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DEVELOPMENT SECTION

Near Completion.

Oil Interests Buy Santa Rita No. 1 in Reagan County

At McDowell No. 4

Work of running six and five-inch casing at the McDowell has been going forward with this week and there is every reason to believe that we will soon be able to say whether or not a new well has been opened in West

the packer which was set at the string of casing proves itself in shutting off the water and can be brought in and it is a question of a few days until definite can be ascertained.

Conley, trustee of the Genetroleum Co., who is here to attend operations, Valentine, driller and assistants Geo. and Eck Lovelace who have been working their time and labor on it is going to be a real oil well all optimistic. The question of whether to drill should be decided in the next few days.

Company Buys Santa Rita 1

It is rumored to involve over \$1,000,000 is reported from Big Lake has been closed by the Texon Oil and Land Company, in the sale to the Continental Oil Company of 10,000 acres of university Reagan County, including the Santa Rita well and two new drilling.

Krupp of El Paso is president of the Texon Company, and T. Pickrell vice president and manager. He has been at the well since it was first drilled on May 28th at 3080 feet.

rumor is confirmed, oil men in reports that the Transcontinental firm plans to begin exploratory work immediately. Transcontinental is a subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company.

Santa Rita well has been produced naturally and on the pump, to 100 barrels of oil since it was first drilled and an average of a barrel every other day has been sent to the refinery at El Paso.

hundred feet west of the well the first offset has been drilled, where fishing for oil casing is in progress. The offset, 800 feet north of No. 1, is being drilled below 800 feet.

Texon Oil & Land Company leases on 10,240 acres of oil land Big Lake in Reagan County to the Benedum-Trees interests for more than \$1,000,000. Frank T. Pickrell of New Orleans who arrived in San Angelo last Sunday.

Texon Company retains 30,000 acres in Reagan County, besides the sections and 32 sections in Reagan County. The University of Texas will get one-eighth royalty on the sections on about 600 sections in Reagan County.

new wells to be drilled on the surrounding the four of the Santa Rita producer is the well being from the state 10,000 acres on sixteen sections as the state has brought to the four El Paso Herald.

Oil Notes

Co.'s T. C. Richardson has a well 4620 ft.; E. Morrison has a well 3925 feet. Col. Petroleum Co.'s W. L. Co. has a well 2625 ft. Fens-Co.'s W. H. Badgett 1, dr. R. H. Looney et al's L. C. Co. C. F. Kelsey et al's well 1, estimated 50 bbl per day. E. Morrison 1, rig. S. A. Sloan et al's Sam well; J. H. O'Neil 1, dr. Underwriters Prod. 710 well 1, fish tools 1300 ft.

Yankees the Giants

New York Yankees developed a champion series which New York city last Monday. Yankees won four games while Giants won two. More than \$1,000,000 was paid to see the series. This amount will be divided as follows: Players share, 50%; commissions share, 25%; club owners share, 25%.

who is in the habit of being known generally has been killed.

Hancock-Gillis

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, October 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, 422 Cumberland Road, at San Antonio, Texas, when George E. Hancock and Miss Beatrice Darlene Gillis were united in marriage.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Dupree, pastor of Brooks Memorial Methodist Church, South San Antonio. The bride entered with her matron of honor, Mrs. Rufus H. Miller, and was met under a large, suspended bell by the groom and groomsmen, Rufus H. Miller. The color scheme of red and white was beautifully carried out in the home decorations and refreshments. The cutting of the beautiful wedding cake, with the usual favors, afforded much merriment.

The bride is a former El Paso girl but for the past two years has held a responsible position in the U. S. Immigration office in San Antonio. She is a charming and accomplished young woman, beloved by all who know her. The groom is a young man of sterling worth, respected and esteemed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock will make their home at 422 Cumberland Road for the present.

Out of town guests were present at the wedding from Big Spring, Texas, the former home of Mr. Hancock.

We join many friends here and at South San Antonio in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Recital at Baptist Church

Miss Elsie Willis and Miss Myrtle Reeves will give a recital at the First Baptist Church, tonight, Friday, October 19th. They will be assisted by Miss Zou Hardy, voice, and J. D. Chenault, violin.

The following program will be presented:

- Paupet Val Sante.....Poldini
- Miss Willis
- (a) Lochinvar.....Sir Walter Scott
- (b) The Christian Soldier.....Anon
- Miss Reeves
- Oh Moon Upon the Waters.....Cadinon
- Miss Hardy
- Souvenir.....Franz Drdla
- Mr. J. D. Chenault
- Betty at the Base Ball.....Ben Hare
- Miss Reeves
- Etude op. 5, No. 17.....Chopin
- Miss Willis
- A Dream.....Bartlett
- Miss Hardy
- At the Soda Fountain.....Ben Hare
- Miss Reeves
- Mazurka No. 2.....Henni Weeniasuka
- Mr. J. D. Chenault
- Cracovie une Santastique.....
-Paderewski
- Miss Willis
- Bonnie Sweet Bessie.....Gilbert
- Miss Hardy
- Thias (meditation).....I Massenet
- Mr. J. D. Chenault
- An Old Sweetheart of Mine.....
-J. W. Reilly
- Miss Reeves

McDonald-Flowers

At the Methodist parsonage in this city at 7:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, October 16th Rev. Ben Hardy performed the ceremony which united in marriage H. A. McDonald and Miss Berta Flowers, two of our well known and popular young people. The happy couple left Tuesday evening for a honeymoon trip to points east and upon their return will make their home in Big Spring.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Flowers and has a host of warm friends in this city. The groom is one of our dependable young men who has the esteem of our citizenship.

We join many friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous journey thru life.

Rix Store at Tahoka Burned

The Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company had the misfortune to lose their stock of furniture at Tahoka Friday night of last week when the brick building occupied by this firm was destroyed by fire. Their loss is quite heavy as they had but \$2,500 insurance on the entire stock. The fire started in a tailor shop which occupied a portion of the building. According to persons who were nearby when the fire started they state an explosion took place in the tailor shop and flames were scattered throughout the building.

We understand that the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. will re-open as soon as they can secure another building.

J. M. Robb left Tuesday evening for a visit in Dallas.

OUR EXHIBIT IS AT DALLAS FAIR

Howard County's Exhibit Will Let Them Know We Are An Agricultural Section

If you are going to the Dallas Fair drop around at the Agricultural Hall and see the agricultural exhibit from Howard County. If you are not going to Dallas you can call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and see a photo of same.

As was well known, Howard County could not hope to take first prize because we were short on so many products which count in adding up the points on the score card. We were not only short on those but other products secured after the rain showed signs of weather damage thereby detracting from their appearance. Anyway we made a fairly good showing and learned that we are going to be compelled to start a month or two earlier in gathering our exhibit and have one or two experienced men on the job who will devote their time to seeing that all items listed on the score cards are secured for the exhibit. The same may be said in regard to decorating the booth at the Dallas Fair. We should select a home man, competent to handle this task and see that he made the Howard County booth most attractive. Howard County received only 17 1-2 points out of a possible one hundred for background for exhibit this year. This is merely a question of having an expert decorator on the job—and of course we were handicapped because we could not arrange to have a decorator go from our city. We had to depend on hiring one at Dallas and the low score we received for the work of the Dallas expert should open our eyes and cause us to have a home man to do the decorating next year.

W. H. Cardwell who has been in charge of the Howard County exhibit at the Dallas Fair, writes that our exhibit compares favorably with the others and none of the Howard County folks would be ashamed of it. Mr. Cardwell states that some counties have had experienced men spend two or three months in planning their exhibit and gathering same for the Fair. He suggests that it would not be a bad idea for the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to have a committee busy on this job in time to plan for next year. He states that if we expect to hold our own with the top notches we must plan months ahead and be prepared to give time and money to the proposition. If we are to have an exhibit we want the best and it will be worth all we put into it.

John Burns who accompanied the exhibit to Dallas, returned Wednesday and backs up all Mr. Cardwell advocates relative to giving more time and preparation to arranging an exhibit next year.

To Improve State Highway No. 1

A bond issue of \$350,000 in good roads bonds to match \$650,000 put up by the State and Federal governments for road building purposes was voted in Taylor County Tuesday. The vote was 1565 in favor and 83 against the bond issue.

Callahan County has recently voted a big bond issue for good roads and Nolan County is to vote on a big bond issue in the near future.

A good portion of the bonds voted as well as double the amount to be put up by the state and federal governments will be spent in making the Bankhead National Highway or State Highway No. 1, a first class highway thru Nolan, Taylor and Callahan counties.

Westerman-Williams

At Lamesa, Texas, on Saturday, October 6th the ceremony was performed which united in marriage Cecil Westerman and Miss Lucile Williams.

The bride is one of Lamesa's well beloved young women and has a wide circle of friends throughout Dawson County. The groom is a former Big Spring resident and has many friends here. He formerly held a position with the grocery firm of B. B. Fox of this city, but is not an employee of the Townsend Drug store of Lamesa.

We join many friends in extending to this worthy couple all good wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

E. T. Cobb was in Wednesday from his ranch in Glascock County. E. T. says he knows it has rained all over the world because he had a dandy rain out his way; the rain continuing thru three days. He says everything is now "sitting pretty."

Rains Visit All of Texas

The most seasonable rain and one that was general throughout Texas and Oklahoma wound up the forepart of this week after a three-day reign here, and for a much longer period at other points.

The rain set in here early last Saturday morning, accompanied by a drop of forty-five degrees in temperature, and a slow steady rain held on practically throughout the day. A similar program was in vogue Sunday, with extra heavy showers to be noted at intervals. After some light showers Monday the clouds broke Monday afternoon and we have been enjoying fine weather since. Warming up after the rains, another drop in the temperature was registered Thursday.

When we read of the storms, both hail and rain, and flood, which swept other sections we realize how fortunate we are. Even our neighboring county of Dawson had seven inches of rain and some damage due to hail. The rain came down slowly here, all going into the ground to make a good season. Cattlemen are indeed in good spirits as a rain such as the one we received was needed for the ranges. Good wintering conditions for cattle are now assured.

According to those in a position to know, little or no damage resulted to the cotton crop. In fact some of them are of the opinion that a cleaner, whiter staple will result in most instances. The pickers were kept out of the fields only three days and they have been busy as can be since the rains.

It was truly a fine rain and we have every reason to be thankful for its coming as well as to be thankful that our section did not suffer damage such as other places report.

Honoring Judge and Mrs. S. A. Penix

On Friday night, October 12th the members of the Big Spring Chapter, Order of Eastern Star had as their guests Judge S. A. Penix of Graham, Worthy Grand Patron of the O. E. S. and Mrs. S. A. Penix, Past Worthy Grand Matron of the O. E. S. and the occasion was one of complete pleasure for Mr. and Mrs. Penix as well as for the members of the local chapter.

No special program was required by the Grand Patron and the evening was spent in the nature of a "home coming" and general social affair, at the close of which an elegant luncheon, served cafeteria style, was enjoyed.

Judge Penix made an especially interesting address explaining his work and other features of the Grand Chapter during his official year. Nor did he fail to express his deep pleasure at being able to once again mingle with old time friends.

The evening was throughout one of the most delightful ever enjoyed.

A. C. Brigrance Sells 640 Acres

A. C. Brigrance, one of our successful farmers, sold three farms comprising six hundred and forty acres of land, located north of Big Spring this week. These are all fine farms and the new owners are to be congratulated upon securing same.

He sold three hundred and twenty acres to R. O. Davidson and N. G. Watkins. This farm is six miles north of Big Spring and adjoins the 237-acre home place of Mr. Brigrance. He sold a hundred and sixty acre farm, located eight miles north of Big Spring to L. T. Fletcher who has been farming in Dawson County. He sold another one hundred and sixty acre farm, located eight miles north of Big Spring to his brother, J. W. Brigrance, who has been renting same.

It looks good to see folks familiar with this county buying farms here, for that is the best evidence that our folks have implicit faith in the future of this section.

Christian Endeavor Convention

The C. E. societies of Big Spring are making arrangements to entertain a large number of delegates who will attend the District C. E. convention to be held in our city October 26, 27, and 28th.

Delegates are expected from Pecos, Barstow, Midland, Colorado, Lamesa, Coahoma and other places. A number of good speakers will be here, among whom will be Colby H. Hall, Dean of Brite College of the Bible of T. C. U.; S. W. Hutton, field worker for Bible school and C. E. of the Southwest. Keep the date in mind and attend every service.

Miss Dorothy Brown who is teaching at Valley View, spent last weekend at home.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Y. M. C. A. Wants Four Hundred Members—Let Everyone Help Secure These

If Big Spring did not have a Y. M. C. A. hundreds of our folks would gladly dig up liberally to secure same. We know because they did this very thing. Now that we have a "Y" we should not neglect it. There is not another institution in our city which offers so much for so little. For the annual dues of \$5.00 you are accorded bathing privileges, the privilege of a fine library, the use of the game room, reading room and religious meeting in auditorium. The Y. M. C. A. is truly the working man's club because he is always assured a warm welcome and nowhere can he secure so much for his money.

The Y. M. C. A. is a mighty fine thing for our city most any reasoning man will admit. Some of our citizens, however, think that because they do not take advantage of these privileges they should not be members. Their reasoning is unsound because if the "Y" is a good thing for our city we should loyally support it. Let's make it possible to maintain an institution which can offer so many privileges and such a good influence to men and boys who may not be so fortunate as you, in that they have no home in which to spend their spare hours. Your membership is needed to keep the "Y" in a position to offer a welcome to such men and boys. The "Y" has been making a brave fight to keep going and we are proud of the record it has made. Help it do a better record.

A membership campaign is to start next Wednesday, October 24th. They are out after 400 members. Be one of that number and help secure other members. Let's all boost for our Y. M. C. A.

A New Ruling Affects W. T. Lines

Clarence E. Gilmore, Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas, in answer to a complaint filed with the Texas Railroad Commission by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on behalf of the Federated Farm Bureau of Mitchell County states that where a railroad company in Texas refuses to give a shipper of cotton the bill of lading because the platform of the railroad is already over-crowded with cotton, that the Railroad company has no right to refuse the cotton because it is the opinion of the Commission when there is not sufficient platform space to hold all cotton tendered, a tender by the shipper on the railroad right of way is a legal tender and it is the duty of the railroad company to receive and receipt for the same. In other words the commission considers that under the law of Texas a failure to have adequate platform space is a disability of the carrier and ought not to inure to the disadvantage to the shipper by delaying the securing of bill of lading.

