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Oil Developments In Good Increase

Chalk Field Rapidly Growing in Production — Marland Company is Spreading Out Magnolia Active

The oil situation in Howard County during the past week has been one of activity, especially in the Chalk field and general Southeastern direction while to the South and southwest the forces are busy starting new wells and making new locations, for several of the leading developing companies which have large lease holdings.

The Chalk field is now producing from 1200 to 1500 barrels of crude oil per day, with a pipe line price of \$1.65 per barrel. It is asserted by the operators on the ground and by officials of the companies that there will be fifteen more locations made in that field within the next ten days. Additional tanks and new pipe lines are being installed and the field is rapidly increasing in numbers of workers, with families and stores and other make-ups of a good-sized town.

The several locations to the south and southwest of Big Spring, in Howard County or just over the line in Glasscock County are becoming centers of preparations for drilling. The Marland derrick and buildings on the Harding ranch, are up and spudding in an operation of early dating. This well is close to town, between five and six miles air line.

To the northwest about twenty miles the blocking of leases is about completed and drilling is held back only awaiting the clearance of some titles to leases.

Marland Company Operations

The Marland Oil Co. of Texas, is the principal operating company at present in this district. They have seven producing wells in the Chalk field with six more drilling. They have two locations offsetting the Reeves-Apperson well on the Clay ranch and have a crew at work on same ranch deepening the Fred Hyer well. The Reeves-Apperson producer is several miles closer to Big Spring than is the Chalk field proper and the Hyer well is only about a mile from the Reeves-Apperson. Both propositions are recent acquisitions of the Marland company.

Several of the high officials of the company were in Big Spring Thursday and were on inspection tour of their operations hereabout. The visitors were: Messrs Moncrief, president of the Texas branch of the organization; Hammond, vice president of same, and Dorne, superintendent of the land department. W. W. Scott, the newly installed superintendent of drilling in this district, makes general headquarters at the Chalk field, and with close touch with this city, the location of the great supply yards and depot for work in this part of the country.

Two new wells were shot by the Marland company Tuesday, the Marland A on section 95 and the Chalk 1 on section 1. Both holes bridged over and did not flow and they will require cleaning to determine their production.

Magnolia Company Active

The Magnolia Petroleum Company is becoming a highly important factor in the oil operations of Howard County and adjoining counties. Recent activities on their part and in Big Spring territory include the bringing in of a producer on section 95, Chalk ranch, at depth of 1145 feet. It yielded 35 barrels per day and the company skidded the rig and started another hole testing for extension of the shallow sand. They will go down about 1500 feet in this new hole.

Their Chalk No. 2 and Owen No. 3 tests are due to be drilled in a few days. Several new locations are also made in same general territory.

Mary Foster No. 2 of this company in the Iatan field is drilling at 2490 feet. No. 3 at 1700 feet and No. 4 fishing at 1500 feet. Their C. M. Adams No. 7 in the Westbrook area, section 11, has just been spudded.

Magnolia company is building a number of houses at their camp at Iatan and considerable development is in evidence there.

Humble Company Location

The Humble company which has extensive lease holdings in this territory is reported beginning drilling operations with making a location on the Douthitt ranch, about 25

miles southeast of Big Spring and near the Chalk field.

Big Spring Headquarters

This city enjoys the far greater part of the business which is coming from the Chalk field and the more isolated wildcat and semi-wildcat operations. Well supplies and daily needs of the many people on the various jobs call for a considerable traffic with the local merchants and quite a number of field workers have rooms here, taking two meals at restaurants and carrying lunches to their jobs when they leave in early mornings or to meet their tour assignments.

The Chamber of Commerce is on the lookout for some one to operate an express service to the Chalk field and to other accessible operations. The people are especially interested in a laundry connection and other supplies could be added to give profitable business to the transportation line.

Public Schools Highly Praised

State Inspector Finds But Few Additional Improvements Needed and Much to Commend; New Pupils

With sixty new pupils enrolling in the Big Spring public schools, this first of the new year, there is a centering of interest in this great institution of the city. The new pupils represent largely an increase in the population in one calculation and in another it is an encouragement to renewed energy on the part of the teachers and all organizations and individuals who busy themselves in the welfare of the children of the town in their educational and moral training. All the teachers are back from enjoyment of the Christmas holidays and work was taken up Monday last, with quick adjustment from play to hard work.

State Inspector's Report

On December 7, State Inspector of schools Katherine Henderson was in Big Spring, from her headquarters in Austin. Miss Henderson's report, as sent to the local school authorities by Mary Joe Pepperwell, supervisor of high schools, was highly complimentary to city, faculty and pupils as well as to the auxiliary organizations working for the schools' highest degree of usefulness. This report, while commending much yet pointed out some advanced steps and equipment as needed. In summary of such recommendations the following points were stressed:

1.—The need of three additional teachers, two in the elementary department and one in the high school, this increase to meet the larger enrollment of pupils.

2.—The library of the junior high school should be enlarged and standardized.

3.—Source and reference books insufficient in number and scope.

4.—Better provisions for care of maps in junior high school.

5.—Improvement in appearance of campus.

These specific recommendations should be easily complied with except that the addition of teachers may prove a problem in the securing of capable at this season of the year and in stretching the available finances to meet the increased payroll.

Quoting from the inspector's report: "Special commendation should be given the Parent-Teachers Associations for valuable aid given the schools. The central ward school has ordered playground equipment to cost over \$400 and has equipped and made attractive the office of the principal of that school. The south ward has bought six lots and is adding equipment at cost of \$600. The north ward has ordered \$300 worth of playground equipment and has purchased reference books and a victrola and has planted shade trees. The high school has added to its general equipment at an investment of over \$300. The junior high school is adding to its library. The cooperation is indeed commendable."

Praise must be given the schools for their excellent organization, its good order maintained and the type of work that is being done.

WILL PREACH AT HIGHWAY

Brother Boren of the Church of Christ will preach at Highway Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend these services.

A Modern Hotel Practically Sure

J. C. Crawford of Carlsbad Undertaken to Give Big Spring a Hotel Adequate to the City's Demands

The hotel situation looks very bright now. This is due to the interest of a man who is financially able to erect the structure, who has spent several days in the city and who was pleased with the outlook. Furthermore, he has entered into an agreement with the hotel committee having the negotiations in charge, to build a modern, fireproof structure, four stories high, with elevator and all modern conveniences and attractions, the capacity to be 75 to 100 rooms. The city on its part is to furnish, free of cost, a suitable site for the building.

Mr. Crawford who is president of the Pecos Mercantile Co., operating a string of stores over the El Paso and New Mexico sections and who owns and operates one of the finest hotels in the west at Carlsbad, New Mexico, is not a stranger to many of our people. He has friends here and all over West Texas, men who knew him in the bygone days when the country was young and others who have known him in later times of his prosperity and influence in farther west territory. He admits intense surprise to find such a city as Big Spring on the ground he knew when it was buffalo range and he evidently "fell" for the attractions of the place as a location for a hotel which would pay its owner good dividends.

A feature of the sight-seeing which the committee conducted was a visit Tuesday to the Chalk oil field, some twenty odd miles southeast of the city and in Howard County, and with outlying producers on the road thereto and closer to Big Spring. The visitor was more than surprised and he was free to express his delight as he saw the many producing wells, the little oil city springing up thereabout and the many people employed in the works, all, and more, calling to Big Spring to provide more house room and more conveniences for their needs at their nearest town and their logical office and supply location. Again, Wednesday, he was given visit to the field, this time to see two wells shot, this operation taking place and adding two more producers to a field which is expanding and which is but one spot of operations on a long structural formation upon which many tests are now being made or to be made soon.

The attractions of the proposition appeared to be 100 per cent convincing and in meeting with the committee Tuesday evening Mr. Crawford expressed willingness to enter into an agreement to build such hotel as the situation appears to demand. The time in which the building could be erected and ready for occupancy was estimated to be in July next.

Remaining over until Wednesday to inspect sites which would be acceptable the committee went over the ground with Mr. Crawford and there was agreement on sites, to be given first, second and third preference as the local citizenship might not be able to secure same from present owners.

