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DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Every Indication That the Oil Companies are Planning Development in this Section

Texas Company Men Here
Two representatives of the Texas Company have been business visitors here this week: A. Farris of Houston, an engineer, and C. L. Aud, a geologist for the company, spending several days here on business for this big oil company.

Like Big Oil Cos. Interested
With representatives of the Texas Company and also of the Gulf Company looking things over in Howard, Decker and Sterling Counties it is believed that there will be some big development underway in this territory before long.

It is generally understood that the Big Oil Company thinks well of this section and has purchased leases on many thousands of acres.

Well Territory to be Drilled
D. McDonald of Houston, one of the trustees for the General Petroleum Company has been here this week to confer with L. S. McDowell relative to further development work on his ranch. It is practically assured that another well will be drilled on this ranch; work to be completed before the last of February. While the work of casing off the well in McDowell No. 4 is suspended for the present, it is thought this work will be resumed shortly.

Development in Mitchell County
A steady increase in the oil development is to be noted in Mitchell County since the California Company purchased the holdings of several of the smaller companies and has mapped out a definite program to prove the field.

Preparations are being made to start several new tests, in addition to those recently authorized. One hundred and ten cars of crude oil were shipped to the refinery at El Paso from Westbrook during December. This means that approximately 22,000 barrels, over and above that used for fuel oil at the various wells was produced and marketed. An addition to the loading track at Westbrook was recently completed and twenty cars can now be loaded without any switching.

Structure in South Scurry Promising.
Geological conditions on the Ira structure near the Colorado River in Southern Scurry County are very promising, as reported to Col. A. E. Humphreys, the discoverer of Mexia, and one of the leading developers of Pecos, according to a wire, from Colonel Humphreys to The Star-Telegram.

Humphreys' wire was in response to a request for confirmation of his report for development work in that territory, reported in dispatches from the well and Scurry Counties late last week. At least one test by the Humphreys interests is assured in this territory, according to the wire, others as a later possibility.

Humphreys interests have about 2,000 acres in leases on the Ira structure. This section is across the county line from the well being carried on in the El Paso County field, where success in obtaining small producers has led to continued activity in search for production. The trend in this development has been northward. The California Company, an operating subsidiary of the Standard Oil of California, which recently entered the field, is taking the lead in this development.

Near Completion in Reagan
Wells No. 3 and 4 are both nearing completion and only a few days until they will be brought in. The first test to the producing well is setting at a depth of around 2940 feet. Well No. 4 was spudded in and No. 5 is up and waiting for casing which are on the siding at the well.

Well No. 7 is being dug for No. 7 three miles south of the well on Section 27.

Work on the Mid-Kansas on the well will start in next week. The location has been made by the Continental on the Harris Section 2 in Block 6, the well as the Ender-Smith well. Shipments of oil are being

made regularly from the Santa Rita to refineries. Several deals for large acreage providing for drilling contracts are on foot which will mean much to Big Lake as the lands are patented and lie near here.

A continuous stream of oil men, visitors and geologists have poured into the field more so the past few days than heretofore. — Big Lake News.

Pecos Oil News

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley"—that is about the situation at the Bell well and all parties are disappointed. It was found necessary to place other casing in the well and that work was begun last Sunday but there was not enough of it and the necessary remainder of the casing was ordered. It will be another week before work is resumed on this operation.

It looks as if something always occurs at the right time to keep something doing in the Pecos oil field. Just at the time this week when the Bell well was shut down awaiting casing operations were again begun at the Toyah Bell. Steam was raised at this site Wednesday with Gallagher on the job and our people are hopeful that he will have this well cleaned out and producing at an early date.

Guy Covey, well known in Pecos through his activity in the Pecos oil fields, was in Pecos this week and made the Enterprise a very pleasant visit. Although he has returned to Los Angeles, California, he stated to the editor that he would be back in about ten days or two weeks. While he did not state his mission here he intimated that he had big things lined up for development work in this field and that on his return there might be occasion for some real oil news. Mr. Covey has unlimited faith in the Pecos oil field and has caused to be spent here many thousands of dollars in development work, and if the writer has not misjudged his anticipations and hopes, he will be in this field when the entire country is covered with derricks, and still attracting capital here. — Pecos Enterprise.

Program

To be rendered in every church in Big Spring Association:
10:00-10:30—Devotional
10:30-11:00—"Digging the Wells of Our Fathers."
11:30-12:00—"High Cost of Living."

NOON
2:15-2:30—Devotional.
2:30-3:00—"Meeting the Imperative Needs of Our Young People."
3:30-4:00—"The Cure for a Locoed Horse."

NIGHT
7:00-7:15—Devotional.
7:15—"The Most Popular Thing in the World."

Dates for the above program are as follows:
Friday, Jan. 18th, Garden City and Fairview.

Saturday, Jan. 19th, Elbow and Prairie View (Moore).

Monday, Jan. 21st, Center Point and Salem.

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, East Third Big Spring, and Robinson Chapel.

Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, Westbrook and New Hope.

Thursday, Jan. 24th, Coahoma and Vincent.

Friday, Jan. 25th, Richland and Knott.

Saturday, Jan. 26th, First Church, Big Spring, Rally.

Burch-Dunbar

At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dunbar at Palestine, Texas, on Sunday afternoon, January 13th, was solemnized the marriage of Elmo Burch of Big Spring and Miss Velma Dunbar.

The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady, a former resident of Big Spring and is loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends in this city. For some time past she has been holding a position of stenographer in the general offices of the I. & G. N. Ry. at Palestine.

The groom is one of our well known and popular young business men and has the respect and esteem of our citizenship.

Mr. Burch returned to this city Wednesday morning but it will be the latter part of next week before Mrs. Burch arrives to make her home here.

SCHOOLS WIN; VOTERS DO DUTY

A Bond Issue of \$40,000 Was Voted Tuesday to Erect an Additional School Building for City

The folks of this community can always be depended upon to do the right thing. This was shown Tuesday when by a vote of nearly eight to one they voted for a bond issue of \$40,000 to erect an additional building; to relieve the crowded condition of our schools. The vote stood 282 in favor of the bond issue to 36 opposed. This big majority in favor of the bond issue is remarkable, especially with the election held at a time when folks are paying their taxes and nursing their annual grouch. It was generally understood, however, that the crowded conditions in some of the rooms of our school was detrimental to the standard of our schools, as well as unfair to the pupils; so there was but one thing to do and that was to remedy conditions.

Many who voted for the proposition will have to make sacrifices, but they are more than willing to do so. No one with children to educate, or no one who has the welfare of his community at heart could deliberately refuse to help provide funds to keep the schools up to standard.

The growth of Big Spring can be attributed in a large measure to our fine school system, and our people realize that if we permit our schools to deteriorate we are going to lose many good families. It has come to the point these days that a boy or girl without a good High School education is seriously handicapped when they start out on life's battlefield, and it is only fair that they be given an opportunity to secure as good an education as it is possible for us to provide. Those in charge of our schools are conservative, and are not going to ask anything unreasonable; but they must have adequate facilities and a sufficient number of teachers if our schools are to maintain their rank with the other good schools of our state.

We are indeed proud of our folks for the big way they came out for better schools for Big Spring.

Too much praise cannot be given to the women of our town for this splendid victory. Members of the City Federation, the Home and School club and others who have always accorded loyal support and cooperation for our schools, were on the job bright and early Tuesday morning urging folks to vote for the bond issue and they continued their campaign throughout the day.

The parade of approximately one thousand school children Monday afternoon—bearing flags, and also banners, asking "for adequate school facilities" was one of the most convincing arguments in favor of the bond issue.

Mrs. Ben McDermott Dies at Lubbock

Many friends in this city will be deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Ben McDermott. She passed away at a sanitarium in Lubbock Saturday afternoon, January 12th, following an operation for removal of gall stones. Funeral services were conducted at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. McDermott formerly made her home in this city, and was loved and esteemed by everyone. She was a real Christian, was a faithful and earnest church worker, and was ever ready to aid and comfort those in need, or in time of sorrow. She was a friend indeed and many hearts will be saddened by her death.

Buys Interest in Barber Shop

Ben Allen last week purchased of J. L. McWhirter a one-half interest in the Ideal Barber Shop, located in the basement of the Ward building.

Mr. Allen has been a resident of this city twenty years or more and has been identified with the barber business as a worker or proprietor during all this time. He is an expert workman, has a host of friends throughout the Big Spring country, and will bring many new patrons to the shop in which he is part owner.

Messrs. McWhirter and Allen expect to maintain a modern and sanitary shop and accord their patrons good service and courteous treatment.

The Postal Telegram Company is now constructing a telegraph line from Dallas to El Paso. The construction crew is now working between Ranger and Cisco. The City of Sweetwater recently granted this corporation a franchise to construct their line thru the city of Sweetwater.

Aid the Starving Children

L. S. McDowell has been made County Chairman to raise funds to aid needy children in Germany. Texas has been asked to raise \$250,000 to help save the lives of over two million children now at the point of starvation.

Major General Henry T. Allen, former commander of the nineteenth division of the American Army in France and for four years commander of the American Army on the Rhine in Germany is appealing to America to aid the starving children.

This appeal has the entire approval of President Coolidge. It is of American origin on a humanitarian basis. It is not political.

Here's your chance to prove you can forget and forgive. It has only been a few years since we were at war with the German people but mainly at war against the German war lords. We have no quarrel with the German children and few of our people will permit their hate for Germany of old to harden their hearts against this appeal. Returning good for evil makes men and nations great; and Texans will respond to this appeal.

Mr. McDowell, in cooperation with the ministers of our county will launch a campaign to raise Howard County's quota. But the need for funds is so urgent that you are requested not to wait to be solicited. Send check for amount you wish to give to L. S. McDowell, Big Spring, Texas.

Advertising for Bids on Sewer System

The City of Big Spring has advertisements in the daily papers calling for bids for the construction of a sanitary sewer system. The sealed bids accompanied by a bond are to be received by February 12th.

The bidders are to include price of furnishing material, equipment and labor and be under bond to do the work as directed by the engineers plans and specifications. Among the material listed is approximately 35,558 feet of vitrified pipe; 11,160 feet of 8-in. vitrified pipe; 2,327 feet of 10-in. vitrified pipe; 3,909 feet of 12-in. vitrified pipe; 400 manholes, and a disposal plant.

The failure of our city to provide a sewer system heretofore has retarded the growth of our city for people planning hotels and modern apartment houses have always backed down when they learned our city was unable to afford this necessary sanitary service. Much building will naturally follow the completion of this modern convenience in our city.

Dis. Manager W. O. W. Circle Here

Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker, of 802 S. Weatherbee St., Stamford, Texas, who is one of the district managers in this State for Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, is here in the interest of that Society.

Mrs. Goldsticker reports that at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors at Omaha, Nebraska, many progressive steps were taken looking toward the progress of the Society. Particular attention was given to the preparation of the plans for the Home for Aged Members and Orphan children, which will be erected some time in the future. Mrs. Goldsticker reports that the site for the Home has not yet been decided upon; but inasmuch as 40,000 of the members of the order are located in this State, she feels sure the Home should be located in Texas.

Miss Mary Johnson to Teach Voice

Miss Mary Johnson who conducted classes in voice at the Lubbock schools last year has decided not to return to that city but to remain here—and will conduct classes in voice at the Big Spring schools—succeeding Miss Myrtle Reeves.

Miss Johnson formerly taught voice at the Big Spring schools and many former pupils will indeed be pleased to learn she has decided to conduct classes in this city.

Miss Johnson will have a studio at the High school building and also at Central building and those who wish to take "Voice" should phone or see her at once. Phone her home, number 9004-F11, or call at the High school building.

It is left up to the Sheriff and Tax Collector to determine when arrests shall be made of auto owners who fail to secure state auto licenses and Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite states that on and after February 1st he will begin enforcement. Be sure you secure a license by Jan. 31st.

N. W. McCleskey has been a business visitor in Lamesa this week.

ANNUAL MEETING C. OF C. JAN. 21ST

Election of Officers for 1924 and Other Important Business to be Transacted—6:30 P. M.

At the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, January 21, will be held an important meeting and every member is urged to be present. Sandwiches and coffee will be served so you need not go home to supper on that date.

Among the important matters to come up for consideration will be the selection of officers and directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 1924. Another important item is the securing of a large delegation to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Colorado, Texas, on Tuesday January 22nd. We should also decide on the time we want the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to meet at Big Spring and extend them an invitation for such date at the Colorado meeting.

We should, at this meeting, outline plans for the year's work, so come prepared to offer suggestions along this line. Everyone is interested in our town or county, or should be, and your suggestions are desired.

It has been some time since we have had a big general meeting so many important questions may be touched on at next Monday's meeting; and reports made as to progress of feeding experiment at U. S. Experiment Farm; how the Band is getting along; our chances of securing a Federal building; and other matters. What adds to the growth of our town and county, adds to the worth of every property owner. You may not be aware of the fact that it is going to be possible for Big Spring to go to the West Texas C. of C. at Brownwood next May headed by a sixty-piece band, if we line up behind the boys who are putting in their time practicing. This will be of inestimable value in giving Big Spring favorable publicity. In this as in all movements we are only striving for the common good in the work undertaken by the Chamber of Commerce.

Make it a point to attend the meeting next Monday evening at the office of the Chamber of Commerce. If there is a likelihood that you may forget it, just tell your wife, if you have one, not to prepare the evening meal next Monday and perhaps she won't permit you to forget the meeting. Put your thinking cap on and have some suggestions to offer relative to the year's work. We should step forward this year and make the greatest progress during any single year in our history. We can do so if we put forth a united effort.

It would certainly be appreciated if you would let the Secretary know whether or not you can attend this meeting. Unless you do this it will be difficult to estimate just how many sandwiches or how many cups of coffee to prepare. Drop by the office or phone 512 and, "put your name in the pot."

J. C. Arnett Buys Farm Near Midland

In the moving of J. G. Arnett and family to Midland our county is losing a most worthy family. Mr. Arnett recently purchased of H. M. Half, the Bryant home place, just north of Midland and adjoining that city. This is a well improved place of 160 acres. Fifteen acres can be irrigated from the three big wells on this farm. Five acres of alfalfa is under irrigation. Mr. Arnett is one of our successful farmers and his many friends here wish him every success in his new home.

Band Boys Meet at Courthouse

The meetings of the Big Spring Band are now held in the district court room at the courthouse every Monday and Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The boys are making splendid progress under the direction of J. D. Chenault.

About forty boys are attending these meetings regularly and they expect to be regulars in a sixty piece band that will represent Big Spring at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Brownwood next May.

Victor Mellinger, wife and two sons left Monday night for New York City. Mrs. Mellinger and children will visit relatives in New York while Mr. Mellinger will devote his time to purchasing a large stock of Spring and Summer goods for the Grand Leader.

Miss Nancy Dawes Wins Prize

Miss Nancy Dawes, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes of this city, was a recent winner in a series of contests in original musical compositions being conducted by the Chicago Daily News. The composition entered was one made by Miss Nancy when she was four years of age.

The following letter from Judith C. Waller, music contest editor, announcing her good fortune, was received this week:

"The Judges were so pleased with your little composition 'Wonderland' that they decided to award you a special prize—really an honorable mention, but it carries this \$5 along with it. They hope when you grow to be a big lady that your many compositions will bring you both fame and fortune.

"I am enclosing your manuscript with Mr. Anderson's notation on it. And on Saturday we will run a little story about you with your picture in the paper and we'll send you a copy to keep for your scrap book. Please tell your mother that we all think she should be very proud of her talented daughter.—Contest Editor."

Following is the notation made by Mr. Anderson, a prominent Chicago composer: "'Wonderland' shows decided talent in a child of four; displaying not only a good melodic line, but also a sense of rhythm and unusual feeling for harmonic progression. The form is perfect, evidencing a natural instinct for balance."

A United Charities Needed

If every place needed an active United Charities Association, Big Spring needs one right now. Funds are needed to render immediate aid to the sick and needy.

A chairman is needed to separate the fakirs from those who need and deserve aid. It's somebody's job to help the unfortunate but there are not many folks in our city who lose any sleep over this matter because they think the other fellow will look after them.

Let's raise a fund; and appoint a man who will give his time to examining these applications for aid. Let him turn down the undeserving, but purchase fuel, groceries or clothing for those in real need.

Our people are generous hearted and will give, but it is a big job to run around town and "hit" the same ones for donations every time some poor, unfortunate appeals for aid. Let's "kick in" to a fund and make it a point to send every applicant for aid to the man who is to administer this fund.

Mexico Revolution Still in Progress.

The little fuss down in Mexico goes merrily onward and from a perusal of the copious bulletins issued by the Federals and Rebels it is difficult to decide which faction is getting the best of it. It's listed as a big battle when as many as five or six are killed in the occasional clashes between the opposing armies. We noticed a federal bulletin in Thursday's paper which stated a Federal commander reported that his troops composed of a regiment of cavalry and a battalion of infantry fired twelve hundred rounds of eight millimeter cartridges and nineteen thousand rounds of seven millimeter cartridges. The result of all this shooting—according to report—was twenty rebels killed and two wounded. The Federal troops in this fierce engagement, lost one lieutenant and three sergeants, and five privates were wounded.

Bankhead Restaurant Reopens

The Bankhead Restaurant reopened Thursday of this week, bigger and better than ever. Having secured all of the lower floor of the Powell building on East Second street, they remodeled same and arranged a large room in front, providing space for a lunch counter and dining tables. The entire building inside and out was made to look like new and the proprietors are going to keep it looking that way.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett are experienced in their line and propose to make the Bankhead Restaurant an ideal place to get everything good to eat.

Must Install Train Control Devices.

By an order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission the Texas & Pacific will be forced to install automatic train control devices between Dallas and El Paso before Feb. 1, 1926.

It will require a long time to complete the installation as the distance is about six hundred and fifty miles.

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Honoring Mrs. Paul Dehlinger

On Tuesday evening Mrs. Wm. Dehlinger honored her guest, Mrs. P. Dehlinger of El Paso, with a six o'clock dinner. Covers were laid for ten. Dancing was enjoyed later in the evening by a number of guests. Another dinner party honoring Mrs. Dehlinger was given by Mrs. R. Towler on Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. T. Tucker was hostess at an informal tea on Monday afternoon, complimentary to Mrs. P. Dehlinger of El Paso.

Rooms for Rent

Two nice rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Sink and other conveniences. Call at 411 Bell street or phone 463.

Episcopal Church

Jan. 20th, Second Sunday after Epiphany.
 11 a. m. Holy Communion.
 3 p. m. Meeting at the Church to elect vestrymen, delegates for Convocation at San Angelo, Feb. 3rd.
 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.
 Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

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Glasscock County Items

B. C. Mann recently purchased oil leases on 21,000 acres of land from citizens in Glasscock County and 6100 acres in Reagan County for one of the major oil companies. This is the largest cash deal made in this section in the oil game in a long time.

J. B. Carlisle of Roscoe is adding to his ranch holdings in Glasscock County. He recently purchased 320 acres of land 10 miles west of Garden City; also an improved place of 640 acres from A. B. Cole and 160 acres of E. T. Sanders. These tracts join his four-section ranch.

A. D. Neel recently shipped six cars of fat calves to Fort Worth. These calves topped the market. This is unusual, as other portions of the state are supposed to be more favorable for cattle in the winter; but these calves were in fine shape due to having plenty of filer—a native weed equal to alfalfa for fattening livestock.

Dr. G. T. Hall recently sold 640 acres of land in Glasscock County, eleven miles west of Garden City to Dr. D. W. Sanders of Winters.

Will Mann of Glasscock County is finding that it pays to secure and market furs. He has trappers working from Garden City to Odessa, trapping Coyotes. The furs from these animals are in big demand and on account of the good grade command a high price in the St. Louis market. It is stated that his sales sometimes reach \$2,500.

GET A PERMANENT WAVE

Get a Permanent Wave now for half the price you pay elsewhere. If your hair is straight and you go thru the daily or nightly routine of hot irons, sticky fluids and curlers to get a real "will-o'-the-wisp" curling into it, you cannot fail to realize what a Nestle's Lanol Permanent Wave will be. Imagine yourself with naturally curly hair—always—on rainy days or just after a shampoo.

