroad would pass.

This is as it should be and as was expected to be. The building of such a railroad is so clearly one of the big needs of this section, if it is not indeed the paramount need, that every declaration of a purpose to build it is bound to be acclaimed.

Immediately following the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Ranger last Spring and the decision to hold the next convention at Plainview, The Star-Telegram proposed that it would be just the thing to call a meeting of leaders of the towns and counties on a direct line between Fort Worth and the South Plains to be held at Plainview on the same dates as the convention, for the purpose of discussing the building of such a railroad. The idea found favor and has been endorsed by leaders throughout the section since then. Meantime, talk of the road has continued and the discussion has gone on in the newspapers and such declarations as that of President Massey have served to further interest in the matter. While everybody recognizes that talk will not build a railroad and that the proposition will require the best ability and the best brains that we have in this section, to say nothing of adequate capital, this talk has been beneficial and should be continued. But we must guard against one danger, and that is the danger of having the proposition get into the hands of blue-sky artists. The men to father this proposition are the leaders of this section who are interested primarily in the development of the country and not in an opportunity to make a clean-up in a promotion.

It will be a safeguard against this danger, if a definite decision is made for a formal meeting at Plainview at the same time as the convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. President Massey, long before he was president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, was an active leader of the West Texas Chamber, and has recognized that the development of Fort Worth and of the West go hand-in-hand. We are quite sure that if he will take the initiative in calling such a meeting it will be recognized as the official body to deal with this proposal. Let the meeting be called and then let's get together and consider the proposition seriously.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Sewing Wanted

For seamstress work see or phone MRS. R. BARNETT, 401-E Second street. Phone No. 455. 3-11t

Advertising

Brady Sentinel: The Sentinel believes that while a carefully hand-picked list for direct-by-mail advertising has its merits, the home newspaper can not be beat. In the newspaper you pick out what appeals to you and discard what does not. Just like sitting down to a meal, and eat what you like and pass the other up.

A neatly printed circular letter sent into the hands of a man in the market for the thing the circular letter offers for sale may be a good way to advertise, although it is too costly for any but small-scale business, where a hundred such letters cover the possibilities of the dealer's territory. Postage, printing and the labor of preparing for the mail cost much money. And as most of commercial printed matter falls into the hands of recipients who do not read it, such publicity comes high. That sort of advertising is better than none, but the best is newspaper advertising—best because cheapest and most direct and most convincing. Circular letters are not convincing, as a rule, because those who receive them do not regard them as of value. On the other hand, an announcement in a newspaper carries the signs of sincerity, because every reader knows that good newspaper space is too valuable for any business man to use it frivolously. The thing to do is to advertise in a newspaper, and the newspaper to advertise in is one which stands for correct commercial principles. Any little boy or any little girl who reads this will know what newspaper we are talking about.—State Press in Dallas News.

To Trade for Cattle

150 high grade Ramboulet ewes to trade for cattle.
One Ford roadster, in good condition, to trade for cattle. Phone 454. 11-3 D. W. CHRISTIAN.

Wins Either Way

According to a contemporary the most anxious time in a girl's life is whether she shall marry or keep her freedom. Generally of course, she solves the problem by doing both!—Passing Show, London.

Piano for Sale

\$250.00 will buy a good piano. \$50.00 cash and \$25.00 per month. See me at The Variety Store. W. W. McElhannon. 11-tf

The former Omaha newspaper man who camouflaged himself as a tree trunk and captured a blackmailer at Peoria showed he was made of pretty good timber.—Omaha World Herald.

SEE AMERICA FIRST — THE HARLEY-DAVIDSON WAY.—Advertisement.

W. D. Cooper of Sweetwater was here Tuesday to buy cotton.



Motorcycling the Children to School

STORMY weather or bad roads won't keep the children out of school when there's a Harley-Davidson on the farm. And this handiest of vehicles is cheaper than car fare, shoe leather, automobile, or the "horse and buggy way."

A Harley-Davidson will serve the farmer and his family every day of the year, for years and years. For hurry-up trips to town, railroad station, creamery or neighboring farm—with the roomy sidecar full of luggage—a Harley-Davidson combines speed, comfort, economy and dependability. 50 miles for a dollar—including gasoline, oil and tires. You can't beat that for cheap mileage.

Come in and inspect the 1922 models. Prices have been reduced 25 per cent.

Prices Down 25%!
Model of the year (1922)
Similar reductions on all models and sidecars

Roy Green, Local Representative
Big Spring, Texas

Harley-Davidson
World's Champion Motorcycle

THE Ford car is so simple in construction, so dependable in its action, so easy to operate and handle that almost anybody and everybody can safely drive it.

The Ford Coupe, permanently enclosed with sliding glass windows, is cozy, and roomy—modest and refined—a car that you, your wife or daughter will be proud to own and drive.

And of course it has all the Ford economies of operation and maintenance.

Call and look over the Ford Coupe. Reasonably prompt delivery can be made if you order at once.

Stokes Motor Co.

Corner 4th and Main Street Big Spring, Texas

Rubber gloves make desirable gifts Cunningham & Phillips.

W. O. Kent has purchased the newspaper plant at Odessa and will move same to Stanton, where he will begin the publication of the Stanton Reporter.