New Scales Installed

An automatic Parcel Post scales was installed in the local postoffice Wednesday. The new scales are right up to the minute and will lighten the labors of the clerks as well as insure prompt service. A large graduated scale is in plain view and when a parcel destined to go by Parcel Post is placed on the scale the exact amount of postage necessary to pay for any zone is plainly indicated. If the clerk knows what zone the package is destined for he can tell at a glance at this scale what amount of postage is due.

Plan New Church for Big Spring

The members of the First Christian Church of Big Spring plan to erect a new church building during the coming year. Some plans regarding said building will be announced at a special meeting to be held at the Christian Church next Sunday morning.

District C. E. Convention

Remember the District Convention of the Christian Endeavor will be held in Big Spring, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 26th, 27th and 28th. Join with the members of the C. E. societies in according the delegates a real welcome to our city.

C. D. Ambrose of San Angelo was here Thursday in the interest of the Dallas News. C. D. as usual had a most optimistic future painted for this particular section.

Red Cross Roll Call Plans

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will be conducted in Howard County this year from Nov. 11 to Nov. 29th. Mrs. Donald Taylor, representing the Southwestern Department of the American Red Cross, with headquarters at St. Louis, has been here this week perfecting plans for the annual roll call.

E. E. Fahrenkamp has been appointed Roll Call chairman and will conduct an active campaign beginning Nov. 11th.

According to Mrs. Taylor it is proposed to use much of the annual membership fee of one dollar towards carrying out a Health Program for our schools. It is planned to bring an experienced nurse from the State Health Department and have her spend four months here in an effort to aid in health work among the children. There is no telling what this would be worth to our city as many a child which is now under-nourished or suffering from some preventable cause, would have these conditions corrected and would make much better progress in school work as a result of having a handicap of ill health removed. Every parent should be strong for this program as it means so much to the children who are not enjoying perfect health. You may be sure the faculty of our school and our school board will cooperate in every way as they realize the worth of conducting a Health Program in connection with our schools.

This is only one phase of the work however, for we have but to refer to last Spring when the neighboring county of Mitchell was struck by a cyclone which left death and devastation in its path to note with what promptness the Red Cross came to the rescue and kept a force busy administering relief for five or six months. No money was taken from the funds donated by other towns or individuals to pay overhead or operating expenses for those engaged in relief work.

Knowing this great organization stands ready to come to our aid should our city or county be visited by a catastrophe there is not a one of us but should willingly donate the small annual membership of one dollar.

Ask Authority to Abandon Railway

Washington, Oct. 16.—An application filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission Tuesday by the receivers of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, asks authority to abandon and dismantle the Midland & Northwestern Railway, a 66-mile line in operation from Midland to Seminole, as being "notoriously insolvent." The road was incorporated under Texas laws in 1916, and a large amount of trackage and equipment sold it by the Texas & Pacific. It operated for three years at an annual deficit of \$20,650.

After a receivership which resulted in sale to the Texas & Pacific, the latter made additional expenditures, bringing the total on account of that property to \$351,154, and it will require, the commission is told, an additional sum of \$235,000 to put the property in condition for operation. Owing to the limitations in the Federal charter of the Texas & Pacific, the Midland line cannot be operated as a part of that system.

Continued operation of the line, the petition states, would mean a heavy annual loss, pointing out that the road was not providently located and without prospects of increasing tonnage.—Dallas News.

Plans Tax for New Merchants

Yoakum, Oct. 14.—The City Commissioners of Yoakum are planning another ordinance for future use, according to instructions issued to City Attorney Leslie Merrem. An ordinance will be passed making it necessary for the traveling merchants dropping in during the busy season, and passing on in a little while, pay at least \$250 for a permit to do business as a first tax. Should the merchant remain in business here 12 months, the amount is to be refunded.

Another ordinance is to be drawn to prevent truck loads of apples and honey being hauled from other sections and offered for sale here.

Band for Big Spring

Preliminary steps looking to the organization of a fine band for Big Spring were perfected this week. J. D. Chenault, band instructor, quite a few of our boys and others interested in organizing a band, held two meetings and it is reasonably certain the proposition can be put over.



YOUR CHILDREN WHAT ABOUT THEIR FUTURE?

Of course you will give them the advantages you had—and many more which you were denied. Education—a start in life—possibly a business for them to grow into. Whatever your plans, happy and fortunate will be the lives of your children—**if your plans are carried out.**

BUT—Do you realize that four out of every ten who go to college give up their studies and leave before graduation—the usual cause being family reverses—plans that are miscarried?

Would you be interested in a plan which will throw absolute safeguards around the money you wish your children to have at a certain age? Wouldn't you feel more comfortable if you were working out a plan to help assure their future?

We suggest that you let us tell you of the many ways of saving and making money, whether your income is large, moderate or small. Our banking institution is pledged to serve the people of this community. We will help you whether you be a new depositor in the saving department or a patron seeking sound business advice on investment of money which **SHOULD** be working for you.

West Texas National Bank
Big Spring, Texas

Effect of Esch-Cummins Act Shown in Big Rate Increases on All Railroads into Chicago

NOTE—This is the second article of a series of four, presenting accurate figures on railroad passenger and freight rate increases, 1917-1921, under the Esch-Cummins Act. These stories by William B. Shearer of New York, keen student of finance and transportation, have already aroused active opposition to proposed Washington legislation which was aiming at a Federal guarantee of 6 per cent interest on highly inflated railroad investments.—Editor.

BY WILLIAM B. SHEARER
(Through Autocaster Service)

The people of the City of Chicago, the greatest railroad center in the world, are most dependent upon reasonable rates for transportation. Statistics are, therefore, of the most vital importance to them, showing the effect of the Esch-Cummins Act upon them, and the 99.3 per cent of our population in favor of seven-tenths of one per cent of the population which own the railroads.

These rates in detail, shown below, for the separate railroads, have not yet been made public for the year 1922 by the Interstate Commerce Commission, but the average increase per ton per mile charged and obtained by the railroads, in 1922 over 1917, was 64 per cent.

The average increase during the same period for passenger transportation per passenger per mile amounted to 47.7 per cent.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

In relation to the repeated statements that high wages have forced up passenger and freight rates, the following from The Railroad Telegrapher, makes interesting reading:

Here are some plain facts that the public should know:

"Increases in the passenger rates, freight rates, Pullman rates and Pullman surcharge rates were granted to the railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and the increases were put on the public, of which railroad workers are a part, July 1, 1921, the United States Railroad Labor Board, Decision 147, reduced the railroad employees' wages 12 per cent. Did the public get any part of this reduction? No.

"August 16, 1921, the United States Railroad Labor Board, Decision 222, reduced the shop craft employees in a further amount of 10 per cent. Did the public receive any part of this reduction? No.

"July 1, 1922, the United States Railroad Labor Board, Decision 1036, again reduced the shop craft employees a further 12 per cent. A total reduction of 34 per cent in their wages within one year.

QUESTIONS UNANSWERED

"Ask yourself and your associates the following questions:

"First—Have the passenger rates been reduced 34 per cent?

"Second—Have the freight rates been reduced 34 per cent?

"Third—Have the high salaries of the railroad officials been reduced 34 per cent?

"Fourth—Has the price of rent been reduced 34 per cent?

"Fifth—Have taxes been reduced 34 per cent?

"Sixth—Has street car fare been reduced 34 per cent?

"Seventh—Has flour been reduced 34 per cent?

"Eighth—Have your electric light, gas or coal or water bills been reduced 34 per cent?

"Ninth—Did you ever read a decision that the salary of the Railroad Labor Board had been reduced 34 per cent? They only receive \$10,000 per year. Stop and figure it out at \$36 a day, or \$6 per hour, and the railway employe helps pay this board that cut the wages of one class to 28 cents per hour.

"Do you know that 11 railroad presidents draw more salary than the President of the United States, a total of \$865,571.06, an average of \$78,701.97, or \$52 per hour, for a 14-hour day?

"Do you know that 48 other railroad officials and attorneys draw salaries of \$1,586,150 per annum, an average of \$33,044 per year? And do you know that the grand total of these 71 railroad officials and attorneys is \$3,022,901.607?

"Do you know that the shop craft employes have accepted decisions that were unjust? Did the railroads do this? Eighty-two railroads accepted only decisions that suited them, and you do not read of these railroads as outlaws in the daily papers.

"Railroad men drew on an average \$1,600 last year. The Government sets a minimum at \$2,300. Can you blame the railroad man who has a large family if he fights for what really belongs to him?"

Below are published the average passenger rate per mile and the average rate per ton per mile, for the year 1917—pre-war—and 1921 under Esch-Cummins Act, of the railroads terminating in Chicago. These figures are taken from the authorized statements in Moody's Rating Book Service, Steam Railroads, 1922—the book used by all banks, trust companies, investors and investment houses, from which to obtain correct information for self-protection.

NEW YORK CENTRAL—Page 1077—Average pass. rate per mile 1917 1.96c; 1921, 3.06c. Percent. increase 56. Freight average ton per mile, 1917 .62; 1921 1.23; Percent. increase 98.

PENNSYLVANIA — Page 1191 — Average pass. rate per mile 1917 2.10c; 1921, 3.18c; percent. increase 51. Freight average ton per mile 1917 .63; 1921 1.16; percent. increase 84.

GREAT NORTHERN—Page 961—Average pass. rate per mile 1917 2.27c, 1921 3.44; percent. increase 51.

Freight average ton per mile, 1917 .77; 1921 1.30; percent. increase 68.

UNION PACIFIC—Page 198—Average pass. rate per mile 1917 2.50c 1921 3.14; percent. increase 26. Freight average ton per mile 1917 .72; 1921 1.44; per cent. increase 100.

SANTA FE—Page 706 — Average pass. rate per mile 1917 2.22c; 1921 3.40; percent. increase 53. Freight average ton per mile 1917 .95, 1921 1.64; per cent. increase 72.

CHICAGO & ALTON—Page 183—Average pass. rate per mile 1917 1.92c; 1921 3.41; percent. increase 77. Freight average ton per mile 1917 .62; 1921 1.08; per cent. increase 74.

C. B. & Q.—Page 868 — Average pass. rate per mile 1917 2.05c; 1921 3.14; per cent. increase 53. Freight average ton per mile 1917 .66; 1921 1.16; per cent. increase 76.

NOTE—Chicago Great Western, Chicago and Eastern Illinois, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha; Illinois Central, Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville; Chicago and Northwestern, Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroads also show corresponding passenger and freight rate increases per mile of from 51 per cent to 98 per cent in the Moody Rating Book Service, Steam Railroads for 1922.

Buy your Christmas gifts NOW while our stocks of Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Ivory, etc., are complete—pay down a little, and a little each week, and by Xmas it will be paid for and you won't miss the money. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Presbyterian Notes
Sabbath school every Sabbath morning at 9:45 o'clock.
At 11 a. m. the subject will be: Christian Depression.

On account of the day being so very wet last Sabbath, and so many requests that came for me not to begin the sermons on the Prophecy of Daniel last Sabbath evening. In complying with those requests we will begin the series of sermons on the book of Daniel next Sabbath at 7:30 p. m. And I can assure you that it will be well worth your while to spend an hour with us on Sunday evening while we continue this study.

Don't forget the Christian Endeavor Convention that is to be held here beginning one week from next Friday. It will be a good time for the young people of our town.

Rev. W. L. Shepherd, Pastor.

Good Mules for Sale
33 head of high bred, 2- and 3-year-old mules for sale. Some of these are 16 hands high. Come take a look. J. B. NEEL. 5-11

We can't understand why they call 'em booze runners when most of 'em ride in automobiles and the thirsty do the running.

Music

What is music? What does music mean to our city?

Oh, the rapturous charms of music. What power it has to soften melt enchain in its spirit chords of subduing harmony. Truly there is power in music; an almost omnipotent power. It will tyrannize over the soul; it will force it to bow down and worship; it will wring adoration from it, and compel the heart to yield its treasures of love. Every emotion from the most reverent devotion to the wildest gushes of frolicsome joy it holds subject to its imperative will. It calls the religious devotee to worship; the patriot to his country's altar; the philanthropist to his generous work; the freeman to the temple of liberty; the friend to the altar of friendship; the lover to the side of his beloved; it elevates, empowers and strengthens them all. The human soul is a mighty harp, and all its strings vibrate to the gush of music.

Who does not know the softening power of music, especially the music of the human voice. What is next to human voice? The flute; then the violin, which is loved most of all.

It is like the angels whispering of kind words in the hour of trouble. Who can be angry when they hear the sweet mellow tones flowing like the sweet voice of the angels from on high? How sweet does it make the worship of God to have the reverent emotions poured out in songs and musical instruments. How early should children be taught to play an instrument? At the earliest age possible. For what is better than or more sweeter than to have your boy or girl to make a home happy with music. It is so refreshing, so refining, so suggestive of heaven. Music sweetens the cup of bitterness, softens the hand of want, lightens the burden of life, makes the heart courageous, and the soul cheerfully devout. Into the soul of childhood and youth it pours a tide of redeeming influence. Its first and direct effect is to mentalize the musical performer not to give him knowledge nor more wisdom in the practical business affairs of life, but to stir his mental being to activity, to awaken strong emotions, to move among the powers within as a common electrifier, touching her with tenderness, aspiration and anon with the inspiring thrill of beauty. It breathes like a miracle of inspiration through the soul, to elevate, refine and spiritualize. No lethargy can exist in the soul that is pouring forth a tide of music numbers. Its very recesses are all astir, everything within becomes active. The perception acute, the affections warm, the moral sensibilities quick and sensitive. When we think how much the world wants awakening we can think of no power better calculated to do it than which dwells in the mysterious melodies of music. Let everybody become musicians and surely they would become living souls.

Think of it mother, father, do you owe it to your children or not. Is it worth your money or the child's time. Is it not a part of their education? If so, why not give them the opportunity. It only knocks at your door once in a life time. You must not forget the talent your child possesses is a gift from God not from man.