A Nestle Lanol Permanent Wave will not burn or break your hair. For further information phone 117 or call at 306 Johnson St. 17-45.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kavanaugh and two daughters left Tuesday evening for Galveston. Their baby girl is suffering from heart disease and it is hoped her health will be benefited by a change to a lower altitude.

The store of M. Gensberg was broken into Tuesday night and clothing and other merchandise stolen. Entrance was gained thru a door in the rear of the store.

An Optimistic Forecast for West.

The following is a short excerpt from an exhaustive article by Herbert Janvrin Browne which appeared in the January 5th. issue of "The Country Gentleman." While all prognostications are considered by the general public as shots in the dark, at the same time, since Mr. Browne's forecast for 1923 was so nearly correct and since a magazine like the Country Gentleman values the article highly enough to give a full front page to its publication, this forecast is entitled to some consideration and should at least strengthen the hopes and be some comfort to this big section of country that has felt so severely the effects of drouth for the past several years and lend strength and backbone to the bullish feeling already manifest in the holder of livestock. A reading of the whole article is well worth while, but the following paragraphs are quoted because they deal exclusively with this section of country.

"The South Atlantic Seaboard and East Gulf States will have from enough to too much rain and thereby reason for complaint. The West Gulf will be one section with small cause for anxiety. There the little gods of rain and sunshine are going to do their best. So, too, the great range belt, from Havre, Montana, to Amarillo, Texas and Roswell, New Mexico; yes, even the Big Bend country, the Rio Grande Valley and across the border to Arizona are going to see the best grass and water in twenty years, and it will carry on for several years to come."

"The southeast monsoon which waters Texas and the arid ranges will, as written before, find the situation to its order, and will wetwren that vigorous land to all its lusthood."

"Why Worry" With Lloyd? You Can't. It's Too Funny!

"How does the boy do it?" you hear in awesome and admiring tones from those who have watched the progress of Harold Lloyd during the last three years, each picture setting a higher standard than the last, until it seems that surely he has reached the zenith of comedy production. But then comes his next Pathcomedy, and it is not only funnier, but is different in type.

Now we have "Why Worry" to not only laugh at, but to shake our heads at and marvel over. It is Lloyd's first serious attempt at straight farce. Here are real characters and entirely probable situations exaggerated to a state of absurdity that yet remains within the realms of possibility.

"Why Worry" is the story of an American youth, accustomed to luxury, who has a flare of adventure in his make-up. He goes to South America and promptly becomes enmeshed in a fierce, fiery and flaming revolution. It is a story of intrigue and romance such as Richard Harding Davis would revel in, yet containing surprises and twists such as O. Henry would give it, and is a decided departure from previous Lloyd stories.

From the moment Lloyd is introduced being taken aboard ship on a stretcher to the final fade-out, where he is tying up traffic, "Why Worry" is one mirthful, hilarious situation after another, each situation inextricably bound up with the plot, thereby producing a staccato laugh effect throughout the entire development of a story that intrigues the interest, while adding the glow of romance.

Conspicuous among Lloyd's aides in "Why Worry" are Jobyna Ralston and John Aasen. Jobna is young, pretty and spirited. Aasen is an 8 foot 9 inch giant and is such a hit we prophecy giants on the screen will be in demand hereafter. He takes you back to the days when you believed in Jack, the Giant Killer.

"Why Worry" is a riot of fun, and the only thing for you to worry about is getting into the R. and R. Lyric Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, January 21st and 22nd.

Presbyterian Notes

Our Sabbath school begins at 9:45 a. m. and we are urged to be on time. At 11 a. m. our regular hour of worship at which time the pastor will speak on: The Want of Spiritual Appetite.

And at 7:30 we will continue the study in the prophecy of Daniel at the 11 chapter. We had a great service last Sabbath evening, with our house well filled even to the pulpit. And the people have shown their interest in the prophecy of the word of God, since we began this series of Daniel.

And now as we are about to finish the book, there have been a number of requests come to the pastor, for him to make a complete review of the book the following Sabbath evening after we finish the study of the book. So you can watch the paper and if I desire to do so, it will be in the paper in the following week.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

A Chance to Save on Dry Goods

January is clean-up month—the time when merchants make special inducements to move winter goods to make room for the Spring stocks. We do it every year, and we are slashing the prices this January on a heavier scale than ever before. It is a genuine, bona-fide cutting and slashing of prices in order to convert surplus stock into ready cash. You need the goods, we can use the cash to good advantage.

It is a splendid opportunity for many men to buy a good Suit or Overcoat at a great saving. Many lines of Dress Goods, Underwear, Shoes, Hosiery come under the knife and you can't imagine what big savings you can make until you visit our store.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY PAYING CASH AND GET IT FOR LESS

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YES— AND EVERYTHING HE GETS HE BUYS ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN



AND WHEN HE WAS ARRESTED FOR PUNCHING A COLLECTOR IN THE NOSE HE WANTED TO PAY HIS FINE IN INSTALLMENTS!



WELL DID THE JUDGE LET HIM?



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Chas. Deata left Tuesday for Nashville, Tenn., to resume his duties as instructor in the Dental Department of Vanderbilt University.

We have just unloaded a car of Bewley's Best flour, and meal. No better made. P. & F. CO.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Onion Sets. P. & F. CO.

Nat Shick is back at his post of duty at the First National Bank.

Try a sack of Bewley's Best flour, guaranteed. P. & F. CO.

Le Gears Stock Food... It can't be better... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham left Tuesday evening for Waxahachie, being summoned there by the death of her uncle.

Mrs. W. A. King arrived Tuesday from Breckenridge, called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. B. Allen.

Big Spring should do some street improvement work soon. On account of lack of work has been held up and are in bad shape.

Chicken feed here now. P. & F. CO.

FIT YOURSELF WITH REAL GLASSES... WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Ed Allen arrived this week from Altus, Okla., summoned here serious illness of his mother, W. B. Allen.

Mrs. Frank Shick and son of Lamesa were here Monday route to Waco; summoned by the death of Mrs. Shick's brother.

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New Spring Dresses

are being shown this week in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Section. They are in handsome new models, made of rich materials, and point the way of fashion's edict for Spring with their crisp and dainty freshness.

New Spring Coats

are arriving most every day, and they are especially distinctive and attractive in their alluring loveliness of line. The styles, patterns and materials are beautiful.

Come in and see them Now!

To get The Best Fit

when you buy the new Spring dress one should be properly corseted; we recommend and sell

THE Gossard CORSETS
"They Face In Front"
and Brassieres

They are just right



In Step With The Smartness

of the New Dresses and Coats for Spring are the

New Spring Pumps and Oxfords

—cocoa brown nubuck three strap cutout pump, with Studio toe and Spanish heel.
—black suede with patent trimming, new low boxed heel oxfords.

Get Fitted Today!



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GLASSES?

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CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.

Big Spring must come out of the "dark" or it is going to secure a reputation of lacking hospitality. Do you know that we have invited very few organizations to hold their conventions in Big Spring; and we have not gone out of our way to help entertain the few organizations that have held conventions in our city. Many of you, no doubt, have been asked why Big Spring does not go to entertain conventions; we have heard it asked repeatedly why Big Spring did not seek the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Of course we are backward in explaining that we don't get the hotel facilities, or an auditorium to handle such conventions because we feel that we are doing our city in so doing. It's a case of starting a building program or being satisfied to remain just as we are.

Cook reports the sale of the following real estate for the past several weeks: P. N. O'Briant of Roby, Texas, 160 acres northwest of Big Spring; M. N. O'Briant, Roby, Texas, 160 acres northwest of Big Spring; A. A. Chandler, Roby, Texas, 160 acres northwest of Big Spring; Ethel Bodine, Fort Worth, Texas, 480 acres northwest of Big Spring; E. A. Elliot, Corsicana, Texas, 640 acres northwest of Big Spring; Ethel Bodine, Fort Worth, Texas, 160 acres near Ackerly; F. G. Offet, Big Spring, Texas, 160 acres northwest of Big Spring; C. W. Peek, Roby, Texas, 160 acres northwest of Big Spring.

is reported to be "preparing to pay her war debt. What we make for her to be is "preparing to fight Germany."

ain pens and Eversharp pens need one. Cunningham

ever career you embrace, be it isn't a married woman. corn remedy... "Pondus" Cunningham & Philips.

Salem Notes

Mrs. Thomas (grandma), her son Freeman, also her sister of Cisco were the guests of Mrs. D. W. Anderson this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers spent Sunday near Stanton with one of their friends, Elmer Hull.

Mr. Hollis and family spent Saturday night and Sunday in Big Spring, with Mrs. Earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. Dearing spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Price Echols.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Engle, Misses Delza and Eubice Coates spent the week end near Stanton.

The members of the church are having the church painted and rugs put in the aisles. They want it finished by Sunday. Mr. Russell is doing the painting.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Davis is still confined to her bed.

S. D. Buchanan and daughter, Addie, returned from Abilene Monday morning. Mr. Buchanan's relative, Mr. Johnson died while he was there.

The B. Y. P. U. held their regular meeting Sunday, 7:30 p. m. As the Group captain was absent the president took charge of the group. There were several absent but some of the other members took their part. Group 3 will render a program Sunday night. They have a Doctrinal Lesson: "The Bible the one Basis of Baptist Beliefs." Everybody come in time for the Bible Leaders Drill and remember our daily bible readings. There were three visitors from Coahoma Sunday night. Saturday night and Sunday is the regular appointment for Bro. Green. Clarence Fryar is in bed with the measles. XXX

NOTICE! LADIES!

Send me three of your friends for a Permanent Wave and I will wave your hair free of charge. For further information call at 306 Johnson street or phone 117. It

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B. Cardwell Receives Gold Football

When gifts of gold footballs were presented to the fifteen letter men of the Simmons College Cowboy squad in special chapel service last week, a Big Spring boy, Buell Cardwell was included in the group honored. Although this is his first year in Simmons and his first season's work on the Cowboy squad, young Cardwell made the unusual record of making his "letter" in the first season's play. He is now officially numbered among the "S" men of the college, with three years yet to play on the team; Cardwell came to Simmons from the Big Spring High school where he was one of the grid-iron stars. He is apparently destined for a first rank place among state college players during his scholastic career.

C. M. Caldwell, president of the Board of Trustees of the college, was the donor of the gold footballs to the ranking men among the Cowboys; and there was lively demonstration among the students when the fifteen letter men filed down to the front of the chapel platform to receive individually the emblems of honor. Mr. Caldwell also presented the footballs to Coach A. B. Hays, to Theron Funk of Bridgeport, manager of the team, and to the four college cheer leaders, Malcolm Crouch of Grandview, Gerald Jordan of Greenville, Jim C. Ballew of Memphis, and Miss Irene Smith of Ferris. Miss Smith is probably the only college co-ed to possess a gold football in her own right, and for individual services rendered the team.

In his speech of presentation Mr. Caldwell recommended the Cowboys for their record in the college sport for their clean sportsmanship, and remarked upon the distinctive fact that during the 1923 football season not a member of the Simmons faculty was forced to make a single complaint against any member of the Cowboy squad because of failure to bring up his work in regular college courses in a perfectly satisfactory manner. This Mr. Caldwell considered to be a most unusual record.

Men receiving the gold footballs were: Captain Vernon Adams of Stephenville, John L. Camp of Breckenridge, Frank Kimbrough of Haskell, Bob Estes of Abilene, Joe Gibson of Paducah, Sam Morris and T. McCasland of Lubbock, J. W. Mag-

gart of Clyde, John Harrison and Jack Wright of Abilene, Lee Johnson of Portales, N. M., M. McCasland of Winters, Jimmie Ferguson of Wichita Falls, Valentine Cook of Abilene and Buell Cardwell of Big Spring.

First Christian Church Notes

We are still climbing upward, and last Lord's day saw another increase in Bible school and all services. We were especially glad to see such a good attendance at the night service, and we invite you all back next Sunday night to hear the sermon on "Where the Bible Speaks We Speak" and "Where the Bible is Silent We are Silent."

Don't forget to come to our Bible school at 9:45 a. m. and the morning service at 11 a. m.

W. O. W. and Circle Joint Installation

At the W. O. W. Hall in this city at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening the Woodmen of the World and the W. O. W. Circle will hold a Joint Installation.

Mrs. Gold-ticker of Stamford, district representative of the W. O. W. Circle will assist in this installation. Refreshments will be served during the evening and a general good time will be in order.

All members of the W. O. W. and the W. O. W. Circle and their families are cordially invited to be present on this occasion.

Reward for Lost Scarf

A large black scarf, with white dots was lost on Main street Tuesday January 15th. Return to Herald office and receive reward.

If the town of Big Spring was building as rapidly as some sections of our county we would surely think a boom had struck us.

Rook Club Notes

The members of the Rook Club met with Mrs. M. H. Jones on Thursday of last week and an especially jolly session was in order.

Mrs. Willcox made club high score and Mrs. Leslie Thomas made visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments added much to the pleasures of the occasion.

Friendship that flows from the heart can be relied on, but that which comes from a bottle nowadays is very likely to break in twain.

Back Ache Plasters... Cunningham & Philips.

W. G. Taylor of Coahoma was a business visitor here Monday.

You can get Bran, Chops, Barley Chops, and Oats here now. P. & F. CO.

Flowers that come before the funeral help to keep the undertaker away.

Germicidal soap... It stops infection. Use it... Cunningham & Philips.

The nice thing about being the weatherman is that you always have another guess coming.

Pound Stationery with 'Big Spring' upon the paper and envelopes... Cunningham & Philips.

Hollywood may have reformed, but a lot of motion picture actors and actresses who live there haven't.

OUR COCA COLA DOES ITS OWN ADVERTISING... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

No young man was ever refused, however, because he had a house and lot and a car and a fat bank account.

Mrs. H. E. Hatch after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson, left Monday for her home at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Williams recently sold their home in Colorado and will make their home in Big Spring for the present.

A. B. Waldron, commercial representative of the International and Great Northern Railway was a business visitor here Tuesday.

A baby hippo walked fifteen minutes after it was born in a Zoo, the other day. But not much complimentary can be said about a hippo's walking at any age.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

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Miss Eva Rudder of Coahoma was a visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

We sell the razor blades... Cunningham & Philips.

March has five pay days, but that's the month the income tax falls due.

Have you seen the Congoleum Art Squares we are selling for \$15.00? Rix's.

Rufus Scarborough of Brownwood was a business visitor here Tuesday.

WE WANT TO BE YOUR DRUGGISTS IN "1924"... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Judging from divorces in high places, 1923 must have been a prosperous year.

Call Jess Andrews for City and Long Distance Service Car. Phone 233. advertisement.

Men who fail and lose heart were never cast for the part of being leading citizens.

WALL PAPER IS AN INVESTMENT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A man has been lynched in Italy. There's one, at least, that can't be blamed on the southern states.

HALF PINT OF GOOD COUGH SYRUP FOR A HALF DOLLAR... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Crowns are going out of date in Europe, but the society folks over here think they are real popular.

Those new model Victrolas at \$100.00 are beauties finished in Walnut, Mahogany and Fumed Oak. Rix's.

Here's hoping that some of our fine young bachelors get caught. It would serve them right for holding out so long.

Say old friend—You will surely regret it if you fail to secure a poll tax receipt before February 1st. You may not need it just at this particular time but it will be worth the price before 1924 comes to a close.

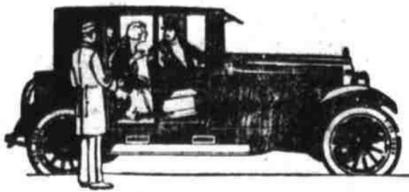
The Day of the Knight is here!

238% Sales Increase!

One thing sure—it takes a wonderful motor car to make the brilliant record Willys-Knight made in 1923.

People are turning to the Knight for its beautiful coachwork, its luxurious comfort, its distinction, its great strength—but mainly and mostly for the many incomparable benefits of the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine. The engine that grows quieter, smoother and more powerful in use!

I. N. McNEW
Dealer, Big Spring



WILLYS-KNIGHT

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:
For District Attorney, 32nd District: JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County Judge:

H. R. DEBENPORT
CITY ELECTION, First Tuesday in April—

For City Marshal:

J. H. HEFLEY.



Those night attacks of coughing

STOP the first coughing spell with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey—then sleep returns. Dr. Bell's contains just the medicines that your own doctor prescribes for coughs—combined with the old-time remedy, pine-tar honey, so soothing to inflamed tissues and pleasing to the taste. Keep Dr. Bell's in easy reach of all the family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

We are in receipt of the Plains Journal, Vol. 2, No. 18 in its new form—a weekly newspaper—and it certainly sets a high standard for the weekly press of West Texas to follow. The Plains Journal is published at Lubbock by real newspaper men and it is going to be a great factor in adding to the growth and development of Lubbock and the South Plains. "Chuck full" of interesting news it is reasonably certain to achieve its aim—a journal for every home. We extend to Mr. Nance and coworkers, hearty good wishes for continued success.

The big navy airship, Shenandoah, broke away from her mooring mast at Lake Hurst, N. J., during a heavy southeast gale, Tuesday night and was soon lost to sight. Officers and a crew of thirty men were on board. It is thought the airship will be landed somewhere in Canada. This is the same airship that was being put in shape to make a dash to the North Pole next spring. This stunt of the Shenandoah, however, may cause the North Pole trip to be abandoned entirely.

New York City was selected as the place for holding the 1924 democratic national convention. This is the first time in fifty years New York has been selected for the convention city. The convention will open June 24th, probably a week after the Republican convention at Cleveland, Ohio, ends.

Herald want ads gets good results

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B. of L. F. & E. and Ladies Society
Joint Session

One of the finest meetings ever enjoyed was a joint meeting of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers and the Ladies Society of the B. of L. F. & E. at the K. of P. Hall Wednesday night.

C. W. Maier, special representative of the B. of L. F. & E. and a member of this organization for over forty years, and M. F. Barnett, general chairman of the B. of L. F. & E. on the T. & P. Railway, were honor guests.

Messrs Maier and Barnett made interesting and enjoyed talks at this meeting.

A big feast was one of the features of the occasion, and turkey and all the necessary trimming were there in plenty. A big table at which seventy-five could be served at a time was replenished three times, so you can guess the large number present had a real good time.

EAT CHILI AND PIE
At Creath's Old Store
Saturday, January 19
11:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Package Lost at Knott

A package containing some dry goods, a Bible and a Sunday school book, was lost near Knott last Saturday. Will pay \$1.00 reward for return of same to the Herald office.

De Molay Meeting January 22nd.

The regular meeting of the Big Spring Chapter De Molay will be held Tuesday, January 22nd, at 8:00 p. m. Installation of officers, and other business to be transacted. All members are urged to be present.

Man to Work at Dairy

A man to work around dairy can secure a good job by phoning 319. JACK WILLCOX.

Wm. Battle and sister left Sunday for El Paso to visit relatives. Mrs. Battle and baby have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, in that city for the past two weeks.

On last Friday an old fashioned quilting bee was given by Mrs. E. J. Kyle. A delicious dinner was served, being cooked by all of the ladies of the Bible class. At 3:00 o'clock a most interesting bible study was rendered. We will meet with Mrs. Jim Black next Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Chocolate covered almonds. Chocolate Shoppe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Marlin and children arrived last Sunday from Toyah for a week's visit with relatives in this city.

Try a hot line for that cold. Chocolate Shoppe.

"The Covered Wagon" Please Crowds

One of the greatest photoplays ever seen was the verdict of the majority of our folks who attended "The Covered Wagon"—the Paramount production at the R. and R. Lyric theatre here Thursday. Crowded houses were in evidence during the afternoon and night.

It possesses, beyond doubt, a wider appeal than any other motion picture so far made, since it engages the interest not only of those who enjoy the thrill of the Indian battles, the prairie fire and the perilous crossing of the Platte River by the hundreds of men, oxen, and horses, but also those who see in it a faithful revelation of the experience of the Western pioneers and find in it an inspiration to patriotism. Emerson Hough's story, "The Covered Wagon" upon which the picture narrative is founded, has taken its place among the few masterpieces of fiction dealing with the development of America. The screen version amplifies and magnificently visualizes the scenes that were in the author's imagination but that lay beyond the province of the pen to portray. It was this legitimate amplification, as well as the fidelity of the picture to the original story, that caused Mr. Hough to express his entire and enthusiastic approval of the screen version of "The Covered Wagon."