There may be something in a name, but it is interesting to note that a Mr. Split has just gotten his third divorce in a court out west.—Richmond Times Dispatch.

Pure Bred Rhode Island Roosters
Have a few pure bred Rhode Island Red roosters from Tompkins stock, for sale. Phone 611. 11-2t
W. B. MENGER.

Pa or brother may need a good shaving brush..... Cunningham & Phillips.

R. S. McDonald was called to Pecos Wednesday night to do some work at the Bell Well No. 1, north of Pecos.

Work on the construction of the Bankhead National Highway across our county from east to west should be underway in the near future. Several of the contractors who were awarded contract to construct portions of this highway are expecting to receive word to proceed with the work most any day now. On account of this immense project there should be work for a large number of men and teams for many months to come.

Call It a Resolution

If You Want To

The young man or young woman who makes a resolution that they will have a Christmas fund for next year, is taking a step in the right direction. The money that is wasted by the average young person would create a splendid Christmas fund, and by "wasted," we do not mean the money which is spent for amusement, but money which is actually gone out of hand, with nothing to show for it—not even a pleasant recollection.

Let us explain our plan to you. You, too, can have a fund and the time to start is now—right now.

OUR INTEREST IS PERSONAL AS WELL AS 4 PER CENT

West Texas Nat'l. Bank
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME"

WORDS!

Or Real Accomplishments Which Do You Want?

WORDS AND NUMBERS ARE CUNNING TOOLS OF THE UNSCRUPULOUS.

WITNESS THE FAKE MEDICINES, THE FAKE LAND AND OIL STOCKS THAT LIES HAVE SOLD.

WHERE TRUTH IS BITTER—WORDS AND NUMBERS ARE BENT AND TWISTED TO LULL SUSPICION.

PRICES AND PROMISES ARE THE REAL OFFERINGS WHERE REAL ACCOMPLISHMENT IS LACKING.

PRICE LISTS ARE SHREWD DECEIVERS. THEY TELL WHAT YOU PAY. THEY DO NOT TELL YOU WHAT YOU GET. LIKE WORDS—THEY COST NOTHING, THEY MEAN NOTHING.

YOUR PROTECTION LIES IN THE REPUTATION OF THE HOUSE YOU DEAL WITH.

PICK THE ONE WHERE TRUTH IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN THE DOLLAR.

WHAT J. ATHANS SAYS
J. ATHANS DOES!

J. ATHANS

We are the Only Exclusive Tailors in
Big Spring—We can prove it by a trial.

PHONE 321—BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Formulas for Making Shoes Waterproof in all Seasons

Waterproofed leather boots and shoes are very satisfactory for protecting the feet during rain or snow storms. They also keep the perspiration in, but are not as objectionable as rubber in this respect.

In summer the grease used for waterproofing shoes and boots should be harder than that used in winter. Since heavily greased shoes have a tendency to cause the feet to perspire and swell in hot weather, and there is also less need for water-resistant shoes in summer than in winter and spring, it is rarely advisable to put as much grease on the shoes at that time of the year. In summer the quantity of grease used should not exceed the amount that the leather will take up without leaving its surface greasy. In winter, especially if it is desired to secure the maximum water resistance, a mixture of grease and oils which is not too hard when cold is required, while more of this grease than the leather will absorb may be used. An excess will do no harm and will make the leather more water resistant.

For waterproofing, nothing better than the following simple formulas is known to the United States Department of Agriculture. While the department believes that these formulas do no infringement on any existing patents or pending applications for patents, it can assume no responsibility in the matter.

- Formula 1.
Neutral wool grease..... 8 oz.
Dark petrolatum..... 4 oz.
Paraffin wax..... 4 oz.
- Formula 2.
Petrolatum..... 1 lb.
Beeswax..... 2 oz.
- Formula 3.
Petrolatum..... 8 oz.
Paraffin wax..... 4 oz.
Wool grease..... 4 oz.
Crude turpentine gum (gum thus)..... 2 oz.
- Formula 4.
Tallow..... 12 oz.
Cod oil..... 4 oz.

How to Clean Furs at Home

Furs may be cleaned by washing in gasoline or in kerosene made with castile soap and a little borax, followed by several rinsings in clear water, is a helpful suggestion from the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture. It is best to hang them out of doors to dry. When dry or nearly so, they require to be stretched and rubbed on the flesh side to make them pliable again.

Fur garments may be brightened by sponging them with gasoline and then rubbing corn meal into the fur while it is still damp to take up the particles of dirt that have been loosened. Gasoline should never be used, of course, where its fumes can come in contact with fies.

Another way of cleaning fur superficially is by means of naphthalene crystals thoroughly rubbed into it. The pulverized crystals and the dirt which has been dislodged may be removed by whipping, brushing with a whist broom, or by a vacuum cleaner.

Bazaar December 15-16-17

The Bazaar to be conducted by the ladies of the Catholic Church will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 15-16-17 in the Lester Fisher building at the corner of Main and West Third streets, the building recently vacated by the B. B. Fox & Son grocery.

A miscellaneous sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts including many serviceable articles, fancy work, linen, aprons, etc. will be on sale during the three days.