Cotton Supply and Demand
Producing to fit demand, whether by design or weather or other conditions, proves that it is the farmer's only road to profit. The wheat growers because of too much acreage and fairly favorable conditions produced more grain than the demand would take, even at enough to cover bare cost of production. On the other hand, unfavorable weather and insects prevented cotton growers, who also had planted too much acreage, from making a normal yield. Because of a lack of cotton to fill the demand, gamblers have been unable to keep down the price. Even the best of selling plans cannot secure fair prices in the face of an overwhelming surplus.—Farm and Ranch

To Destroy Fleas
I have often seen requests in various magazines for a means of getting rid of fleas. We have found one which gets every one. Build a fire at nightfall near the place most infested by them. Put enough green wood on to keep it burning slowly all night if possible. Every flea will hop into the glowing light, even leaving the dog and hogs, which are the worst carriers.

If the trouble is inside a building such as a log house, place several strips of flannel in an old iron vessel of some sort and pour fryings or melted lard on it and light. Of course a cement or dirt floor would be necessary in this case and all litter should be removed.—Mrs. I. E. Etten in Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. Morgan Martin, Mrs. Herbert Hayes and Miss Ora Roberts left Monday evening for Dallas to visit relatives and attend the Dallas Fair.



THE WIFE!

should be thrifty and help save her husband's money.

If **He** hasn't done it, **She** should start the savings account and see that a portion of the income gets there each week.

We Offer This Opportunity

to establish the real bulwark of the home. Such co-operation makes the partnership complete.

Resources More Than \$640,000.00
Under Federal Supervision
U. S. Depository

First Nat'l. Bank
The Old Reliable

COFFEE

We have almost a dozen different kinds of coffee, for aroma, strength and deliciousness we believe we have the best the markets afford, among the lot we carry you will find:

SCHILLINGS, HILL BROS., WHITE SWAN, MARY WELLS HOUSE, DIAMOND AA, FOLGERS, BREAKFAST DELIGHT—AND OTHER KINDS.

Out of this varied assortment we ought to have something that will satisfy every taste.

P. & F. Company
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

"The Best Place to Buy and Sell."

Herald want ads get fine results.

A great man knows his real friends, because they never try to work him.

All Rexall Goods—Two at the price of one, minus 5c. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Mrs. Victor Merriwether and son left Monday evening for Dallas to attend the State Fair.

All kinds of Fruits and Vegetables. Home grown tomatoes and okra. Pool-Reed Co.

Mrs. Donald Taylor of Dallas, spent Monday and Tuesday in this city in the interest of the American Red Cross.

Notice

Anyone wishing to start work in study of piano, see ELSIE WILLIS, graduate of Texas Christian University. Tuition \$5 per month. 409 Scurry St. Phone 402. 5-21-pd

All Howard County folks who visit the Dallas Fair this year should make it a point to visit the Agricultural Department and see the exhibit of Howard County. Its a good one but we expect to start earlier and secure a better one next year.

It is now certain that in the future West Texas is to be the dependable cotton section of Texas. Central Texas cannot hope to compete until they are able to control the boll weevil. This means that the value of West Texas lands will be recognized and a substantial increase in price of lands will result.

"Sensational Event!"

It is time the citizen realizing that the increasing burdens of the State when the legislature enacted a hundred new laws it created increases public payrolls and multiplies taxes. There is legislation to limit expenditures, produce new revenues direct tax, but nearly all the expenditures.

Banks owned by the people, home owners and men of wages, and run in their own hands now springing up all over the country. Alabama, Arizona, California, Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and Michigan are scenes of such enterprising movement, to "abolish" by making it unanimous, alive.

Special Notice

Anyone desiring to see me about expression call MYRTLE REEVES.

Watch For

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Copyright 1923 Hart Schaffner & Marx

"I Like His Style"

is a very common expression; that means more than the mere appearance of a man—it means he is "made of good stuff" or plays the game well.

You will like the style of these Hart Schaffner & Marx New Clothes for Fall for the same reason, not only for their elegant appearance, for their beautiful style and fit, but the all-wool fabrics and finest of tailoring combine to make real clothing.—and the prices of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes have not advanced this season, although most of their competitors have done so.

\$35 and better



Charm and Individuality in Coats and Dresses

If you want a distinctive and beautiful dress at a moderate price, one that you can wear on almost any occasion you will be delighted with the New Fall Styles that we are showing now.

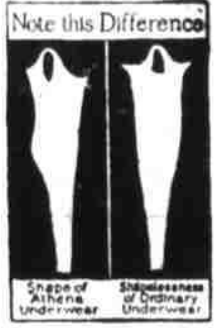
If you want a coat that is really smart and at the same time practical, serviceable and of moderate cost we have many models that will suit you in our collection of individualized coats.

They are of fine materials, excellently tailored, and styled by the leading artists in designing



Delightfully Graceful—Thoroughly Comfortable

Where ordinary underwear must be stretched into shape, Athena is cut to the curves of the figure. The neckline slopes gracefully to the front. The armhole, rounded and shaped, as in a custom-made coat, sets easily yet snugly. Extra width is given through the bust. The back is tapered naturally. Trim and modish in outline, the garment yields freely to the movements of the body.



ATHENA UNDERWEAR

You will gain a new idea of shapeliness in underwear, if you will let our saleswoman show you the seven distinctive Athena features that make for grace and comfort. Yet Athena costs no more! In all styles, weights and fabrics.

It is Time to Change your Underwear; these "crimpy" mornings one needs legs and sleeves

We have worn and sold lots of brands of union suits but **MUNSINGWEAR** is the most satisfactory men's underwear that we have been able to get

LET MUNSINGWEAR UNION SUIT YOU



MUNSINGWEAR

for **STYLE**
FIT
SERVICE

The best of quality, but at a medium price

Our Sale of Blankets and other Specials will last through Saturday

1882

J. & W. FISHER

1923

The Store That Quality Built

Should want ads get good results. Call for Concord Grapes. Lindsey of Lamesa spent day in this city. Cigars and cigarettes. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ernest were Tuesday from their ranch near City. Lots of brilliant red Johnathan and David apples for \$2 per bushel. "Cappi" toilet water and talcum. Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzenbach arrived Wednesday morning from Harley, N. M., to visit relatives in this city. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. in this city Monday night, 15, a son and daughter. The mother and father are getting along and the father is wearing an wide smile.

Green Tomatoes for chow-chow. Stripling Bros. Just received a shipment of comb mountain honey. Pool-Reed Co. Blemish remover for those pimples. Some men are such inveterate smokers in this world it won't bother them in the next. Adolphus Chocolates—the best ever—take home a box. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ricker of Luling, Texas, were here the latter part of last week. Cascara Laxative Syrup. Sam H. Brewer and J. D. Hassell returned last Friday from a visit to the West Texas Fair at San Angelo. PUT IN THAT WINDOW GLASS NOW. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. T. H. Farrish of Cisco, a representative of the Humble Oil Company, was a business visitor here this week. And have you seen the beautiful new line of cut glass at Clyde Fox's Drug Store?—advertisement.

French harps. Get one today. Fresh shipment of package and bulk cakes. Judge J. L. Shepherd of Colorado was transacting business here Tuesday. Haynes Mattresses—with a guarantee forever—are the best buy. Mrs. W. A. Ricker has been visiting her daughter, Miss Mabel, at Lubbock this week. YOU CAN PAPER THAT ROOM FOR A SMALL COST. Bucks stoves are on display at our store. Judge and Mrs. S. A. Penix and Lind-ay of Graham were visitors here last Friday and Saturday and they were kept busy greeting old time friends. Miss Saylor's candy. L. J. Gear of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., was here last Saturday on a tour of inspection.

Flaming red, Tokay Grapes. Strip-ling Bros. Laxaspirin tablets for cold. If a word to the wise is sufficient be brief when you talk to us. Smoke a pipe with your friends. Mrs. Una Covert returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, California for an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Nat Shick and family. There will be plenty of places to go in our city next week and there will be busy times here all week. A child of ten may talk like a woman of thirty and we think her smart. But when a woman of thirty talks like a child of ten we think, but you do the thinking. FOR SALE—470 acres, 125 acres in cultivation, good well of water, 2 sets of houses. Price \$25,000 per acre. See or write W. E. SMITH, Box 803, Big Spring, Texas. W. CARROLL BARNETT JR. Office in County Attorney's Office in Court House BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Fancy Sweet Potatoes. Lots of them. Put window glass in those windows. All Rexall Goods—Two at the price of one, minus 5c. Mrs. W. V. Ervin and daughters, Misses Maxine and Lesta, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city left Monday evening for Cross Plains for a visit with relatives. Friends of J. M. Morgan are wondering if he plans to perfect a new musical organization. When come quick. Nothing will help more than good fertilizer. If the stable manure is not available for making it, take two teaspoonfuls of either sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda and dissolve in a gallon of water. Water the plants with this and watch 'em hump. "ITCH"—We have the remedy.

Sells Interest in Filling Station. Tom Ashley recently sold his interest in the Victory Filling Station at Lamesa to Jack Phinizz and the station is now owned by Heffernan and Phinizz. Mr. Phinizz is a popular young man of Lamesa and will actively assist Mr. Heffernan in the management of the business. Good Young Mules for Sale. Have several mules—aged 3 to 4 years—unbroke, for sale, at right prices. See F. G. Sholte or O. A. Goodman. Watch For ESTES BROS Moving Meat Market

BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, Mar. 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, October 19, 1923

A Modern Broom

The New 2-Piece Fuller Broom of Axtec Fibre

It makes sweeping a pleasure
The Fuller Man demonstrates it in your home. Watch for him.



FRANK D. FELTS
Phone 551

Whereas in simple matters—like shoe-making—we think only a specially trained person will serve our purpose, in politics we presume that everyone who knows how to get votes knows how to administer a city or state. When we are ill we call for a trained physician, whose degree is a guaranty of special training and technical competence. Well, then, when the whole state is ill, should we not look for the guidance of the wisest and best?—Plato.

Thursday Rook Club

The members of the Thursday Rook club met last week with Mrs. J. O. Hoard and enjoyed an especially pleasant session. Mrs. K. R. Woodford made club high score while Mrs. Walter Pike and Mrs. Sam Cauble tied for visitor's high score. Mrs. Cauble winning in the cut.

A Nice Home for Sale

My home, 9 rooms with all modern conveniences—at 1000 Main St., is for sale. The price is right. See me, or phone 496. BOB SPEARS. 5-tf.

Bungalow for Sale

Five-room bungalow will all conveniences, choice location near High School; electric lights, city water, etc. BOX 232, Big Spring, Texas. 1t-pd.

We were given a tip this week that an extensive building program was due to start in Big Spring, and that quite soon. Our informant stated he knew of seven new buildings planned, some business buildings included, but refused to give us any further information just now.

W. E. Harper left Wednesday night for Ajo, Arizona, being summoned there by the illness of his daughter and her husband, Paul Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley are in the hospital suffering with attacks of typhoid fever.

O. H. Morris of Lamesa was a business visitor here Wednesday. He states that Dawson County had about seven inches of rain during the recent rainy season.

Mrs. L. C. G. Buchanan of Ranger is here to look after property interests and visit old time friends.

All Rexall Goods—Two at the price of one, minus 5c. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

We sell only the best steaks and roast. Our meats please. Pool-Reed Co.

Bedroom suites to suit every taste and purse. W. R. Purser & Sons.

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Estes Bros.
Moving
Meat
Market

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

Big Spring Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all back-aches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well-recommended by Big Spring people. Ask your neighbor. Read this case:

Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Big Spring, says: "Quite awhile ago kidney trouble came on me all of a sudden. I had sharp pains in my back over my kidneys, which were so bad sometimes I could hardly catch my breath. Nights it hurt me so I would roll from side to side and was very restless. I had spells of nervousness when the least thing would irritate me. My kidneys acted irregularly. I felt all worn-out. I started using Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say they gave me immediate relief." 60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (advertisement.)

Panther Draw Notes

We have had a fine rain that lasted three days, beginning Saturday. We are very thankful it was not accompanied by hail nor high winds to destroy cotton and other crops. The cool weather has made us think of preparing winter clothes.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. John J. Phillips were called to Ballinger to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. A. W. Tyree who was suffering an attack of appendicitis, but we are glad to note she is much improved. Hart Phillips took them to Ballinger in his car Tuesday, returning home Wednesday. J. J. returned Friday. Mrs. Phillips will be home soon. Miss Ethel and Ruby are trying their hand at house keeping in their mother's absence.

Mrs. Hardin and children who have been picking cotton north of town for several weeks have come home to gather their own crop.

Miss Ida Overton has returned home from Ballinger where she has been visiting relatives for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tyree of Ballinger went home after a few days visit to Mrs. Tyree's brothers, R. E. and G. W. Overton.

Reuben Overton is helping Mr. Settles with his cattle this week.

Hart Phillips motored to Lamesa Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Perry Day is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Overton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman went to town Wednesday. The little Misses Pittman and A. Z. spent Wednesday afternoon with their aunt, Mrs. G. W. Overton. One of the Panthers

The Advantages of Fall Painting

There are many advantages to be derived from fall painting. In the first place, the temperature is more favorable for drying, and the paint will therefore have greater lasting qualities. The sun is warm in the daytime, which permits of easy spreading on and brushing in of the paint, and the nights, being cool, tend to slow up the drying of the outer surface of the film, thus giving the inside an opportunity to dry uniformly with the outside. Paint experts are agreed that better satisfaction always results when the drying process is from the inside out.—Jason E. Durst in The Progressive Farmer.

Wednesday Bridge Club

Mrs. J. E. Austin delightfully entertained the Wednesday Bridge club this week. In the series of games Mrs. A. J. Gallimore made club high score and Mrs. A. M. Evans made visitors' high score. Delicious refreshments were served in two courses, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Among the visitors were Mrs. S. A. Hathcock, Mrs. K. R. Woodford, Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. J. L. Ward.

Meeting of Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold its regular business meeting at the church next Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

All ladies are urged to be present at this time.

Rainfall Two Inches

The gauge at the U. S. Experiment Station in this city recorded two inches as the total rainfall for last Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Portions of our county came in for a much heavier fall.

Rooms for Rent

Two nice rooms for rent. Can also furnish board. Board and room \$40 per month. Phone 637 or Call at 502 Johnson St. MRS. A. B. MAXFIELD. 1t

Home for Sale

Five-room cottage, with bath, 14x22 garage, at 606 Nolan St., Part cash, good terms on balance. Call at residence or see me. A. WHITLOW. 5-2t-pd

Coahoma News Items

Circle No. 3 of the Junior C. E. having had the greater number of blue stars to their credit during the month of September entertained the other three Circles Saturday, at the home of one of the members of Circle No. 3—Pauline Thomason.