It is felt that the hotel need will be supplied at reasonably early date, with Mr. Crawford building and with Mr. Douglass, owner of the Cole Hotel property, announcing his purpose to put up a fine building when the settlement of his insurance loss already adjusted, puts him in position to start operations.

"LADIES AT PLAY" WAS LOST SUBSTITUTE SHOWN FRIDAY

"Ladies at Play," this picture that was advertised to be shown at the midnight matinee or New Year's party at the Lyric theater on last Friday night was lost somewhere along the road, and there wasn't a more disappointed person than Manager J. Y. Robb on last Friday when this news was realized. The picture had been advertised and he knew the patrons would be disappointed, but rather than cancel the party, he had a picture rushed out of Dallas, "Lunatics at Large" was the picture shown, and it is a new film not out for release yet. Everyone had a good time at the party and even though they did not get to see "Ladies at Play," they saw one nearly equally as good.

CELLULOID COMBS IGNITE; PAINFUL BURNS RECEIVED

Miss Louise Davis was painfully burned Saturday morning while getting a water wave at the Tonsor Beauty Parlor. Celluloid combs had been placed in the hair to set the wave and while sitting under an electric dryer, the combs became ignited. Failing to extinguish the flames with a towel and an apron, it was necessary for Miss Davis to slip her head in water to put out the fire. The hair on the top of her head was burned and the scalp was badly blistered. This was indeed a painful injury, but she is reported to be resting nicely at this time.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis. She is in the employ of the First National Bank, but is yet unable to report on duty.

Wednesday Club Wants to Know

Meeting at T. & P. Eating House Has President Kelley Back in Chair. Charter Election in Discussion

A new eating place was selected for the noonday refreshments of the Wednesday Luncheon Club this week the T. & P. eating house furnishing the meal. A large attendance was had and President E. A. Kelley, who has been absent from the city for several weeks was in the chair.

The program committee did not present any features and after introduction of the several guests present Chairman Kelley was called upon to tell something of his experiences and joys in visit to his old home in the far northeast. In responding he related something of the pleasures of the seaman's convention held in San Antonio from which city he started by the Galveston water route to New York, in descriptive way Mr. Kelley told of contrasting conditions as between the big eastern cities visited and Texas, with the way ahead in desirability as residence place. The clear skies and balmy breezes of the plains, with nature's cleanliness, were compared with the old, dingy and stuffy conditions of the cities of the north. The old homelike was visited and the remaining friends of youth were looked up but there was missing of the things and was of his youth and there was decay of the places he had known as a boy. Texas called him back and called to him all the time he was away, he explained in between-the-lines sentimental references to the old home scenes.

This talk took up most of the time allotted to speech making and there was call for report from the committee appointed to secure candidates for city commissioners in the recent charter election. Rev. R. L. Owen, chairman of that committee, reported that the names of ten men had been on petition signed by 51 citizens to offer for the places, five to be elected, but that of the ten only three were on the official ballots as voted and that these three had been elected together with two others whose names were not on the petition. No explanation was offered by Mr. Owen for the change in the ticket and the simple fact was stated. President Kelley spoke to the question and wanted to know the why and wherefore of failure of the legally petitioned candidates to get on the ticket. Scattering comment about the board was to be heard and the subject was left without action or explanation further than that the ticket voted on was only in part the ticket which the club had been instrumental in bringing out for the offices of commissioners. No objection was expressed as to the two who were not petitioned candidates and the discussion resolved itself into a big "Why?"

A brief report was made relative to the hotel situation and it was explained that a prospective hotel builder was then in the city with all signs pointing to his contracting to build a 75 to 100 room hotel on lot to be selected and donated by the citizens of Big Spring.

With time up and no further business presenting, there was adjournment with the president announcing that he would appoint a program committee for the next meeting.

Miss Mildred Cheatan returned Sunday morning from Cisco where she spent the holidays. Miss Cheatan is a teacher at the Fairview school in Glasscock County.

County Officers Are Now On Jobs

Approval of Bonds and Installation of Newly-elected Public Servants Conducted Saturday, January 1

Last Friday and Saturday the old Commissioners court sat in regular session and for the final disposition of business of the year and of the old court. Judge Debenport presided and there was a full attendance of members.

The principal items of business presenting were the paying of approved bills and the installation of the officers of county and precinct elected last November. With presentation and approval of bonds the new terms began for the hold-overs and the newly elected were installed for business. Some of the bonds were not ready at the session Saturday afternoon when the court held session for that purpose. The bonds presented and approved were those of:

O. C. Bayes, commissioner from Beat 1, bond for \$3,000.

J. S. McCright, commissioner from Beat 2, bond for \$3,000.

J. O. Rosser, commissioner from Beat 3, bond for \$3,000.

W. B. Sneed, commissioner from Beat 4, bond for \$3,000.

H. R. Debenport, county judge, bond for \$5,000.

E. G. Towler, county treasurer, bond for \$75,000. This bond was for amount of \$75,000 and it was signed by fourteen citizens.

James Little, county attorney, bond for \$2,500.

J. I. Prichard, district clerk bond \$5,000, county clerk bond \$2,500.

Anderson Batley, tax assessor, bond \$10,000.

W. B. Day, constable precinct 1, bond \$1,000.

J. W. Carpenter, public weigher precinct 1, bond \$2,500.

Other officers-elect were not ready with their bonds but were to have same soon. All are on their new jobs with but few changes. The changes in faces to be now seen about the courthouse include the new county attorney, James Little, the new justice of the peace, M. W. Harwell who was recently appointed to fill a vacancy and is now serving through election; J. W. Carpenter the new public weigher, and commissioners, Sneed and Rosser, newly elected.

Judge Debenport's Compliments

Judge Debenport, after conclusion of approval of bonds and with the seating of the new commissioners from beats 3 and 4, Messrs Rosser and Sneed, expressed his sentiments with reference to the outgoing members, neither of whom had offered for reelection. In feeling tones and in choicest language the judge told of the highly pleasant relationships he and the court had had with the retiring members. He complimented them upon their official and personal merits and expressed regret which was felt in that they should have chosen to retire to private life. Among other statements made was that of review briefly of the past three years of his administration and the good will which had dominated the court, with no frictions nor disagreements other than to come from honest differences of opinion at times. He said that throughout the entire three years he had not been called upon a single time to cast a deciding vote on a locked-up proposition.

The other members of the court each spoke up and endorsed all the judge had said in praise of their old associates and in appreciation of the splendid harmony which had characterized the court throughout.

The court adjourned Saturday evening, the first day of the new year.

W. A. GLIMOUR OPENS CASH GROCERY STORE

W. A. Gilmour this week opened a cash grocery in the Ellis building at the rear of the Big Spring Bargain House. He will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries in stock and will sell everything at the right price, for cash only. Mr. Gilmour is well known in Big Spring. He is a successful plumber, and will continue to do plumbing work, along with the operation of his grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Allen and children spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Ballinger.

OLD CITIZEN PAYS VISIT

C. S. Knott and F. A. Buckton of the Fort Worth Monument Works were visitors in Big Spring last Tuesday.

Mr. Knott is especially well known through his operations in Howard County some years ago at which time he put on the market the lands in the Knott community, which took its name from him. The visit to the old scenes this week was the first he had made in a number of years and he expressed wonder and delight in that city and country had so developed and improved.

Mr. Knott is an old time West Texan, having located in Colorado many years ago. He had faith then in the west and that faith is materializing in the days of his lifetime.

Big Spring Banks In Good Showing

Conditions as Compared With Year Ago Reveal Little Change in Financial Situation in Big Spring

The banking department of the U. S. called for statements from all national banks on December 31, 1926. These statements are now being published in the home town papers and they present a tangible showing of the condition of the various sections, on the theory that banks are the barometers of business conditions.