Chili will be served on Saturday afternoon and night. Everybody in the county is cordially invited to attend the bazaar.

Remember the date and place and arrange to come and bring your friends.

Four Teams in Football Race

Ahline, Bryan, Oak Cliff, and Austin remain in the race for State football honors in the interscholastic league. Oak Cliff by virtue of its win over Temple will next tackle Ahline on the latter's home grounds on Dec. 10, while Bryan will tie into Austin on the latter's grounds. The winner of the Oak Cliff-Ahline tilt will be declared champion of the northern section of the State, including East and West sections, while the Austin-Bryan winner will be accorded the same honor for the southern division. The two sectional winners will then hook up, probably Dec. 17 on some neutral gridiron yet to be agreed upon. Unless there is a tie a champion high school will emerge from the tangle of arms and legs.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Ladies Maccabees to Elect Officers

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held at K. of P. Hall at 3 o'clock sharp Wednesday December 14th. This will be the time for the annual election of officers and every member is urged to be present. COMMANDER.

For Rent

Two furnished light housekeeping rooms with kitchenette; close in. No children. Call at 402 Runnels street or phone 498.

Flowers for Christmas

If you want flowers for the holidays see me or phone 446. ILLIAN TAM-SITE.

For Sale

A Dodge touring car 19 model. See C. L. Knight, 511 W. Fourth St. 1-p

Considerable improvements and additions are being made on homes in the rural communities if one is to judge by the numerous wagons loaded with lumber leaving town daily for the past few weeks.

"Gifts That Lasts"

The Acme of Good Taste

Something for Each—At a Price You'd Thought of Paying!

For Ladies

- Mesh Bags... \$10. to \$30
- Vanity Cases... \$3 to \$10
- Vell Pins... \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Belt Buckles \$1.25 to \$25
- Toilet Sets... \$2 to \$50
- Photograph Frames..... \$1 to \$5
- Jewel Boxes... \$3 to \$10
- Leather Bags... \$2 to \$50
- Card Cases... \$1 to \$5
- Munire Sets... \$1 to \$25
- Fountain Pens..... \$1.50 to \$17
- Change Purses \$1 to \$5
- Wrist Watches..... \$5 to \$50
- Bar Pins... \$1 to \$100
- Dinner Rings... \$2 to \$50
- Kodaks..... \$2 to \$50
- Cut Glass..... \$1.50 to \$17
- Fancy Perfumes.
- Box Candles... 50c to \$10
- Casseroles..... \$2 to \$5
- Photo Albums... \$1 to \$8
- Table Silver..... \$5 to \$10
- Carving Set... \$5 to \$10
- Eye Glass Chain..... 50c to \$5.00
- Brooches..... \$1 to \$50
- Bracelets..... \$1 to \$50
- La Vallieres..... \$1 to \$25
- Barrettes..... \$1 to \$10
- Powder Cases... \$1 to \$5
- Doirne Cases... \$1 to \$2
- Vanities..... \$1 to \$2
- Diamond Pins..... \$10 to \$1,000.00
- Diamond Rings..... \$10 to \$1,000.00
- Birchstone Rings
- Ladies Hand Bags..... \$3.00 to \$15.00
- Etc., Etc., Etc.

For Men

- FOR MEN
- Watches... \$2.50 to \$75
- Watch Chains..... \$5.00 to \$40.00
- Vest Chains... \$1 to \$15
- Rings... \$1.00 to \$50.00
- Cuff Links... \$1 to \$15
- Watch Fobs... \$1 to \$15
- Scarf Pins... \$1 to \$15
- Collar Buttons
- Emblems... \$1.50 to \$35
- Belt Buckles..... \$1.25 to \$25.00
- Bill Folds..... \$1 to \$5
- Cigar Cutters
- Toilet Articles
- Flash Lights... \$1 to \$5
- Traveling Cases..... \$10.00 to \$40.00
- Cigar Cases
- Photo Frames..... \$1.25 to \$3.00
- Cigars
- Soap Boxes
- Fountain Pens..... \$1.50 to \$17.00
- Safety Razors..... \$1.25 to \$7.00
- Smoking Sets... \$2 to \$5
- Military Brushes..... \$1 to \$15
- Gold Pocket Knives..... \$5.00 to \$15.00
- Pencils... \$1.00 to \$10.00
- Cigarette Cases..... \$1.00 to \$5.00
- Briar Pipes... \$1 to \$10
- Etc., Etc., Etc.
- Box Papers... 25c to \$7.50
- Eastman Kodaks..... \$2.00 to \$50.00
- All the newest patterns
- Cut Glass.