There were 19 Juniors present. The Circle pins were given to those attending and many sent to those absent. Games were played in and out of doors. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cakes and chocolate, with marshmallows. The place for service was found by the familiar eeny-meeny-miny-moe, pointed at each by the Supt. Little Miss Pauline Thomason was the first to get "moe" and Norma Hart the last to get the "moe." All arranged themselves on the banisters and were served. Circles 1, 2, and 4 say they hope 3 will have to serve the last of October for they did so well this time.

The rain Sunday prevented the Junior C. E. from having their regular meeting however there are many members who reported to Superintendent of their studying. Those who have seen the badges for the convention are well pleased with them. They will wear them, pinning them on with their Circle pins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale left Saturday morning for Temple, where they will visit Mr. Hale's sister.

Howard Reid has gone to Dallas, will see the Fair and then drive home for Hiram Reid a new Overland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts have a new addition to their family—making now two boys and two girls. The little newcomer is a boy.

Mrs. J. W. Shive left Saturday night for the Dallas Fair where she will be ten days or two weeks.

Quite a number of young people were in Big Spring Friday evening to see "Jackie Coogan."

Messrs. Flewellen and McGee, two young men who have been in our community for some weeks, were called home on account of sickness in their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hale with their daughter, Bama, left for the Dallas Fair Tuesday night.

Up to Saturday night of last week Coahoma had ginned 2087 bales of cotton.

The rain was so slow and the wind not blowing, cotton was not seriously damaged, besides we feel thankful for the season for the next crop.

Remember the Indoor Carnival. Quite a contest between the high-grammar grade pupils—and the out-high school pupils. Each side trying to make more money than the other.

Besides an excellent program, there are to be surprises of various kinds—fortunes to be told, and edibles to be sold. Placards over the entire little city tell a pleasant evening. The school extends a hearty welcome to out of town guests. Remember the date, October 20, 6:30 p. m.

We are glad to report that Mr. Hutto is feeling much improved. Friends have been exceedingly kind in rendering any needed service.

P. L. Fletcher is driving a new Maxwell.

The Senior C. E. did not meet Sunday evening—rain prevented. They are at work on their play for the C. E. convention however.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols leave Friday night for the Dallas Fair. "Heaps" of folks are wishing they could accompany them.

Be at the Indoor Carnival Saturday, October 20th.

Mrs. O'Daniel, who has been for several days in the hospital in Big Spring is now with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Echols. She is feeling some better.

Mrs. J. L. Collins gave dinner to some friends Tuesday. The dinner proved to be a veritable repast, hugely enjoyed by the guests present. After the coffee and cigars course, the men departed for town, and the ladies enjoyed a matinee party.

Rev. Elliott of Colorado will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend, especially do we want to see present the young men as well as others who are in our community helping the farmers gather their crops.

Have your fortune told Saturday night at the high school auditorium.

For Sale

One maize crusher, 2 good wagons, young milch cows, fresh-in; also some pigs ready to wean. If you need any of these call at my farm or address A. C. BRIGANCE, RFD 1, Big Spring, Texas. 1t-pd

For Sale

Twenty quarter sections of land for sale cheap, small payment down. Land located eighteen miles N. W. of Stanton. MARTIN COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CO., Stanton, Tex.

The Episcopal ladies are taking orders for Xmas cards and novelties. If you wish your name engraved on your Xmas cards, phone Mrs. W. W. Rix, No. 184. Prices the lowest.

Christian Endeavor

Friday evening the Endeavor had a pep meeting at the Presbyterian Church. Songs were sung that had pep in them. We decided to yell some but we had no yell leader. Several young people were nominated but Louis Owen was elected as our convention yell leader.

A banner will be given to the society that raises the greatest amount of registrations.

The Endeavorers of the Christian Church have raised the most so far. At present they are: Endeavorers of Christian Church, 24; Endeavorers of Presbyterian Church, 10. You can't tell though the Presbyterians may catch us and then on the other hand the Christian Endeavorers are not likely to let them for we sure are working to get that banner.

After we had our pep meeting we all went over to Bro. Shepherd's home and were entertained with a party. We played several games that were enjoyed. There was a laughing contest between two from each society; Bro. Ruth being winner. The prize will be given next October, but of course Bro. Ruth doesn't have to worry about that, for if no prize at all is given him by the other society we can afford to give him, if for nothing else but to keep him from crying. Punch and cake were served which was enjoyed by every one.

Who was here Tuesday? Can you guess—well I will have to tell you. Jack Huppertz, field secretary of Texas C. E. What was he here for? Why you really know that don't you? I wish you would try to guess. Why he was here for a rally. Now what makes you ask that question, for I know you have heard about our C. E. convention that will be held at the Christian Church the 26, 27, and 28 of October. Have you registered? Good for you. I sure am glad you have registered, and I suppose you are trying to get everyone to register that you can, aren't you? Now I am not going to answer that question for I am sure you one and all have been trying to get registration for the convention. Oh, yes, I have not told you what we did at the rally have I? Well, we sang some pep songs. For we have to get pepped up for the convention you know. One of the pep songs we sang was, Forward Texas Endeavors. If you have never heard this song before come out to the convention and hear it. I assure you you will feel better when you leave the convention than you did when you came. After we sang a few songs we had a season of prayers. Mrs. Ruth led and Mr. Huppertz closed. It is only thru God that our convention can be a success as Mr. Huppertz told us and we all ought to pray over this convention with all our hearts. Mr. Huppertz spoke to us and gave us a few ideas of how to make our convention count for something. After he had finished talking we sang and yelled some more. By that time it was time to go home. If you have never seen Mr. Huppertz come to the convention. He will be there. There will be others I am sure you would like to meet and no other time would be any better than at the convention.

S. W. Hutton, one of our noted state workers will also be here. Mr. Hutton will not be here for all of the convention so you will have to take in the first of the convention if you expect to see him. If you have never met him come and meet him at the convention. I am sure you will leave liking him for he is certainly a fine christian man. He is liked wherever he goes, and I am sure you will also like him when you see him at the convention.

There will be a meeting of the young people Friday night at the Christian Church. I do not know what will take place, neither do you, but both you and I are requested to be there. If you can bring some one with you.

The meeting will be promptly at 7:30, so be sure and be there at that time, no earlier and no later but be right on time. I am sure you will learn something of importance if you will come. Reporter.

Would a Higher Education Make Life Finer and How?

A Future Homemaker: I could not be most successful on the farm if I did not have enough education to know the duties and essentials of good farming. I should know how to keep accounts, how to can and dry fruits and vegetables, and how to plan correctly balanced meals with the foods available on the farm. To make farm life finer and richer, I should have a knowledge of home economics and of poultry raising. With study I shall be able to make careful plans to meet the problems arising in the farm home.—Polly, in The Progressive Farmer.

OPEN ALL THE TIME
Night service at the Bankhead Garage—advertisement. 21-tf.

Fresh cakes, crackers and candy. Pool-Red Co.



HERE YOU ARE
BIG EXCURSION
TO THE
Dallas Fair
ON
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
October 19-20 and 26-27
\$8.10

Round trip from Big Spring, good until Sunday night to return. See us for details. Also about other Fair rates on sale daily.

E. W. BROWN, Agent.

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FROM

Oct. 24th to 31st
Membership Fees
\$5.00 and \$10.00

Several Teams Will Be Working

Be Ready When They Call

FIRST STATE BANK
Guaranty Fund Bank
COAHOMA, TEXAS

Statement of condition of First State Bank, Coahoma, Texas, at close of business October 13th, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock.....\$ 25,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures..... 3,374.00	Surplus..... 1,000.00
Exchange and Cash on hand..... 156,343.32	Undivided Profits..... 4,650.00
Int. & Asst. Guaranty Fund.... 5,389.20	Deposits..... 219,201.11
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank. 850.00	Borrowed Money.....
Cotton Acceptances 4,856.05	
	\$250,475.11

The above statement is correct.
J. B. Wheat, President. W. B. Hood, Cashier

With the R. and E. Lyric planning some extra special attractions for next week; Harley Sadler and his company here thruout the week, and James Bros. with merry-go round and other riding devices there will be no lack of entertainment for old and young.

Piano for Sale
A good Steinway piano—just been tuned—for sale; will take \$125.00 for same. Call at 401 Runnels St., SETH SPEARMAN. 1t-pd


"Sensational Event!"

If all the readers of The Herald said as nice things about the home town paper as some of the Spring folks who are now here at other places we couldn't have contracted a bad case of neuralgia. We appreciate the kind words of absent boosters and only wish we were able to make the old more interesting to them.

Mrs. W. C. Bird left Wednesday evening for a six week visit to Cutbank, Montana. Her daughter Mrs. E. E. Brindley, will join her at Fort Worth and accompany her to Cutbank.

J. W. Shive of Coahoma was a business visitor here Wednesday.

WINGLEYS
Take it home to the kids.
Have a packet in your pocket for an ever-ready treat.
A delicious confoc-
-on and an aid to the teeth, appetite, digestion.



WINGLEY'S
FRUIT
CANDY

WE OPENED A
Barber Shop
in basement of J.
Drug Store. Will
invite your patronage.

WE ME A TRIAL
W. BONNER

many of cripples and pan-
- is beginning to make its
- and we can expect a
- stream of beggars from now
- you would all donate to the
- Charities we could adopt
- hereby we would not be pes-
- continually by beggars who
- store to store and oftentimes
- the resident section; many
- being smooth fakers. Quit
- these fakers but give a
- the United Charities and
- those who are seeking aid
- United Charities which or-
- will endeavor to weed out
- aid those who really
- It's good business
- to the United Charities.

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- of the Texas & Pacific rail-
- company from the rendition of
- to \$380,000 and the rail-
- way will have to pay city
- that amount. The T. & P.
- certainly let out a howl if the
- Spring-or the Big Spring
- School District should
- valuations here to any-
- reasonable amount.

of Christ Bible Class
- members of the Church of
- this class met with Mrs. T.
- this week. Seven were
- and an interesting meeting
- . The members will
- Mrs. C. S. Kyle next Mon-
- day at 3 o'clock, and every
- urged to be present.

Pianos — Pianos
- R. DAWES, only author-
- for all lines of Baldwin
- Howard County, Baldwin,
- Hamilton, Howard and
- Pianos. 5-ft-
- Jack. Phone 318

some fog which settled
- this section Tuesday morn-
- first we have noted in this
- a considerable period. It
- appearance about 6 a. m.
- 10 a. m. all traces of said
- vanished.

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your clothes

to help to preserve, instead of
- the way it whisks out dust and
- other clothes brush ever has.

Clothes Brush

to be the collar
- brush, because your
- will
- off, and

Watch for the "Faller Man".
- send for him to call any
- day you wish.

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High School Notes

FOOTBALL—Big Spring Hi loses to Stamford Hi—Big Spring was defeated Friday by a score of 7 to 0. The field was extremely muddy which proved to be a handicap for Big Spring. They were stiff and very tired from being out all night. They were caught in a rainstorm between Abilene and Anson. They had to push the cars most of the way and had to change tires three times—in the pouring rain. They arrived in Stamford about 6 o'clock and were unable to find a place to rest. About 8 o'clock they found beds and then rested a little until twelve. The result of the game is surprising and it is said that the boys on Stamford's team admitted that we had the best team. Stamford knew Big Spring was going to fight and made a supreme effort to make a touch down, which they did in the first few minutes of the game. They thought it would then be easy but they were mistaken.

Big Spring made more yardage than Stamford, being within the 3-yard line several times. The team played an excellent game considering all the handicaps under which they labored.

Lineup—Big Spring—Jack Nall, left end; Chas. Segall, left tackle; M. Johnson, left guard; Earl Ezzell, center; Gallemore, right end; Porter quarterback; Hoover, left half; H. Wright, right half; Pitman, fullback. Substitutes—McGinnis, Gay, J. T. Johnson, Frost.

Stamford—Owens, left end; Lee left tackle; Irving, left guard; Bounds, center; Cain, right end; Brady, quarterback; Fields, left half; Lovern, right half; Sanders, full. Substitutes—Pierce.

Big Spring vs. Sweetwater — Don't forget the game this Friday with Sweetwater. Everyone go who possibly can. If we go the boys will put up a good fight and bring home the victory.

It is possible that we may have a game with Ranger soon. We hope so but nothing definite is known yet.

ASSEMBLIES — Thursday, Oct. 11—Announcements: Mr. Brewster. (About football boys going to Stamford.)

Song: Coming Thru the Rye.
Talk by Mr. Bittle. (Encouraging football boys.
Song: Dixie.

Mr. Brewster had football boys to rise and the entire assembly gave 15 yells.

Monday, October 15—One of the very best assemblies that we have had this year. Mr. Brewster gave an introductory talk. He stated that it had been impossible for us to win the Stamford game. It had been the will of providence that we not win and we should not worry at the outcome. Mr. Hughes then talked awhile telling us about the hard times the boys had experienced and how well they had played. Mr. Burleson told us that they had gotten the telegrams and they appreciated our spirit of being behind the team. We then had fine talks from some of the football boys, telling how they felt about the game. These boys were Huddleston Wright, T. B. Hoover, Melvin Pitman and Jack Nall. Mr. Edwards finished with a few words and his speeches are always welcome. He told us never to hammer on our team or let anyone else, but always be loyal to them in every way we could. Everyone left the assembly with new resolutions to stay behind the team and to not worry about the game we had lost for the boys had done their very best.

HOME ECONOMICS—Some very interesting project work is being done in the Home Economics department such as good bread making, etc. The teachers are greatly pleased with the work.

The attendance was rather low Monday on account of the rain and cold but Tuesday it was about the same as always. This week the six weeks exams will be given and every one is pretty busy studying. The report cards will be given out next week.

CLUBS—W. R. O. O.—There have been two girls clubs already started this year. The first meeting was of the W. R. O. O. The charter members are: Alice Ann Rix, Pauline Breckner, Anna Kate Gilmore, Ruth Suttle, Lillian Nall, Clara Jones, Ruby Harwood and Wanda True. Ten girls were initiated: Willie Duvall, Grace Taylor, Essie Duvall, Dorothy Ellington, Vivian Burton, Mary Hazel Hathecock, Rose Morgan, Juanita Ralph, Gwendolyn Bittle and Frances Melton.