The slump in cotton prices during the main part of the market season of 1926 was disastrous as to farmers and bank showings and the statement of December 31, was called right at time when, under ordinary conditions, the very best statements might have been made. However that may be, there is still a wonderfully good showing in this county where the storm has been weathered with but comparatively little shrinkage from the exact date of a year previous when cotton was bringing good prices, debts were being paid and bank deposits were being fattened, from town and country.

Comparison of the bank statements as appearing on the books the first day of January, 1926, and the first day of January, 1927, of Big Spring's three banking institutions, reveals the following comparatively slight differences, slight in view of the cotton situation and of a general impression that the country is far below normal in its financial position. For instance, on January first, 1926 the total resources of the Big Spring banks amounted to \$2,877,187.46; on January first, 1927 the resources were \$2,744,798.27, a difference of only \$132,389.19.

The loans outstanding January first, 1926, amounted to \$1,581,183.88 and on January 1, 1927, the amount was \$1,639,358.63, a difference of \$58,174.75.

The deposits of January 1, 1926 were \$2,363,418.14 and January 1, 1927 they were \$2,134,703.30, a difference of \$228,714.84.

The cash on hand January 1, 1926 amounted to \$759,182.50 and on January 1, 1927, to \$638,620.80, a difference of \$120,561.70.

Those are the figures. They are not what had been hoped for when the county promised, and really matured, big crops of all things planted and when remembrances of good prices for farm products were fresh in memories of all. While not up to those hopes, they are splendidly demonstrative of the vitality of this part of Texas. The price failure of cotton did not knock Howard County out. What was realized from cotton source, together with incomes from other directions, has kept the old ship floating with deck far above the water line and with means and determinations to go ahead into the new year with confidence. Having so well withstood the bad of the last year the future has in store a taking up of the march toward general prosperity, where it left off last fall with the market slump in cotton.

The cattle, the oil, the pay rolls, the tourist traffic and the farm products yet to be marketed will keep Howard County in comfort, if not in full luxury, until new crops can be harvested and new developments of this virile country will come in renewal of a momentarily checked progress.

Miss Alice Dawes who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes has returned to Canyon to resume her work in the West Texas State Teacher's College.

Chronology OF THE Year—1926

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 9—United States protested against retroactive features of Mexico's new petroleum and land laws.

Jan. 12—Silas H. Strawn, American delegate, made chairman of international commission on extraterritoriality in China.

Jan. 13—Gen. William Lassiter named to succeed General Pershing as president of Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission.

Jan. 27—Great Britain and Italy signed debt funding agreement.

Jan. 30—Allies evacuated the first case of opium in the Rhineland.

March 1—United States formally notified League of Nations and 43 nations it had voted to enter world court.

March 2—Special session of League of Nations opened with Viscount Lill in the chair. Deadlocked over new members, Spain threatened to resign.

March 8—League of Nations received German application for entrance.

March 9—Germany's admission to League of Nations postponed until fall.

April 6—Secretary Kellogg submitted to Chile and Peru new plan to settle Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission.

April 19—United States formally declined to participate in League of Nations conference on American adhesion to world court.

Chile, rejecting Kellogg's plan, demanded Tacna-Arica plebiscite on May 27 as scheduled.

April 26—Italian debt settlement ratified by United States senate.

April 24—Germany and Russia signed treaty of amity guaranteeing reciprocal neutrality if either were attacked.

April 26—United States senate ratified Belgian debt settlement.

April 27—Debt funding agreements with Latvia, Estonia and Rumania endorsed by United States senate.

April 28—United States senate ratified Czechoslovakian debt settlement.

April 29—Funding arrangement of French debt to America signed in Washington, providing for payment over 65 years of grand total of \$6,247,614,104.

May 1—Agreement on Yugo-Slavia debt to United States reached in Washington.

May 7—France and Spain opened offensive against Rifians.

May 18—International preliminary conference on reduction of armaments opened in Geneva.

May 22—French captured Targuist, headquarters of Abd-el-Krim, but the RIF leader escaped.

May 28—Abd-el-Krim surrendered to the French.

June 4—French senate ratified the Locarno treaties, 272 to 6.

June 6—Great Britain and Turkey signed the Mosul treaty.

June 12—Brazil gave two years' notice of her withdrawal from League of Nations.

June 14—Tacna-Arica plebiscite commission formally declared the plebiscite impracticable.

July 27—British concluded agreement with General Andrews to halt trunk smuggling into the United States.

Aug. 9—Italy and Spain signed arbitration treaty, and Spain and France signed treaty of amity.

Aug. 15—British, French and German experts working on plan for Germany's entry into League of Nations, which Spain and Poland to have semi-permanent seats in council.

Aug. 26—Spain demanded that international district of Tangier be annexed to Spanish zone of Morocco formally before the powers concerned.

Aug. 29—Nicaragua appealed to League of Nations against Mexico, alleging Calles aided revolutionists.

Aug. 30—Great Britain refused Spain's invitation to conference on Tangier.

Sept. 4—Spain rejected League of Nations offer of semi-permanent seat in council.

Sept. 6—League of Nations assembly met with Spain and Brazil absent.

Sept. 7—Spain resigned from League of Nations.

Sept. 8—Germany elected a member of League of Nations and given permanent seat in council.

Sept. 10—German delegation took its seats in League of Nations assembly.

Sept. 11—Turkey applied for membership in League of Nations, stipulating it must be given seat in the council.

Sept. 14—Locarno treaties filed with League of Nations, and Germany demanded evacuation of Rhineland by allies.

Sept. 21—French cabinet gave Briand free hand in working out accord with Germany.

Committee report on American reservations accepted by world court judicial committee, but its interpretation of fifth reservation not acceptable by President Coolidge.

Sept. 22—Withdrawal of French troops from Rhineland began.

Sept. 22—World Court adopted reply to American reservations, accepting them with one modification.

Oct. 19—Removal of tariff barriers and other trade European trade recommended by a group of leading international bankers in a signed statement made public simultaneously in New York and European capitals.

Oct. 20—United States served notice on Mexico that diplomatic relations would be severed if American properties in Mexico were confiscated under the terms of the new Mexican land and oil laws effective January 1.

Nov. 13—Foreign Ministers Tchitcherin of Russia and Fomulskii of Turkey met to formulate treaty of alliance.

Nov. 17—Nicaragua asked United States to help in stopping Mexican aid to rebels.

Nov. 18—Nicaraguan rebels asked by United States to lay down their arms.

Nov. 19—President Coolidge notified Nicaragua the United States would use its good offices to maintain peace there.

Nov. 29—Pope Pius denounced persecution of Catholic church by Mexico.

Nov. 27—Italy and Albania signed treaty of amity and cooperation.

Nov. 28—Robert of Strawn international commission said powers must retain extraterritorial rights in China until chaos there was ended.

Dec. 4—China gave notice it would terminate all annual treaties on their expiration.

Dec. 6—League of Nations council met.

Dec. 10—Nobel peace prize for 1925 awarded to Gustav Stresemann and Sir Austen Chamberlain, for 1926 to Aristide Briand and Gustav Stresemann.

Dec. 12—Allies agreed to transfer control of German railways to League of Nations committee on February 1.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 4—House passed post office treasury appropriation bill carrying \$347,000,000.

Jan. 10—House passed Interior department bill appropriating \$225,500,000.

Jan. 12—Senate by vote of 41 to 32 seated Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota.

Jan. 13—Army board of review approved conviction of Col. William Mitchell.

Feb. 12—Senate adopted Swannow resolutions to world court ratification.

House approved five marketing bill passed by house.

Jan. 27—Senate by vote of 75 to 14 passed resolution on American adhesion to world court.

Jan. 28—Senate passed corn sugar amendment to pure food laws.

Feb. 2—Senate adopted repeal of twenty provision of revenue law.

Feb. 10—Senate voted to repeal all laws on automobiles, admissions and

uses and estates, cutting revenue \$200,000,000 more.

Feb. 12—Senate passed its tax bill, reducing federal revenue \$166,000,000.

Feb. 13—Senate and house adopted resolutions for making insurance laws in January and convening of congress two months after election.

House passed omnibus public buildings bill carrying \$165,000,000.