Children

- (In School and Out)
- Watches... \$1 to \$75
- Watch Chains... \$2 to \$15
- Mantle Sets... \$1 to \$50
- Pencils... \$1.00 to \$10.00
- Toilet Sets... \$1 to \$50
- Mesh Bags... \$1 to \$50
- Necklaces... \$2 to \$50
- Bracelets..... \$2 to \$50
- Safety Razors... \$1 to \$7
- Emblems
- Cuff Links
- Collar Buttons
- Birchstone Rings..... \$2.00 to \$15.00
- Belts Buckles... \$3 to \$15
- Toys
- Drawing Sets
- Thermos Bottles
- Box Paper
- Traveling Cases..... \$5.00 to \$35.00
- Leather Goods.
- Novelties
- Dolls..... 10c to \$5.00
- Etc., Etc., Etc.
- For All
- Huyler's Candy.... \$1.50 to \$5.00
- Liggett Candles..... \$1.00 to \$10.00
- Books for all... 25c to \$5
- Xmas Cards and Booklets... 1c to 25c
- Silverware in flamed non-tarnish rolls.
- Week-end Hand Bags fitted with ivory mirror, hair and cloth brushes..... \$10.00 to \$50.00

Save Money!

by securing your Groceries at the Cash and Carry Store

Consider the 3 reasons why we can save you money:

- 1st. We do not tack on delivery prices to the cost of groceries.
- 2nd. Cheaper rent enables us to sell for less.
- 3rd. We sell for Cash and do not charge you for the other fellows' bad debts.

PRICES FOR NEXT FEW DAYS

- 45-pound sack Peacemaker flour... \$2.00
- Granulated Sugar..... 6 cents
- Pinks—Pinto and Nacy beans 7 1/2 cts.

TEA GARDEN PRESERVES

(At Before the War Prices)

Cash & Carry Grocery

B. B. FOX, Proprietor.

Located: Just across the street from the Postoffice

Phone 297 Big Spring, Texas

"He is a little mid-eyed, gray man who never has amounted to anything. He is just another of life's failures." Thus wrote one business man to another. Let's see. What is a failure? A good many years ago the heart of a boy leaped with the surging impulses of ambition. All the golden dreams of youth, finer by far than any realities, were his. But he never quite managed to make things turn out the way he planned. Riding the high winds of great accomplishment was not for him. His was the colorless monotony of grocery bills, rent, half-soled shoes and a silver watch. He wanted to be a diamond, but he only turned out to be a piece of coal. One of life's unfulfillments, that's all. But not a failure, because no man who is a good husband or a good father or a good citizen is ever a failure. If he is, there's something wrong with the whole scheme of human destiny.—Thrill Magazine.

Wanted

I desire to purchase a good Jersey milch cow—must be young and fresh—and worth the money. Phone 602 or see R. S. McDONALD. 11-p

W. O. Kent of Stanton was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday. Mr. Kent is to establish a weekly newspaper at Stanton; the new publication to be known as the Stanton Reporter, will appear at an early date. Mr. Kent purchased the newspaper plant at Odessa and has moved same to Stanton. He will add another press and more type to this equipment.

BARGAINS IN WATCHES, DIAMONDS, AND SOLID GOLD JEWELRY. WARD'S. THE PRICE IS THE THING.

IT'S WORTH YOUR TIME TO LOOK OVER OUR CHRISTMAS DISPLAY. WE WILL BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT. WARD'S BARGAIN PRICES.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The Mission Study class had a most interesting session last Monday. The lesson the long did not have a dull moment. Facts were learned that enable us to understand living conditions in the Congo under Belgian rule, and the influences that brought about the exposure of the atrocities and the final improved condition for the natives. The wonderful work of our missionaries, and their God-given wisdom in dealing with all difficulties and overcoming them, proved intensely interesting. To give us a touch of world items in connection with Africa, Mrs. Strain gave a resume of that noted Englishman, Cecil Rhodes, whose life is so closely associated with South Africa and of whom the Rhodes scholarships are such a constant reminder. Mrs. Cunningham told of that unique woman, Olive Schreiner, whose ideas at her day, seem remarkably akin to some of the "new-woman" ideas of later times.

Next Monday Dec. 12th, the Auxiliary will meet at the church at 3:30 for the regular monthly program, which follows:

- Topics.
- 1. Birthdays of Our Neighbors.
- 2. Feeding the Shepherds.
- Leaders—Mrs. E. W. Caylor and Mrs. E. O. Ellington.
- Hymn—Auxiliary.
- Devotional—Mrs. Caylor.
- Prayer—Mrs. Lane.
- His Gifts to the King—Mrs. Tamalitt
- Birthdays in the Far East—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
- "Which is Martha?"—Mrs. Whitney.
- Song—Auxiliary.
- Prayer—Mrs. Currie.
- Black Board Talk—Mrs. Barnett.
- Song—Kipling's Recessional—Mrs. Yates.
- Old Minister's Prayer—Mrs. Littler.
- Facts for Fuel—Mrs. Cunningham.
- Song.
- Mispah Prayer.

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A fine girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Collins of Coahoma on Thursday, Dec. 1st.

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Methodist Notes

Contrary to all expectations, due to extreme cold of last Sunday, our Sunday School attendance did not drop as fast as the mercury. Two hundred and twenty-three were present, and we had a splendid session.

Mrs. Bunn has charge of our Christmas morning service to be held from 10:30 to 11:00 Dec. 25. It is to be short and snappy, but full of Christmas spirit in song and story.

Mrs. C. W. Davis reported her class of girls for November as follows: Six present every Sunday; six more present every Sunday but one, and only two had missed more than one Sunday for the month. These are third year Primary girls.

Mrs. J. V. Davis reported her class of boys for November as follows: Twelve present every Sunday and the other seven missing but seldom. The nineteen are doing splendid Bible work, and keeping their books up to the minute. They are second year Juniors.