I. K. K. A. H.—There has been a club for about five years made up of Senior and Junior girls. It is

something like a sorority in a big school. It has always been an honor to be a member of this club for only a few are selected each year. Helen Hayden and Alice Dawes were members last year and they have initiated this year: Frances Stokes, Elzie Janette Barnett, Sallie Buchanan, Alice Ann Rix, Clara Jones, Frances Melton.
Reporter, Frances Melton.

House Moving!

I am prepared to move your houses at a reasonable price and guarantee all work. I have the machinery for such work and know my business. See me if you need any work in my line. **GEO. O. FOLEY**, Big Spring, Texas. 3-1f.

Diversification Makes for Permanency of Agriculture

A significant fact disclosed in the 1920 census on farms, but overlooked by most writers, is found in the figures which show that the largest increases in tenancy are found in those sections devoted to the production of one crop. A one crop farm is less trouble to the absentee landlord. The diversified farm, particularly when a fair amount of livestock is kept, requires more attention on the part of the owner, and for that reason, many landlords very promptly tell the tenant just what to plant and how much. If it is in the South, the tenant plants cotton. If in grain States, the farm is devoted to corn, wheat, or some other grain.

A recent survey in Wisconsin shows that only 14 per cent of the farms of that State are occupied by tenants, 86 per cent being farmed by owners. The survey further shows that most of the 14 per cent of tenants are found in southern and eastern counties where one crop farms are more in vogue, or where farms are owned by wealthy men who turn a number of farms over to a farm manager who acts for the owner in dealing with tenants. The conclusion drawn is that diversified farming and dairying makes for permanency in agriculture; for improvement of soil and the betterment of rural conditions, while tenancy ends in soil depletion; in unimproved farm home surroundings; poorer schools and a lack of permanency in population.—Farm and Ranch.

WAGONS! WAGONS! WAGONS.

We are closing out our stock of farm wagons at cost—New Stoughton and Rock Island. See us before you buy and save money.

Also one Ford Truck and one Ford Delivery car for sale at a bargain.
ROBERTS CASH STORE
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Stove Pipe

"If you want a sure enough good stove pipe I have them.
If you want a cheap-john no-account stove pipe you will have to get them elsewhere as I do not stock them. **H. B. ARNOLD.** 2-4t.

Oklahoma City Hit by Flood

15,000 people were homeless in Oklahoma City Tuesday due to a flood of water which swept down the North Canadian river. The City reservoir—2,000 acres in extent and 50 feet deep gave way and added to the flood of water pouring into the city. The waters came within three blocks of the main business section of the city.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line high quality tires and tubes. A money making proposition for either full or part time. Exclusive territory. 5-1t-pd
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Pianos — Pianos

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ALARM CLOCKS — A NECESSARY NUISANCE. — CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

R. D. Matthews returned Tuesday from a business trip to Lamesa.

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MOVING
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As Max Gardner Sees It

We have heard the fervent political orator portray the infamy of the bears and manipulators of Wall Street, of flooded markets, falling prices, ruined farms and bankrupt farmers, and yet we have gone right on year after year during the three months of October, November and December, dumping our entire cotton crop on the market, with the inevitable crashing result. It takes 12 months to make a cotton crop, and we try to market it in three. No commodity on earth, not even gold, would bring its real value under such a bearish system. It is passing strange that you will find farmers in this country wildly enthusiastic and active in cooperative politics and blindly inactive and frequently openly hostile to the success of the Cooperative Cotton Association, an organization fraught with more real possibilities for their prosperity and independence than any political plan ever wrought out by the genius of man.—From a recent address by Hon. O. Max Gardner in The Progressive Farmer.

For Sale

Four mules and harness for sale. One span, 7- and 8-year-olds, for \$250. Also one 2-row Case tractor planted for \$110. Address, **ANDY WILLIAMS**, Lamesa Route, Big Spring, Texas. 4-3t-pd

Little Ways to Economize

Do not use good sheets or nice cloths to iron on.
Never put hot things in the ice box.
Do not use a plate full of flour or meal to roll the fish or croquettes when a spoonful would do.
Do not use dish towels for holders or nice napkins for dish towels.
Never crack nuts on the flat iron.
Do not leave soap in dish water to waste.
Do not forget to close the preserve, molasses or vinegar containers after using.
Do not leave the coffee or tea boxes open to lose their strength.
Always hang up the mops and brooms after using.
Use newspapers on which to prepare the vegetables and these can easily be cleaned up.—Mrs. J. M. Brice, in The Progressive Farmer.

Gov. Appoints State Parks Board

Before leaving Austin Monday, Gov. Neff announced the appointment of the State Parks Board to consist of Mrs. James F. Welder of Victoria; D. E. Culp of San Antonio; Mrs. Phoebe K. Warner of Claude; Hobart Key of Marshall, and Mrs. W. C. Martin of Dallas.

This board was created by act of the last Legislature, which contemplates a system of State Parks, but made no appropriation for the purchase of same at this time. The act provides that the board shall obtain options on State park sites and make recommendations to the succeeding Legislature to acquire such site.

It is planned that the board shall take over the options now held and being negotiated for by the State Park Association which has already done much work in that direction. A number of sites have been offered and some regarded with approval. They range from the Davis Mountains on the west to the magnificent Rabbit tract near Brownsville, valued at \$86,000, and from the Frio Canyon site near San Antonio to Palo Duro Canyon in the Panhandle. The Rabbit tract has been tendered free of cost, although its owners have been offered \$86,000 for the property. Some of the other acreage has also been tendered free, but it will be up to the Legislature to make appropriation for the Davis Mountains park and most of the other sites.

Where Happiness is Found

"In friendships,
In generous thoughts and helping others,
In friendly letters, in pleasant words,
In little kindnesses,
In work we love, in mutual confidences,
In healthful recreations,
In cultivating the mind,
In facing life with a smile,
In achieving worthy ambitions,
In the companionship of books,
In always doing one's best regardless of reward."—Ex.

"Sensational Event!"

Sheriff Sale

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard,
In the District Court of Howard County, Texas—

John B. Littler vs Mrs. L. E. De-graffenreid, et al., No. 609.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of September A. D. 1916 in favor of the said John B. Littler and against E. T. Tarpley, G. L. Allen and wife, Ethel Allen, Ottie Estes, Marie Estes and Mamie Estes, No. 609 on the Docket of said Court and revived by an order of said Court on the 5th day of September A. D. 1923, I did, on the 11th day of October A. D. 1923, at 8:00 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described property and real estate situate in Howard County, Texas, and belonging to the said E. T. Tarpley, G. L. Allen, Ethel Allen, Ottie Estes, Marie Estes and Mamie Estes, to-wit: All of the South East 1-4 of Section No. 10 in Block No. 34, Township 1 North, Certificate No. 2156, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Howard County, Texas, consisting of 180 acres of land, more or less; and on the 6th day of November A. D. 1923, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House Door of Howard County, Texas, in the town of Big Spring, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said E. T. Tarpley, G. L. Allen, Ethel Allen, Ottie Estes, Marie Estes and Mamie Estes in and to said land and property.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 13th day of October, 1923.
W. W. SATTERWHITE,
Sheriff of Howard County, Texas.

Dr. Campbell
of Abilene
will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.
School Supplies
Better secure your pencils, tablets, ink, typewriter paper, etc., before the rush. I have a complete supply on display at Herald office.
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Do You Know?

The great fire at Berkeley, California, recently, which burned over an area of fifty city blocks, not only destroyed property worth approximately \$10,000,000 but brought to light the interesting and deplorable fact that only about \$4,000,000 of fire insurance was in force throughout the devastated section. Americans, apparently, will never learn. With the lessons of the San Francisco conflagration still fresh in the minds of many; with the records of the Baltimore blaze not yet dry on the pages of insurance history, and with the horror of the Japanese catastrophe even now before their eyes, men and women go about the affairs of their daily lives and either do not insure their property holdings at all or else, in many cases, fail to protect them with an adequate amount.

SEE THIS AGENCY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

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Big Spring Insurance Agency

Big Spring, Texas

Retracing Our Political Footsteps

One of the paramount questions of the day is this: Was the Government created for the folks, or were the folks created for the Government? Several hundred thousand persons—about twenty times as much as at the beginning of the century—are employed by the Federal administration, it is said. How many others are engaged in looking after State, county and municipal affairs is a matter for one of exuberant imagination. It is beginning to look as though, while it may not be literally possible for every boy to become President, it will presently be feasible for every American to become an office-holder of lesser rank. So, it would indeed seem apparent that the new generations are being created for the Government service—and the proportionately smaller number who remain on the outside are to be called upon to foot the increasingly large bills.

Eventually we'll be right where we started: Everyone will be holding an office, and contributing to the salaries of his fellow office holders. Everyone will be working just so much, and loafing just so much. Everybody will be cursing the Government the same as usual, wishing that he could let go of his patronage job and yet afraid to relinquish it. Will this be pure socialism, or will it be pure nonsense?

Of course, it is nery to suggest such a thing, but might it not be best to retrace our political footsteps? Might it not be sensible to make of our National Government a mere convenience for carrying on the necessary public business that properly falls neither to the States, the counties nor the townships? Might it not be well to make of the Government an unobtrusive aid rather than a deterrent? No one except the politicians and the Federal employes ought to object to such a retrogression. Let's help the cause along before the rest of us yield to the temptation and go to work for Uncle Sam!—Farm and Ranch.

According to those in a position to know an oil mill would pay in a section which can produce 20,000 bales of cotton annually. Howard County is going to come very close to that mark this season and we have one or two nearby counties to draw from. Then, too, a greater acreage is going to be planted in cotton from year to year. If we get busy we will be able to interest some of the big companies to install an oil mill at this place. Anyway it is worth making an effort to secure such an enterprise.

Let Us Talk Insurance

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Editorial



(Newspaper Association No. 2737.)

In its editorial column the Industrial Index notes that "road building has developed into a great — a really tremendous — industry in America. It is an industry with many ramifications—the mining or manufacturing of road-bridge building materials; the transportation of these bulky commodities; the distribution of these materials by agents and jobbers; the professional energy of the many engineers who have made a special study of this branch of construction; the activities of thousands upon thousands of road and bridge contractors; the armies of workmen who are out on the firing line of these innumerable projects. The investment in road building, when considered in its various aspects, is enormous. And it will grow heavier with each passing year."

It will, indeed, grow heavier. Road building is shortly to be the premier industry (not considering farming) of the United States. It will be as much greater than is automobile making, in the men and money required, as that industry, now the first in this country, is greater than railroading, which for so many years held premier place.

And as yet we have scarce begun to build roads! In all our years of national existence we have succeeded in building less than three hundred thousand miles of improved roads, although we have almost three million miles to improve! Of course, the need of roads was not felt until the automobile demonstrated the economy of a new transportation, but the automobile is already old; men and women now in college do not remember when there were no automobiles!

It is not enough that this country build roads; it must build roads which connect with each other; thus securing the maximum use of each mile, and it must build roads which last. As the several States have found that only a central State Highway Commission can lay out and construct a State Highway system to which counties and towns can build their feeder roads, so must the nation come to realize that only a central National Highways Commission can lay out and build (and forever maintain) a national system of roads, to which States can build, as a part of their own systems, those roads which will make the national system serve all the people.

Ten years ago any sort of Federal participation in road building was looked upon as a chimerical idea. Since 1916 we have spent hundreds of millions of dollars of Federal money for Federal aid roads. In another ten or twenty years we will spend not hundreds of millions, but a billion or more for a national highways system which will, indeed, lift America from the mud.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas in the death of John W. Robinson, a wife, children, mother, brothers and sisters are left to mourn for one dearly beloved; and whereas, he was the brother of Levi and Ben Robinson, two of our esteemed and faithful members, therefore, be it resolved that the members of Mullin Lodge No. 327, I. O. O. F. of Big Spring, Texas, tender to the sorrowing ones our deepest sympathy in the hour of great sorrow. Our hearts go out to them at this time and we humbly beseech the Heavenly Father to comfort and sustain them until that time when they shall meet their loved one in that world where sorrows and partings are unknown.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the lodge, a copy furnished our beloved brothers, and a copy furnished the home paper.

J. A. Kinard, Committee.

Christian Church Notes

There will be a very important meeting of the members on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. Do not fail us.

Bible school at 9:45, and preaching service at 7:30 p. m., when we will continue our sermon on, "The Church as a New Organization."

Notice

There will be singing at Robinson's Chapel Sunday afternoon, Oct. 21 at 3 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Another car of new furniture will arrive in a few days. Everything in the Over-stuffed Living room suites, to please you. W. R. Pursor & Sons

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Drilling Superintendent Cut Drilling Cost by Utilizing Gas Flow for Fuel.

Snyder, Texas, Oct. 2.—Expenses involved in drilling the Loutex Corporation's deep wildcat test on the J. J. Moore farm in the lower end of Scurry County are proving to be less than any attempt made heretofore for deep production in West Texas as result of the drillers continuing to make use of a flow of non-inflammable gas encountered at 1296 feet for power in running the cable tools. This gas is fed from a bradenhead on the casing into the boiler via the water intake, and has sufficient rock pressure to make the boiler register 120 pounds or more of pressure in less than two minutes, giving an ample amount of power to run the engine used in drilling. This novel feat was made possible through the efforts of Walter W. Lachner, superintendent in charge of the drilling, and saves the cost of both fuel and water and the expense of hauling it to the well.

This well encountered the flow of non-inflammable gas early last May in hard gray lime formation at 1296 feet, estimated good for 15,000,000 cubic feet daily after setting 10-inch casing at 1131 feet. The flow of gas decreased some when the hole was carried deeper, but is still producing in sufficient quantities after elapse of a period of five months to operate the string of cable tools below 3360 feet without any difficulty. This non-inflammable gas was first put to use for power last July after setting 8 1/4-inch casing at 2140 feet and installing bradenhead. It has since made more than 1200 feet of hole, and is reported working most satisfactorily. Before the gas was turned into the boiler the latter was filled about half full with an equal amount of water and oil to arrest any foreign substances, such as sand, scales, bits of casing, etc., as might be carried by the gas and later pulled

into the engine, while an equalizer and blowoff valve was installed on the gas line between the well and boiler, so that when it was desired to shut down the boiler it was only necessary to open the valve and the gas escaped into the air. Regular ice machine oil is used for lubricating the engine, because of the low temperature created by the pressure of the gas coming from the boiler.—The Oil Weekly.