Feb. 15—Army and navy bills, with total of \$500,500,000, passed by House and Senate separately.

Feb. 15—Senate and House conferees agreed on tax bill with out of \$387,811,000.

Feb. 22—House accepted conference report on tax bill, 354 to 23.

Hert E. Haney of Oregon resigned from shipping board.

March 1—United States Supreme court decided Wisconsin's gift tax law invalid.

House passed Watson-Parker bill abolishing railroad labor board and providing means for settlement of railway labor disputes by conference, mediation and voluntary arbitration.

March 3—Treasury offered for public subscription \$200,000,000 in 20-year bonds at 3 per cent interest, lowest rate since first Liberty bonds were issued.

March 3—Seattle, Wash., elected Mrs. E. K. Landes mayor.

Air secretaries in three departments recommended by E. W. Morrow, chairman of the President's air staff board, prohibition and morals of the Methodist church charged Coolidge administration because of political conditions.

House appropriated \$10,000,000 for foreign embassy buildings.

Daniel F. Steck (Dem.), was held to have been elected over Senator Brookhart (Rep.), Iowa, in report submitted by subcommittee of the senate election committee.

The White bill, to create a federal radio commission of five members to cooperate with Secretary Hoover in keeping order in the air, was passed 72 house.

The senate rejected Wallace McCament of Oregon as federal judge.

March 13—John C. Coolidge, eighty-one, father of President Coolidge, died as the President and his wife were speeding by special train to his bedside.

March 22—New York senate by vote of 27 to 24, defeated state prohibition law.

March 26—Senate confirmed the nomination of T. F. Woodcock of New York as a member of the interstate commerce commission by vote of 52 to 25.

March 29—Crampton bill, placing the entire prohibition unit under civil service, passed by house.

April 1—House voted to impeach Judge George W. English of the eastern district of Illinois, 306 to 60.

April 2—President Coolidge selected James A. Thompson, Chicago, as special commissioner to make a survey of conditions in Philippines.

April 2—Former Governor Davis of Kansas and his son acquitted of bribery charge.

Senate committee opened twelve-day hearing on Volstead act modification.

April 3—Spokesman for American Federation of Labor at senate hearing demanded beer and light wines modification of Volstead act.

April 12—Sixty-five representatives of women's organizations urged senators not to weaken Volstead act.

Senate by vote of 45 to 41 unseated Brookhart of Iowa; Daniel F. Steck sworn in as senator.

Naval aircraft bill, passed by house.

April 13—Frank L. Smith defeated Senator W. B. McKinley for Republican nomination for senator from Illinois.

April 19—New York legislature passed resolution for beer and wine referendum.

April 27—Foreclosure and sale of Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad ordered by Federal Judge Wilkerson.

April 28—House passed bill creating a bureau of prohibition and a bureau of customs.

April 28—National crime commission met in Washington.

April 29—National elimination balloon race started at Little Rock, Ark.

May 1—President signed Spanish-American penal code bill.

May 4—Senators Watson and Robinson of Indiana renominated by Republican caucus.

May 5—Seven convicts killed a deputy warden and escaped from the Illinois penitentiary at Jolietville, two killed and one bloody battle with police at Leonore.

House appropriated \$75,000,000 for five year army air program.

May 6—Senate passed bill to increase pay of all federal judges.

May 1—H. M. Daugherty, former attorney general, T. W. Miller, former chief of custody, and John St. King indicted in New York for conspiracy to defraud government in American Metal company case.

May 13—Senate passed railroad labor bill as adopted by house.

May 13—Senate passed McFadden banking bill.

May 13—House passed Johnson bill making great changes in World War veterans' act of 1924.

May 15—Congressman W. S. Vora, running on wet platform, won Republican nomination for senator from Pennsylvania, defeating Senator Pepper and Governor Pinchot. Democrats nominated W. H. Wilson.

S. S. Kresge gave \$23,000,000 to Kresge foundation for charitable and public welfare purposes.

May 19—House passed bill prohibiting transporting of pistols and revolvers in the mails.

Senate ordered inquiry into primary campaign expenditures.

May 20—Treasury department announced President Coolidge had signed an executive order authorizing appointment of state, county and municipal officers and prohibition officers at nominal salaries.

House rejected Haugen farm relief bill, 167 to 112.

June 1—Federal Stetzer nominated for senate by Oregon Republicans, defeating Senator Stanfield.

May 31—President Coolidge delivered his first radio address to Arlington, urging world disarmament.

Sequelentennial exposition opened in Philadelphia.

June 2—Senate passed army air service bill.

June 3—Senate passed naval air program bill.

Indiana Democratic convention nominated Albert Stump and Evans Woolen for long and short senatorial terms, respectively.

June 4—Omnibus rivers and harbors bill passed by house.

June 7—Smith W. Brookhart nominated for senator by Republicans of Iowa, defeating Senator A. E. Cummins. Claude R. Porter nominated by the Democrats.

June 11—Senate passed house bill carrying \$75,000,000 for federal aid to construction.

June 17—House passed senate's corn sugar bill.

June 20—Twenty-eighth international expositions congress opened in Chicago.

June 21—President Coolidge in his annual budget address announced surplus for fiscal year 1926 was about \$272,000,000.

June 24—McNary bill for farm relief by price fixing defeated in senate.

June 25—Fess farm relief bill, backed by administration, defeated in senate, which then passed the co-operative marketing bill.

House deficiency bill with dry law amendment passed by house.

House passed army air service extension bill.

June 30—Gerald P. Nye nominated by Republicans for senator from North Dakota, defeating Gov. A. G. Sordes, Democrat.

W. W. Warner appointed assistant secretary of the aviation board.

July 2—Congress adjourned for summer recess.

July 10—President Coolidge and party left for summer White House in the Ardour.

July 12—National convention of the Elks opened in Chicago.

Fourteen San Francisco men, worth \$100,000, formed foundation to give surplus wealth for benefit of the community.

Kansas City Star and Times sold to present management for \$11,000,000.

July 14—Linton Wells and E. S. Evans completed circuit of globe in 23 days, 14 hours and 37 minutes.

July 15—Chicago committee met in Des Moines to plan renewal of fight for agricultural relief.

July 26—Senate slush fund committee began inquiry into Illinois senatorial primary expenses, in Chicago.

July 30—A. F. Myers of Iowa appointed member of federal trade commission.

Aug. 6—Iowa Republicans nominated D. W. Stewart to fill unexpired term of Senator Cummins. Democrats made no nomination.

Aug. 8—William F. MacCracken, Chicago, appointed assistant secretary of commerce in charge of aviation development.

Aug. 10—Knights of Pythias opened biennial convention in Chicago.

Ohio Republicans renominated Senator Frank B. Willis, and named M. Y. Cooper for governor. Democrats named Atlee Pomeroy for senate and renominated Governor Donahey.

Aug. 16—American authorities near San Diego, Cal., arrested 150 men mobilized for Mexican revolt under General Estrada, and seized quantity of arms.

Aug. 16—President Coolidge decided intervention in Mexico was unwarranted.

Aug. 25—Dan Moody defeated Miriam Ferguson in run-off primary for nomination for governor of Texas.

Aug. 31—Senator S. M. Shortridge renominated by California Republicans John B. Elliott, named by Democrats.

Sept. 7—Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin defeated for renomination by Gov. John J. Blaine. Senators Moses of New Hampshire and Oddie of Nevada renominated.

Sept. 13—Maine election won by Republican ticket headed by Governor Brewer.

Sept. 19—President and Mrs. Coolidge returned to Washington.

Sept. 20—Sixtieth annual convention of the G. A. R. opened in Des Moines, Iowa.

Sept. 22—Maryland Democrats renominated Governor Ritchie on wet platform.

Frank A. Walsh of Milwaukee elected commander in chief of the G. A. R.

Sept. 28—New York Republicans nominated Congressman Ogden L. Mills for governor on moist platform and renominated Senator Wadsworth. Democrats renominated Smith for governor and named R. F. Wagner for senator. Teapot Dome lease held invalid by federal circuit court of appeals at St. Louis.