Mrs. Morris and her excellent class of young married women have taken a family in distress to care for and assist during the winter. Two cars filled with clothing, groceries, etc. distributed on Monday afternoon speak for the effort put forth by these enthusiastic members of the Susanna Wesley class.

Mrs. Stripling's class for three years has had the support of one child at the Methodist Home, Waco. Mrs. Talbot says the interest has in no wise abated with time, but that five dollars are sent each month from the class in addition to the special box sent twice a year by them.

So far the two adult student classes of Mrs. Hardy and Mrs. Flewellen have kept secret their Christmas intentions knowing the utter inability of the Superintendent to be quiet on the subject. We know, however, that these two splendid groups of thirty young men and women each will not let pass an opportunity to do some golden deed for the Yuletide season.

Last Sunday at the morning service Bro. Hardy spoke on the importance of Bible reading and study for the growth and development of Christian life and character, and the necessity for closer individual contact with the Word of God in our daily devotional upbuilding. At the close of the sermon was held the impressive service of Our Lord's Supper. It was with keenest pleasure we recognized at this hour the presence among us of Mr. and Mrs. George Relyea, former members both of our church and community, well known and loved, who have been living in Toledo, Ohio for the past eight years. Our hearts were also made glad by the attendance of Mrs. Einn, whose accident was so greatly deplored by us all.

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it keeping her confined to bed and then crutches for over a month. We rejoice in her restoration to strength and her return to our midst for there is no one whose absence from our school and church is so keenly felt. Mrs. Zinn is in fact, our own special saint, whose fine spiritual influence is recognized by young and old alike. She keeps us all from slipping into indifference and lack of faith. May the evening of her long useful life of unselfish devotion to the Master be rich in the fragrance of golden memories that unfold and bless her.

Monday the W. M. Auxiliary met at the church, and closed out our work for the year. At the close of the business session, election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following results: President, Miss Verbena Barnes; vice president, Mrs. M. L. Musgrove; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Tom LaHoff; Cor. Sec. Mrs. Sam Gaudin; Treas. Mrs. Joe B. Neal; Local Treas. Mrs. W. A. Miller; Supt. Social Service, Mrs. Ben Hardy; Supt. Mission Study, Mrs. Clara Morris; Supt. Children's Work, Mrs. J. R. Hughes; Supt. Supplies, Mrs. C. W. Davis.

We have no more meetings during December and the New Year begins with the first Monday in Jan. 1922.

Episcopal Church

Dec. 11th. Third Sunday in Advent. 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer. 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.

Monday Dec. 12th. The Woman's Auxiliary meets with Mrs. W. W. Hix at 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday Dec. 14th. 7:30 p. m. 1st. any with Third Advent address "Hell." Rev. F. B. Bessch, Rector.

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W. W. Crenshaw and family Wednesday evening from an all night visit at Fort Stockton. Mr. Crenshaw reports that the oil showing Final Dome oil well, seven miles of Fort Stockton, is causing great interest. This well is 2000 feet deep and this is the first oil showing there.

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A. M. Gilbreath of Fannin was here this week looking after his interests in this county. He breath owns three hundred and acres of land between Monte and west which he is planning to lease in Fannin County.

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SLATS' DIARY

Friday—When the teacher ast me I describe the Manners and Costumes of the Natives of the Cannonball eyelands I wassent able to decide so I sed I diddent know. So she ast Jake which was holding up his hand which was dirty like common. So she sed Jake you may tell us. He replied and sed They haint enny manners or Costumes ary I.

Saturday—Jake sed to me he knowed how to make butter out of grass. I bet him a rubber Balune he diddent. He sed to feed grass to the cow which wood give milk and then you churn the Butter. He hassent got his Balune yet. Mebbe he wont neither.

Sunday—teacher allowed me to go home from Sunday skool early today. The way it happened was thisaway. She sed Repeat the 10nd commandment and I sed it was Eat drink and be Mary today for tomorrow youll be Dry. She sed to me Slats You May go home now and study yure Bible. Which I did only I diddent study enny. Chieken for dinner.

Monday—more chiecken today. ma give me the neck to eat and I objected to it and pa sed when he was a little boy he had all ways ate the neck and the back and the nukels. I ast him did he like them and he sed Yes he did. So I sed to him Well you can have mina. He diddent.

Tuesday—pa was playing on the Fonograf and decided he wood get a church peace so he went to the Telephone and rung up and then the person which answered sed What do you want and pa sed Take Me as I Am. The fello sed Who you think yure a twalking to. Pa sed Haint you the Musick store which sells Fonograf records and the man sed No this is the Pollee stahun. Pa rung off.

Wednesday—After skool was out Jake and me went a hikry nutting out to ole man Skinneres thicket. we had only just got our sacks full when ole man Skinner cum along and he sed Wet you kids a doing in my woods now you get out. So we started to pick up our sacks and he sed Empty them durn you. We did. That ole man is 2 stingy to give a duck a drink.

Thursday—the Teecher ast June 2 name the canal which carries 'he ffd threw the body after the stummick Digested it. She replied and sed It was the Alimony canal. I snickered and she frose me with 1 of her looks.