It is different from most American epics heretofore shown on screen or stage, for the reason it deals with an intimate and widely appealing phase of our peculiar national development. It shows a nation not smug and contented with unusual benefits and blessings, but answering that greater urge for expansion and the carrying forward of the best in tradition and ideals. Nothing ever placed between the pages of a book or behind footlights has so vividly shown that spirit which alone made the United States—the greatest of nations. The trials, struggles, hardships and bravery of men, women, girls and boys in that great forward march of civilization, epitomized in the closing forties, when progress moved westward, is at last brought before our eyes and quite correctly in this, the superlative of film creations. Those who see this motion picture wonder will feel justly proud if they happen to have been born in this land and others who have come here from distant shores will have a vast satisfactory thrill over their wisdom in adoption.

A selected orchestra of twenty played a special score prepared by Hugo Reisenfeld of New York during the showing of the picture and the music added much to the charm of this wonderful entertainment.

Make \$420.00

Will employ bright active lady of Big Spring or Howard County for one year at \$35.00 month salary, to write few business letters weekly which can be done at spare time. Must write good hand or use machine and have a wide local acquaintance. For full particulars, address The Conqueror, 604 San Fernando Building, Los Angeles, Calif.—advertisement—18-2t.

Epworth League Program

January 20, 1924

Leader—Rose Nutt.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.

Scripture—Deut. 32:6-9; Matt. 6:1-4.

A Talk on the Creed—Hazel Line. Three Things are Affirmed of God in the Creed—God is Father—Winnie Faye Fleeman

God is Almighty—Dorothy Weda Fleeman.

The Almighty God is the Creator of Heaven and Earth—Cleo Griffin.

What is the True Relation of God's Children to their Heavenly Father? Jesus' Life was one of Filial Trust—Eddie Bradley.

Jesus' Life was one of Perfect Obedience—Marion McDonald.

Jesus' Life was one of Fellowship with His Father—Emma Tucker.

Song.
Offering.
Benediction.

EAT CHILI AND PIE
At Creath's Old Store
Saturday, January 19
11:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m.

Subscriptions for Magazines

Give your subscription for magazines to a home town agent. Don't let strangers bunco you. Am also prepared to order any book you may wish to buy. JOSEPH HAYDEN.

Where the Bible Speaks We Speak. Where the Bible is Silent We are Silent. First Christian Church Sunday night.

It doesn't make so much difference how an automobile looks, so long as all four wheels are turning

NOTHING COMPARES WITH A



"CHEVROLET"

We are now prepared to show you the merits of CHEVROLET Automobiles and Trucks and to make prompt delivery.

If you want the best car for the money—a good servicable car that will meet every requirement—at a low cost investigate the Chevrolet. High class appearance, quality construction and astonishingly low maintenance cost are features that will appeal to economical buyers.

See our 1924 Superior 2 passenger Utility Coupe. The world's lowest price Fisher body closed car. PRICE \$640.00 F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN.

TWO PASSENGER ROADSTER \$490.00

FIVE PASSENGER TOURING \$495.00

FIVE PASSENGER SEDAN \$795.00

F. O. B., FLINT, MICH

If interested in a 1-ton truck or light delivery car we can supply you with the best.

CALL AT THE BANKHEAD GARAGE AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT THE CHEVROLET AND SHOW YOU IT IS THE BEST CAR FOR THE MONEY.

Wasson Chevrolet Co.

BANKHEAD GARAGE

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Bridge Luncheon for Mrs. Grover Cunningham

The home of Mrs. Gordon Phillips on Johnson St., was the scene of a merry gathering last Thursday, when Mrs. Phillips and Miss Spencer Leatherwood entertained in honor of Mrs. Grover Cunningham, a recent bride.

As the guests arrived they were met by the joint hostesses and Mrs. Otho Lydia of Baird, sister of Mrs. Phillips.

They were then seated at the nine bridge tables where a three-course luncheon was served. Mesdames Wallace Rix, Ellington and Eyarett assisted the hostesses in serving the following menu: Fruit cocktail, roast turkey with dressing, potatoes, peas, and cranberry jelly. Individual cherry pies with whipped cream and coffee.

Six games of bridge were then played, the honoree making top score.

She was presented with a beautiful lustreware candy jar, for guest's prize, and a lovely perfume bottle, for high score. Mrs. Blue made second high score, receiving a pretty bridge marker.

The personnel included Mesdames Grover Cunningham, Roe, Pistole, Blue, Hathcock, Ashley, Pool, Clyde Fox, Dublin, Ford, Piner, Shine Phillips, Cunningham, Kaufman, A. Fisher, Eckhaus, Joe Fisher, Cushing, Whitney, Coffee, McNew, Wasson, W. Rix, Ellington, Everett, Lydia, Strain, John Hodges, Meriwether, Wills, Gallemore, Misses Ruth Rix, Thelma Fox, Reeves, Walker and Flowers.

Folly of Advertising

"Why don't you advertise?"
Town Storekeeper: "No, sirc. I did once and it pretty near ruined me."

"How was that?"

"Why, people came in and bought durn near all the stuff I had."—Radford Grocery News.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw and son returned Tuesday from an automobile trip to Fort Stockton. Mr. Crenshaw states that oil development is opening up there on a big scale and some strong companies are now putting down tests.

Put some FIRE and PEP into your business this year. Show some excitement about your own line. It takes these things to make things go now.

Cardinal Cherries in bulk—best yet. Chocolate Shoppe.

STRONG EVIDENCE

is the Statement of This Big Spring Woman.

Backache is often kidney ache; A common warning of serious kidney ills.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"—Don't delay—use Doan's Pills.

Profit by the experience of Mrs. M. A. Wooster, 507 Main St. She says: "I can certainly recommend Doan's Pills, as I have used them off and on for several years. Sometimes after doing a lot of sweeping or other housework, my kidneys seemed to be weak and I had backache. As such times I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I found I could depend on Doan's Pills to give me quick relief and I recommend them to all my friends."

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

Meeting of St. Mary's Auxiliary

St. Mary's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church met at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Biles last Monday.

This was a very interesting meeting. New officers for 1924 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Robt. Middleton; vice president, Mrs. J. D. Biles; secretary, Mrs. J. L. Wood; treasurer, Mrs. B. O. Jones; united offering treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Rippis; delegates to Convocation at San Angelo, which will be held in February, Mrs. F. B. Etson, Miss Ruth Rix and Mrs. Robert Middleton.

A contest between the Woman's Auxiliary and the Juniors, resulted in a victory for the Woman's Auxiliary and the Juniors will entertain them in the near future.

\$ BIG MONEY \$

Is being offered to Draughton-trained men and women every day. Positions secured or money refunded. Catalog and Guarantee Contract free Address Draughton's College at Abilene or Wichita Falls now. 17-2

C. E. Yarnell left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Dallas. He also attended the annual meeting of the Texas Laundry Association.

A gasoline filling station and suburban store are being installed near the Tourist Park in the south part of the city.

People who do their Christmas saving early will have fewer regrets at the end of 1924.

Special Sale this week on imported cups, saucers and plates—see our window. Big's.

L. E. COLEMAN ELECTRIC & PLUMBING

Housewiring and Supply First Class Plumbing Work all kind of supplies L. E. Coleman, Manager Phone 51 Big Spring, Tex.

T. E. L. Class Social

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church held its regular news and social meeting in the home of Mrs. Dodge Tuesday, with dames Dodge and Nummy as tesses.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Dodge. The T. E. L. class song was sung followed by the scripture lesson, by Mrs. Piner.

Mrs. Grant, superintendent of baby department, and Mesdames Tucker and Hatcher, from the mary department were our guest and each gave a talk on the other department, setting forth needs of the department. Mrs. needs an assistant, and Mrs. needs two teachers. An invitation was given to any one who volunteer to help these ladies.

The business of the afternoon discussed and it was decided change the meeting day from first Friday to the second of each month.

During the social hour, at time the hostesses served refreshments, an interesting discussion of how to make the homeing to the children was entertained.

Chili and Pie Dinner

The Ladies Aid of the First Baptist Church will give a Chili and Pie Dinner and Supper on Saturday, January 19th, in the room located by J. R. Creath, opposite W. Fisher's store.

Reward for Lost Fur

A long, brown Fur was lost between Main street and the Theatre or inside the theatre or leave at Herald office and reward.

Want to Buy 3-Room House I desire to purchase a house to move off lot. If you same to sell phone 319 or JACK WILLCOX.

Mrs. D. H. Clingan and Miss Lois, left last Friday for a visit in Waxahachie.

Give her King's

Absent

ah Times: A visit to practically all of the local churches will show the people who insist that the younger generation is going to the ways that they are all wrong. Sunday we observed three leaders to every grown-up at one leading churches. Where are their parents? It—where were their parents? S. F. considers it too heavy responsibility for young shoulders to expect of children of Sunday age that they bring their wayward parents in off the streets and the movies for instruction in writing. It takes a great deal of stamina in a child of ten or to drag a gloomy parent away his reflections on the sins of the younger generation and make him and put on his collar and come on to Sabbath day. Something ought to be done about it. The condition is not one called with. Children who are to bring their parents out to services are not to blame for the failure to provide proper influences. The public schools be petitioned to establish a course of instruction on how to parents properly. That may be any good, but we always add texts these days when someone is wrong in the home. And then newspapers ought to give more publicity somehow or other to the Everybody has publicity to the newspapers except disappointed children whose parents lie in the calm of a Sunday morning and read the comic supplements. It's the thing. And then by passing a law we may do something. State Press has no particular in mind. Any law will do. The main thing is to pass a law. Legislature, the newspapers and school teachers are in duty bound to help the American child save the American home. For if the American child isn't going to do it, who is? S. P. asks you, who? Yes, who? State Press in Dallas News.

Misplaced Kiss

There were three at the table in the cafe, a girl and two men. Suddenly the lights went out and the girl drew back quickly. An instant later there was the smack of a compound kiss. As the lights went on each man was seen smiling complacently. "I thought I heard a kiss," said the girl, innocently, "but nobody kissed me." Then the men glared at each other and got red in the face.—Los Angeles Times.

Dressmaking

We are now prepared to do Dressmaking. Call at Victor Mellinger's Dry Goods store. MISSES LAURA and ALICE GIST. 17-2pd

"If you will but take a walk around town, look over those you meet, asking yourself whether or not you would care to change places with them in life, you will become convinced the all wise Maker has been pretty good to you and you haven't sense enough to appreciate it."—Coleman Cox.

Exclusive agents for Butler's ice cream—none as good. Chocolate Shoppe.

Tom Worrell was painfully injured last week when struck in the eye by a sliver of steel from a nail he was driving. We have not learned whether or not the sight of the injured eye was lost.

Hot Chocolate—we know how to make it. Chocolate Shoppe.

Fewer births and more marriages are noted in New York. Folks must be losing sight of the fact that each child counts so much off when you go to fill out your income tax blank.

Ask for the Royalty line of King's chocolates. Chocolate Shoppe.

Another real norther dropped in on us Thursday morning and it was as cold as the "dickens" throughout the day. We would certainly welcome a two or three weeks run of fairly moderate weather.

Peanut Brittle, 40c per pound. Try it. Chocolate Shoppe.

Peco Flaks Candy, 40c per pound. Chocolate Shoppe.

J. B. Little left Monday night for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Try our malted milks. Chocolate Shoppe.

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How's Your Title

Over million dollars loans rest on the reliability of our abstracts. Better have us to do your abstracting. We have a complete set of abstract books for all tracts of land and town lots in Howard County. Every abstract has a written guarantee. **BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. 18-tf**

Money to Loan

At 7 per cent on five to ten years time on land. No red tape, and prompt service. Any one is eligible for loan who has the land, cultivated or uncultivated. See L. S. Patterson, J. B. Shockley or Clyde E. Thomas, Big Spring, Texas. **BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Building. 18-tf**

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Entering a bar in Montmartre, a Parisian came upon a heated argument between the bartender and a customer.

The latter was holding a counterfeit 10-franc note in his hand and gesticulating wildly.

"You have given me this frank note," he shouted, "and I want good money for it, or I'll have you arrested."

But the bartender was imperturbed. He simply pointed to a sign behind him, which read:

"We do not take back counterfeit money."—Los Angeles Times.

Lost

A chiffonier drawer containing girls clothing was lost south of Big Spring last week. Finder please notify Herald office. Phone 28.

One of Fifty-Seven

Subscriber (to information operator)—Please give me Mr. Dill's telephone number.

Operator—Is the initial "B" as in Bill?

Subscriber—No, it's Dill as in pickle.—Mouthpiece.

Hear the sermon at First Christian Church next Sunday night.

Wall paper. Figure with us. Cunningham & Phillips.

Try our special egg-nog—hot stuff. Chocolate Shoppe.

Boston man conducted a contest to get a word that would "fit" the "lawless scoffing drinker." Can't be done because he's a misfit.

Presbyterian Educational Movement

Schedules have been arranged for the city section in the Texas Presbyterian educational movement, with plans to close the statewide campaign for \$1,350,000 by July 1. There are 10 large campaigns in cities where the Presbyterian population warrants more time than in the smaller centers. These dates will be submitted to the local church leaders by the State executive committee and arrangements made to open at once.

Brownwood will open late in January and close February 25. Beaumont, February 2, March 9; El Paso, February 6, March 8; Austin, February 5, March 10; Galveston, February 29, March 30; San Antonio, March 23, April 27; Dallas, March 24, May 4; Fort Worth, March 25, May 29; Waco, April 12, May 15; Sherman, April 12, May 12.

The schedules for the smaller city campaigns are as follows: Beeville, January 25, February 20; Corpus Christi, February 1, February 27; McAllen, February 1, February 20; San Angelo, February 23, March 14; Vernon, March 1, March 20; Cleburne, March 22, April 9; Victoria, March 22, April 8; Taylor, April 3, April 23; Cameron, April 12, April 30; Mineral Wells, April 12, April 30; Orange, May 1, May 20; Marshall, May 1, May 20; Texarkana, May 2, May 21; McKinney, May 29, June 18; Abilene, May 29, June 19; Kingville, May 30, June 20; Cuero, May 30, June 20; Longview, May 31, June 22; Cisco, May 31, June 22; Greenville, June 1, June 25.

Why Not All Pay Taxes?

It would seem to be a sound principle that every adult citizen of Our Country who is a voter and not a pauper should pay taxes. A prominent and successful pioneer businessman of the West calls our attention to the published statement that 2,700,000 government employees do not pay a cent of tax. How about class legislation?

There seems to be a general rule that state, county and municipal employees do not pay a federal income tax, and federal employees escape all war and other income taxes levied by states. The question arises, why should public officials in the employ of the federal, state, county or municipal government not pay income taxes or any other taxes just the same as any other employees? Certainly they should not be exempt from taxes on the ground that they have to work so much harder for their salaries than other employees.

"As a general rule employees in the public service do not work as hard nor have as long hours as those in private employment.

The army of 2,700,000 well paid public employees receives salaries totaling \$3,500,000,000 a year upon which the government is said not to collect a cent of tax.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

Mrs. Whitney's attractive home was the scene of a very pleasant meeting of the Auxiliary last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Whitney were joint hostesses and were in charge of the interesting program on C. E. and M. R. and Y. P. and S. S. It was a special treat to have some Coahoma ladies present, and the talk by Mrs. Liles on that subject so near her heart, Young Peoples Work, was much enjoyed. A generous offering was received which will be increased by gifts from some who were prevented from being present.

Next Monday is regular Circle day. But instead of the three separate circle meetings, the Whatsoevers, of whom Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt is chairman, will entertain the other two circles at the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie at 3 o'clock. The entertainment will be in the nature of a Spring Style Show and so is looked forward to with intense interest by all the ladies. Costumes for all occasions, evening, afternoon, walking, riding, etc., will be displayed on the most beautiful models. Late styles in hats and boots will also be displayed. All the ladies of the Church are cordially invited to come.

Notice

All residents of Howard County having policies in Bankers Life Company of Des Moines, please notify ERNEST S. JONES, District Agent. (advertisement-11-pd)

Plumbing and Stove Repairing
Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 350. 44-tf- J. S. JOHNSON.

The Ladies of the Christian Church desire to thank all those who assisted in making their Chili and Pie dinner a real success last Saturday; and especially do they wish to thank the public for their generous patronage.

New Victor and Edison records arriving weekly. Rix's.

First Christian Church

SUNDAY NIGHT, 7:30

Where the Bible Speaks We Speak!
Where the Bible is Silent We Are Silent!

THIS IS A GOOD SUBJECT---HEAR IT



Giving the Telephone Life

WHEREVER your thought goes, your voice may go. You can talk across the continent as if face to face. Your telephone is the latch which will open any door in the land, to you.

There is the web of wires; the many switchboards; the maze of apparatus; the millions of telephones. All are parts of the great system which provides nation-wide telephone service. The equipment has cost over two billion dollars. But more than equipment is needed.

There must be the guardians of the wires to keep them vital with speech-carrying electrical currents. There must be the thousands of operators to watch the millions of tiny switchboard lights. There must be skilled workers of every sort to construct, repair and operate.

A quarter of a million men and women are united to give nation-wide telephone service. With their brains and hands they make the Bell System live.

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The Luckless Thief

"A feller heered I'd got a ham and broke into my house tuther night," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"Did he get the ham?" inquired an acquaintance.

"No, but my children got him, as it were. They were sleeping on pallets and one thing and another on the floor, and he walked on 'em in the dark till they got tired of it, and riz and jumped him. After a spell the hooraw woke me, and I got up and tore him loose from 'em, kicked him off'n the place and went back to bed ag'in."—Kansas City Star.

Notice to Farmers

All cotton gins in Big Spring will close Saturday night, January 18th, and not resume ginning until Friday, January 25th.

Please take note and avoid any inconvenience.

Delphian Club Meets January 18th.

The Delphian club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, January 19 at 3 o'clock

All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Flash lights and supplies of all kinds. Cunningham & Phillips.

New pattern of inlaid linoleum just arrived. Rix's.

All kinds of hard candies. Chocolate Shoppe.

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Mother of Mrs. Bradley Dies in Mo.

Mrs. J. W. Bradley received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Emily Smith at Holt, Missouri, Thursday morning, Jan. 17th. Deceased would have been seventy-five years of age on the 4th of February. She will be buried at her old home at Dudley in Callahan County, on Sunday.

She is survived by four daughters and one son: Mrs. J. W. Bradley of this city; Mrs. Della Dudley of Riverside, Calif.; Mrs. Ola Roberts of Ajo, Ariz.; Mrs. Mildred Kephart of Holt, Mo.; Geo. Smith of Dudley, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Harmon of Holt, and a brother, Will Odor of Holt, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will leave Saturday for Callahan County to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Kathleen Weaver returned to Dallas after an extended visit with children and relatives.

Watch the crowd—then follow Chocolate Shoppe.

Those new Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs are beauties. Rix's.

Gainsborough hair nets and powder puffs. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Greor Capos arrived this week from Terrell for a visit with relatives.

Butler's ice cream—the kind the doctors prescribe. Chocolate Shoppe

Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Looking Ahead

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

You need not pay cash for your car. You can arrange to make a small deposit down, taking care of the balance in easy payments. Or, you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan. This puts you on the preferred order list and insures delivery of your car at a time to be determined by yourself.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

STOKES MOTOR COMPANY

Editorial

CAN YOU LOOK INTO A WASHED MUD PUDDLE AND SEE A CLEAR SKY?

Political Camouflage

This is the season when political bosses of all parties begin to paint their parties in glowing colors, for the most part in approved camouflage. The first evidence of such activity was evidenced when the staid *New York Times*, which handles "all the news that's fit to print," gravely announced recently that North Dakota had voted 50,379 in favor of President Coolidge and 27,340 for Johnson. The figures gave heart to the Coolidge men and cast a damper on those who favored the man from the West. So far so good. The people, however, are not told that these figures came as the result of a "state proposal convention," one of those delightful little inventions of the political boss framed chiefly for purposes of propaganda.