Sept. 29—Investigating committee of Republican editors charged corrupt role in Indiana by D. C. Stephenson, Klan leader now serving life term.

Sept. 30—President Coolidge appointed Charles Evans Hughes a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague to succeed the late George Gray.

Oct. 11—Jury in Daugherty-Miller conspiracy case disagreed.

National convention of American Legion opened in Philadelphia.

Oct. 13—American Legion voted to hold 1927 convention in France.

Chicago elected commander in chief of American Legion.

Oct. 18—Queen Marie of Rumania landed at New York and went to Washington.

Oct. 19—Queen Marie entertained at dinner by President Coolidge.

Oct. 21—A. Mitchell Palmer, former attorney general, and others accused of \$5,535,000 conspiracy to oust government in federal suit connected with sale of Bosch-Magneto company assets.

Oct. 22—Sacco and Vanzetti, sentenced to death five years ago, denied a new trial in Massachusetts.

Oct. 23—United States Supreme court held President has power to oust federal appointees without consent of senate.

Oct. 25—Board of army engineers reported against proposed all American waterway through New York state.

Nov. 2—In national elections Republican lost seven senate seats and eleven house seats to Democrats. Senator Butler, chairman of Republican national committee, defeated in Massachusetts and Senator Wadsworth beaten in New York. Six of eight states voting on prohibition went wet.

Nov. 4—Federal Judge G. W. English of Illinois, under impeachment, resigned.

Nov. 11—Armistice day generally observed. President Coolidge dedicated Lester M. Bristol in Kansas City.

Nov. 13—De Bernardi of Italy won Schneider cup in seaplane races at Norfolk.

Nov. 15—Queen Marie of Rumania canceled remainder of her American tour at Indianapolis to hurry home to sick husband.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and ancillary assets sold to Royal Mail.

Nov. 27—Arthur R. Gould, Republican, elected United States senator from Maine to succeed the late Senator Bert M. Fernald.

Supreme court upheld Volstead act clause in short supply of whiskey to one pint over federal limit.

Nov. 30—Sequelentennial exposition at Philadelphia closed with loss to city of \$20,000,000.

Dec. 4—Short session of congress opened.

Dec. 7—President's message received by congress.

Dec. 9—Congress raised salaries of federal judges.

Dec. 10—House passed treasury and post office appropriation bill carrying \$380,544,248.

Dec. 11—House ways and means committee decided there should be no tax legislation in short session.

Dec. 12—Congress dropped impeachment of ex-Judge G. W. English.

Dec. 16—Albert R. Fall and E. L. Dohy acquitted of Senator McKinley lease conspiracy case. Elks Hills oil Senator-elect F. L. Smith of Illinois appointed by Governor Small to fill unexpired term of Senator McKinley.

Dec. 22—Congress adjourned for holiday recess.

FOREIGN

Jan. 3—Gen. T. H. Pangalos proclaimed a dictatorship for Greece with himself as its head.

Jan. 4—Four-year-old Prince Michael of Rumania was proclaimed crown prince in place of Prince Carol, his father, who had renounced his rights.

Jan. 13—Doctor Luther reappointed chancellor of Germany.

Jan. 14—Carlos Solares, president of Nicaragua, assumed presidency of Nicaragua; not recognized by United States.

Jan. 21—Spanish aviators bound for Argentina, reached Canary Islands.

Jan. 31—Spanish aviators reached Pernambuco, Brazil.

Feb. 3—Portuguese government suppressed revolt in Lisbon.

Feb. 13—Mexican government ordered closing of colleges, schools and asylums conducted by Catholic priests.

Feb. 15—Miguel Mendez elected president of Colombia.

Feb. 28—Mexican government ordered all foreign priests and ministers, Catholic and Protestant, to leave country.

March 3—Ivan Lykke formed new cabinet for Norway.

March 5—Cabinet of Premier Briand of France resigned.

March 9—Aristide Briand made premier of France for ninth time.

March 20—New Czech cabinet headed by Benes retained as foreign minister.

April 4—French parliament adopted Finance Minister Peret's budget.

Pangalos elected president of Greece. Yugo-Slav cabinet resigned.

April 7—Premier Mussolini of Italy shot down by fascist sister of Baron Ashbourne of Ireland.

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MITCHELL COUNTY IS NEEDING TO DO SOMETHING

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from the offices of the State highway commission at Austin written by Henry J. Cox, maintenance engineer, in which he claims that the maintenance money secured by Mitchell County exceeds that of any other county in the district figured on per mile basis. We find an error in the first line of the tabulation, though, for the designated mileage in this county is 48 miles, according to the highway commission figures, this being the Bankhead highway across the county from east to west and from Colorado to the county line north on the Snyder road. With 48 miles of designated highway and \$20,398.25 spent, the amount spent per mile would be only \$425.00 instead of \$485.00 as stated in the figures given in this letter.

The letter from the highway department is as follows:

Your letter of December 4, to R. W. Baker, division engineer at Big Spring, in which you have stated that your county is not receiving as much funds for maintenance as other counties in your vicinity, has been referred to this office for reply.

"You are very much mistaken in your contention as our records for maintenance in division 18 during the year 1926 show more money per mile of highway expended in Mitchell County than any other county in the division."

The following is the total amount and amount per mile expended in Mitchell and adjoining counties from January 1, 1926, to October 31, 1926:

County	Total Exp. Amt.	per ml.
Mitchell	\$20,398.25	\$425.00
Borden	17,231.86	442.00
Howard	24,720.45	317.00
Martin	2,238.71	175.00
Nolan	11,240.04	153.00
Scurry	41,302.46	390.00
Sterling	8,732.94	233.00

As an explanation we will say that Howard, Martin and Scurry Counties each have several miles of topped highway which are much less expensive in maintenance than the dirt highway we have in this county, then again they have much more designated mileage, which gives them more money to spend, but less cost per mile than ours. However, as we see it, something must be done about the maintenance of the Bankhead highway that will give us better road across the county over this route, since the extra heavy traffic over this route makes it imperative that it be better kept up. We are not trying to say how this should be done, but we believe something should and will be done about it. Colorado Record.

If you have hogs and expect to keep them, they should be inoculated before they have developed the disease, but never put hogs which have not been inoculated with those which have as those un inoculated will develop the disease.

For further information consult your county agent or veterinarian. Midland Reporter.

Miss Bernice Johnson who visited her folks in Comanche during the holidays returned to Big Spring Sunday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Harbin by making publication of this Citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in February, A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A.D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of December A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1071, wherein E. P. Harbin is Plaintiff, and R. A. Harbin is Defendant, and said petition alleging Excesses and cruel treatment and outrages on the part of defendant so as to render the further living together of plaintiff and defendant as insupportable and praying for divorce.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring this 20th day of December A. D. 1926.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.

HOG CHOLERA IN MIDLAND

Several cases of cholera have developed in herds of hogs in various parts of the county. A few people have been under the impression the hogs which have been brought into the county recently were dying from the effects of alkali, and while some few have possibly died through that source; the fact remains that the chief cause of sickness and death is cholera. The first diagnosis was made by county agent Atkins, and he is borne out by Dr. Otto Wolfe of Big Spring, and Dr. Wm. Bloss of Midland.

The sick hogs must be treated, the dead ones burned, and the well ones immunized against the disease if we expect to have any hogs left in the county. All pens should be cleaned out and the trash burned; disinfecting thoroughly with unslaked lime should follow.

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MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

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Miss Lorena Huggins spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Snyder and returned Sunday, to resume her duties as teacher in Junior High.