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Killing and Curing Pork on Farms for Home Use

Though the home-curing of pork is an old practice, it now seems to be an almost forgotten art on many farms. It nearly went out of style, but as many styles return to popularity so is this one coming back. Many hogs though they meet the inevitable fate, are saved a long and tiresome journey to the packing house, and instead are the guests of honor at their homes on butchering day. To revise the custom the United States Department of Agriculture has published Farmers' Bulletin 1186, "Pork on the Farm—Killing, Curing, and Canning," which tells how to butcher a hog properly, and contains the best of the old and some of the new and improved methods and formulas for curing and canning the meat. The following suggestions on killing and curing the meat are given in this bulletin:

Cleanliness is a very important factor in butchering and in curing meats. Meat very easily becomes tainted.

Save all trimmings of meat for sausage. There are many ways of converting such trimmings into a palatable product.

All soiled fat, trimmings, and skin should be rendered, and the product used to make soap.

Bones should be crushed or ground for chicken feed.

Never put meat into cure until the animal heat is out of it.

Always pack meat with the skin-side down when in the curing process, except the top layer in a brine cure, which should be turned flesh-side down.

Keep close watch of the brine; if it becomes "ropy," change it.

Do not forget to turn or repack meat several times during the curing process.

The fat of dry-cured hams sometimes becomes yellow, but that does not make it unwholesome. Bacon becomes rancid more quickly than hams.

It takes longer to smoke dry-cured hams than brine-cured pork.

Slow smoking is much better than rapid smoking, and less dripping of the fat results.

If meat becomes moldy, brush it with a stiff brush and trim the moldy parts with a knife. Good ventilation retards mold development.

Be sure that meat, after smoking it, is thoroughly cooled before it is sacked.

The seasoning of sausage is generally governed by taste.

Fresh sausage can be kept under a covering of lard for a number of days.

Rook Club Meeting

The Rook Club met with Mrs. Sam Canble last week and an especially jolly meeting was enjoyed.

In the interesting games of the afternoon Mrs. Clark made club high score, while Mrs. Rogers and Miss Barnes tied for visitors' high score. Mrs. Rogers winning in the cut.

Delicious refreshments proved an added enjoyment.

Ginning Report For County

The U. S. Bureau of Census gives 8485 as the number of bales of cotton ginned in Howard County prior to November 14 of this year. Up to the same time last year 7654 bales of cotton had been ginned in our county.

Have buyers for good residences.
V. H. FLEWELLER.

Three Baptists

Corsicana Sun: The President of the United States is a Baptist, the Governor of Texas is a Baptist and State Press of the Dallas News is a Baptist. Of course, all of us know which of the two holds the biggest job, but the question that will come to the minds of some of the brethren is as to who is the biggest Baptist.

No Baptist is bigger than any other Baptist except as regards bulk in some instances. No Baptist is authorized to tell another Baptist officially where to head in. All are on the same footing. It is rather strange that President Harding can be a Republican and a Baptist at the same time, but he can and he does. It is entirely true, as the Corsicana temporary intimates that one Baptist may hold a bigger job than another. President Harding and Governor Neff both think they have got State Press bested but he isn't so sure of it as they are. He doesn't dine as sumptuously every day as they do, nor does he live in a house he doesn't have to pay taxes on, but he isn't bedeseged by folks who view him with alarm and other folks who want him to do something for them. President Harding has to worry with foreign diplomats and uncensored photographers and seekers after special privileges. Governor Neff has to visit the penitentiaries, placate the women's clubs and wear nettles to keep the Legislature from romping on him. State Press leads no such strenuous life. He has ample leisure to cultivate his manners, manure his hands and enjoy being a Baptist.—State Press in Dallas News.

The Menace of the PinkBollworm—Buy Only Sterilized Seed

It seems that the pink bollworm is scattered over the State of Texas much more than we know about. It is a very serious cotton pest, and is usually carried from place to place in planting seed.

Arrangements have been made for the sterilization of cotton seed shipped from place to place for planting. By sterilization is meant treating the seed in such manner as to kill all pink bollworm therein and not injure the seed.

Our advice to farmers is not to buy any cotton seed for planting unless each sack has a tag on it signed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Chief Entomologist and states that the seed has been sterilized.


R. E. McDONALD,
Chief Entomologist, Texas Agricultural Department

The Kitchen for Food Only is More Sanitary Usage

Is your kitchen used chiefly for the preparation of food, or is it a combination cook room laundry, wash room, passageway, and dining room? It is better to use the kitchen only as a place for preparing and, if necessary, serving food. This is more sanitary and permits more compact and convenient arrangement of equipment, the United States Department of Agriculture believes. Laundry, wash room, and general storage room are sometimes combined and used as a place for men and children coming in from out of doors to leave work clothes and muddy boots and rubbers.

A Virginia man never saw a automobile until last Friday, his 98th birthday. That's one reason he's 98.—Shenandoah Gazette.