It is interesting to note that the members of the "state proposal convention" are self-appointed agents of the old guard. More interesting, however, is the manner in which they arrive at their total vote. One gentleman arises and states he comes from a district which nominally polls 15,000 votes. Therefore, he casts those 15,000 votes for Coolidge, or Johnson as the case may be. Another member arises and "coming from a district having 10,000 votes," he casts 10,000 for the man he has been directed by the bosses to support. These 15,000 and 10,000 voters have not authorized delegates to vote for them. They have never even expressed themselves on the question. But the secretary of the convention adds the figures as voted and the result is seriously given out to the country as the voice of the state. In this case there was recorded a sweeping victory for Coolidge. It might, with equal absurdity, have been declared a sweeping victory for Johnson.

It is political frauds of this character that are causing the rapid spread of so-called independence in politics, and it is truly unfortunate when responsible newspapers lend themselves to such public deception. After all, regardless of their political leanings, the people want to know the truth, not to be deceived.

Now comes a new threatened court battle over the proposed release from an insane asylum of Harry Thaw, slayer of Stanford White. Thaw has done very nicely since he has been in the asylum and so have the people. The world can still get along without disturbing the existing condition.

The people would like to have the soldiers get a bonus. At the same time they would like taxes reduced. At the same time they would like to keep on soaking the rich through taxation. How much depends on whose ox is gored!

New York's Governor, "Our Al," surely has made a ten-strike in his message to the Legislature, by stating that the interest of the public must come before the interest of the party. The people are delighted at such a novel thought, but what will the bosses say?

Night coughing—

exhausts you so that you are more tired in the morning than when you went to bed. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing by gently stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.



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Coahoma News Items

Jno. Sullivan and Sterling Echols are, each, this week building a rent house.

Louis Miller and family with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sauter left Tuesday for Mission, Texas, where they will make their home. We hate to lose them from Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Acker are moving to their home, the McGregor place. They bought the place last year, but Tom McGregor kept it rented.

Claude Lee Rowe was operated on for tonsils and adenoids Sunday. She is doing nicely.

Mrs. Rasmussen, sister of Mrs. Turnbow, has a fine new boy at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrix' home was visited Monday night by a stork who left there a precious bundle—namely, a little daughter—their fourth child but first daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Collins is driving a new Ford.

Sam Smith's youngest child, Natalie, has been sick; glad to say she is better.

Claude Eggleston is driving a new Stephens.

Howard Reid is moving into the house occupied until this week by Lony Fletcher, who is moving into a house near Mr. House's home, on South highway.

Mr. Reeves, father of Mrs. Kimbly, has bought out the grocery owned by Cleve Holden.

Mr. McFarlan who has been living near R-Bar is moving into the house formerly occupied by Howard Reid.

Elbert Echols has a new Buick.

Cathy Echols has bought the filling station next to the one owned

by Howard Reid.

Thad Hale is driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

Miss Lula Jenkins who last year taught music here, is now teaching kindergarten every morning in Stanton and gives music lessons in the afternoon.

Mrs. Harve Echols had for dinner Sunday Mr. Echols' three brothers and their wives. They enjoyed a big turkey.

Miss Susie Brown is home after an extended visit of several weeks in Oklahoma. Miss Susie reports a pleasant trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Brad McQuary Tuesday the 15th, a pretty, plump daughter. She tipped the scales at 8 1-4 pounds, when blanketed for sleep. The friends of the parents remembered Mrs. McQuary with a beautiful shower, a bassinet well filled with pretty as well as useful gifts. Mr. McQuary's mother is proud of her first grandchild, while Mrs. Wolfe, the other grandmother, is equally as proud, tho she has several other grandchildren. Mrs. Brad McQuary has been pianist in the Presbyterian Church for several years.

Claude Wolfe is driving a new Chevrolet coupe.

The Junior members of the senior C. E. had an enjoyable evening Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kimbly. Mrs. Kimbly's sister is one of the crowd, and was hostess for the evening. She has lately moved to Coahoma and the young folks indeed welcome her. The C. E. had their regular meeting Sunday evening. It was well attended and an interesting program rendered.

The Junior C. E. met at 2 p. m. Sunday with 28 present. There were 24 visits to sick reported, one lunch carried, other committee reports were good. It was decided to give \$5.00 to the M. E. orphanage at Waco. Twenty-four are ready to begin their scrap books for the Baptist orphanage. We are saving pictures and bright sayings for these books.

There were twenty-six who received the anchor—beginning the string of pearls. The anchor is for learning the Lord's prayer. There were twenty who received the shield—for knowing the 23rd Psalm. There were eight who received the "T" for knowing the ten commandments; and two the cross for knowing the Beatitudes.

The flower committee asked that those who would to bring each some fruit, and the committee would carry it to Claude Lee Rowe. Several responded, and the fruit was carried to her Monday afternoon. She did appreciate it so much.

Six of the Presbyterian ladies were entertained in the home of Mrs. Whitney, 211 W. 9th St., with the Big Spring Presbyterian ladies, from

Punchettes



FIYING RESPONSIBILITY

When we begin to think about conditions we are compelled to ask WHY and WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

If we ask the question "Who is responsible for the deficiencies in government?" we are compelled to answer, "The good citizens are responsible." If good citizens neglect their duty, bad citizens of course will carry on the government according to their ideas. If good citizens condone the acts and doings of the bad, then the government drops to the level of the designs and purposes of the vicious. In other words, government is no better than the best citizens desire to have it. Therefore, the responsibility for all the deficiencies, and all the crookedness and all the objectionable features of government rest upon the best citizens.

We are suffering today from the bad citizenship of good citizens. It is true that the vicious are making attacks upon the standards, but the moral people, the religious people are responsible if the standards are broken. If, in the general religious sense, you ask, "Why are conditions as they are?" you are compelled to say that the Christian forces and the leaders of both the Roman and Protestant churches are responsible. If they were living better, if they were setting better examples, if they were preaching better, if they were holding up the real, fundamental doctrines of Christianity, the world would be better, conditions would be changed, and the whole atmosphere would be different. In fact, the so-called Christian forces must carry the burden and the responsibility for the conditions of today, because they are asleep at their post of duty, they have grown indifferent and lazy, and their effort is the efforts of the Inane. The responsibility rests upon the so-called Christian forces of the country. They should awake, and awake at once.

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Value of Farms

When all the agricultural land of Howard County is being tilled by successful farmers it will be but natural to see our home town double in population. Agriculture is the foundation of all our success and our biggest and best efforts should be towards aiding those engaged in agricultural pursuits. — Big Spring Herald.

No one can get away from the fact that as the farmer succeeds, so the whole nation succeeds. This has always been true, and always will be. Of course, manufacturing enterprises play a big part in the life of America, and they are very necessary to the prosperity of the people. But the fact remains, nevertheless, that the farms are an exceedingly valuable asset, and without them America could not hold her present position of the supreme nation of the world. How important it is, therefore, that the farmer should be encouraged in his efforts to feed the nation.—Clip and Comment in Abilene Reporter.

League Program, January 20th

Subject—A Boy who Dreams:
Joseph.
Leader—T. B. Reeves.
Song.
Scripture Reading: Gen. 37:12-24.
Song.
Prayer.
Leaders Talk.
The Young Dreamer—Patry Belle Reeves.
Getting Rid of the Dreamer—Lucile Rogers.
The Dreamer as a Slave—Nellie Puckett.
The Brothers of Joseph Find Him Again—Cleta Faye Cook.
Do Boys Dream Today—Mary Duncan.
Who is Willing to Dream Like Joseph—Francis McNew.
League Benediction.

AUTO PARTS FOR SALE

Any part of a Saxon, also Ford motor in excellent condition, ready to install. Apply HENLY MACHINE CO.

Home for Sale

The home of Will Morris in Jones Valley; a 4-room house, good cistern, barn, all fenced-in. If interested, see W. H. HOWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 16-4t-pd

OPEN ALL THE TIME

Night service at the Bankhead Garage—advertisement. 21-tf-
Alarm clocks... Big and Little Bens... Cunningham & Philips.

LAND BARGAINS

320 acres, 16 miles northwest of Big Spring, mostly level land. A red sand, this is fine farming land, and is worth the money. Price for the 320 acres is \$10.00 per acre cash.

320 acres, northwest of Big Spring, mostly level, has two small lakes, that will cover 30 acres, the rest is fine farming land; a red sand, mostly prairie land. \$11.00 per acre will handle this, with one-fourth cash.

160 acres of fine farming land northwest of Big Spring, all tillable, fine red catclaw land. Price of this 160 acres is \$12.00 the acre, with one-fourth cash.

160 acres fine farming land or can deliver 320 acres. This is located in four miles of where there is going to be a new gin built this year, and where the country is settling fast; fine land. Price \$15.00 the acre, one third cash, balance to suit you.

320 acres of land, located northeast of Stanton, in the center of new development, all level prairie land, as fine as can be. Every foot of this is tillable, red sandy land. Price \$15.00 per acre, one-third cash, and balance to suit.

320 acres of land, improved, five miles northwest of Knott, three-room house, barns and sheds, 125 acres in a fine state of cultivation, every foot tillable. This is one mile off the highway and is priced down-right cheap. Price \$20.00 per acre with \$2,500.00 cash, balance easy.

I have several other bargains in the way of farming lands, if you are looking for a home I would like to show you something worth the money.
R. L. COOK
Big Spring, Texas

Let Me Do Your Sewing

Sewing Wanted—All kinds. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Call at 107 Deming street or phone 282. Mrs. A. J. CAMPBELL. 18-tf-

When the tug comes, men pull gingerly on a rope in any fibre of which they lack confidence; but when the rope is strong and confidence is general it is a long, strong, united pull.

Call Jess Andrews for City and Long Distance Service Car. Phone 233. —advertisement
Cigars and cigarettes... Cunningham & Philips.

Sheppard Asks Potash... Washington, D. C., Jan. 10. Senator Morris Sheppard today introduced a bill authorizing appropriation of \$500,000 a year for government surveys of potash deposits in Texas and New Mexico.

The United States geologist, Sheppard said, is convinced the potash deposits in Texas are comparable in quantity with those of Germany. Now make up 90 per cent world's supply.

The location of such open a great source of potash in Texas.

Card of Thanks
We take this method of thanking to friends and neighbors the many kindnesses shown our loved one was claimed by us. We shall ever treasure the memory of your kindly deeds, your words and the many beautiful offerings so generously tendered to comfort us in our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Sarah Deats.
Mr. and Mrs. George...
Mr. and Mrs. Walter...
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. ...
Mr. and Mrs. Less W...
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred...
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. ...
Chas. Deats.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. ...

Home and School Club Meeting
The Home and School club meet Friday at 4 o'clock at school building, and the program will be given:

Piano Solo—Alice Dawes
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Sam H...
The club at this meeting guests of the Home Economic department, and as some very ant and interesting business come up all members of the all patrons who are not members earnestly requested to be present.

Home School Club
The Home and School club the guests of the Home Economic department Friday, January (today) at 4 o'clock at High building. Let all members special effort to be present bringing a new member.

Now they are proposing a sal language just when most were becoming half-way proficient in English.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE

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ANOTHER YEAR



Retrospective hours are here again. Men of families pause to weigh achievements of the past twelve months. It is good time wasted—unless costly experiences are converted into firm resolves to make the coming year a better one.

Responsibilities make men great. Do not despair at failures of the past. They are gone. The thing that now interests you most is "how to care for your family properly—and at old age find yourself independent of charity."

The answer is a simple one. Spend less than you earn—save the difference. You'll be surprised how soon dollars pile up in a saving account. Then you can put dollars to work for you. They will earn you ease and comfort.

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Put a new uniform on the "old bus!"



Is the hood sporting a weather-worn dull finish? Are the fenders decorated with rust spots and scraped places? Are the wheels the color of ground-in mud? Then it is time for a spick and span new uniform of

ACME QUALITY MOTOR CAR FINISH

Easy to apply. Full directions on every can. Puts your car up only for a day or two. We carry a full line of colors. We have some attractive color combinations to suggest. And the Acme label tells you the "quality" is right.

We also carry Acme Quality Hood and Fender Enamel, Auto Polish, Top Dressing and Engine Enamel

RIX'S

Queer Feelings

Some time ago, I was very queer," writes Mrs. Cora of Pikeville, Ky. "I had a great deal, and knew I must do something for this condition. I suffered mostly in my back and a weakness in my limbs. I would have dread headaches. I had hot flashes very queer feelings, and oh, my head hurt! I read of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

of others, who seemed to have the same troubles I had, and benefited, so I began to use it. I found it most beneficial. I took several bottles, and was made so much better. I didn't have any more of this kind. It regulated me."

Cardui has been found very helpful in the correction of many cases of painful female disorders, such as Mrs. Robie mentions above. If you suffer from the did, take Cardui—a purely vegetable, medicinal tonic, in use for more than 40 years. It should help you. Sold Everywhere.

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are going to handle first-class goods. We deliver to any part of town. Give us a share of your business. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE YOU

Everybody's Grocery Store

T. LOCKLAR and H. (Shorty) ROGERS

SPRING, : : : TEXAS

Gary left last Friday evening for Chicago and New York on his annual buying trip and will bring the latest and best of the goods in the line of spring and summer goods for the firm of Gary

Fisher left last week for Chicago and New York to purchase and select stock of spring and summer goods for his big department store in this city. He will be gone several weeks in the northern markets.

'COCA COLA' IT BRINGS BACK CUNNINGHAM AND

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

MORE BREADTH—MORE VISION —MORE FAITH

1924 Calls for Laying Aside the Withered Shell of Prejudice

Tolerance, ordinarily, is a minority monopoly. It always has been. It was the mob that forced Pilate to condemn an innocent man to death on the Cross, while a handful of followers stood by, tearful and impotent.

Intolerance flourished during the Spanish Inquisition when all whose opinions diverged from those of the narrow, bigoted leaders of the church were condemned to fearful torture and ultimate death. Kings and potentates the world over, in none too distant ages, ordered every subject of doubtful loyalty to be drawn and quartered.

This sin of intolerance stops at no geographical boundaries. It knows no race, no nation, no class, no creed. It's the most tenacious parasite of character, and it is more devastating in effect than any plague ever known. At times it is bold and blatant; at other times, stealthy and insidious. In the days of our forefathers, the Puritans, every dissenter from prescribed thought was promptly branded as a witch, chained to a stake and burned at the public square. And now, in our own day—well, there are manifestations of an ignorance fully as dangerous, of pinched viewpoints equally malicious.

Intolerance finds its richest soil in moth-eaten tradition. Remember the difficulties that beset the introduction of bathtubs a scant span of years ago? People were unaccustomed to such a degree of sanitation and to such an inspired agent for insuring cleanliness. Doctors issued statements condemning the innovation as a menace to health, and counseled the public against embracing the use of bathtubs except on special prescription. State legislatures, with the same absence of sense that has characterized similar bodies throughout time, likewise did their best to block the progress of civilization, and passed restrictive laws imposing prohibitory taxes on bathtubs.

Today we laugh at the anti-bath-tub fanatics—just as future generations will laugh at the ludicrous antics of us.

Intolerance is a by-product of mental inactivity. When folks become customers of pre-digested opinions and permit their own thinking machinery to rot and corrode, then is the time when the law-making rash breaks out. Then it is that legislation cannot be put through swiftly enough to satisfy the desire to curb freedom and prescribe habits. Then it is that laws themselves are over-ridden, and Unrestraint sits as judge in a trumped-up court on a trumped-up charge.

We aren't all criminals by any means, yet we are all more or less intolerant. Some of us admit it; some of us don't. Every day, nearly, this instinct toward imposing our

own warped and dwarfed and vulnerable ideas on the other fellow shows up.

Perhaps it is a matter of money. Poor management has resulted in a small income. Therefore, it is apparent that the packer and the railroads and the dealers and the capitalists are regular old devils. Ours are honest dollars, but their profits are tainted. We are hard-working public servants; they are merely the idle rich. We scoff at such apparent fiction as that telling of poor boys who have sweated and toiled and studied and persevered until they have climbed to the top—where they still are confronted with problems, where they yet answer to long hours and heavy burdens, where responsibilities are many and trustworthy friends are few. We forget that there are at least as many "idle poor" as there are "idle rich," and that whereas the former class represents an absolute social loss, the latter at least has money—even though it be "unearned increment"—at work, possibly building industries which will furnish employment to thousands of those who need it. A good antidote for this form of intolerance is to put yourself in the other fellow's place. Imagination is called for. Picture yourself with oodles of money. What would you do with it? Would you dispossess yourself of your wealth, indiscriminately shoveling it out to the public, or would you endeavor to enjoy a part of it, using the remainder for business purposes? Would you look upon yourself as a thieving rascal, or as one who had acquired bank accounts by virtue of persistent application, exceptional brain-power or extraordinary good fortune?

Perhaps your pet aversion is political. You're a strong party man, and make no allowance for the fellow outside the fold. Or, on the other hand, you are a boastful ticket-scratcher and can't for the life of you contemplate with equanimity anyone with party convictions. Either you are a chronic "straighter," who can swallow any blackguard candidate who bears the preferred label, or else you are the righteous irregular who hasn't yet learned that political parties are admitted to be a principal bulwark of constitutional government.

Perhaps it is something educational that forms your target for vituperation. You are a blind adherent of the old-fashioned blue-back speller and the little red school house. You can't understand the necessity for high schools or colleges. You seize on every opportunity to attack modern education. And you forget that the system of yesterday was as viciously assailed, in its day. You remain blissfully unconscious of the pitiful inadequacy of such a regime—satisfactory at the time—for taking care of the problems of a life that is more tempestuous, more demanding, faster moving.

Perhaps you have little use for what you choose to call "book learning." Scientific agriculture—to you—is all bosh. Diversification is swaddle. Rotation is rats. Nobody, evidently, has convinced you that scientific agriculture is the result of long years of experience, of practical experimentation. Nobody, seemingly, has trained on you the textbook of Christianity and proved to you that the principles you denounce as new-fangled theories were first enunciated by the characters of the Bible, who undoubtedly were experts in agronomy and animal husbandry. They advocated purebred livestock, seed selection, and a balanced system of farming. Abraham was an ancient practitioner of "up-to-date" methods—and yet he was several thousand years in advance of the mode you favor.

Perhaps—and this may be bitter to swallow—you are intolerant of things you unjustly designate as "high brow." Without reason and to the infinite loss of your family, you are denying your home the inspiration of good pictures, good reading, good music. You are designedly dismissing these uncostly factors in full development, because you are impatient of everything that may mark you as "stuck-up"—in other words, cultured. You insistently deny the truism that culture in the future will be centered on the farms, and that coming generations of farmers will be sending missionaries to carry culture to the overcrowded towns. The cultural tide has already set in, but you'll let yourself drown before you'll swim with the waves.

Perhaps it is on morals that you spend your wrath. You loudly roar at fashions, at customs, at habits, at unconventionalities, at the reckless young folks and the disgraceful old fools. You demand congressional bills and city ordinances. You rant and rave, and fume and storm, and spend a lot of valuable time in nonsensical gossip. You don't like to acknowledge that the imperfections of mankind are chronic and incurable, except by a power greater than that belonging to Moses or Blackstone or Senator Commonplace.