April 8—Revolt in northern Greece against Pangalos government suppressed.
April 10—President Tuan Chi-jui of China deposed by coup of national army leaders.
April 17—National army of Feng evacuated Peking; President Tuan reinstated.
April 19—Chang's troops occupied Peking; President Tuan fled to Tientsin.
April 25—Riza Khan Pahlavi crowned as shah of Persia.
French captured Sueda, chief fortress of Druses in Syria.
April 26—Miners struck.
May 1—Mexico ordered seizure of Catholic churches closed by priests.
Negotiations between British government, mine operators and miners failing.
The British Trades Union congress ordered general strike of 5,000,000 men for May 2. Government declared state of emergency and Prime Minister Baldwin became virtual dictator.
May 3—British general strike began at midnight.
May 7—Norge, Amundsen's polar dirigible, reached King's Bay, Spitzbergen.
May 9—Lt. Commander Richard E. Byrd of Virginia and Floyd Bennett flew from Spitzbergen to North pole, circled it thrice and returned without landing.
French bombed Midan quarter of Damascus, killing 500.
May 11—Berlin police broke up royalist plot to make Von Hindenburg dictator.
Amundsen expedition in the Norge started from Spitzbergen for Alaska.
Belgian cabinet resigned.
May 12—General strike in Great Britain called off; negotiations with miners to be resumed.
Marshal Pilsudski started revolt in Poland against government of Premier Witos.
Chancellor Luther of Germany, censured by reichstag, resigned.
Airsip Norge passed over North pole.
May 13—Norge alighted at Teller, Alaska.
Pilsudski occupied Warsaw after bloody fighting.
May 14—President Wojciechowski of Poland and the cabinet resigned and fled.
May 15—Pilsudski made Charles Bartel premier of Poland and Rajal acting president.
May 16—Dr. Wilhelm Marx became chancellor of Germany.
May 19—Premier Mussolini proclaimed inauguration of the Fascist socialist form of government for Italy.
May 29—Portuguese cabinet resigned following a military revolt.
May 30—Swedish commission, after twelve years' study, decided against prohibition.
Commander Cabecadas in control of Portugal government.
June 1—Prof. Ignaz Moscicki elected president of Poland.
June 6—Syrian tribesmen rejected French peace terms.
C. G. Ekman, prohibition leader, formed new cabinet for Sweden.
June 8—Dr. Kasimir Grynias elected president of Lithuania.
June 16—Premier Briand of France and entire cabinet resigned.
June 17—Gen. Gomes da Costa declared himself head of Portuguese government, ousting Commander Cabecadas.
June 18—Briand failed to form new French ministry and Herriot undertook job.
June 20—Herriot falling, Briand was again selected to form French cabinet.
German voters, by refraining from voting, defeated referendum to confiscate property of former kaiser and princes.
June 23—Briand formed French cabinet with Callinax as finance minister.
June 24—Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada, being refused dissolution of parliament, resigned with his cabinet. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, named to form new ministry.
July 2—Canada parliament dissolved by Gov. Gen. Lord Byng.
July 9—French chamber gave Briand ultimatum to vote of confidence.
Gen. Carmona succeeded Gen. Gomes da Costa as dictator of Portugal.
July 17—Briand cabinet resigned because of adverse vote in chamber; Herriot invited to form ministry.
July 19—Herriot's French cabinet formed with De Monzie as finance minister.
July 21—Herriot cabinet defeated in French chamber and resigned.
July 23—Catholic church leaders arrested in Mexico for sedition.
Poincare formed French cabinet containing six ex-premiers.
July 31—French chamber of deputies passed Poincare's financial measure.
Futile attempt to form assassinate Dictator de Rivera of Spain.
Catholic episcopate of Mexico asked truce with government and a plibiscite on religious controversy. New religious laws put into effect; churches abandoned by clergy and taken over by civilian committees.
Aug. 2—President Calles rejected truce proposal of Mexico Catholic clergy.
Aug. 3—Poincare's fiscal legislation passed by French senate.
Aug. 10—French senators and deputies, sitting as national assembly, passed constitutional amendment embodying Poincare's project for sinking fund to redeem long debt.
Aug. 22—Greek Liberals, headed by Gen. Condylis, overthrew dictatorship of Gen. Pangalos in bloodless coup d'etat.
Aug. 29—Revolutionary movement in Nicaragua growing serious.
Sept. 6—Revolutionary movement started by Spanish artillery suppressed and state of siege decreed.
Sept. 8—Cantonese army occupied Hankow.
Sept. 9—Military revolt in Athens against Condylis government suppressed after bloody battle.
Sept. 10—Nicaraguan government asked U. S. to help and revolt.
Sept. 11—Anarchist attempted vainly to assassinate Premier Mussolini of Italy with bomb; Mussolini and Rome press warned France to desist from abetting plotters against the Fascist regime.
Sept. 14—Melghen's Conservative government in Canada defeated in elections by Liberals under Mackenzie King.
Sept. 25—Melghen government of Canada resigned and Mackenzie King became premier.
Sept. 30—Polish parliament cut down the government budget and the cabinet resigned.
Oct. 1—Pilsudski became premier of Poland.
Oct. 11—Cantonese troops captured Wuchang after forty-day siege.
Oct. 12—Frisian diet voted to settle Hohenzollern claims by giving the family \$3,600,000, a castle and 167,000 acres of land.
Austrian cabinet resigned.
Oct. 15—Norway voted wet in national plebiscite on law prohibiting use of liquors with more than 2 1/2 per cent alcohol.
Oct. 18—British empire conference opened in London.
Oct. 20—Grand war council of Mexico decided on extermination of the Yaquis as a tribe.
Oct. 21—Sesepel again became premier of Austria.
Oct. 31—Young man shot at Premier Mussolini in Bologna and was slain by police.
Nov. 1—Gen. Chamorro, president de facto of Nicaragua, resigned.
Nov. 5—Italy refunded her entire internal public debt.
Nov. 10—Vincent Massey appointed first Canadian minister to Washington. Communists of Java rebelled against Dutch rule.
Nov. 11—Adolfo Diaz elected president of Nicaragua; Mexican filibusters landed troops and munitions for rebels.
Nov. 12—Edward Wyllie Scripps, publisher, in Monrovia bay, Liberia.
Nov. 13—Howard G. Heister, president Chicago & Western Indiana railroad, in Hinsdale, Ill.
Nov. 14—Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark.
Nov. 15—Albin W. Small, University of Chicago professor.
Nov. 16—Dr. George Snow Isham, leading Chicago surgeon.
Nov. 17—Rev. Edward D. Kelly, D. D., bishop of the Catholic diocese of Great Rapids.
Nov. 18—Louis Philippe, duke of Orleans, and pretender to the throne of France.
Nov. 19—G. Mollath, noted insurance man in Hartford, Conn.

British and French troops landed at Hankow, China.
General Carmona, premier of Portugal, assumed the presidency.
Nov. 30—King Ferdinand of Rumania issued a warrant for former Crown Prince Carol and others not to attempt a coup d'etat to seize the throne.
Premier Condylis of Greece resigned and Alexander Zettis formed a new cabinet.
Dec. 1—Elections in Ontario won by the wets; prohibition to be abandoned for government control of liquor sales.
Dec. 3—Socialist government of Denmark resigned after defeat in elections.
Dec. 4—Yugo-Slav cabinet resigned.
Dec. 17—German cabinet resigned.
Lithuanian Socialist government overthrown by military and Catholic revolt; Major Plehavičius made dictator.
Dec. 19—Antona Simetona made president of Lithuania.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 11—Supreme court held unconstitutional prohibitive tax on "put and call" trading on boards of trade.
Feb. 1—Trainmen on Eastern roads asked wage increase of \$1 a day.
Feb. 13—Anthracite coal strike ended by signing of new contract; wages not raised, check-off not mentioned.
Feb. 16—Twelve thousand fur workers of New York struck.
March 2—Interstate commerce commission rejected Van Swearingen plan for merger of Nickel Plate, Chesapeake & Ohio, Hocking Valley, Pere Marquette and Erie railroads.
March 15—Announcement of \$40,000,000 merger of 18 quarry companies in limestone district around Bedford and Bloomington, Ind.
June 1—Charles P. Howard of Chicago elected president of International Typographical union, defeating J. M. Lynch.
June 3—Eastern railroads rejected trainmen's demand for 20 per cent wage increase.
July 1—Forty thousand garment workers of New York struck.
July 16—Interstate commerce commission denied 5 per cent freight rate advance on Western railroads.
Oct. 4—American Federation of Labor convention opened in Detroit.
Oct. 7—Federation of Labor voted to organize the automobile industry.
Oct. 8—German-Australian and Kosmos shipping companies merged with the Hamburg-American line into a \$1,000,000 combine, with a total tonnage of \$75,000.
Nov. 23—United States Supreme court upheld conviction of Chicago district carpenter and employer for plot to restrain interstate commerce.
Dec. 2—New railroad arbitration board gave eastern conductors and trainmen 7 1/2 per cent wage increase.
Dec. 14—United States Steel corporation declared a 40 per cent stock dividend.
Dec. 31—Frederick D. Underwood retired as president of the Erie railroad, being succeeded by John J. Berne.