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Receipts are lost and denied.
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Printer Got Back at Doctor

Chas. Harris, a printer of Ft. Worth, got slightly peeved at a letter from a doctor who wanted bids on several thousand letter heads, different sizes, different colors, and wanted the printing form held standing. So Christy took his typewriter in hand and wrote as follows:

"Am in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis. One, two or five inch incision with or without ether—also with or without a nurse. If appendix is found to be sound, want quotations to include putting same back and canceling order. If removed, successful bidder is expected to hold incision open 60 days, as I expect to be in the market for an operation for gall stone at that time and want to save the extra cost of cutting."—Pampa News.

Rooms For Rent

Two partly furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 511 W. Fourth street, for rent. 11-2-p

Mrs. J. H. Hurt returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with her daughter Mrs. Geo. B. Thomas at Midland.

Registers of Law Are the Nation's Enemies

"Lawlessness imperils a Nation. If laws are obnoxious to the people, it is their promise to repeal them. Until they are repealed they must be obeyed and enforced without fear or favor. The Government will endure on the rock of law enforcement, or it will perish in the quicksands of lawlessness. Those who do not believe in our Government and the enforcement of our laws should go to a country which gives them their peculiar liberty. To those who come to our shores to take advantage of American opportunities it is becoming to wave the hands of welcome. But it is our duty to warn them to stay away unless they intend to observe our customs and obey our laws."—Hon. H. M. Dougerty, Attorney General of the United States.

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English Grading Plan for High School and Grammar School

In order to have better work done in English, we are establishing the following plan:

1. Each teacher will grade for English both in written and oral work, giving attention to the following points: (a) Spelling, Whose symbol for marking is Sp. (b) Writing, Whose symbol for marking is Wr. (c) Punctuation, Whose symbol for marking is P. (d) Capitals, Whose symbol for marking is C. (e) Neatness, Whose symbols for marking is N. (f) Unity of paragraph, Whose symbol for marking is U. (g) Agreement of Sub. and Pred., Whose symbol for marking is Vb. (h) Agreement of case forms, Whose symbol for marking is Gr.
2. The uniform method of designating the English grade will be by the use of the fraction, the content being the numerator and the English grade the denominator. For instance, content History "B" "B" or simply "B" English "C" "C"

It being understood that the top grade represents the grade in the subject indicated on the paper and the bottom grade the English grade.

3. Each teacher will record at least two (2) English grades per month in her daily record book on written work.

4. Each teacher will keep a special notebook at hand during the recitation period on which she will mark down the name and mistakes of pupils using incorrect spoken English.

5. Mistakes both in written and spoken work will be corrected by the teachers.

6. Each teacher will be prepared to give in English grades every 4 1/2 weeks.

7. Certain written work in other departments may be substituted for theme assignments in the English department, dependent upon the agreement and understanding of the English department and the other departments concerned.

Plains Country Makes Best Average

E. N. Harrison, who for four years has been engaged in making a business of farming in the Lubbock country, was here Saturday from his farm ten miles northeast of town looking after business.

Mr. Harrison said he had farmed for twenty years near Greenville, in Hunt County, and said that in all his experiences there he had never gathered a crop that would equal the crop he gathered here two years ago, and that on an average the four years he has been here he has raised better crops than in any four years in the twenty spent in Hunt County. He is a booster for this country, and said it would sound like a fish story to his old neighbors to tell of the commonest possibilities of a farm here.

It is nothing but right for Mr. Harrison to boost the plains, as he has been successful here, and attributes it to the advantages of the country.

He had made all the garden products he could use this year, and his cotton is making a little more than one-half bale to the acre, he said. — Lubbock Avalanche.

A Letter of Appreciation

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 1, 1921. Ladies' Aid Society, Christian Church, Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Friends:

We received many nice offerings during the Thanksgiving season, but yours was one of the really wonderful boxes that came. We are especially happy over the big lot of new blouses—these were so badly needed. A few articles are very appropriate for Xmas gifts and so we are saving them for the Xmas tree. The second hand clothing is all usable and good.

With many thanks to all, I am,

Cordially yours,

Mrs. E. D. Vawter, Matron

Milk in Cubes

Fresh milk is now being put up and sold in Holland in the form of solid cubes which are readily soluble in fluids. Milk in this form has many advantages since it retains all of its freshness for a long time and on account of its size is conveniently carried by travelers. The process by which the milk is reduced to this form consists in removing the cream after which the milk is reduced by heat to dryness, then powdered, mixed with cream and pressed into blocks.—Holstein-Peisian Register.

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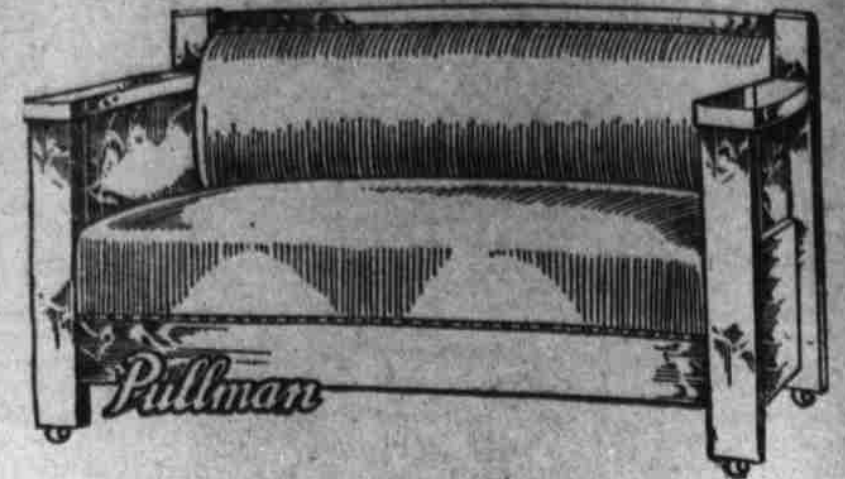
That right living should be the fourth "R" in education.