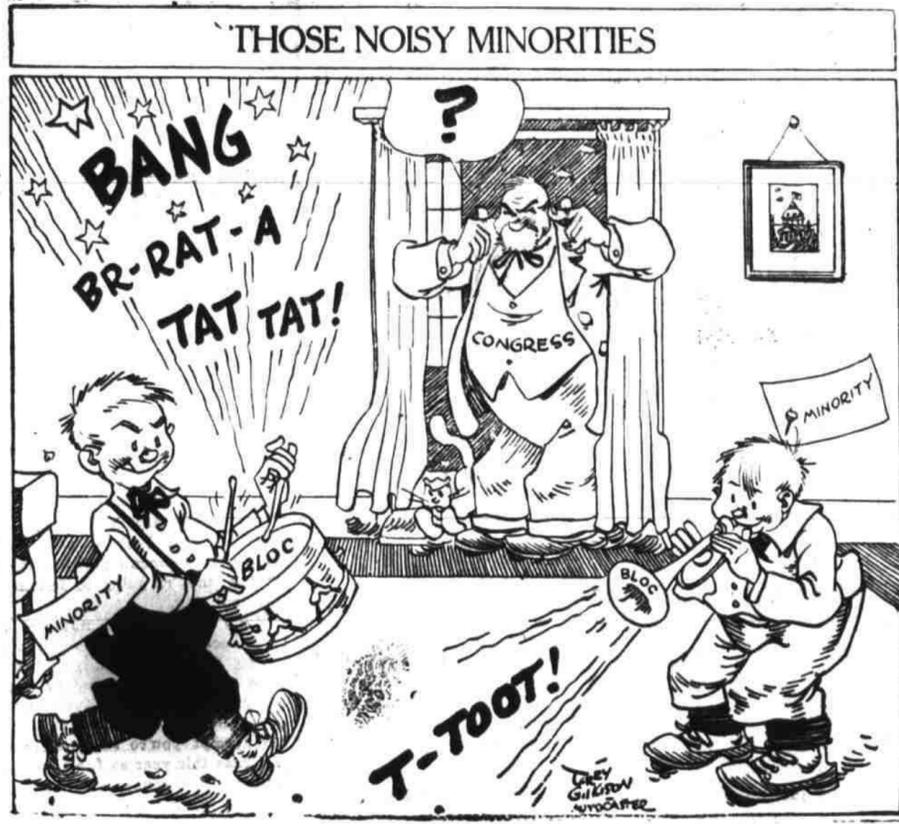
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The comforting aspect of this universal characteristic of intolerance, is that it takes immediate flight upon the approach of brotherly love. Brotherly love is the inevitable forerunner of a closer understanding among men. It is the prophet of co-operation. It is the herald of advancement. Brotherly love banishes narrowness and bigotry; it sets to flight the witch-burning instinct, the bathtub aversion. It makes clear that we are all of one family, and that we have individual rights to thoughts and tastes and actions.

Intolerance is again exhibiting its venom. The occasion demands that we survey our own minds and measure our own words. Shall we, this new year, cling to the withered shell of prejudice, or shall we reach out for more breadth, more vision, more generosity, more human faith, and a more worthy perspective of our tiny mission in life?—Farm and Ranch.

Land for Sale!

2070 acres of land for sale; will cut to suit purchaser. Located 1 1/2 miles west of Big Spring on Bankhead Highway. Good agricultural and grazing lands. If interested see or address me at Big Spring, Texas, P. O. Box 162. W. R. CREIGHTON. 17-2t

Mrs. F. H. Etheridge who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary, left Saturday morning for her home at Santa Anna, California. Mr. Etheridge's mother, who was here from Macon, Ga., accompanied her to California for a visit.

Let Us Talk Insurance We are prepared to write—Fire Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4t L. S. PATTERSON J. B. SHOCKLEY.

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Hell in the Making

The newly appointed pastor of a negro church faced a pack audience when he arose to deliver his sermon on this burning question: "Is There a Hell?" "Bredren," he said, "de Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen!" agreed the congregation. "And de Lord made two axels for de world to go round on, and He put one axle at the north pole and one axle at the souf pole." "Amen!" cried the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and grease in de center of de world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen!" said the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal de Lord's oil and grease. And they dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas, and in Mexico and Russia, and steal the Lord's oil and grease." "And some day dey will have all of de Lord's oil and grease, and dem axles is gonna git hot. And den, dat will be hell, bredren, dat will be hell!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

A Dandy Place to Eat

If you want a satisfying meal—all good old home cooking—come to Mrs. T. W. Huddleston's at 105 Scurry street. Meals 50 cts. Can furnish you board and room by the month at right prices. 8-tf.

Catholic Church

Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 9-tf

A group remedy that you can depend upon for thirty five cents... Cunningham & Phillips.

Salem Notes

(Received too late for our last issue.—Editor.)

W. C. Rogers who was here on a business trip, left Wednesday night for his home near Waxahachie, Texas.

Clyde Fryar, who recently moved into the Moore community, is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, and going to school at R-Bar.

There are several cases of measles in our community; but hope they won't last long.

Mr. Buchanan was called to the bedside of some of his sick relatives near Abilene Thursday morning.

Misses Anne Martin and Oma Hamby spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Lee McNew, and were entertained with a new player piano.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered a fine program Sunday night. Had a large attendance. Everybody come back to Sunday school, 10 o'clock with a studied lesson. There will be preaching also, Sunday morning.

Miss Jewell Rogers spent the week end with Miss Virgie Fryar.

Doc Wallace is enjoying a loud speaker radio in his home. Miss Deiza Coates spent Tuesday night with Miss Lois Wallace and enjoyed listening very much.

Miss Mattie Buchanan spent the week end with her brother, Jerry Buchanan.

The young folks enjoyed a party at B. F. Miller's Friday night.

Hemstitching

If it's hemstitching you want done at 7 1/2 cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day—advertisement. 12-tf.

Croup ointment for the child's chest... Cunningham & Phillips.

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Statement December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts		Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
.....	\$ 583,826.85	Surplus and Profits	138,817.46
U. S. Bonds and		Circulation	50,000.00
W. S. S.	51,841.89	DEPOSITS	780,056.86
Banking House	18,000.00		
Redemption Fund	2,500.00		
Federal Reserve			
Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	358,205.58		
TOTAL	\$1,018,874.32	TOTAL	\$1,018,874.32

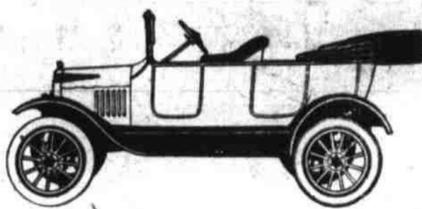
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NOTICE!--Mr Car Owner



I have just taken over Auto Parts Company on east highway and in future it will be known by Big Spring Wrecking House instead of Auto Parts Co. We guarantee to save you money on new and used parts. Gas and oils in connection.

Appreciate any part of your business.

D. W. FREEMAN
Phone 615

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Church of Christ Services
We have Bible services every Lord's day at 10 o'clock and preaching every fourth Sunday at the courthouse. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

1924 Club
Mrs. Claude O'Brien was hostess to the club members Wednesday afternoon of last week. The interesting games and the delicious salad course combined to make this a most delightful affair.

Wednesday Bridge Club Notes
Mrs. A. J. Gallimore charmingly entertained the members of the Wednesday Bridge club this week. In the interesting games, Mrs. J. J. Hair Sr. made club high score, and Mrs. Henry DeVries made visitors high score. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses.

The baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Noisy Martin has been seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. O. Martin in the south part of this city the past few days.

J. B. Patterson of Sweetwater, group manager for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was a business visitor here this week.

Notice in Probate
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the welfare of Cecil V. Reynolds and Naomi Reynolds, minors, J. P. Morgan has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 16th day of January, 1924, for Letters of Guardianship of the estates of Cecil V. Reynolds and Naomi Reynolds, minors, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 4th day of February, 1924, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said welfare are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness my hand and official seal, at Big Spring this 16th days of January, 1924.

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

Out of Dad's System

The boy came home from high school and had a talk with Dad. He was impressed mightily by what he was pleased to call "the student body," and he said some things that indicated he was loftily thinking, in a boyish way, of class distinctions, and societies, of comparisons in birth and standing and religion of his fellow students. This or that student, you understand, was not his equal or the equal of certain other of his fellows, and, therefore, must be frowned upon or ostracized entirely. Dad opened his eyes, so the Kansas City Star says, then he "handed the kid something" he hopes the latter will remember.

"Son," said Dad, impressively but kindly, "don't get the idea you are better than somebody else because of the way you were born. If you were born in such a way as to have any advantage in this world, that's your luck; you had nothing to do with it. You might have been born of any other race, in any other country. You might have been worse off or better off than you are, but you would have had not one thing to do with it. Remember, too, that religion is pretty much what you are born to. Children are likely to believe in the religion of their parents, just as their parents before them, and so on. So don't you think the religion of your family is the only religion, or look down on the faith of others.

"Remember always, son, it is not how you were born, but how you live that counts. It is not what race you belong to, but how you honor your race and humanity. Only this, my son, if your birth gives you any advantage, that much more is expected of you. Your only claim to superiority is what you do, for what you do tells what you are. And while you are trying to do your part and make it worth while, remember that no real man regards himself bigger than the law made to protect him and his family. And if you ever find yourself getting stuck up because you were born somebody, just remember you might have been born in the slums and might have remained there."

May this "kid" and all other "kids," remember for their own good and the good of all society.—Fort Worth Press.

Will You Be a Dud?

Within the next two weeks, several thousand Fort Worth citizens are going to commit political suicide. That is, they're going to fail to pay their poll tax.

Many of them will not pay, perhaps, because they don't believe that having the price of a poll tax receipt should be a necessary qualification for a voter. Maybe so. But still and nevertheless, without a poll tax receipt you're as good as dead in Texas this year as far as effective citizenship is concerned.

Without a poll tax receipt, you couldn't vote on a constitutional amendment to abolish poll taxes—were such an amendment to be submitted.

Most of those who will commit suicide are disgusted with government by politicians. And they can't be blamed much. Being disgusted, they say "What's the use?" But the politicians like no one better than the enemy who is too disgusted to vote against him. He does them no harm, and is of no earthly good to the opposition.

Such a citizen is a dud. Like a faulty shell, he may splutter around a lot, but he doesn't explode on election day.

If you wish to be neither dead nor a dud this year, march up to the courthouse and plank down your coin. While you are there, pay for your wife, too.—Fort Worth Press.

1,000 Persons Strangely Ill

Leavenworth, Jan. 16.—Baffling doctors in diagnosis, approximately 1,000 people were ill here today from a strange malady which has made its appearance in this city. Victims are suddenly seized with nausea and attacks of vomiting and dysentery follow.

The symptoms are much the same as those which mystified physicians at Santa Anna, California, recently. It was thought at first the city water supply was to blame, but hundreds of cases are reported at homes where only water from wells is used.

Mrs. Howerton Entertains S. S. Class
The members of the Front Rank Sunday school class were treated to a jolly party at the home of Mrs. R. C. Howerton last Friday night.

Progressive Forty-two was the game of the evening and many interesting games were enjoyed by the five tables of players. Mrs. E. R. Anderson and Miss Pauline Schubert had the honor of making high score. Refreshments consisting of a delicious salad course were served at the conclusion of the games.

Miss Saylor's Candy. "It makes things interesting."... Cunningham & Phillips.

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January
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R. W. Baker Made District Engineer
R. W. Baker and Frank Powell left Monday for Lubbock where they will be in the employ of the State Highway Department. Mr. Baker has been made district supervisor over twenty-five counties in the Panhandle and he has secured Mr. Powell as his assistant. They were associated in the work of constructing the Bankhead Highway thru Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector Counties. Mr. Baker was the supervising engineer in charge of this big road building for the four counties.

Junior Missionary Program
Song.
Roll Call.
Leader—Adelle Thomas.
Scripture Lesson: Matt. 28th.
A Letter from Uncle Sam—Mrs. Cordill.
The Curiosity of Sis Candy Box—Thomas Joe Williamson.
Story—Mrs. Davis.
Reading—Edith Dow Cordill.
Song.
Reading—E. P. Driver.
Close with Prayer.

Good Residence Property for Sale
An eight-room residence and three acres of land, just outside city limits in Cole & Strayhorn addition, well and windmill, big concrete tank, big iron tank, barn 20x30 feet; for sale right. Will make terms. See the T. H. Johnson Land Company. 184t

It is said that the average man spends three years of his life buttoning his collar. Perhaps whiskers would be better after all.

We appreciate your patronage.
Chocolate Shoppe.

District Convention January 22nd.

The first of a series of District Conventions of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Colorado, Texas, Tuesday, January 22nd. The convention will be called to order at 10 a. m. and a splendid program will be carried out. Several bands will furnish music during the day and fine talks will be made on important topics, such as: West Texas Today and Tomorrow; How to Prepare Exhibits; Beef, Poultry and Swine; Eradication of Animal Diseases; Dairying, etc. An address on "Cotton Mills for West Texas" by Hon. R. Copeland of Fort Worth, should prove of especial interest. A big noon day luncheon will be served to the delegates.
Big Spring should send a big delegation to this convention.

Reward for Lost Mule
A sorrel horse mule, coming 7 years old, shod in front, strayed from my place last Saturday. Finder please notify me. G. C. YELL, Big Spring, Texas.

Pythian Sisters Meeting January 22.
The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters will be held at K. of P. Hall at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 22. Some very important business is to be considered at this session and every member is urged to be present.
M. of R. and C.

Mrs. G. A. Bryant returned last week from Lubbock where she had been at the bedside of Mrs. Ben McDermott who was seriously ill. Mrs. McDermott passed away Saturday, January 12th.

Everything in confections. Chocolate Shoppe.

R. C. Marshall of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Fine assortment of King Candy always in stock. Chocolate Shoppe.

Highways

The road-building program is very extensive, and is so extensive that we could not even attempt to tell you of the numerous projects. The Bankhead project, which reverses the T. & P. route from to Coast, through Cisco, Sweetwater, Big Spring, and West, is already one of the frequently traveled highways South.

It costs money to build the ways, but the stream of tourists that will be turned over these good Merchants, hotels—everyone ceives their bit.

The old idea of taking even and giving nothing can be turned to these tourists. Any town does not give the tourists a deal will get a black eye as long as those folks can talk, people they meet are guided such knocks.

Every town and community get good advertising from the east instead of bad. Folks from East and North should be their praise of West Texas on their return. West Texas the reputation of cordiality highest degree; so let's not let our reputations.

Let us help the tourist the way, giving and taking in a forward way—all of us—Grocery News.

DON'T FORGET: Big Spring should have a big delegation to the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Colorado next Tuesday. We want the meeting to be held in Big Spring, April, so join the crowd that is to Colorado to secure the for us.

Sam H. Brewer made a trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

Everybody's headquarters. Chocolate Shoppe.

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By Jordan & Hayden

Bok Broadcasts Prize Peace Plan



Edward W. Bok, who offered \$100,000 for a peace plan whereby the United States might co-operate for World Peace, broadcasted the prize plan from station WEAF at N. Y. when the winning manuscript was selected. Half the prize was paid—but the name of the author and final award will not be given until the plan has been voted on by the nation.

Principals in Latest Movie Mess



Gene Purviance, Director and Mabel Normand



Above is Courtauld Dines, Denver oil man, aboard a yacht with Eva Purviance (left) and Mabel Normand (right). Below is Miss Normand's chauffeur, Horace Greer, who shot down Dines in the latter's home at the end of a New Year celebration of the three. Greer called for Miss Normand with her car and claims Dines interfered with her departure—so he shot. Dines still lives.

Asks Movie Pals for \$100,000



Thomas Melcham, Chairman of the Motion Picture Stars' Committee, has undertaken to raise \$100,000 of the million dollar fund to acquire and maintain Monticello, Va., Thomas Jefferson's home, as memorial to the champion of religious liberty.

Widow to Graduate Again at 48



Mrs. A. R. McDonald, of Evanson, Ill., widow, 48, and mother of four grown children, will graduate this spring from Northwestern Univ. at Chicago. Two of her children have finished college and two are students. She graduated at Oberlin, Ohio, in 1897.

First State Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$352,265.10	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....42,167.96	Certified Surplus Earned.....35,000.00
Other Real Estate.....1,500.00	Undivided Profits.....16,053.04
Banking House and Fixtures.....9,000.00	Dividend Payable Dec. 31, 1923.....3,500.00
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund.....17,114.22	Due to Banks and Bankers.....NONE
Livestock.....150,000.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
CASH.....371,259.60	DEPOSITS.....853,753.84
\$943,306.88	\$943,306.88

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Big Drive Starts to Develop Potash

Washington, D. C.—Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas has fired the opening gun in what is believed to be the greatest battle for the development of a stifled United States industry in the history of the country, with the announcement that he is going to ask Congress to appropriate money for the development of the immense deposits of potash in West Texas.

Senator Sheppard, through a long and honorable record of achievement in the Senate has gained a reputation as that august body as a fighter. He is not the sensational type of fiery orator who plays to the gallery for newspaper headlines. He is what is known as a "plugger." He sponsors bills that are not noted for their business and merit, but having once introduced them, he sticks by them until the last gun is fired, utilizing in the process the strategy of a skillful parliamentarian, a nimble and disarming wit, and a sincerity and force that wins support from his colleagues, regardless of party affiliation.

The backing of the move to have the country develop an independent source of potash is the signal that the battle royal is on, and the American public in the next few months will learn more about potash and its various uses than it has ever had occasion to learn before.

Potash has been, and still is known as the particular baby of German industry. Up to the World War, Germany enjoyed a world monopoly. It is estimated that the world's amount of potash should use and the price that should be paid for it. In this mineral, or chemical compound, it was the most complete monopoly that any one nation has ever enjoyed against another, or group of others. During the war, Germany boasted that the content lasted long enough to supply alone would bring many nations into humble submission. According to the best authority in this country, this was not a boast, but one contract that Germany could very well have carried out.

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Since the war, potash as a basis for fertilizer has grown in favor and value, and the demand today is greater than ever before, with the immediate prospects of its being doubled in a couple of years.

American farmers use at this time about 250,000 tons annually. Of this amount less than 25,000 tons are produced in this country, and this local production comes in the form of a by-product. The remainder comes from Europe. After the war, France came into possession of the Alsation deposits, but local demands have restricted importation of Alsation potash until the home needs were satisfied, so virtually all the American potash still comes from Germany.

The U. S. Geological Survey within the past two years has made discoveries in West Texas of unmistakable signs of immense potash deposits. Samples found, even after exposure to wind and rain, were found to be abnormally rich in K2O. Prominent officials in the U. S. Geological Survey say without reservation that there is an immense possibility of uncovering in West Texas a potash deposit far greater in value and size than the German mines which have been supplying the world market for seventy-five years.

To off-set any movement to develop the sources of this country, the farmers have been made victims of the most perfect example of consummate propaganda this country has ever witnessed. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been spent in preparation and distribution of a beautifully colored pamphlet which extols the praises and virtues of foreign potash. If there is one farmer in the country who has not received one or more of these booklets, he is a rarity. The impulse after reading the booklet is to think of nothing but foreign potash.

With the announcement that Senator Sheppard would undertake to have the natural resources of the country developed there has been additional evidence of the activity of propagandists unfavorable to the development of the industry in this country, and in the course of the next two months the country will receive a liberal education on the value and many uses of potash.

Whether the Senate will act favorably on the bill of Senator Sheppard remains to be seen. Officials of the U. S. Geological Survey agree that

there is in the making of one of the major industries of the country, rivaling in possibilities the Mussel Shoals project and the oil and sulphur industries of Texas.

Senator Sheppard is naturally looking after the interests of his constituents. The discovery of commercial potash in Texas would result in the building of an industry that would be a lasting memorial to the efforts of the Texas Senator, but it is one phase of development, which like Mussel Shoals, would be of untold benefit to the farmers and to the country. There is now no single achievement, unless it be a reduction of the freight rates, which would result in more general good and benefit to the farmers of the country, than the development to a commercial basis of the deposits of potash which are believed to underlie the soils of certain sections of West Texas.

The farmers of the country have found a warm friend in the estimable Senator from Texas.

See Me For Real Bargains

Some city property for sale—also lots in College Heights Addition. A used car to go at a bargain. See me at West Texas National Bank or phone 128. J. F. HAIR 17-21

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bennett of Abilene were here the latter part of last week for a visit with his brother, N. C. Bennett. Their mother accompanied Steve here from Stamford and will visit N. C. here for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Bennett is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynn.

Elmer Larmon has resigned his position with the West Texas Electric Company to engage in farming. He will be associated with W. E. Harper and Dr. Wolf in putting in cultivation four hundred acres of land, about twelve miles south of Big Spring.

Miss Myrtle Reeves who has been teacher of Voice in the Big Spring schools left last Friday for Rotan where she will teach in the Rotan school.

Bud Costlow after a visit with relatives and friends in this city left Sunday for Pueblo, Colo., where he holds a position as salesman for a large shoe manufacturing company.

Has This Man Failed

A story was told the Record editor a few days ago of more than passing interest. It was about the home life of an obscure man and his family in a West Texas town. The head of the family does odd jobs for a living. He is regarded as a man who is considerably below the average intelligence.