New Boarding House

I have secured the large residence at 105 Scurry street and now conduct an up-to-date boarding house there. Those of you want the best of real home cooked food, and plenty of it can be assured of getting it at my place. Tell your friends to come and secure a real, honest-to-goodness meal. MRS. T. W. HUDDLESTON.

Meeting of Delphian Chapter

The Big Spring Delphian Chapter met Wednesday with Mrs. Homer Markham, as leader.

A number of interesting discussions were given on the lesson, and plans were laid for what we hope will result in a year's work of both profit and pleasure to each member. The next meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A., Friday, October 26.

J. W. Bonner has opened a new barber shop in the basement of the building occupied by J. D. Biles' drug store. Mr. Bonner is a competent workman and expects to add more fixtures and equipment as patronage increases. He states he is well pleased with the way his business is starting off.

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Miss Maud Leeper returned Monday from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Buy Christmas Seals

Six hundred and thirty-six miles of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals for the 16th Annual Seal Sale in Texas have been received by the Texas Public Health Association and its local associations.

Texas' quota this year is 40,300,000 seals. The seals are one inch long. If placed end to end they would reach from Denison to San Antonio following the Katy tracks and from there to Houston following the S. A. & A. P.

Although the seals sell for only one cent each, the amount of good that they accomplish is tremendous. The seals make possible health educational work, clinics, children's camps, nursing, health lectures and demonstrations, the Modern Health Crusade, etc.

The seals this year show a small child seated before a fireplace and the smoke of the fire forms a picture of Santa Claus. The words "Merry Christmas 1923" appear at the top and the double barred cross, the emblem of the nationwide fight against tuberculosis, is at the sides.

Three carloads of automobiles were unloaded in Big Spring Monday. The Stokes Motor Company received two carloads of Ford automobiles and I. N. McNew received one car of Overland automobiles. Two additional cars of Fords were received Wednesday by Stokes Motor Co.

On account of so few responding to the call for a meeting last Friday night to enter into the permanent organization of a Choral Club, another meeting will be held at the Christian Church tonight, Friday, October 19th.

Albert Dayis returned Wednesday from a visit to the Dallas Fair.

Get those famous Eatmore Cranberries. Stripling Bros.

fresh Snowdrift

in a **new blue** bucket



a handy handle
no rough edges

A cover that goes back on

still absolutely airtight but now

as easy to open as winding the clock

"Sensation Event!"

The cool snap which what had become of wages. Overcoats did be excess baggage spell was in force. Predicted but failed to pointment.

Buy a Good and build you a home of Ideal residence Heights at reasonable 128; or see J. F. Leader.

Reward for On a gaberdine overcoat Main street Monday. Dallas, label on same turn to Slaughter Station and receive

Subscribe for the

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Reverence for Courts

There are judges and judges. Some judges are elected by, and consequently feel a responsibility to, the people. Others hold life positions through political service in no way connected with their fitness, in temperament, mental equipment, or integrity, for the duties of the office, while others are appointed for fitness alone.

The degree of reverence awarded a magistrate or his office by the general public depends largely upon the merit of the individual himself. The public is generally quite accurate in estimating the character of men in public life, and quick to detect those flaws which the armor of office can never conceal.

If there is a growing disrespect for the judiciary, the cause may be found in decisions rendered, in assumption of arrogant superiority by some of its members, and in the intolerant partisanship too often displayed.

Among professional classes protest is not frequent, but occasional outbursts occur, and one fault, too common in many judges seeking publicity—in other words "playing to the gallery"—is thus voiced by a banker, S. B. Whipple, who is quoted editorially by the Chicago "Banker" thus:

"It has come to be customary, if not popular, practice of courts to visit abuse upon persons called to bar for one offense or another. From the vantage point of the entrenched bench, they very often—too often—send forth upon the helpless persons before them a flood of anathema that fairly sizzles. They say things then that they would not dare to utter elsewhere than in a carefully guarded court. Where do judges find authority for this sort of action? By what right do they assume to administer any punishment—and personal abuse is punishment—beyond that distinctly and definitely fixed by law? They have no such authority, no such right. They shamefully abuse the dignity and power of the high places they occupy when they stoop to personal and vindictive attacks on those unfortunates haled before them. More than that they have resort to the height of cowardice when, securely protected and hedged as the judicial bench always is, they launch assaults on those who, because of the grip of the red-eyed law, are helpless and dumb. There is nothing anywhere, in any law, that authorizes a judge of any nation to go one jot or tittle beyond that law's provisions. He may have his personal like or dislike for a prisoner; he may personally approve or disapprove of the prisoner's conduct and characteristics, but he has no right whatever to intrude those personal views into the adjudication of a case he is trying. He breeds contempt when he does so."—Dear-born Independent.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock:
To Robt. H. Kemp and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 of Section 21, Block 33, Tsp. 2-S, Cert. 2068 which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the following amounts: \$11.12 and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this 9th day of October A. D. 1923.
JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. 4-3t

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THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock:
To J. D. Rallsback and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres in Glasscock County being the S. E. 1-4 of Section No. 32, Block No. 35, Tsp. 4-S, Cert. No. 2566, T. & P. Survey, which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the following amounts: \$31.76, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City, Texas, this 9th day of October A. D. 1923.
JOE C. CALVERLY, Clerk, District Court, Glasscock County, Texas. 4-3t

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock:
To S. P. Phillips and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres of land being the S. E. 1-4 of Section 2, Block 36, Tsp. 5-S, Cert. 2806 which said land is delinquent for State and County taxes for the following amounts: \$21.54, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock:
To J. T. Elliott and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit: 160 acres of land being the Southeast Quarter (SE-1/4) of Section 17, Block 33, Tsp. 3-S, Cert. 2090 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$9.85 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock:
To Irene Holmes and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, for taxes, to-wit: 560 acres being all of Sec. 31, Blk. 36, Tsp. 3-S, Cert. 2773, lying in Glasscock County, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$32.11 for State and County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said Taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November Term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

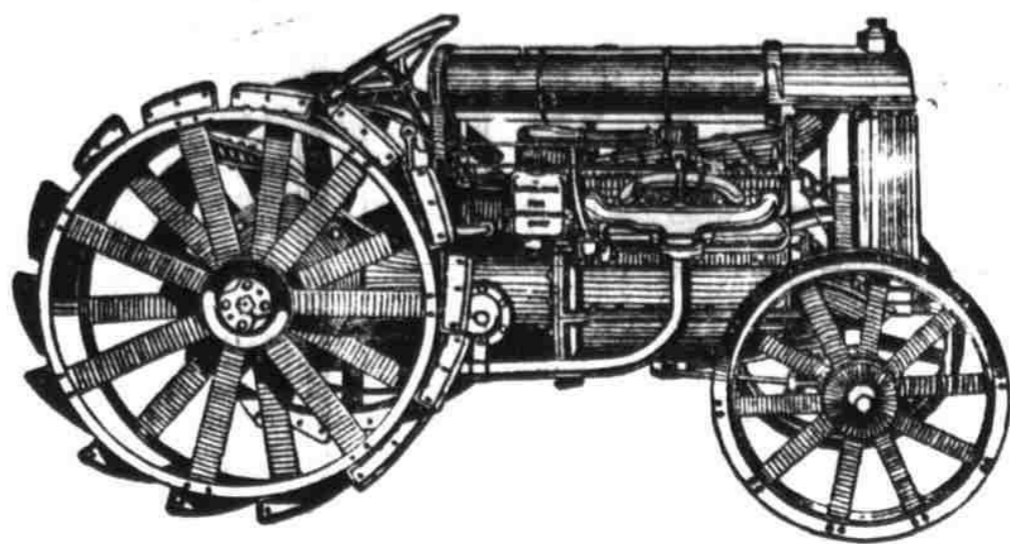
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THE STATE OF TEXAS and County of Glasscock:
To S. J. Price, unknown heirs of Lula Cody, deceased, and all persons

Fordson

TRADE MARK



Every bolt and bar made of the toughest steel that science can produce; every piece of metal put there for a special purpose with ample reserve strength to withstand the most unusual strain; and every drop of kerosene that goes into the tank transformed into power—that is the Fordson Tractor.

Whether it is required to drag the implements of agriculture across the fields or to turn the wheels of stationary machines, the Fordson will do all that is claimed for it and more.

We will gladly demonstrate to you this the most powerful tractor for its size on the market.

Stokes Motor Co.

4th and Main St.

Big Spring, Texas

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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DR. E. H. HAPPEL

DENTIST

Office Over West Texas Nat'l. Bank Big Spring, Texas

Quite a lot of the cotton money is going to be used in building new farm homes in Howard County and in making substantial improvements on homes already built. The building program will not set in until crops have been harvested, however.

Of course, the man always at the bottom should not be lonesome. There are many new ones passing him on their way up.

We will allow you a dollar on your old glasses for any pair of reading glasses over five dollars. Cunningham & Philips.

Stationery. It shows your taste. Cunningham & Philips.

We have a bacon slicer. Order your bacon sliced. Pool-Reed Co.

Guy E. Longbotham MASSEUR

West Texas Nat'l Bank Bldg. Room 10
Office Phone 40. Res Phone 205. Lady Attendant.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Go to the TOURIST ROOMING HOUSE

For Nice Comfortable Rooms
PHONE 35
or Call at 500 Main Street
Mrs. G. W. WHEELER Proprietress

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Service Day or Night
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The Ideal Barber Shop

is an ideal place at which to secure satisfactory Shaves, Hair Cuts, etc. We Will Appreciate Your Patronage

J. L. McWHIRTER
Successor to Sam Eason
In Basement of J. L. Ward Building

CALL BIG SPRING TRANSFER

IN ESTES MARKET
For Local and Long Distance Hauling — Office Phone 632
B. H. SETTLES, Res Phone 435-R.

Herald want ads gets good results

Watch For ESTES BROS

Moving Meat Market

Some people say that the past often plagues us. But it doesn't. Experience and knowledge that do

"Sensational Event!"

Alarm clocks... We have a new stock... Cunningham & Philips.



FEATURING
Boys 2 Trouser Suits
at \$9.75 and \$11.50

—They're made of excellent quality all-wool materials in attractive patterns and colors; new norfolk and belted models. Every one of them have two pair trousers; a feature that doubles the life of a suit. Suits that will give real service at \$9.75 and \$11.50; all sizes from 7 to 18 years.

—Other suits are priced as low as \$6.50 and upward to \$16.50.

—Boys Mackinaws in solid brown all-wool material; belted model with patch pockets. Priced \$6.75.

—Boys Moleskin pants in striped or solid colors; just the thing for school wear; at \$2.50 pair.

—Boys dark brown Corduroy Pants at \$1.65 pair.

BOYS SWEATERS
at \$2 and \$2.50

—Pull over styles in navy and maroon with contrasting color collar and trimming at \$2.

—Coat styles in solid navy and maroon at \$2.50.

—Good weight solid grey Cotton Sweaters in coat style at \$1.00.



Boy Shoes at
\$2.65 to \$5.50

—At \$5.50 we've a Kewpie Twin boys shoe of the best quality brown calf in the popular French toe style; good heavy weight all-leather soles.

—Chocolate Elk blucher style shoe at \$5 pair; a shoe that will stand up under hard wear.

—Brown calf shoes in blucher or the new French toe styles at \$4 and \$4.50 pair.

SPECIAL.—One lot of boys brown calf shoes that formerly sold for \$4.50 pair priced special at \$2.65 pair; there are several styles in this lot and not a complete range of sizes in each style but there are all sizes from 2½ to 6 in the lot.

—BOYS HOSE in medium and heavy weight brown and black cotton ribbed materials. Priced 35c—3-pair for \$1.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Mrs. Will Nabours left Wednesday night on the Sunshine Special for Miami, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Nabours may decide to return to Big Spring in the near future to make their home here.

"Sensational Event!"

Miss Nettie Carpenter will attend the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star which convenes in Amarillo, Monday, Oct. 22, in the regular annual session.

Mrs. B. F. Wills leaves this week for Amarillo to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Texas. She will also visit an uncle at Plainview she has not seen in more than thirty years.

Methodist Sunday School Notes

Like Rip Van Winkle's last drink, "We won't count dot one," when it comes to last Sunday's attendance. But while few in number, it was certainly a select few and more than even the optimistic Superintendent expected out.

This will very likely be a clear, pretty Sabbath. Let's everybody come to S. S. to make up for our unexpected slump. If she has voice enough to be heard Miss Barnes will give a special little story number she has prepared, "How Spake He?"—a brief glimpse into New Testament lore.

Last Friday afternoon the Coffee Memorial class met with Mrs. Eason, a combined business and social meeting. Quite a number were present, and class problems were informally discussed. After business, a good time was in order and the class was treated to some humorous dialect readings by Mrs. Kelly Hogg, one of the guests. Delicious refreshments were served. The class plans to meet monthly during the winter.

The Susanna Wesleys met last Friday evening, at seven, at the church, whence they motored out to our beautiful City Park for a wiener roast and picnic. It was fine to have so many more nice seats than formerly. We owe the business men who furnished them a vote of heartfelt thanks. The wiener roast itself furnished much merriment as well as palatable food, and a marshmallow roast followed. About forty were present, Mr. Manuel's class being present as guests. Many games were played, and all who attended report a wonderful time.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

J. M. Manuel, spent several days last week in St. Louis attending a regional convention of the Y. M. C. A. The convention was called to make preparation for the continental membership drive which begins on October the 24th and continues until the 31st. Also preparation for the International convention (which convenes in St. Louis on November the 15th and running through the 18th) was begun. Our Association is entitled to seven delegates, five men and two boys.

Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts is filled and have their charter. Troop No. 2 have 21 boys so far.

The boys meet every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Why not send your boy and let us help him to become a better citizen. Statistics tell us that there never has been a Boy Scout sent to the penitentiary which speaks for itself. The boys are planning a program for next Friday evening so be there boys.

Remember the Membership Campaign which begins next Wednesday the 24th. If you are a member be ready to renew when you are called on. If you are not a member be ready to join and help the local association do better work than it has in the past. The Big Spring association has the largest rural membership of any association in the State, and we expect to make it larger during this campaign.

Home and School Club Meeting

The Home and School club will meet Friday, October 19th at four o'clock, Central building.