DISASTERS

Jan. 2—Disastrous floods prevalent throughout western Europe, and in Mexico.
Jan. 13—Ninety-one men killed by coal mine explosion near Wilburton, Okla.
Feb. 17—Snowslide destroyed mining camp near Bingham, Utah; 70 killed.
Feb. 25—Tornado in Arkansas and Mississippi killed ten persons.
April 7—Oil tank explosion at San Luis Obispo and Brea, Calif., burned with loss of about \$18,000,000.
April 8—Forty men killed by explosion on two oil tank steamers near New Orleans.
April 11—Twenty-five seamen burned to death by explosion of gas tanker at Port Arthur, Australia.
May 26—Cyclone and tidal wave in Burma killed 1,200.
June 13—Disastrous storms in Illinois and Iowa.
June 24—Disastrous floods in Germany and Mexico, hundreds being drowned in latter country.
June 25—Earthquake in Sumatra killed 283 persons.
July 5—More than 400 killed by another earthquake in Sumatra.
July 10—Naval ammunition depot at Lake Denmark, N. J. struck by lightning, was destroyed by explosions and fire; twenty-one men killed and property loss about \$100,000.
July 17—Twenty killed in hotel fire at Twilight Park in the Catskills.
Aug. 25—Twenty-five killed in storm that swept Louisiana, Louisiana, killing 400 and doing \$100,000,000 damage to property.
Oct. 22—Earthquake in Armenia destroyed bank and twelve other towns; 400 killed.
Nov. 5—Fifty-one men killed by cave-in of iron mine at Ishpeming, Mich.
Nov. 6—Typhoon in Philippines killed several hundred.
Nov. 15—Sixteen men killed by explosion on tanker at Baltimore.
Nov. 15—Tornado killed about 30 persons in Louisiana, Arkansas and Missouri.
Dec. 9—Twenty-nine men killed by mine explosion at Princeton, Ind.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—Maj. Gen. W. H. Hart, quartermaster general of the army.
Jan. 15—Rev. J. Farrell, vicar general of the Virginia Catholic diocese.
Jan. 21—Cardinal Mercier of Belgium.
Jan. 24—Rev. Joseph B. Glass, Catholic bishop of Salt Lake City.
Jan. 27—Viscount Kato, premier of Japan.
Jan. 29—W. L. George, English author.
Feb. 1—George V. Hobart, musical comedy author.
Feb. 3—W. M. Wood, former president of American Woolen company, suicide.
Feb. 9—Brig. Gen. E. J. McClernand, retired, in Washington.
Feb. 11—W. C. Bobbs of Indianapolis, president Bobbs-Merrill Publishing company.
Feb. 13—Henry Holt, publisher and author, in New York.
Feb. 17—Archbishop J. F. Cleplak of Poland, in Passaic, N. J.
Feb. 20—Dr. James A. Israel, world famous German surgeon.
Feb. 21—Archbishop Roy of Quebec, Catholic primate of Canada.
March 6—Rear Admiral Richard Walworth, retired, in New York.
March 11—Leopold Schepp, financier and philanthropist, in New York.
March 13—Henry Sherman Boutell, former minister to Portugal and Switzerland, at New Haven, Conn.
March 12—Edward Wyllie Scripps, publisher, in Monrovia bay, Liberia.
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March 28—Louis Philippe, duke of Orleans, and pretender to the throne of France.
April 6—G. Mollath, noted insurance man in Hartford, Conn.

August Thyssen, German steel magnate.
April 8—Henry Miller, veteran actor-manager, in New York.
April 11—Luther Burbank, world-famous horticulturist, at Santa Rosa, Calif.
April 14—Otto Stark, landscape painter, in Indianapolis.
April 20—Oden T. McClurg of Chicago, publisher and explorer.
April 23—Joseph Pennell, American etcher.
April 25—Ellen Key, Swedish writer.
April 27—Marshall Kawamura of Japan, hero of Battle of Mukden.
April 28—Miss Jeffreys Lewis, American actress.
April 30—F. D. Countiss, retired Chicago banker.
May 3—Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to Turkey, in New York.
Prince Victor Napoleon, Bonapartist pretender to throne of France.
May 4—Howard Van Doren Shaw of Chicago, noted architect.
May 4—Rida Johnson Young, American playwright.
May 9—Benjamin B. Odell, former governor of New York.
May 10—Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for Presidency in 1904, in New York.
May 13—John T. King, former Republican leader in Connecticut.
May 15—Mrs. Christine Nielson Dreier, American contractor, in Chicago.
May 16—Mohammed VI, ex-sultan of Turkey.
May 17—A. R. Metcalfe, whist authority, in Chicago.
May 19—W. E. Stokes, New York hotel man.
May 20—Donald Robertson, actor and stage coach.
June 6—Meyer London, former Socialist congressman from New York.
June 7—John D. Spreckels, California capitalist.
June 9—Louis Sherry, famous restaurateur, in New York.
Sanford B. Dole, former president of Republic of Hawaii, in Honolulu.
June 14—Earl of Darnley, English yachtman.
June 15—Miss Mary Cassatt, American artist, in Paris.
June 20—Dr. John Howland of Baltimore, leading authority on diseases of children.
June 21—Kate Jordan, author and playwright, at Mountain Lake, N. C.
June 24—Cleveland H. Dodge of New York, philanthropist and capitalist.
June 29—C. W. Hagg of Chicago, architect.
June 30—Frederick Cunliffe-Owen, English author, in New York.
July 2—Emile Coue, French exponent of autohypnosis.
July 6—Adrian C. Honore, Chicago capitalist.
Edward R. Thomas, publisher of New York Morning Telegram.
July 12—John W. Weeks, former senator and secretary of war.
July 13—Lincoln J. Carter, writer of melodramas.
July 18—Martin L. Lueck, Democratic nominee for governor of Wisconsin.
July 19—Felix Djerjinsky, head of Soviet Russian chieftain.
July 21—C. M. Woodruff of Chicago, orthodontist.
W. A. Roebling, builder of Brooklyn bridge.
July 26—Robert Todd Lincoln, last surviving son of President Abraham Lincoln, at Manchester, Vt.
July 28—George Inness, Jr., American painter.
July 30—Albert B. Cummins, United States senator from Iowa.
Aug. 1—Israel Zangwill, Jewish author and Zionist.
Aug. 14—George A. Glynn, New York journalist and Republican leader, in Watertown, N. Y.
Aug. 16—Dr. Henry Wade Rogers, former president of University of Northwestern university, in Trenton, N. J.
Aug. 21—Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt in Paris.
H. H. Harjes, noted Paris banker.
Aug. 21—Stuart Pratt Sherman, author and literary critic, at Manistee, Mich.
Aug. 22—Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard university.
Aug. 23—Rudolph Valentino, noted motion picture actor, in New York.
Ibirt M. Fernald, United States senator from Maine.
Rear Admiral G. H. Barber, U. S. N., Aug. 24—Commander John Rodgers, U. S. N., killed in airplane accident.
Aug. 30—Lafayette McWilliams, pioneer merchant of Chicago.
Sept. 11—Dr. Folger Bonilla, former president of Honduras.
Sept. 17—Joseph Byfield, Chicago hotel man.
Sept. 19—Maj. Gen. R. L. Howe, commander of Fifth corps area, U. S. A.
Sept. 22—Dr. Heman Spalding, noted city health official of Chicago.
Sept. 23—Rear Admiral W. F. Fullam, retired.
Oct. 2—Judge T. D. Hurley, Illinois jurist, in Evanston.
Oct. 4—Arthur Jule Goodman, American portrait painter.
Oct. 11—Henry L. Fugua, governor of Louisiana.
Oct. 13—D. P. Davis, prominent Florida real estate developer, drowned at sea.
Oct. 14—Richard E. Breed, noted public utilities executive, in New York.
Cleveland Moffett, author and journalist, in Paris.
Oct. 19—Dr. J. A. Newman, psychiatrist, at Ann Arbor, Mich.
Commissioner Thomas Eastill, head of Salvation Army in Eastern states.
Oct. 20—Eugene Y. Debs, Socialist leader.
Thomas Mott Osborne, prison administrator reformer, at Auburn, N. Y.
Oct. 22—John G. Shedd, merchant and financier of Chicago.
Oct. 23—Rev. Olympia Brown Willis, pioneer woman suffragist, in Baltimore.
Oct. 25—Charles M. Russell, "cowboy artist," in Great Falls, Mont.
Oct. 26—Col. E. B. Elliott, president of Chicago school board.
Oct. 28—Maj. Gen. George Bell, Jr., retired, in Chicago.
W. J. Hussey, professor of astronomy at University of Michigan, in London, England.
Oct. 31—Harry Houdini, magician, in Detroit.
Charles E. Fox, architect, in Chicago.
Nov. 3—Joseph G. Cannon, former speaker, in Danville, Ill.
Nov. 3—Annie Oakley (Mrs. Frank Butler), famous marksman, at Greenville, S. C.
Nov. 4—James K. Hackett, American actor, in Paris.
Nov. 15—Lafayette Young, former U. S. senator, publisher and editor of Des Moines Capital.
Nov. 17—Carl E. Akeley, big game hunter and naturalist, in Belgian Congo.
Nov. 19—Clement Shorter, English editor and author.
Nov. 21—Joseph McKenna, retired justice of United States Supreme court, in Washington.
Nov. 22—Halvor Steenerson, former congressman from Minnesota.
C. P. J. Moneys, editor Memphis Commercial-Appal.
Nov. 24—Leonid Krassin, Russian Soviet representative in England.
Nov. 26—John M. Browning, American firearm inventor.
Nov. 28—Albert E. King, secretary-treasurer of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in Cleveland.
Nov. 29—Dr. Hamilton F. Biggar, personal physician to John D. Rockefeller, in Cleveland.
John Albert Blake, general grand high priest of Royal Arch Masons, in Maiden, Mass.
Nov. 30—Austin F. Cristy, journalist, in Worcester, Mass.
Rev. L. B. Teft, dean of Brown alumni, in Providence, R. I.
W. W. Porter, New York banker.
Dec. 2—Bishop J. J. Davis of Catholic diocese of Davenport, Iowa.
Dec. 3—Charles Ringling, circus proprietor, in Chicago.
Dec. 5—Claude Monet, eminent French painter.
Dec. 7—W. B. McKinley, United States senator from Illinois.
Dec. 10—Nikola Pachtich, Serbian statesman.
Dec. 12—Jean Richpin, French post and play writer.
Dec. 13—John L. Whitman, penologist, in Chicago.
Jean Worth, noted Paris dressmaker.
Dec. 14—W. A. Learned, former tennis champion, in New York.
Dec. 19—H. R. Galt, editor St. Paul Pioneer Press.
By West Newspaper Bureau.