But the story is that his home life is happy. He has several sons and daughters, some of them grown to manhood and womanhood. In this home they have music of a crude sort when measured by the standards of the classics. It comes only from the instruments which a man of poor means is able to buy. Often there is singing joined in by all the members of the family. Games are played, the father and the mother joining in the sport of the children. None of the neighbors have ever heard any quarreling in this household. Sons and daughters respect their parents and parents seemingly have nothing to say to their children.

The whisper of suspicion has never been heard about a single member of this household. None of the boys have ever been arrested or been objects of watchfulness by officers of the law. The father and the grown sons leave home early in the morning to find employment at whatever odd jobs they can find. Sometimes work is plentiful. Sometimes it is scarce. But, apparently, nothing in the way of adversity has ever clouded the happiness of this humble home.

The head of this household is not a member of any lodge, club or chamber of commerce. He is not regarded as being a man of any importance. He is merely the odd job man to those who know him. If a search were to be made in that town for a successful man this man would never be pointed out as one.

But as a matter of fact, is the head of a household like the one described a failure? He has apparently succeeded at a job which many of us make dismal failures of.—Vernon Record.

Mrs. Otha Lydia of Baird who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Phillips here, left for her home last Friday.

Call Jess Andrews for City and Long Distance Service Car. Phone 233.—advertisement.

The Diploma Mill

Widespread indignation was excited by recent newspaper disclosures, followed by grand jury activity, revealing the existence of a wholesome diploma mill by which thousands of quack doctors have been turned loose on ailing people. The press and the public quickly agreed that this deliberate tampering with life constituted a most despicable crime.

But fake physicians are not the only ones operating under counterfeit authority. Think of the thousands of theologians, financiers, economists, school teachers, yes, even farmers, who have no warrant to follow their professions! Unmolested, untold armies of the unfitted are in secret partnership with waste, inefficiency and failure.

The diploma mill, together with its multitude of first cousins, is working overtime. Parents or friends are patting many a boy on the back and propelling him into a vocation for which he is totally ill adapted. They are foisting on a helpless world youngsters whose talents lie in un-taken directions. Their error, in a smaller way, is allied with the crime of the makers of unguine sheepskins and the bribe-accepting medical examining boards. It is time to shut down the diploma mill, and bring its operators to the bar of justice. It is also time to cease sending unprepared youngsters into the jungle of business or agriculture.—Farm and Ranch.

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But if following this advice would impair the burning qualities of the Record, we'll take it all back, because the Record does make fine kindling.

Some scribe wrote that "It is with words as with sunbeams—the more they are condensed, the more they burn." Congressional Record please copy.

Automobile production may have increased fifty per cent in 1923, but the ability to buy didn't.

If it's true that Henry Ford gets 1,500 letters a day asking for money, he ought to have a nice stamp collection.

TO THE PUBLIC:

This is to notify my customers, as well as the public generally, that on and after January 1, 1924, I will be forced to raise the price of milk.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

FIXING THE BIBLE.
BRAVE MEN ARE VALUABLE.
POWER IN THE HEAD.
FOUR GREATEST HORSES.
WATCH EUROPE'S EXCHANGE.

A Chicago professor translates the Bible and cuts out completely John's story of the woman whom Christ forgave, saying to the collection of old gentlemen with stones in their hands: "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

John never wrote that, says the learned translator; somebody put it in. Another learned man says the Book of John was written two or three hundred years after the death of Christ, and, if that be true, John might have missed something.

If now some other wise person would cut out of the New Testament "The Sermon on the Mount" and "suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not," the job would be perfect.

The story about the woman forgiven, in the eighth chapter of John, is especially interesting, because in all the Bible it contains the only reference to any writing done by Christ: "Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground." And that answers in an interesting way other wise men, including Renan, who say that Christ, a simple peasant of Galilee, never could read or write.

It pays to save little things. And some very rich men are rich because they know it. But suggest saving to a young man who hasn't got anything—he smiles compassionately and passes on.

Henry Ford doesn't do that. His plant in Detroit saves waste paper, string, used-up heads of mops, broken nails, nuts, bolts, etc. At the end of a year the saving equals a million dollars a month.

It is planned to send the dirigible Shenandoah to the North Pole; an interesting idea, but some engineers and others declare the Shenandoah unfit for such a journey.

If there is any doubt about it, there should be no such North Pole trip, and men of high authority should take no needless risk with others, especially as they themselves would not be included in the crew.

Men were sent to their death in badly made flying machines during the war. But that was war. This is peace, and men able and brave enough for that North Pole trip are valuable. A mere trip of interesting scientific investigation may well be postponed until it can be made safely.

Man is an inferior animal, science tells you. If you were as strong as an ant you could lift 120 tons. If as agile as a flea, you could jump over a tall building. What of it?

By pressing a button, working a machine created by his brain, man can lift many thousands of tons. He can't jump like a flea, but he can go up in a flying machine, and stay up. The flea can not do that. It's better to have the power in your head, than in leg or arm.

"Market buoyant on a big turnover" was the Wall Street line yesterday. Somebody bought 1,319,000 shares of various bonds and nearly all of them traveled upward.

It would be hard to find cause for gloom as regards this country's prosperity. If our lawmakers would allow enough immigrants of the kind that this country needs to come in to develop unused acres, and consume surplus products, conditions would be even better.

The worker who thinks that immigrants would reduce wages should remember that the average man makes today, with 110,000,000 people in the country, from six to ten times as much as he made when there were only 4,000,000 people here.

The four greatest race horses in the world—or at least the four best advertised—Zev, Papyrus, Epinard, and Grey Lag, will race this year at Ascot.

Any one of those horses would sell for at least \$100,000.

The automobile show, not far off, will show you various cars, selling for a few hundred dollars, any one of which could take the four greatest race horses, one after another, and run them all to death in one afternoon.

Once fast horses were important. Now they are part of gambling machinery, and they won't last long.

For real news of Europe watch the exchange market. What the world thinks of a nation's money tells what the world thinks of that nation and its position. Yesterday the franc fell below five cents, the lowest record. The French public debt, in three years, has risen from 200 billion to 400 billion francs. War does not pay, especially if you keep it up after it ought to be ended.

Farmers Coming to West Texas

Dr. I. E. Smith returned Friday morning of last week from Shreveport, La., where he spent the holidays with Mrs. Smith and the children. Dr. Smith is elated with Shreveport, and states that it is one of the real, live, hustling, building towns of the country, where there is real life and activity. Shreveport has a population of some sixty thousand people and at the present rate of growth Dr. Smith believes it will be one hundred thousand in a short time. However, this may be, the doctor states that the red clay hills and poor farms, most of the latter covered with standing trunks of great pine trees, together with the hills, swamps and draggoons, does not appeal to him and he yet thinks West Texas is the country for him and Pecos in the very center, the best part of West Texas. He likes activity but still believes that Pecos will wake up and in the near future turn in another direction—build up instead of down.

There was a time in this section of the State when even dry farming would have paid, and the time is here once more. West Texas is now enjoying such an influx of farmers from farther east where the boll worm has driven them out as it has never before enjoyed. This is due to the fact that for the past two or three years those farmers who came before have made bumper crops, paid for their farms and now have plenty of money in the bank. Those who are now enjoying the prosperity occasioned by the settling up of the country by farmers, who are putting in raw land, building homes, etc., are the sections which have awakened to the importance of advertising, have live commercial organizations who recognize the value of a live, prosperous, wide-awake local newspaper, and are spending their money in an exploitation of their opportunities. Reeves County, having many farms idle which could and have been irrigated from pumping plants as well as gravity, together with many acres of fertile soil which has made the owners plenty of money without irrigation is getting none of these farmers due to the fact that they have not been made aware of its opportunities. Until our people wake up and do some real advertising and show some life we need not hope for the coming of a desirable citizenship—if any at all. Desirable citizens seldom go where they are not invited and especially to a place stagnant and dead—one going backwards instead of forward.

Reeves County has equally as good opportunities to offer the farmer as any county in West Texas, but it looks as if the only way it will be found out is when all the other sections have been filled up and there is no other place to settle.

Let's wake up and do something.—Pecos Enterprise

Dr. I. E. Smith, who penned the above lines, is well known in Big Spring and was a live wire during the time he made his home here. He is giving the Pecos citizens some real tips, and we Big Spring folks might profit by heeding his advice. Folks generally go where they are invited and we're not doing much inviting.

Wheat For Sale

If you want the cheapest feed, buy wheat at \$1.66 per hundred. Call at my ranch, 20 miles northeast of Big Spring. J. P. ANDERSON. 18-2

King George of Greece didn't have his hair cut until he got out of the country, for fear of having his throat cut. Reminds us that we put a lot of faith in the barber.

Statisticians tell us there are fourteen million automobiles in the United States, but who's going to count them to check up on the statisticians.

It's too bad some of the railroad "flyers," which kill a batch of motorists every now and then, don't really fly.

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It isn't taxes that's hurting the country. It's interest.

The pickpocket who, when arrested, admitted that he had averaged a dozen robberies a day, was doing daily dozen.

An automobile manufacturer that America is on wheels. All of them came from the heads of automobile drivers.

Who's going to be the president of the United States is trying people half so much as to find a good parking space.

The man who used to have his back from chopping wood now has a weak back from chopping his automobile on a cold day.

The prognosticators of the winter should follow the example of the noble ground hog when he comes out of his shadow.

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Box Supper at Hart Wells
A Box Supper will be given at the Hart Wells school house, in the western part of this county, on Friday night, January 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. The receipts will go toward buying needed equipment for the school. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend this box supper.

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Texas Weekly Industrial Review.

San Antonio — Oil and gas leases are taxable in Texas and the tax must be paid by holder of lease, as a result of final action of Supreme Court of Texas.

Dallas — Six-story warehouse costing \$100,000 to be erected at corner of Collin and Carter streets.

Breckenridge — Souders & Fisher Company starts construction of \$200,000 gasoline manufacturing plant.

Sweetwater — Construction on \$600,000 county road project to start at once.

Electra — Construction of five miles gravel road north of city to start.

Dallas — Dallas Textile Mills to put new Love Field plant into operation between January 15 and 20.

Marshall — Building activities in uptown business district steadily increasing.

Brownwood — \$80,000 contract awarded for construction of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial auditorium.

Houston — Building permits issued during past week totaled \$266,400.

Abilene — Bank deposits total over \$6,000,000, largest since peak of post war period.

Commerce — Organization of Commerce Pure-Bred Stock and Poultry Association completed.

Brownville — New Sharyland packing plant turns out first carload of citrus fruit.

2,000 acres of land leased in various parts of Van Zandt County for oil and gas development.

Tyler — Price-Booker Manufacturing Company contracts for cucumbers from 400-acre tract, erection of huge salting vat assured.

San Antonio — San Antonio Public Service Company to spend approximately \$1,500,000 for permanent improvements in 1924.

Canyon — Construction of \$25,000 cotton gin practically assured.

Houston — Building activities for year 1923 passed \$19,000,000 mark.

Fairfield — Freestone County votes \$1,000,000 bond issue for road construction.

Tyler — Single contract to be let for construction of high school building and Gary grade school.

Dallas — Lone Star Gas Company lets contract for erection of \$175,000 office building.

Wichita Falls — Kentucky Oil Company brings in 900-bbl. oil well on Wilson lands.

Port Arthur — Kansas City Southern Railroad planning construction of \$1,000,000 grain elevator with capacity of 600,000 bushels.

Dallas — \$2,000,000 vehicular viaduct proposed to line east and west sides of Trinity river.

Cameron — Two bond issues totaling \$175,000 voted for construction of grammar school and sewage disposal plant.

Eastland — 12,000 bales of cotton with value of \$2,000,000 ginned in Eastland County in 1923, a gain of 80 per cent over 1922.

Lubbock — Contract awarded for \$1,000,000 paving project.

Texas City — Knox process Corporation secures 140-acre site for erection of gasoline manufacturing plant.

Dallas — Construction of Melrose Court, \$2,000,000 apartment hotel, to start at once.

Fort Worth — Nearly 2,000,000 head of cattle passed through dipping vats of state during November, according to livestock sanitary commission.

Galveston — Contracts totaling \$620,031 awarded for city school improvement work.

Houston — \$750,000 bond issue voted for county bridge and culvert work.

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It's common to hear people say that children of the present generation are not disciplined like their parents were. But if they were, their parents never admitted it.

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What Superpower Is

The electric industry in the United States has had a remarkable growth in every item of importance the past year. Greatly increased use of electrical power in industries and a wider application of electricity in the home is the cause.

Within the last few months the country has begun to hear of "Superpower." It is proposed that we burn coal in great central power stations, at the mouth of the mine itself, thus saving useless waste in transportation, useless loss in valuable by-products that amount to many million dollars annually, and useless small scale conversion into power in thousands of furnaces that now waste 80 per cent of the chemical energy in coal as heat. It is proposed also, that we really begin to tap our vast resources of water power—now less than ten per cent developed—hitching them into the great systems fed by burning coal. It is proposed to generate power at its sources and ship it along transmission lines, at new voltages which engineers are beginning to command, to interlock the country in a finely-woven copper net. That is Superpower.

With electric power generated by a waterfall in Oregon you can light a reading lamp today in Yuma, Ariz. There is a great electric horseshoe in Michigan that links ten of the largest cities in the state; there is a Superpower project under way in eastern section of Ohio; there is a power trunk line of nine hundred miles across the Appalachians that links N. Carolina, S. Carolina, Alabama, Tenn. and Georgia.

A superpower system already exists in the Northwest, stretching 1000 miles east and west with 5,000 miles of transmission lines and a combined capacity of 500,000 horse power. In California superpower has for some time been a reality. Every step in this direction means increased advantages for consumers.

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What Is a Balanced Farm Program?

The balanced farm program is talked about in nearly every agricultural meeting and written about in every farm paper. What is it?

There are many different kinds of balanced farm programs, depending largely upon location, nearness of markets and the kind of farming one is best adapted to. Generally speaking, however, a balanced farm program means the planting of more than one crop. It means the arrangement and selection of crops to the end that there will be something to do every month of the year and at the same time prevent a congestion of work by having two or more crops mature at the same time. It means such a selection as will permit of proper rotation and renewal of food elements in the soil. In addition, the well balanced farm program includes enough well bred livestock to consume the feed produced without waste and to provide meat and dairy products for the family. It also includes poultry, a good garden, a small orchard and berries and grapes, where possible. The well balanced farm program generally yields an income every month; it provides the family with everything that can be safely and reasonably produced on the farm; it keeps those engaged on the farm busy most of the time without having rush seasons to be followed by days and weeks of comparative dullness. A well balanced farm program consistently followed increases the elements of safety in the industry, provides a good living for the family and leaves the farm to posterity in better condition than it was before the program was adopted.—Farm and Ranch.

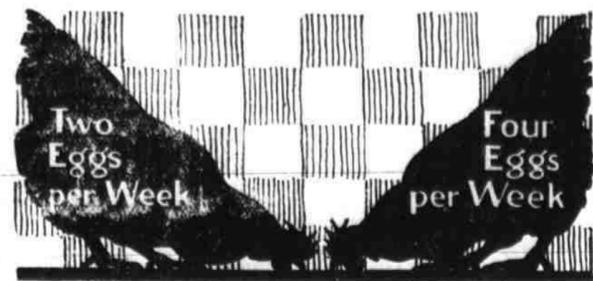
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W. E. Harper and Dr. Otto Wolfe will take on the task of supervising the cultivation of a 200-acre crop on Dr. Wolfe's place, twelve miles south of Big Spring. They have employed a force of Mexicans to do the work.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe and daughter, Irene, left Friday for Fort Worth, where Mr. O'Keefe has accepted a position with the M. K. & T. Ry.

According to current report, Franklin's picture is on the new \$100 bill, but it can't be confirmed in this vicinity.

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J. P. Anderson was in last Friday from his ranch twenty miles north of Big Spring and states he has three hundred acres in wheat that is looking fine. He is now pasturing stock on this field.

C. H. Lynch who recently moved to his place twelve miles north of Big Spring from Breckenridge is not going wild on cotton. He plans to plant only about forty acres this year.

Some scientist said the Japanese earthquake caused us to move 500 miles nearer the sun. And the weather man proceeded to knock his prediction into a cocked hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morgan of Abilene spent Sunday in this city on a visit to his brother, J. M. Morgan and family.

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The railroads killed 120,685 persons last year, which doesn't include those who got caught at the crossings.

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The sheiks always seem to drop into the place where they are given the opportunity to be sheikier.

Trap shooting is to be revived, due to a decrease in the price of shells, but price never stopped crap shooting.

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Celebrates 104th Birthday With Call on President



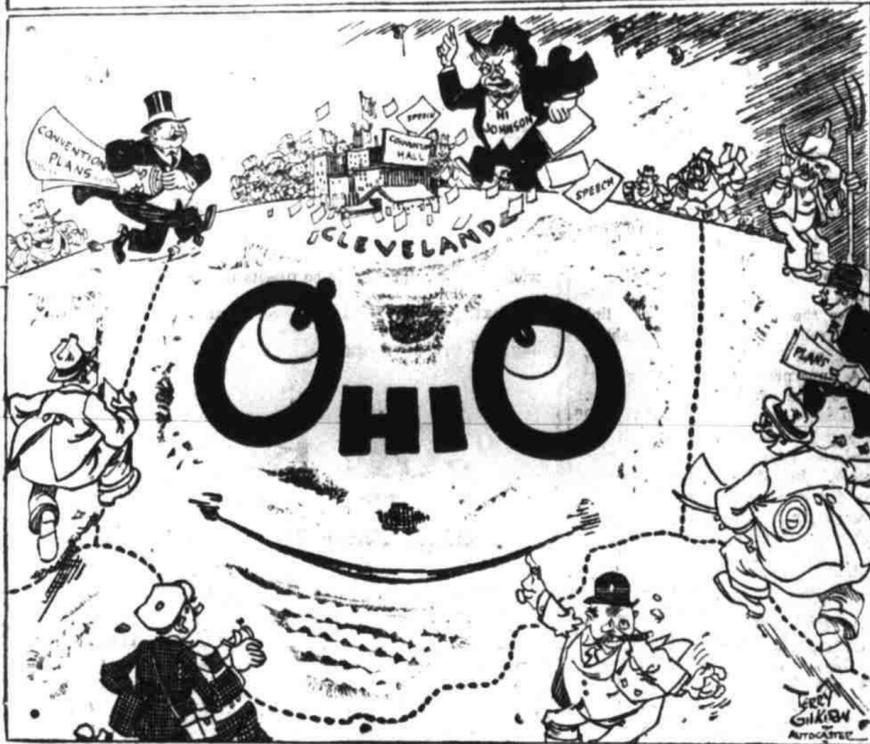
Kupper Bier of Hoboken, N. J., celebrated his 104th birthday by visiting the capital for a call on the President—and to tell him he had 143 Coolidge Republican votes in his family.

The Judge's Joke

YEP—EVEN A BUSTED WATCH IS RIGHT TWICE A DAY!



ALREADY THE BUCKEYES ARE LOOKING UP



Chamber of Commerce is a Real Requisite

It is not too early to begin to make new resolutions. Among the first let us resolve to stand behind the Coleman Chamber of Commerce. It is an organization that stands behind your home city. — Coleman Times.

It is difficult indeed to imagine any live, progressive, up-and-coming town or city without a chamber of commerce. The difference between having a chamber of commerce or commercial club in a town is just the difference between progress and stagnation. Clip and Comment challenges any one to name a town or city in the country which does not have a chamber of commerce or similar organization which is classed as progressive. Of course, your town will not dry up and blow away if you don't have a commercial organization, but you stand a better chance, which is very much in your favor of building in the way you most desire, by having a commercial organization rather than not to have such. — Abilene Reporter.

Strong, healthy human beings sometimes become, for a short time, "puny" and appear "peak-ed," but in due time recover from the temporary physical derangement, and become once more robust and vigorous. But if the ailment becomes chronic, the erstwhile strong and healthy human being will go to his reward. It is so with communities, villages, towns and cities. And any town or city which has allowed its civic interests to become "puny" to the extent of suspending its chamber of commerce or commercial club or business league, is in grave danger of passing into a peaceful case of sleeping sickness. If you live in a town which has no chamber of commerce, or similar body, do you not become concerned over the malady sometimes? Better give it a dose of organized effort to rebuild on its ashes of defeat! — Clarendon News.