No program has been arranged but every one who has an interest in the good work this club has done is earnestly requested to be present at this meeting.

The election of a president is in order and it is to be hoped that a good selection will be made at this time.

Let the home and the school be well represented.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan and daughter, Miss Helen, of San Marcos have been visitors here this week. Their host of friends in this city indeed enjoyed their coming and we hope to have them return for keeps some of these days.

J. W. Ward and others are planning to attend the annual convention of the Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star which convenes at Amarillo Monday, October 22nd.

Herald want ads get fine results.

Watch For ESTES BROS

Moving Meat Market

Why Delay Buying Your Winter Coat?

—As you need one most every day now and the longer you delay buying it, the smaller assortment you'll have to select from.

—Here are dozens of attractive styles for dress or utility wear. They're made of the most popular materials in all the wanted colors. Some are in plain tailored, straight line style while others are in wrappy models with fur collars and cuffs or beautifully embroidered.

—Prices range from \$14.75 upward to \$185 with excellent selections at \$17.50 to \$45; children's coats are priced upward from \$5.75.

SURE YOU NEED A SWEATER

And you'll want one of these when you see them. They are in smart pull-over or coat styles and come in all the most popular colors. Plain and fancy weaves. Priced upward from \$4.75; children's Sweaters from \$1 upward.

SOFT FLEECY OUTING FOR COMFY SLEEPING GARMENTS

—Don't wait until a biting cold night comes along when you can scarcely bear the thought of sneaking between icy sheets in a flimsy nightgown. We have yards and yards of woolly Outing and Flannelette that will make you cozy and warm just to look at it. Dainty narrow stripes in pink, blue and lavender run through it. It will make up in fascinating styles.

—At 12½c yard there's one lot of short length Outing in light colored striped patterns that is an excellent value.

—At 16c yard you will find hundreds of yards of good weight outing, twenty-seven inches wide, in light and dark solid colors and fancy patterns.

—Heavy weight Amoskeag Outing, twenty-seven inches wide, in a big variety of light and dark colored plaid, striped, checked and solid color patterns at 21c yard.

—Thirty-six inch heavy weight Outing solid white, pink, grey and blue at 24c yard.

These Cool Days Call for Knit Underwear

—You'll be much more comfortable in a dainty MERODE Union Suit these cool days than you would be in your summer underthings. For summer weights of underwear were made to keep you warm the whole year round. You may like a heavy weight cotton, or you may like dainty wool and cotton mixture or perhaps a little silk mixed with cotton. Whatever your preference—you'll find it in our complete stock of MERODE. Styles for men, women and children; reasonably priced.



THE FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER MAKES Blankets and Comforts

OF IMMEDIATE INTEREST

—And here you will find a complete assortment of wool, cotton and woolnap Blankets in plain white, grey and tan; also in pretty plaid and blocked patterns; full sizes and good weights. You'll not find better Blankets at the prices we've marked these.

—Size 64x80 cotton Blankets in tan, white, and grey with pink or blue borders; priced \$2.98 pair.

—Size 60x80 good heavy weight cotton Blankets in grey with pink or blue border at \$4.98 pair.

—Size 66x84 Woolnap Blankets in beautiful broken plaid patterns at \$6.39 pair.

—Heavy weight all-wool single Blankets in dark grey at \$9.

—Size 66x80 Woolnap Blankets in solid colors, plaids and blocked patterns; pretty colors and combinations. Priced \$6.95 pair.

—Good full size all-wool Blankets in pretty plaid and blocked patterns at \$11.25 and \$13.50 pair.

—Cotton filled Comforts with figured or floral coverings priced special at \$4.95 they're in full size.

CHILDRENS SHOES FOR DRESS OR SCHOOL WEAR

—For school wear you can't beat KEWPIE TWINS; they're made of finest black or brown Kid or calf leathers with heavy weight flexible soles; correct footform lasts.

—Priced \$2.75 to \$4.50 pair—according to size.



—Dress Shoes of fine black kid, russet calf or patent with black or white kid or heaver and grey tops; lace and button styles.

—Smart Shoes that will give excellent service; at \$1.45 to \$5.75 pair.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, October 19, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

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Public Auction!

ARMY GOODS

TO BE HELD AT —
 Oklahoma, Texas, Tuesday, October 23
 Big Spring, Texas, Wednesday, Oct. 24
 BEGINNING AT 1:30 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANDISE WILL BE SOLD:
ARMY HARNESS—Comprising several types including
 with and without breeching, new and used.
SADDLES—The remount Stock Saddle and the regulation
 McCellan Saddle.
RIDING BRIDLES—Of various Styles and Types.
MISCELLANEOUS HARNESS PARTS, SUCH AS—Lariat
 Ropes, Extra Team Bridles, Whips, Collars, Extra
 Halters, Halter Leads, Tie Chains, Snaffle and Curb
 Bits, Pole Straps, Hame Straps, Saddle Bags, Extra Breech-
 ing and many other Articles in the Harness Goods Line.
BLANKETS AND CLOTHING—Consisting of Rain Coats,
 Shirts, Breeches, Socks, Wrap Leggings, Cartridge
 Belts, and many other Articles not listed for lack of space.
WINTER SUITS—These three-piece suits are
 brand new and were made by the English government for
 discharged soldiers. This is an unusual opportunity to buy
 a winter suit at a saving.
 I will pay you to attend this sale for this is a good clean
 stock of merchandise and without a doubt this will be your
 very last opportunity to buy this quality of Army Goods at
 this time. **DON'T FORGET THE TIME AND PLACE.**

Col. P. S. HARPER
 OWNER & AUCTIONEER
 Abilene, Texas
A. L. JONES, Manager of Sale

The James Shows

WILL BE HERE
 on lot at Ball Park

Oct. 22 to 29 Inclusive

MERRY-GO ROUND—The Childrens Delight.
SPRIS WHEEL—Where You Go High in the Air.
BIROPLANE SWING—The Most Sensational Ride
 of the age.

Other Shows and Attractions
 October 22 to 29 Inclusive

COME ONE! COME ALL!

Special Notice

ON AND AFTER NOVEMBER 1ST—THE ESTES MEAT
 MARKET WILL DISCONTINUE THE REGULAR DELIVERY
 SERVICE.

Many of our customers—old and new—are finding it
 more convenient to secure Fresh and Cured Meats from our
 Moving Meat Market—that the delivery service is becoming
 unnecessary. The Moving Meat Market will continue
 to cover the larger portion of our city each morning and
 will cover a larger territory as the demand increases.

GETTING YOUR MEATS FROM THE MARKET
 THAT COMES TO YOUR DOOR—WE APPRECIATE
 YOUR PATRONAGE.

Estes Bros.

A Happy Ending
 A School Teacher: "Now,
 what was your 'good' act for
 my Aunt Carrie? Who did you make happy?"
 "My Aunt Carrie. I went
 and she was happy when
 I was there."

Isn't worth telling it isn't
 having for a secret.
 Give for gifts.
 Hingham & Phillips.

A Monument to the Scrub

The records show that among farmer followers in Texas the scrub hog outnumbered the purebred twenty-two to one, or 360,000 to 17,000, approximately.

Realizing that the scrub determines and depresses the Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio hog markets and through these ever local market in Texas, the livestock men of Collin County began to make investigations and found that 1922 the inferior carcass of the scrub hog, while costing the farmer more to produce, sold for \$4,000,000 less than a similar number of well-bred market hogs would have brought. As a result the Purebred Livestock Association of Collin County, the leading farmers, business men, Chambers of Commerce, etc., of the county determined to wage a war on the scrub hog. The leading breeders offered to give a purebred boar to any farmer in the county in exchange for his scrub boar, and the proposition met with such universal response that the co-operating interests of the county determined to have a celebration at McKinney, Texas, October 11th, and erect a monument to the scrub hog, on this occasion, T. O. Walton, Director of Extension Service A. & M. College of Texas spoke in part as follows:

"There are 6,001 farms in Collin County according to the 1920 census. Of this number 1,891 are operated by owners and 4,109 by tenants. You have within the county 419,478 acres of improved land with 184,389 acres planted to corn and small grain, the remainder planted to cotton. Less than half of the grain acreage is in corn. The total acreage planted to corn in 1920 was 73,528, the remainder being planted to small grain, a large part of which was sold as a cash crop. Perhaps three-fourths of the total acreage in cultivation is planted each year to what is regarded by the farmer as a cash crop to be marketed during the year. Thus you are not in a position to enter livestock production upon an extensive scale.

"This is a situation that prevails pretty generally throughout all the central and eastern part of the state. If, however, we are to make Texas farming pay, we must eventually come to better balanced system of agricultural practice. Regardless of the section, the farmer who places his dependence upon one crop, is assuming unnecessary hazards and will sooner or later find that his farming operations are not paying. Yours has in the past been a section addicted to the cash crop system. The cash crop has been cotton in the main, but you seem to be entering upon a new era agriculturally. Through the work of the Collin County Pure Bred Livestock Association, you are beginning to lay the foundation for a more permanent and a more prosperous agriculture. The influence of this organization has been felt by all those who grow livestock, but perhaps the greatest progress has been made with hogs.

"Today's festivities marks the passing of the scrub boar. This means that at least one-half of your herd from this date will represent good blood. Sires with a pedigree mean, if they have been bred right, that the quality of the hogs in this county will be greatly improved; that there will be a much better opportunity for the farmer to grow hogs profitably in the future; that at no far distant day the hog population of this county will increase.

"To be sure there are other factors than scrub stock that have stood in the way of profitable pork production in Texas, but when the scrub hog is eliminated, the other factors will gradually disappear. The farmer who owns a blooded animal will take pride in his possession and will make more strenuous efforts to acquire a better knowledge of those practices that give the greatest assurance of success for the owner.

"Texas is a state that has many advantages of soils and climate for those who want to engage in livestock farming, yet our situation with reference to supply and demand of pork products is that we import about \$72,000,000 of these products each year—a considerable cash outlay that should be kept in the pockets of Texas farmers. With 130,033 farms in the state, only 70.2 per cent of them reported hogs in 1920, and of those reporting, all showed a low average number per farm. In Collin the average was 6.3 hogs per farm. In Texas the average was 7.3 per farm. But what of the situation in other states? Kansas reported only 74.3 per cent of all the farms with hogs upon them, but the average

First State Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Sept. 14, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$492,013.10	Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances	10,190.25	Certified Surplus Earned	35,000.00
Other Real Estate	5,385.60	Undivided Profits	32,305.13
Livestock	5,970.69	Due to Banks and Bankers	NONE
Banking House and Fixtures	10,269.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
Int. & Ass'ts. in Guaranty Fund	19,736.26	DEPOSITS	544,363.31
CASH	103,103.54		
	\$646,668.44		\$646,668.44

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 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

number of head per farm was 14.1 double the number in Texas, while Iowa reported 88.9 per cent of her farms with hogs on them with an average of 41.4 hogs per farm. From this it is apparent that while the percentage of Texas farms having hogs on them is almost as great as in Iowa, the percentage of hogs on each farm in Iowa is seven times as great as in Texas."

Don't Take a Chance
 Is your property protected from loss by fire? If not you are assuming a heavy risk. You know what an uphill task it was to save the money to build a home or invest in business. It would be an even harder task to save enough to rebuild or recoup your losses if fire should destroy your property and you had no insurance. Don't take a chance. Let us show you where it pays to keep your property insured. We take pleasure in trying to aid you.
A. J. GALLEMORE,
 45-46. Big Spring, Texas.

"The common school is the cradle of America's greatness."—Theodore Parker.
 "Human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe."—H. G. Wells; Outline of History.

Watch For
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Texas Weekly Industrial Review
 San Antonio — Underground cable system to be installed in downtown district.
 Eagle Lake — \$111,070 contract let for new school building.
 San Angelo — West Texas harvesting largest pecan crop since 1919
 Kerrville — Fall crop of mohair estimated approximately 200,000 lbs.
 Yoakum — Local cotton production for 1923 in vicinity of 5,000 bales, increase of 756 bales over last year.
 Alpine — Contract awarded for construction of 16 miles of Robert Lee Highway at cost of \$76,860.
 Tyler — City Commissioners announce tax rate of \$2.10 on \$100 valuation, a decrease of 15 cents from 1922 rate.
 Belmont — Greenville Heights subdivision containing every essential improvement to be placed on market.
 Amarillo — Preliminary work started for construction of Amarillo and North Plains Railway.
 Colorado — Texas & Pacific railroad planning expansion of local yards and switching facilities.
 Houston — Options being secured on ship channel for proposed sugar refinery.
 Dallas — All cotton controlled by 12 states affiliated with American Cotton Growers Exchange to be sold this season through central organization instead of state associations.
 Del Rio — Contract awarded for movement of fifteen additional blocks.
 Dallas — 121 oil wells in state have total daily rated capacity of 150,000 barrels.
 O'Donnell — 17,410 acres of Lyon County lands sold for development of 5000-acre cotton farm and subdivision of remaining acreage.
 Houston — Construction of 10-story Houston hotel to start within 30 days.
 Sulphur Springs — \$150,000 allotted Hopkins County for work on highways Nos. 1 and 11.
 College Station — A. & M. College lets \$100,000 contract for adminis-

tration building.
 Dalhart — Plans being made for pavement of 20 additional blocks of business and residence streets.
 George West — 20,000 acres of George West ranch to be placed on market in 40 to 160-acre tracts.
 Dallas — Contract awarded for \$5,000,000 terminal of Santa Fe in this city.
 Murray — Work on new dormitory building at this point progressing rapidly.
 Lawn — Santa Fe builds addition to local depot.
 Electra — Auto company constructs new brick building.
 Carthage — New sawmill to be erected on timber tract.
 San Augustine — Bona Lumber Mill to resume operation.
 Lorraine — 2400 bales cotton ginned to date.
 Sierra Blanca — Two new cotton gins under construction in Hudspeth County.
 Conservative estimate of cotton crop in Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy counties placed at \$8,000,000
 San Antonio — Raises \$60,000 advertising fund.
 Rio Grande valley citrus growers place record orders for young trees.
 Milam county farmers pay cotton pickers \$2 per hundred pounds.
 Amarillo — Old bridge to be reinforced with steel.
 Fort Stockton — Dredging machine placed in operation on Comanche creek.
 El Paso — Completes one of most modern public utility plants in state.
 Houston — Six additional additions to city water supply.
 Hamiltonburg 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard.
 I am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice — open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Eberley. 40-4f.
 Put yourself with reading glasses. We can give you the names of several satisfied customers. Cunningham & Phillips.