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Gallagher Now Directing Work at the Bell Well

It is expected that actual drilling will be started Wednesday on Bell No. 1, located in Southwest quarter of section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. twenty-two miles Northeast of Pecos. The hole is now 2220 feet deep and since the derrick burned some time ago preparations have been under way to resume drilling. W. N. Gallagher, known well to the oil fraternity, is now in charge of the work at the Bell No. 1 and is said to be making good headway in preparations. Work is being done this week on the boiler and engine.—Pecos Enterprise.

Raises Calves for Ohio Feeders

R. C. Forbes was in Spur this week from his ranches to the north. He just recently finished shipping out to Ohio about forty-five hundred calves to be "farmed out" among the small feeders of that state. The shipments required three full train loads and two or three parts of train loads, being in all nearly a hundred car loads. Among the shipment were some of as fine calves as were ever raised in the whole country. Bob Forbis has permanent arrangements made to raise high grade calves for the Ohio people.—Spur Texas.

I don't know whether everybody is as careless as I am or not, but I used to spend a lot of time and steps as well as rubbing to keep my pot-lifters in order. I would just have a rag for the purpose and lay it down where I'd need it last. Lots of times it would fall to the floor and get dirty and have to be washed. I now make my holders. Take a piece of old cloth, fold it until the size and thickness desired, then with a darning needle and wrapping twine whip the edges together and make a thread loop by which to hang it. Then have nails or hooks just behind the stove for them, and you'll never be searching for them while the vegetables, etc., burn.—Southland Farmer.

At the meeting last Monday morning Rev. J. W. Harrison was elected chairman of the United Charities Association, Rev. J. Thos. Brown was elected secretary, and C. W. Cunningham was elected treasurer. A campaign for funds will be arranged later.

Fancy lettering done on jewelry and ivory. Come early. — Ward's.

W. W. Rix made a business trip to Dawson County Wednesday.

It's cheaper to ride a Harley-Davidson than to walk—so why walk.—Advertisement.

Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe and daughter Miss Irene and Mrs. Lon Shearer and children left Sunday for a visit in Dallas.

James Charlton of Sweetwater, scout for the Gulf Production Company, was a business visitor in Big Spring Saturday.

Join the crowd and buy your fresh meats and groceries from Pool-Reed Co. We kill fat young hogs and handle Quality Groceries. Pool-Reed Co.

Mrs. W. N. Gallagher left Saturday for Pecos to join Mr. Gallagher and make her home there for the present. Mr. Gallagher is now in charge of drilling operations on the Bell well No. 1.

Farmers are warned against having cotton seed shipped into our county unless same has been properly disinfected. Danger of introducing the pink boll worm into our county is great unless this is done. Plant home grown seed will be the safest bet.

J. W. Ziller formerly general foreman of the Texas & Pacific shops in this city, was transferred to El Paso December 1st to be general foreman of the A. P. shop in that city. Dan O'Keefe is acting general foreman of the shops here for the present.

F. J. Roe was appointed trainmaster of the Rio Grande division of the Texas & Pacific Ry., effective December 1st. His district extends from Baird to El Paso. K. R. Woodruff succeeds Mr. Roe as chief dispatcher at the division offices in this city.

To get an inkling of what damage the boll weevil can do in a county you have merely to look up the records of Parker County. It has been but a few years since Parker County was considered one of the big cotton producers and a crop of 50,000 or 60,000 bales was not uncommon. Due to the work of the boll weevil Parker County had only stored 1276 bales of cotton up to Nov. 14 of this year.

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The gallant commander of "Battalion" has joined the who gave up their lives in the drama, where he colored the phrase which brought him fame. It was just a new way of an Old Guard dies; it never was Colonel Whittlesey's death greeted by millions. His message, delivered in death held the admiration even of the world and was one of the distinguished of the great conflict. Whittlesey spirit that made destruction of the German conquest. American officers are brothers, except for the observance of discipline, come times when discipline little. So it was in the death-trap. There wasn't a million that Whittlesey surviving comrades could of it alive. But he lived army to "go to hell" chosen to the end. The reason of this command by an advance was one of the war. Great, indeed, which can breed such men of the sea is his fitting that he found tomb so vast and inviolate. Inquirer.

People who are afraid of the boll weevil will put the steel mill otherwise act to restrict the failed to keep in touch with engineering projects, construction already begun in all parts of and having to do with development. One such project installation of power plants on Lawrence river in Canada. No question of the power, which from the mighty the St. Lawrence. The construction work involved in undertaking would put materials, men and money make up for letting the war go by. Multiply the thousands opportunities trial development waiting and war as the best chance for loss all its importance. The Register.

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