We have a lot of citizens who would profit considerably if the Chamber of Commerce was successful in securing an oil mill, compress, or other industries, yet there are any number of property owners in this city who will not give a penny to aid in this work. They are willing to reap the benefits of the efforts of others but "too tight" to aid any worthy cause.

Good Milch Cows For Sale
Have thirty head of good milch cows for sale, at from \$35 to \$50, each; half cash and balance on time. Phone 9099 F-23 or address J. F. THIXTON. 18-41

W. W. Rix left Tuesday for a business trip to Lamesa.

The Cotton Outlook

Up to January 1 the total amount of cotton ginned is placed at 9,807,138 bales by the Census Bureau, against 9,597,000 bales to January 1 last year—which represented all but 165,000 bales of the total crop ginned, 9,762,000 bales. Because of the price situation there was a little more haste in ginning this season, and it is unlikely the ginning yet to be reported will increase the year's crop much if any beyond the 10,000,000 mark as against the government estimate of 10,081,000 bales. No twisting of the statistics gives any comfort to those who would like to believe that there will be no shortage of cotton before the next crop comes in. The marketings from August 1 to date total about 8,500,000 bales. This leaves about 1,500,000 bales yet to be marketed. The takings by world's spinners thus far this year total 6,000,000 bales—in five months—and it evident that, considering the carryover was only 2,500,000 bales, the foreign and domestic spinners of American cotton will have to curtail their consumption of cotton over the rest of this year below the rate of 12,500,000 bales, which has been the average of the past three years.

The high price of cotton undoubtedly will encourage the planting of an even larger acreage this year, but with no carryover in prospect even a crop of 12,000,000 to 14,000,000 bales next season would not argue for materially lower prices unless the business outlook becomes forbidding.

The next time a glib-tongued itinerant approaches you with a specialty advertising scheme, Mr. Business Man, consider: First, that the solicitor is out to make money; second, he must pay as much for printing as you would have to pay; third, the expenses required to carry the itinerant is as much or more than the printing cost; fourth, you are paying at least 100 per cent more for that job than if you went direct to your local printer for it; fifth, no one has anything to offer in the line of advertising that your local printer can not offer and at better prices. — Gainesville Register.

The Herald has seen so many of these fly-by-night, glib-tongued, specialists blow into town and get away with schemes just a little short of robbery that it has ceased to marvel. And the appeals to the home merchant to give his advertising business to a home newspaper that is trying to build the community falls on deaf ears so far as many of the business men are concerned. Barnum was right about it. Some people like to be humbugged. — Palestine Herald.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

GLASSES?

Our Optician Will Give You Better Service at a Lower Price ALL WORK GUARANTEED
CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.

Tips for Taxpayers

If you are single and support in your home one or more relatives over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of a family and entitled, in your income-tax return for the year 1923, to the same exemptions granted a married person. These are \$2,500 if the net income was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 if the net income was more than \$5,000. In addition the head of a family may claim a \$400 credit for each person dependent upon him for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

For example, a son supports in his home an aged mother and two sisters, 14 and 16 years of age. His net income for 1923 was \$3,000. He is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus a \$400 credit for each dependent, a total of \$3,700. While he pays no tax, he must file a return, because his net income was in excess of \$1,000.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Program of East Third St. Baptist Church B. Y. P. U. Sunday, January 20, 1924, 6:30 p. m.

Subject—Doctrinal Meeting—the Bible the one Basis of Baptist Beliefs
Leader—Glenn Wilkins.
Introduction by Leader.
Three Things Baptists Believe—J. D. Green.
Baptists and Other Bodies—William Arnett.
Baptists Should Know the Bible—Denver Yates.
Baptists Should Love the Bible—John Nutt.
Baptists and Bible Reverence—Walton Morrison.
The Bible in Pulpit and Pew—Doris Barley.
The Bible in Daily Life—Alfred Anglin.
Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Call Jess Andrews for City and Long Distance Service Car. Phone 233.

A man with a flask of liquor in one hip pocket and a pistol in the other is a dangerous citizen.

It takes more than an eyebrow on the upper lip to make a Charley Chaplin income.

HOLD YOUR SIDES

HERE COMES

Harold Lloyd

IN

"WHY WORRY"

AT THE



Monday and Tuesday, January 21-22

"Why Worry?" is by far the biggest production ever made by Lloyd. The picture was produced on the most lavish scale. Big sets, big crowds, and big people—the biggest was John Aasen, an army in himself, towering 8 feet 9 and a quarter inches above the ground, weighing 460 pounds (exclusive of his shoes, which weighed twenty pounds a-piece), and with hands that resembled a couple of Armour's pet hams.



HEARTACHE HEADACHE or TOOTHACHE

Forget 'em all. You'll have ear-to-ear-ache from laughter. It's one of the greatest Lloyd ever produced. You'll almost die laughing at his fearless feats amid a red-hot revolution. Let Lloyd tickle away your troubles.

—ALSO SHOWING—

"The Covered Schooner"

Pack up your "worries" and spend one or two hours of real enjoyment.

Admission 10c and 35c

Continuous Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

O, Be Joyful

W. D. Cowan, editor of the San Saba Star, is nothing, if not original. Here is the way he sums up thirty years' recollections of "Happy Days" in extending Christmas and New Year's greetings to readers of the Star:

1893—1923—Thirty Years Ago We Remember: When eggs were 3 dozen for 25c; butter 10c a pound; milk was five cents a quart; the butcher gave away liver and treated the kids to bologna; the hired girl received two dollars a week and did the washin'. Women did not powder and paint (in public); smoke, vote, play poker or shake the shimmy.

Men wore whiskers and boots; chewed tobacco, spit on the sidewalk and cussed. Beer was 5c and the lunch was free. Laborers worked ten hours a day and never went on a strike. No tips were given to waiters and the hat-check grafter was unknown. A kerosene lamp and a stereoscope in the parlor were luxuries.

No one was ever operated on for appendicitis or bought glands. Microbes were unheard of, folks lived to a good 'old age and every

year walked miles to wish their friends a Merry Christmas.

Today, you know: Everybody rides in automobiles, or flies; plays golf; shoots craps; plays the piano with their feet; go to the movies nightly; smokes cigarettes; drinks Ruscus Juice; blames the H. C. of L. on their neighbors; never go to bed the same day they get up, and think they are having a H— of a time.

These are the days of suffragetteing, profiteering, rent, hogs, excess taxes, and prohibition. If you think life is worth living, we wish you a Happy New Year.

Stop—Think!

Are you fully protected from financial loss should your home or business house be destroyed by fire? Can you afford to take a chance?

Bring us your policies and we will be glad to help you go over them and if the protection is insufficient, there are a number of strong companies on our list from which you may choose additional insurance. Don't wait until after the fire to do this. Call and see me today.

A. J. GALLEMORE, Insurance

Some folks want to take Mr. Mellon out of the United States treasury, and that's where the melons usually come from.

Love that's hard on heart generally serves the pocketbook the same way.

Expect \$2,000,000 from 23

Ofttimes the little things ter than the big ones. We other sections can see nothing cotton there are a few less farmers in Tarrant County going to plant cantaloupes, going to make far more than who plant all cotton. The County farmers expect to plant acres in Honeyball cantaloupes expect to market \$2,000,000 of these melons. It will be thousands of acres of cotton turn such an amount to the Don't fool yourself by all the big money is to be cotton.

In most counties where farm demonstration agent employed the farmers have willing for the commission to abolish the office. The be said of the home dem agent. These functions proven to be of inestimable the people, and especially ing population, of the coun employed. We should like commissioners' court to investigation of the work been done and is being dem agencies where employed, they find these agents are the money, pass 'em up. ty News.

Let the cold waves w... too long.

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CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.

TO THE PUBLIC:

This is to notify my customers, as well as the public generally, that on and after January 1, 1924, I will be forced to raise the price of milk.

The price, after that date, will be 9 cents per pint and 17 cents per quart. The high price of feed and labor forces me to take this step, and while you can depend on getting GOOD, CLEAN MILK if I am to remain in business I must get more for same.

Thanking you for past favors and asking a continuance of same I remain, yours for GOOD SERVICE and GOOD MILK.

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Phone 319

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Jones Valley — Phone 457-J
P. O. Box 206 — Big Spring

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Big Spring, Friday, Jan. 25, 1923

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

ABOUT EARLY SUCCESS.

1,400 FEET DOWN.

FORD AND MUSCLE SHOALS.

NOTHING LIKE SUCCESS.

HARSH WORDS FOR GIRLS.

It doesn't pay to make children work too hard. What they need in youth is warmth, affection, exercise, good food, long sleep. Heavy learning can come later.

You have read about William James Sidis, the boy phenomenon who, at eleven years of age, was in Harvard University, debating with professors on the fourth dimension, and came out of Harvard at thirteen.

That young gentleman is working now as a clerk at \$23 a week and doing his "higher mathematics" on a cash register. He says he hates the name of Harvard. He is discouraged, and, from a published interview, he appears to lack the greatest of assets mental courage. It's easy to take that out of a human by over-forcing in childhood.

The vanity of parents ends sometimes in destruction of the child's chances.

Wireless signals in the code of the United States Navy have been heard 1,400 feet down in a mine in Arizona.

"Sound without wires going through 1,400 feet of solid earth" seems marvelous. But we must remember that there is no such thing as "solid" earth. And there is no such things as solid matter, only electrons, that form atoms, atoms that form molecules, and molecules that form what we call matter, the particles of that matter being as far from each other, in proportion to their size, as the earth is from the sun. There is no reason why radio waves shouldn't go anywhere, since there is no solid matter to stop them.

Various concerns offer to rent Muscle Shoals, suggesting in a feeble, doubtful kind of way, that they will "make fertilizer." The farmers of the United States have Henry Ford's positive promise that he will produce cheap fertilizer and others want Henry Ford to make good on that proposal and he should have the opportunity.

Ford shows you in the state of New York, one of his new plants, an industrial building, twelve hundred feet long, with not a smokestack on it, everything done by the power of water changed into electricity.

Give Ford the chance at Muscle Shoals and he will do everything possible to keep his pledge to give the farmers cheap fertilizer. He will do what is infinitely more important, showing the people of the United States how the water power of this country should be used for the people's benefit.

A distinguished lady writer says: "When deep, powerful love cools, marriage should end in divorce." Newspapers discuss that because it sounds new.

Yet it is what the monkeys said, or would have said if they could talk, half a million years ago. Mr. Monkey would say: "When I am tired of one lady monkey, I go off and find another. That's my idea or love."

Marriage is an institution not established for the amusement of monkeys or men, but for the protection of children, to establish respect for women, and to made men gradually more decent.

We should be even closer to the monkeys than we are now, but for the institution of marriage, which has trained men to suppress the monkey within them.

Dr. Charles J. Smith, president of Roanoke College, Virginia, has this to say about the modern girl. Reading it, you will hope that nothing unpleasant was left unsaid: "Some women in every age drank

liquor, a few even enjoyed a smoke, many of them threw away their honor, but the world has never known the turning loose of such an army of hard drinking, cigarette puffing, licentious Amazons as walk the streets and invade the college campuses today."

It may be or seem true, but, as usual, the next generation will be a little better than those before it. Providence attends to that, and makes very good mothers of the "licentious Amazons" that worry good Doctor Smith. He must remember the famous Olympias, who danced stark naked, with serpents wrapped around her, consulted magicians, killed the baby of her husband's second wife.

But she was the mother of Alexander the Great.

People talk of "a saturation" in the motor industry. There is no such thing as "saturation" in the automobile world. People buy cars, use them up, buy others.

The farmer in the country used to buy two million buggies every year. We only manufacture four million automobiles a year now. At this moment the country ought easily to absorb six or seven million cars a year. Every car pays for itself in time-saving and represents economy.

Why Farmers Fail

The Federal Department of Agriculture has been delving into the matter of farm mortgage foreclosures in the grain-growing States of the West, and finds that more than 8 1/2 per cent of the owner-farmers in fifteen corn and wheat-producing States lost their farms with or without legal process between 1920 and the spring of 1922. Farmers to the number of 2,400 in the Upper Mississippi Valley replied to the department's questionnaire. More than 15 per cent of the owners, it is learned were in fact temporarily insolvent, but held on through the leniency of creditors.

The 2,400 farmers, each reporting for a specified area, made returns on 69,000 owner-farmers. It was shown that of these owner-farmers 2,800 lost their farms through foreclosure or bankruptcy; 3,000 lost their farms without legal process, and 10,400 farmers held on through the leniency of creditors.

Of 26,000 tenant-farmers in the areas covered, 1,900 or more than 7 per cent lost their property through formal proceedings; 2,000 or more than 7 per cent went under without legal formality, and 5,500 or more than 51 per cent were spared such losses only through the leniency of creditors.

Applying the percentages of losses obtained in the inquiry to the 1920 census figures for owners and tenants in the States covered, it is estimated that out of a total of 2,289,000 owner and tenant-farmers, more than 108,000 lost their farms or other property through foreclosure or bankruptcy; over 122,000 lost their property without legal proceedings, and nearly 373,000 retained their property through the leniency of creditors.

All this looks bad for the farming business until one reaches the outlying causes of these failures.

It appears from the inquiry that of the owner-farmers who lost their farms, more than 43,000 experienced such loss as the result of purchase of their farms or of other farm land during the land boom period, whereas nearly 11,000 of all owner and tenant farmers in the fifteen States lost their property as the result of unwise investments in enterprises other than farming.

The losses of farms by owners were relatively more numerous in Montana, North Dakota, Colorado and South Dakota, and less numerous in the East and North Central States. Losses of property by tenants were also relatively more numerous in the Western States covered by the reports.

It appears from the department's figures that a large percentage of farmers who lost their farms did so as a result of speculation. Probably a much greater number failed because of bad management or poor methods. It seems not unlikely that less than half the farm failures were due to causes that were unavoidable. Farm failures, in proportion to the number of persons engaged in agriculture, probably have been no more numerous than the failures in other lines of business.—Topeka State Journal.

Red Ink—Strawberry

Grouchy Customer: "These jellies you sell all taste the same to me. How can I tell the different flavors?"

Storekeeper: "Why, sir, you tell by the labels."

G. C.: "I never taste the labels."

Cake-eater's Patter

Heebie: "Igottagoodiestomary anicegirlandsittledown."

Geebie: "Igotbatteridea — to marryrichgirlandsittlep."

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This is a wonderful opportunity for bargain hunters. Offers them a wide variety of high grade goods at prices charged for inferior articles.

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FLOWERS

For Cut Flowers, Weddingquets, Funeral Designs of description see me. GUY T. or phone 446.

Ferguson Announces for Governor
James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, has announced his candidacy for governor. Announcement was made Saturday he announces subject to the of the Democratic primaries.

In case efforts are made Ferguson's name from the will ask the people of Texas her, he declared.

Promise of a \$15,000,000 in the biennial appropriation one of the high points in the son announcement. Another attention to reduce taxes and reduce interests and rents.

Blonde Boss Opinion
I'll admit my sweetie's a bit loud—but he always muffler with it.

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Big Spring, Texas

You desire to be a regular citizen? Invest \$1.75 in a poll tax record. You may think you can do it—and you can—but you are mighty lonesome when voting times. Then, too, it may be that much to vote for some

When the good brothers up in Congress again plan to authorize the construction of Federal buildings Big Spring will be in the running. Congressman Hudspeth has introduced a bill calling for the erection of a Federal building in our city. However, we are not expecting it anytime soon.

The government might try a little local application after its successful effort to prevent the importation of arms into Mexico.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

The Political Boss and His 'Pickings'

The big "pickings" of the political boss come during the seasons of the state legislatures. There is no question about that. The state legislatures are the supreme governing bodies in their states, with complete control of the revenue raising and taxation machinery, as well as the power to grant charters and amend and repeal existing laws. By reason of the inertia of the voters and their reluctance to participate in the primary elections, the bosses can and do nominate and elect to the legislatures practically whom they please and, in every legislative body in the country dominate and control a considerable block of deliverable votes of delegates who will, as the politicians are fond of saying, stand up on their chairs and vote aye when they get the word.

It is in the legislatures that the local business interests are most exposed to attack. Big business breathes easier when the sessions are over. All sorts of bills of which they are afraid are introduced. Some of them represent more or less genuine efforts of delegates to regulate, restrict, or raise money for the state; others, merely "bell ringers" framed by the politicians for the purpose of making it necessary for the corporations to deal with them. And some times the corporations have little private bills of their own which they want slipped through quietly. In all these matters the boss is needed. Things cannot be slipped through without him knowing it. Nor can the corporations, the racing interests, the moving-picture interests, the department stores, or any business combination often defeat bills aimed to injure them without "taking in" the boss or some legislative agent of the boss.

The legislative session is the harvest season with all the bosses, big and little. They all meet there—the big city boss with his big block of voters and the individual country bosses with their little blocks of hand-picked delegates. They trade, and deal, and dicker, join forces and get on opposite sides over the multitudinous measures that touch some financial nerves somewhere. It is a great game—bosses and lobbyists, and lawyers, and hangers-on—they all flock to the state capitol. The delegates, supposed to represent the people, are pulled and hauled, bought and sold, individually and in blocks, persuaded or tricked. The independent delegates are always in a small minority.

The big state bosses, who are not in politics for money, get in the game too, and either are there in person or have their agents. Political measures get tied up with financial bills, party platform pledges are sidetracked for pet corporation babies—the whole thing is a glorious tangle. All the bosses and lobbyists and lawyers and interested agents sweat and fight and curse and try to get "in on" as many things as they can—make hay while the legislative sun shines.

Mingled with them are the Anti-Saloon League agents, the worried and bewildered representatives of societies and organizations for civic betterment, reformers of one sort or another, women who want to get their "rights," heads of state institutions anxious about their annual appropriations and a variety of others. It is a bewildering whirl toward the last, when the legislative calendars are choked, the files bulge with bills and the crisis approaches. But the boss is not bewildered. He knows his way around. He keeps close tab on the bills in which he is interested, knows exactly their status all the time, checks up on the roll call, keeps his votes in line, and usually comes out of the session with a practically perfect score—and no one knows how much money.—Frank R. Kent in the World's Work.

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Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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Reply to Collection Letter

A Big Spring merchant received this letter in his mail the other morning:

Dear Sir:

I rec'd your letter about what I owes you. Now be pashent. I aint forgot you—and as folks pay me I'll pay you but if this was judgment day and you was no more prepared to meet your God than I am your account then you would go to hell.

Good Buy,

Success awaits the automobile manufacturer who can build a car that will last until it's paid for.

A checkered career wouldn't be so bad if it weren't always your next move.

FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

The first styles of spring are regarded with a critical eye. The conservative woman does not want to be inveigled into buying something whose style will not outlast a few wearings.

Some of the advance exhibitions show the trend which style will take. One of these is the return of the floral pattern on white or dark background. But not only will these patterns be shown on organdie, but on taffetas and rich crepe silks, chiffons georgette and woollens.

Flowers will be hailed as a departure from the ever popular plaids, stripes and blocks. And as it will be a gay season, the flowers, slightly conventionalized, will be woven in their natural colors, and the red, pink and yellow rose will be in their largest size, embedded in luxuriant green foliage. They will also be presented in black and white patterns.

The return of these floral patterns is but a natural sequence to the great influence created by the vogue of the Spanish shawls. These shawls in their great variety showed every manner of floral decoration. From the Spanish shawl, which costs hundreds of dollars, it was but a step to the weaving of large shawl squares, which could be deftly made into a semblance of the real thing for much less money. And now follows the flower motif for gowns.

Single flowers will have five or six petals and will be shown in an all-over design upon crepe de chine and the wool filled crepes. Upon black grounds will be seen small flowers in extreme colorings, and small sprays of flowers will be seen on both light and dark grounds of crepe and satin.

One of the most approved of the flower motifs for dancing frocks in the light toned taffetas will be the cluster patterns.