"Sensational Event!"

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

MEN NEED FEAR. HOW LONG CAN YOU THINK? DIVORCE AND CANCER. HOW RICH ARE WE?

Rev. Percy Stickney Grant mourns as follows:

"If 85 per cent of young men enter college believing in Christianity and nearly all of them have lost their faith on leaving college, we are teaching Christianity in the wrong way."

Very likely hard facts of science are taught in a way that crowds out belief in miracles. It must be remembered, however, that boys in their teens do not exactly believe anything. They only take for granted what has been told them.

It takes long mental medicine to plant religious belief in a young mind beyond all possibility of uprooting. A man, known all over the country, said at the recent Lloyd George luncheon in New York:

"Only the Catholic Church stands between property and red radical confiscation. The Protestant church lost its power when it stopped teaching that there is an actual blazing hell. Men need to be frightened."

The gentleman is a good Protestant and goes through all the usual motions, but he is discouraged. If it's true that fear of hell fire alone will keep men honest, that's sad. But is it so? The American Federation of Labor, which is non-sectarian, comes out strongly and officially against Communism, confiscation of property and other extreme radicalism. High wages enable men to acquire property. And when a man owns something, he at once objects to any plan for dividing evenly. Capital will learn, perhaps, that its safety lies in making the little man

a little property owner. A house paid for and a savings bank account will inspire more conservatism than any fear of hell.

"Harvard will teach freshmen to think." Perhaps it can be done. But it recalls the old saying about leading a horse to water.

"I write, not that you may read, but that you may think." Montesquieu put that in his "Spirit of Laws" long ago. Socrates showed where true thinking begins when he said he supposed he was called the wisest of the Greeks because he knew that he knew nothing.

Thinking cannot be taught, exactly. But it can be stimulated. When the apple fell, that started important thought in Newton. When Columbus made the egg stand up, that probably made the spectators think for a few seconds.

But how can you teach or provoke PROLONGED concentrated thinking? Select your subject, "matter unlimited in infinite space," or "time without beginning or end," or "the logical probability of personal immortality." The average mind will find it hard to stick to one thought for three minutes.

For seven marriages in the United States there is one divorce. For seven people of middle age one is sure to die of cancer.

Some call the divorce cancer worse than any other malignant tumor.

If we understood cancer and divorce we might find them not so far apart.

Both come from ignorance, both could be prevented.

The voters of Oklahoma seem to have decided against Governor Walton, in favor of the Ku Klux Klan by an overwhelming majority. Governor Walton secures an injunction to prevent an election that would impeach and put him out.

If it be true that the Ku Klux completely controls a great state, that interests all other states. It may be that Oklahoma voted not so much in favor of the Ku Klux as against Governor Walton's use of militia to prevent voting.

Statistics put the wealth of the United States, everything included, at three hundred thousand million dollars.

Taxation assessment on New York City's real estate is increased, this year, more than one thousand millions. The total assessed value of New York is eleven billion and a quarter. It would be impossible to guess the total wealth of the United States, with several cities that will soon be bigger than New York is now—Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle, Detroit, among others.

When old Germany finishes building the big Zeppelin ordered by this country, the great Zeppelin plant must be dismantled and destroyed. Such are the orders of France. A plant that the world needs for its progress is to be made a junk pile because it might make machines for war. It's natural for France to maintain her dictatorship in Europe and protect herself against numbers, while she can. But could not France herself run that factory, or sell the plant to be transported to this country? All nations share the burden of such wilful waste.

"Sensational Event!"

Hitting the Nail

Rastus (chronic ailer): "Man, I sure is a sick black man. Don't blame me fo' wailing. I've had troubles and troubles and now it is ma eyes. Honest, Rufus, unless I squints ma eyes just so, ah can't see nothin' at all—I'm going blind, Rufus. I'm sure going stone blind—and it's awful. Why, Rufus—"

Rufus: "Wal, I do declare, you-all is in a bad way. You outter go hunt up a optimist right away."

The best moneymaker on the farm is the hen. She turns grass into greenbacks, grain into gold, and from the sand and gravel she coins silver. There is nothing else on the place to compare with her. The cattle and horses are heavy consumers, and to get their value we must part with them; but not so with the hen. In her small way she is a gold mine on the face of the earth; a mill that grinds that which others overlook or refuse.

One man is always courteous to another—when he wants a favor.

FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

Time was when a woman's hat with the pins and straps and bands to keep it in place, was anything but a comfort. But the modern hat has been made comfortable and easy to wear. After comfort, a woman has regard for style, becomingness, beauty, grace, and not least of all, the hat's relation to the costume to be worn. It is a setting to which the costume is attuned.

October is conceded by all to be the most beautiful month of the year and wearing a becoming and appealing hat comes nearer making a woman know the joy of living than most anything else can achieve. A truly becoming hat flatters the face and harmonizes with the figure.

Hats, except for dress wear, remain small. The chenille—embroidered velour hats, in helmets, mushrooms and slightly roll-brimmed sailors, all of them with short backs, are very popular in the moderately priced hats. The crowns are large and soft, the brims are soft in some and stiff in others. The chenille embroidery is the feature of the hat in a tone or color to contrast with the body of the hat, or in a mass of many colors. Flowers, or conventional motifs, are liked equally as well. The brim edges are overcast with the chenille in solid border stitching or in clusters of stitches. Cross stitches cover many side crowns, and when this is done the tip is given a wheel spoke motif with the chenille strands radiating to the edge. The daisy motif is perhaps the most wanted.

The debonair cloches were the first hats of the season and still hold sway in the world of fashions. The modistes seem to have inexhaustible ways of making the cloche more fascinating, more alluring every day and while they reign will be supremely chic.

The embroidered cloche still holds its own but must be worn with a plain gown neutral in its coloring, thus carrying out its mission of accentuating the beauty of the gown.

The cloche has been developed from a simple, embroidered, untrimmed, demure affair, to one of elaboration. Made of soft drapable felt or French velvet, it has smart trimmings of bows or feathers put on at various angles. It may have glazed fancy, or an uncurled ostrich plume not only drooping from the hat's brim, but continuing on for some distance into space. Then again it may have a wondrously lovely and effective plume sweeping from the tip-top of the crown over the shoulder.

As the season progresses we will see the small black soft felt cloche edged in ermine or with ermine coardes on one side. Other furs will appear in bands. Lacking ermine, there will be the effective combination of black felt and tinsel, or the cloche with ribbon coardes or novel little feather fancies. The double-headed pin will appear as an ornament on some.

Somewhat newer than the cloche, but hardly more popular is the beret of tam, featured at times in felt and a gain in velvet. It has been a tremendous success. The cloche and tam pull down over the head and hair and fit with precision. There is no necessity of worrying about their blowing away in a high wind for they are firmly anchored.

POKES

The new poke hat is finding favor with smartly dressed young women, because they are irresistibly youthful and piquant and different. They are of velvet and bewitched with cunningly fashioned ribbon fancies, pipings of gold cloth and unusual feather motifs.

High square crown walking hats with tiny inch brims in hatter's plush are showing themselves. The little coolie hat is another type which is having quite a vogue, generally used with embroidery or applique and perhaps a very long tassel, Chinese fashion. Draped turbans are also seen. Head sizes of hats are being made smaller to accommodate the new type of shingle bob.

VEILS

Most effective, worn over the small hat is the circular veil, and the ones in an octagon mesh with deep border of ball chenille dots are exceedingly smart. There are also lace veils draped over the cloche with just an inch overlapping the brim. Some of the small hats have chiffon scarfs for their trimming and the long ends of these graceful draperies are folded about the throat and affords protection to it.

COLORS

The season's colors are various. There are the rich claret and wine shadings vying with henna and the reddish browns for novelty. These colors introduce a new note in tailleur hats. From tete de degre to the most burnt orange of the "fire shades" is the brown range that is favored with a good measure of the beige thrown in. Green is also

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it is not a flattering color. Other colors strongly stressed this season are wood brown, sand, royal blue and Copenhagen blue combined with silvery grey.

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News Item—A New York candy manufacturer is now marketing a new product, called "Snow Bananas"

Customer: "Have you any of that new candy?"

Candy Man (Now read fast): "Yes, we have snow bananas."

Pretty good, eh!

Easy One, Next!

Teacher: "What is an engineer?"

Willie: "Man who runs an engine"

Teacher: "Correct. And what is a pioneer?"

Willie: "Man that tunes a piano."

"Sensational Event!"

Gone Out of Hide Business

W. F. (Dan) Tucker was in town Saturday, and we are glad to announce that Dan has kinder cooled off, and this necessitates an explanation. Dan is an old line democrat, yes, takes his political dope straight, and of course, just like most all other darn fool democrats, he is a free trader, believes in low tariff, and just the other day he got a good dose of his low tariff stuff, and that's where the shoe pinches. He lost one of his fine yearlings, and being in the habit of wearing twelve and fifteen dollar shoes, hence he thought green calf hides would be a premium on the market, and bringing his calf hide to town, and he had heard all his life the saying that it looked like thirty cents, and now he fully understands the definition of that axiom. Thirty cents was what he got for his calf hide. You see, Dan, hides are on the free list, and there is a tariff on shoe leather, that makes the difference, and our doggone fool democrats in Congress did not have sense enough to figure out the delusion. Yes, while they were knowing on the old stink bone of vote-stealing, swinging onto the tail of the League of Nations, and shouting Wilsonianism, the Yanks were stacking the cards for free hides and a high tariff on leather, as they have all the shoe shops, and us democrats down South have all the hides—and the funny thing to us is, the daddern democrats haven't found out yet how the Yanks pulled the dirty deal on them. O yes, we have all the raw material, beef and cotton, goat hair, wool and hides, etc. And all the manufacturing interests are up there in the New England States, and of course they want high priced manufactured stuff and low priced raw material, and you know that you have heard all your life—as sly as a coon, well in a dog and coon fight, and especially when it looks like the coon was going to lose out, the old scout coon will start a great commotion on the other side of the thickets to non plus the dog, hence the coon makes a get away. That's war strategy as practiced by the coon to out-general the dog, and it nearly always works. So when the New England Yankees want to put a cold-blooded deal by the democrats, they will start a row about some constitutional question, imperialism, League of Nations or some other old dead issue, so old that it's wearing whiskers a foot long, and the Southern oratory flows like a mountain brook in the springtime, and then to the average ignoramus it looks like the country is going to be sure enough politically. And in the heat of the fray, while the smoke screen of deception hangs low, the yankee shoe-makers put one by the wise solons—hides in the free list, heavy duty on leather, and they never discover the slick deal until they buy shoes or sell green hides, and then the howl goes up down here in the South. O yes, the southern orators get on the stump and shout down with the black republicans and high tariff, and while us poor devils are squirming around, and to save our lives we can't discover the leak in the boat, and while all this is happening, the yankee shoe-maker pegs shoes, buys green calf hides for thirty cents—A great country this is. Albany News.

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Finiky Man

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A Visit in the Coast Country

As I have just returned from a visit to the Coast country I will try to tell of a few of the interesting places and objects of interest which I had the pleasure of taking in while away.

First, I had a very pleasant journey by rail to Houston. The trip to Galveston was made via motor. The distance was ninety miles and with fine paved roads the trip can be easily made in two and one-half hours. After crossing the causeway, which is two miles long, the drive into Galveston is beautiful indeed. The fresh sea breeze was laden with the fragrance of beautiful flowers which seemed to grow everywhere. The oleander and Date Palm, the most stately of all, seemed to lend grandeur to the scene.

After spending a few hours taking in the sights in Galveston, we took the coast line route on the return trip to Houston, by way of Sylvan Beach. We passed through that part of the coast line which is owned by millionaires who have built magnificent homes near the Gulf. We also passed thru Morgan Point where we saw a big ship come in and also saw all kind of fishing boats. There we also saw two ships of goodly size which were driven ashore by the storm of 1915. They are still intact and are a grim reminder of that sad day. I hoped to visit the San Jacinto battleground and some other points of interest but time passed all too quickly.

Last, but not least important was a visit to Evergreen Cemetery, which I believe the most beautiful I have ever seen. The citizens of Houston certainly do not forget to respect their dead. When we passed thru Washington Park, where we saw some very interesting relics of the war of 1861-65 and a monument placed there by the Daughters of the Confederacy, in honor of the soldiers who lost their lives in that war. To me that monument is very sacred and as we stood at its base I told my son how my father sustained a wound in the battle of Chickamauga which caused his death a few years later. We also visited the monument erected in honor of the Texas Rangers of 1860-61.

After having had a pleasant visit with my son and daughter I turned my face homeward. After a two-weeks visit to the coast I am glad to get back to my home town. Big Spring is good enough for me.

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ABOU MAHOMET.

Dear, Dear Abou: I, too, have wondered why a man should be considered a criminal for housing and feeding a couple dozen hapless females. Seems to me he should be decorated for conspicuous bravery. For myself, I've never been able to get any kind of succor without either paying a commission or a retainer's fee. I cannot scream any admiration for your modesty a la veiled face, but I do bare my head in deepest admiration for your women in their cleverness in getting one man to support them by the gross, whereas it takes a gross of us over here to support one man. 'Tain't right, Ab, 'tain't right.—MABEL.

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On Making Mistakes

We made a mistake in last week's issue of the Sentinel. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our post office box that didn't belong to us. We called for ninety-eight over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported thirty minutes late. We arrived at the depot twenty minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of ten cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned the spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper.—Glen Elder (Kan.) Sentinel.

There are about 33 letters and pieces in each line of type set in the paper and there are 33 times 33 chances of errors in each line. There are 5,412 pieces in a column and 29,289,744 chances to make a mistake besides innumerable chances of having inaccurate statements made. Figure it up yourself. There are 56 columns in the Miner each week and each column runs the same chances of mistakes. Everyone makes mistakes, that's why rubbers are put on lead pencils.—Ely (Minn.) Miner.

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We're told to remember bath day and keep it hot. Looking around us we're the conclusion that there many holes already.

Some women think they're ing a secret when in fact only remaining silent about common knowledge.

Everything uncommon attracts mediate attention.—even a paying his debts.

Chapped and sore hands a new preparation. Cunningham & Phillips.

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