Even in sports wear the floral motif will be seen combined with the stem in geometric formations. Flowered linens both woven and hand painted will be in vogue. The floral design is taking like the measles and the flood gates are loosed. We will see it in the Dresden rosegay, the Persian rose, the single bud all-over designs, the Oriental cross-ribbed stripings, and flowers of brilliant colors in two and three inch rosettes with foliage.

It looks like the millinery designers must be the busiest of trades people. We no more than buy what we think is the latest thing in hats, than lo, and behold, there is something newer, smarter and more chic. Ribbon turbans and toques this week are the vogue. Hats made entirely of ribbon, whether it be of moire touting ribbon, plaid ribbon, checked ribbon or ribbon of floral patterns; any kind of ribbon, grosgrain, satin or metal.

In blocked shapes, the new buckless brim and deep front roll is the most favored, made of the new coburg braid, which is light and inexpensive.

SCARFS

It is surprising how the scarf has quietly and unassumingly forged its way unnoticed, until we are suddenly aware of its importance in the wardrobe. The scarf, at first an unwelcome but necessary evil is now recognized as an accessory of no mean value to the general scheme of the costume. It has intruded itself into every hour of the day and night and allied itself with every garment, and accepted by both youth and maturity. Those on display in the shops are of all colors of the rainbow.

With the knitted sports scarf goes the hat to match and sometimes the vest when a coat suit is to be worn. The scarf and vest are sometimes elaborated with a colorful design.

On an afternoon or evening gown, a soft scarf of suitable material and color can be cut to form a collar, one end continued to the waist where it may be draped to the side and tied in a bow with a knot of roses or held by a jeweled buckle.

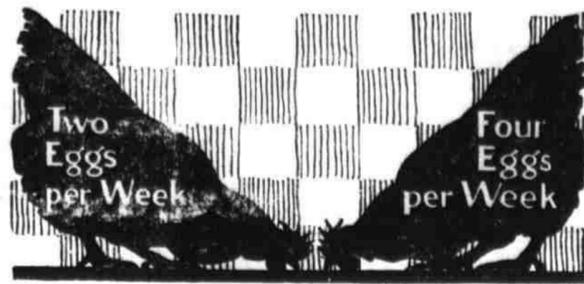
There are beautiful chiffon, lace and silken scarfs in vivid colors, and when not worn, are carried over the arm and lend a note of color to the evening dress; some of these have an edge of feathery fringe of ostrich.

An unusual scarf was noted of white kid, stitched around the edge with colored wool yarn of a vivid hue. It was ten inches wide, could be wrapped around the neck and its ends hung to the waist.

Anytime a business building in Big Spring is vacated there are three or four applicants for the place. The same happens when a house is vacated. We surely do need a few more business buildings and a large number of residences or apartment houses.

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Many of us who have lived here for many years can't seem to grasp the great changes that are taking place under our very noses. Many of us remember the time when there were no farms in Howard County, and only a cowman or an idiot would pay a dollar per acre for any of this land. When it went to two dollars; then on up to five, ten, fifteen, we knew folks were losing their mind. We have seen it climb to twenty-five and now some are asking fifty dollars for raw land. Chances are we will see it go to one hundred dollars; and then, as now, we will be standing around with our mouth open and owning no land. If we had invested our oil stock money in land we might have been somewhere, but we didn't—because we were in too big a hurry to make a million and "take out."

A Libson, O., woman sued her divorced husband for breach of promise, charging he refused to marry her a second time. Details are lacking, but most folks will want to know how he was ever persuaded to agree to it a second time.

Somebody complains about bricklayers being slow. Perhaps they wait for the brick to hatch.

Begins to look like Will Hays will earn his money if he alibis all of the movie stars out of their troubles.

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A stock farming proposition is a mighty good bet for our county—much more so than just cotton farming. The feeding test now underway at the U. S. Experiment Station here should open our eyes to the value of converting our surplus feed crops into beef on the hoof.

Mary Garden has had the same maid for fourteen years. So all of this talk about artistic temperament must be pure bunk.

COURT UPHOLDS PATENT SALE

U. S. Suit Against Chemical Foundation Dismissed by Judge Morris.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE FAILS

Conduct of Chemical Foundation Praised in Use of Former German Patents for Benefit of American People.

Wilmington, Del.—In a sixty-two page opinion which swept away every scruple of the Government's major contention as to the sale of chemical patents to the Chemical Foundation, Judge Morris dismissed the suit to set aside the sale of chemical and dye patents to the Chemical Foundation, Inc. The decision rebuked the Government for insisting in the bill of complaint a series of conspiracy charges unsupported by evidence at the trial and refuted by the defense as well as by documents filed by the Government.

In declining to compel the Foundation to restore the disputed patents, numbering some 4,700 and bought for \$271,000, from the Government, Judge Morris held there was no evidence bearing out allegation of a conspiracy by American manufacturers to effect a monopoly through the Foundation. The court ruled that there was no evidence of fraud or deceit practiced on President Wilson, Mr. Paik, Under Secretary of State, Attorney General Palmer and other high officials of that Administration.

Garvan's Course Upheld
The opinion praised Francis P. Garvan, president of the Foundation, and its trustees, as having met the most severe of tests in their conduct of the Foundation—"the test of actual trial." They were declared by the court to afford, through their high integrity and unquestioned patriotism, a thorough assurance of loyalty to their trust. "It has kept the faith," said the court of the Foundation's work.

Judge Morris found without merit the Government's contention that the criminal laws were violated in that Mr. Garvan, as Alien Property Custodian and thereby a public trustee, sold to himself as president of the Foundation the patents in question. He had acted by direction of President Wilson and his acts, supervised by the President under the latter's wide war powers granted by Congress, could not be brought to court. Congress had not delegated legislative powers to President Wilson, as maintained by the plaintiff, and the courts could not pass judgment on the wisdom or lack of wisdom of Presidential war acts.

Judge Morris stated that although Colonel Thomas R. Miller, present Custodian, who had approved two of the sales involved, verified the complaint, in his testimony he admitted that he could not enumerate any of the facts alleged to have been withheld and suppressed from him.

"In view of this testimony and the obvious fact that the power to charge persons with fraud and conspiracy is a weapon with which serious irreparable injury may be done to innocent persons if such charges are lightly made, it is difficult to understand why the specific charges to which the foregoing testimony relates were made," wrote the court. "Yet the remaining like charges were equally lacking in evidential support. In fact, at the argument, the plaintiff seemed no longer to press these charges against the persons alleged to be conspirators, but it sought to have the charges sustained as against the officers of the Government who formulated and carried out in the public interest the plan of sale. . . . While I know of no case where by implication of law the duty of clearing itself from imputed fraud rests upon the defendant, yet the defendant has met even this burden."

Holds Wilson Had Full Power
While the Trading With the Enemy Act at first merely authorized custodianship of German properties in this country, it was later amended, recalled the court, to give power of sale under such conditions as the President, in the public interest, should determine upon. In effect, this made the President, as agent of the nation, possessed of powers as broad as though he were absolute owner of the seized properties. Under the provisions of the act, the President was empowered to make any conditions of sale he considered necessary in the circumstances.

The sales in dispute were not made by the Custodian in his capacity as a common-law trustee, but under the extraordinary powers devolving upon him as the President's representative, under the additional sections of the act. "Because a trustee with only the usual power, may not ordinarily sell trust property at private sale for less than its fair monetary value, it by no means follows that the Custodian, acting under supervision and direction of the President, may not do so," held the court. "Obviously, the primary purpose of the act was the protection of the nation, not the benefit of the enemy. The trust was for the benefit of the nation—a public, not a private, trust. The statute re-

quires the President to consider the public interest. Public interest is not a synonym for money."

In the relation Judge Morris quoted from President Coolidge's message to Congress on the Muscle Shoals problem that "while the price is an important element, there is another consideration even more compelling. . . . If the main object flow priced at prices for farmers in peace and the Government in war is accomplished, the amount of money received for the property is not a primary or major consideration."

Referring to German-owned property, the court said: "Much of this property was not innocently held or held solely for trade and commerce. Information acquired by German-owned companies had been transmitted to Berlin, and these secrets and made available to German competitors and the German Government. The files of one company were filled not with business papers, but with gas-german literature. It was a distribution center for propaganda in this country."

Upholds Confiscation of Patents
Judge Morris pointed out that when America entered the war she adhered to the international convention for bidding poison gas, "but it soon became apparent that America would be fighting on disastrously unequal terms unless she should make use of all the dread weapons being used against her by the foe. When Germany persisted in her attempts to destroy her opponents with poison gas in contravention of all international agreements she made it manifest that America's future safety lay in America's chemical independence. The amendment to the act was passed in the darkest days of the war (allowing the sale of seized properties). It was thought Paris was about to fall and the Channel ports be taken." These were the circumstances, said the opinion, "which impelled Congress to grant the President the broad powers of almost absolute ownership. It was the intent of Congress to subordinate mere property rights to the welfare of the nation."

Of the value of the patents sold, Judge Morris held, in accordance with the testimony that while Dr. Carl Holderman, a German, asserted the Haber patents were worth \$7,000,000 to the Germans, "the evidence is overwhelming that they were and are without substantial affirmative value to American citizens. Had these patents been sold to Americans at public rather than private sale and only the net proceeds paid to their former enemy owners, these owners would have suffered an almost total loss in the value of their property."

Praises Work of Foundation
As to allegations that the sale was not to obtain a fair value, but to promote the interests of the chemical and dye industries and that the transaction was in legal effect granting a subsidy to private industry, the court commented, "this challenge to the motives of the officers making the sale is supported, I think, neither by the facts nor the law. Mr. Paik determined the public interest would be best served by a wide use of the inventions covered by the patents. If the property was sold under terms and conditions that assured its being used for the public use, it matters not what benefits or settlements may have flowed as necessary thereafter."

"The property is in the keeping of men who have in its management no selfish interest or mere egoistic passion in the public interest has been established," continues the opinion. "No better plan for devoting this property to public use has been suggested. The plan has added the most severe of all tests—actual trial. The defendant has kept the faith. This is the only one of our war grants for which it was contemplated an act at its great expense, no distribution of books and pamphlets showing the national necessity for practical development of chemical science in America. If performance, those devotees engaged in the industries now derived an incidental advantage from the plan, that incidental result cannot invalidate a transaction so widely consummated in the public interest. The same charge would lie against the validity of every war act. . . . The sale was in effect to American and its citizens, not to those they engaged in chemical and allied industries."

Judge Morris ruled that if the executives entrusted by Congress with power of sale acted within the scope of that power "their acts are not subject to judicial nullification or reversal, invasion by the courts to determine whether the public interest required the property be sold otherwise than under the statutory conditions prescribed and to set aside the sale should the judgment of the court be different from that of the President would be a judicial nullification not only of the President's act but also of the act of Congress conferring on the President the power to determine what the public interests required. What the public interest requires depends upon the conditions existing in the nation. Courts do not understand the 'state of the Union' and as, I apprehend, are not equipped to ascertain it. . . . The statement of the reasons actuating the President does not make his act any the less an act of discretion. It is conceded the President cannot be brought into court to substantiate his reasons. The statute does not require him to disclose to the purchaser the evidence upon which his reasons were based. The statute does not require the Executive to disclose his reasons to the courts, as may be done by Congress."

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Texas Weekly Industrial Review

The New Year starts with the greatest industrial activity and the least unemployment that we have witnessed for some years. With a bright thinking and freedom from national action of any kind, 1923 should be a record breaker for this country. Let's all pull together.

Port Arthur — \$1,000,000 bond issue voted for proposed public improvements.

Lubbock — Gulf, Texas and Atlantic Oil Companies to start development in local field.

Laredo — Drilling of test wells on 200,000 acre Taft ranch to start.

Gunter — G. F. Smith announces proposed construction of modern steel gin.

Jacksonville — \$15,000 crate and basket factory to be erected at once.

Texas City — Knox Process Corporation purchases 140-acre tract for construction of cracking plant.

Dallas — Texas & Pacific Railroad, placed on sound financial basis, to spend \$3,000,000 this year for improvements.

Omaha — H. M. Farrier to construct 10,000 cotton spindle mill.

Laredo — First carload of spinach leaves district for eastern market, heavy output anticipated.

Seymour — \$550,000 bond issue voted for road and hospital construction.

San Antonio — Contract awarded to drill 300 wells on 28,000-acre tract along Frio river on borders of Live Oak and McMullen Counties.

Dallas — \$37,500 water supply system to be installed in North Highlands district.

Houston — Pinous & Jarrett Dry Goods Company to erect \$100,000 home.

Austin — 10,000 acres of spinach plantings in Texas this year, largest plantings in history of industry.

Corsicana — Financial arrangements completed for construction of \$300,000 hotel.

Galveston — University of Texas starts construction of new laboratory and library building.

Houston — Texas cotton crop for 1923 valued at approximately \$400,000,000, exclusive of cotton seed sales.

Port Arthur — Southwestern Bell Company serving 15 patrons in Port Arthur in 1920 jumped to 2,700 subscribers in 1923.

Weslaco — Municipal hospital costing \$25,000 to be erected.

Midland — Plans under way for thorough development of potash seams stretching from local territory to North Plains.

San Antonio — Plans accepted for creation of \$300,000 Y. M. C. A. building.

Discovery regarded as possibly greater than that of oil has been made with the finding of extensive beds of potash in western part of state.

El Paso — Actual work to start soon on paving project of 14 blocks.

Houston — 21,000 bales of cotton shipped on December 22 by Texas Farm Bureau Association, cargo valued at \$4,000,000.

El Paso — Unimpeded flow of gas comes from abandoned test for oil in city limits, conservatively estimated at 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 cubic feet daily.

El Paso — Fine new bridge over Red River now open to traffic.

Martin — Fairway oil well placed on pump and making better than 200 gallons daily.

Corsicana — Packer well on Corf tract completed with flow of 6,000 barrels daily.

Elgin — Large farms of men at work on new sewerage system.

El Paso — Two new oil wells completed at 2000 feet.

Panhandle — Arrangements made to supply 3,000 bushels cotton seed to farmers in this district.

Fort Worth — Texas Christian University becomes beneficiary of \$4,000,000 estate of Mrs. Mary Burnett.

Brenham — Work to start early in January on paving in residential district.

Miss Saylor's candy will sometimes dispel all doubts. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Distance may lend enchantment, but not when you have a flat tire.



Thursday, January 31

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It shows how the cadets of these monarchs of shame go out into the small towns and with their wives and naive gentility lure girls out into the broad pathways from which there is no turning back.



There is no denying the just lesson pointed out in the photoplay. It is a stern preaching against the white slave traffic as in the

No One Under 16 Admitted!

and at present it flounders in the United States, teaches a real lesson; in fact on the public mind, spite of its horrors, can be for good, and the occasional glimpses of real humanity arouses our sympathy.

The story is told in six reels, from the time the innocent young high school girl is lured away from her home in the little Pennsylvania town by a vice cadet, to the scenes showing her a pitiful spectacle; her life blighted, refused admission even to the haunts of shame which had taken from her youth, hope, ambition and courage.

It is generally believed by many social workers that the dangers of immoral places existing in the larger cities should be known, that the young and innocent may be warned and certainly the photo-play shows great sincerity of purpose and a natural sequence by which the thoughtless girl leaves home and becomes entangled in the spider web of one of the great cities' notorious resorts.

AN AMAZING STORY OF A SCHOOL GIRL'S LIFE OF SHAME THAT BLURS THE EYES AND STIRS THE HEART WITH THE PITY OF IT.

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Lawlessness
Lawlessness is more than holding its own throughout this country. The record of crimes, but especially of violent crimes, is appalling.

Naturally, we want an explanation, since it is necessary to know the cause in order to invent a remedy.

"Invent" is the proper word, and has a great deal to do with the explanation.

We have been inventing laws for quite some time. That is chiefly what ails them and what accounts for their violation.

Our thoughts regarding justice and morality have been pitched on a mechanical plane, and we are getting mechanical results.

It is such and such a system, or drug, or condition, we have said, that causes men to be bad; therefore, the way to make them good is to establish a new system, prohibit the drug, or change the condition.

Men can not be decent amid certain influences, which, however plausible, it may look in theory, amounts to no less than presenting an alibi to every thief and murderer.

We have provided lawlessness with its own defense by eliminating the element of personal responsibility.

I am not committing a crime, says the criminal, for the system, or the drug, or the condition, or the influence, made me helpless. Society, he reasons, is responsible for my warped state of mind, and I have society's word for it.

He has, too, right in the written law. He can point to hundreds of regulations that we have made for no other reason than the assumption that honesty and uprightness are produced, not from within the individual, but from his environment, his circumstances, his opportunities.

The individual, even the normal individual, is no longer held strictly accountable for his conduct.

Low wages are held to be a cause of immorality, as though the individual could not get more if he had any ambition and made himself worth more.

Estranged affections are held to be an excuse of murder, as though the individual were not expected to exercise any self-control.

We used to think that the gutter pup could be honest if he were made of the right kind of stuff and were taught to depend on himself.

We used to believe that the girl didn't have to go wrong, simply because she was too poor to afford silk stockings.

Recently, however, we have come to get the thing on a social, and, consequently, a mechanical basis, since society is mechanical.

We make a law just as we make an automobile, and we get lawless.

Just as we get would-be mechanics looking under the hood.

If law is the matter of invention, then one man's mind is as good as another, the criminal's mind included, but if it is the matter of applying age-old standards, of expressing the moral and political code which has been agreed upon, then we need to go slow.

It is all right to invent doctrines, theories and philosophies, and to try them out in an unofficial way, but they should not be put into law until the experimenting is over.

No steel manufacturer would think of altering his whole mechanical outfit for the sake of trying some new device until, or unless, it had been carefully tested out and had been proven practical in a small way.

With respect to our law, it has become the notion that we can change the whole works over night, and that, too, for no better purpose than to try out some new theory.

The worst of it is that personal liberty and personal responsibility go together, and when we lose one we are sure of losing the other.—Houston Chronicle.

FIT YOURSELF WITH READING GLASSES. THE REAL TEST OF ANYTHING IS SERVICE. IF THE GLASSES WE SELL DON'T GIVE SERVICE. YOUR MONEY IS YOURS. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

A Correction
In the advertisement of the First State Bank of Big Spring, due to an error on our part, there was listed in the resources of this bank, Live-stock, \$150,000.00, whereas this item should have been United States Certificates \$150,000.00.

This was an error on our part and we take pleasure in calling your attention to the correction.

We cannot understand just why the building campaign in Big Spring is getting off at such a slow start. Most every day you encounter some one desiring to rent a business building or a home. Yet we have men here who agree to erect a \$10,000.00 building for a ten-year lease on a lot, and turn it over to the owner of the lot at the expiration of the lease.

Don't overlook the little things. Plant your big acreage in cotton only after you have planted feed enough to run the place a year or two. Then for ready money thru the year depend on the milk cow, poultry, hogs and garden truck. Plan to make cotton the real cash crop.

Grease the child's chest with "Croup Ointment" if the coughing is bad.

Wonder if Uncle Sam's heard about the beginning of being the time to pay up.

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Big Spring Women Have Lost The Cause of Many Myster Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to that sex isn't the reason for all aches, dizzy headaches and disorders. Men have these too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live happily, sparingly, take better care of self and use Doan's Pills, a to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy recommended by Big Spring. Ask your neighbor. Read to Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Big Spring.

"Quite awhile ago kidney came on me all of a sudden sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad I could hardly walk. My nights it hurt me so I was from side to side and was less. I had spells of nerves when the least thing would me. My kidneys acted up. I felt all worn-out. I started Doan's Pills and am glad to say gave me immediate relief."

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We read much these days of the cow, the sow and the pig, and the farmer. Old time raised all their meat, bread, and fruit. They would think of buying bacon and town than trying to fly. One thing the old Texans were in: Not all of them, but they, did not seem to think them were made to milk in the time, and as a result, no found in most West Texas the winter time.

That was short-sighted course and their children do now, because they have milk ter winter and summer; notice some of the children old Texans buy flour, meal, con in town.

Their fathers may have sighted on the milk and butter in winter time, but the rule, never had to buy bread. The editor of the raised on a farm and know he speaks.—Baird Star.

YOUR DENTIST IS YOUR VISIT HIM TWICE A HE GUARDS YOUR REMEMBER OUR BRUSHES EVERY DAY. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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