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DISTINCTION
THE name of Edwin Clapp stamped on a shoe carries with it the distinction of over seventy years experience in the production of boots and shoes of the Highest Grade Only.
OXFORDS SHOES
\$12.50 to \$14.00 \$13.50 to \$15.00
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The Store That Quality Built

GEM BARBER SHOP
WARREN & EARLEY, Proprietors
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Bath Rooms in Connection
WE LEAD — OTHERS FOLLOW
IF YOU HAVE NOT, TRY US, WE PLEASE, GOOD SERVICE
Basement of Ward Building

E. H. JOSEY
BUILDER
of
"BETTER HOMES"
Alterations and Repairs
PHONE 50

TEXAS LEADS IN TURKEYS
Texas leads the United States in turkey production, and is fifth in point of poultry and egg producing states. Raising of America's national bird at present is centered in the Heart of Texas region, though numerous sections are increasing turkey production.
The eight leading turkey producing states in the United States, in their order of importance, are: Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma, California, Kentucky, Virginia, North Dakota, and Minnesota.
The number of poultry in the United States is larger than in any other country of the world. China ranks second; Russia third.
Howard Nall arrived Friday night from San Diego, Calif., to again make his home in this city. He will be manager of the grocery store formerly operated by S. A. Hathcock, but recently purchased by Nall and Lamar.
A. C. Hall after a three weeks vacation with homefolks in this city, will leave today for Culver, Ind., where he is attending Culver Military Academy.
Our sales in perfumery were enormous for Xmas. We intend to keep a complete stock of imported perfumes. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

RETURN TO A. & M.
Walton Morrison, Preston Sanders, Wendell Leatherwood, Cherry Lawrence, Robert Lee Pike, Tyrae Hardy, Louie Pistole and Herbert Whitney have returned to College Station to resume their work in the A. & M. College, after spending the holidays with homefolks in Big Spring.
RETURN TO C. I. A.
Misses Arthur Hawk, Juanita Ralph, Margaret Happel, Jeanette Pickle, and Dorothy Jordan have returned to Denton, where they are students in the College of Industrial Arts, after spending the holidays in this city with relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Roger White and son Roger Jr., left Friday night for their home in Amarillo, after spending the holidays in this city with relatives.
Miss Louise Howard returned last Tuesday from Waco, where she spent the holidays and is again in the employ of the St. Motor Co.
Scott, We have information that will clean it out above pipes without taking down. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.
Mrs. Mawly spent the holidays in Denton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot.

A Greater Sale Than Ever Before

January Clearance

Starts
Sat. Jan. 8

Sale

Closes
Sat. Jan. 22



ECONOMY

Without Sacrifice of Style or Quality
is Possible During This Sale

DRESSES

Close out prices on our entire stock of dresses. A comprehensive selling that includes types for every day time and street occasions as well as modes for social affairs.

ONE LOT	ONE LOT	ONE LOT
\$7.95	\$13.95	\$19.95

Coats 1-2 Price

Further drastic reductions on the season's finest coats. Offering to women who seek style smartness and real value an opportunity that comes but seldom.

\$16.75	\$19.85	\$125.00
NOW	NOW	NOW
\$ 8.37	\$ 9.92	\$ 62.50

CHILDREN'S COATS ONE-HALF PRICE

\$7.50	\$16.50
NOW	NOW
\$3.75	\$8.25

CHILDREN'S DRESSES ONE-HALF PRICE



NEW SPRING HATS

\$7.50 Hats \$5.65

New brims and new crowns in straw and combinations with grosgrain in the new spring shades of blue, tan and rose and black.

ALL MILLINERY ONE-FOURTH OFF

Store Closed all day Friday

Saturday, January 8th at 9:00 o'clock we will begin a store-wide sale with all merchandise radically reduced. We know that every item listed is a bargain—the quality remains at our standard while the price will be reduced 1-4, 1-3, 1-2 and better. Your opportunity to choose from the largest assortment of quality merchandise in Big Spring. Your every need for winter at prices lower than you would expect.

Good 36-inch OUTING 14c yd. O.N.T. Thread 4c	GOOD VALUES LOW PRICES HIGH QUALITY SAFE ECONOMY	Dress GINGHAMS 8c yd. Genuine Hope DOMESTIC 12c yd.
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MERODE UNDERWEAR
\$1.00 Undies...75c
1- and 2-piece underwear

MODART CORSETS
\$2.50 Modarts \$2.00
For every type of figure at clearance prices.

Every department in our store represents merchandise of highest quality offered now to you at prices that probably will never repeat themselves. Every article represents a real honest-to-goodness value. Come see how much you can save.

3/4 Genuine PEPPERELL SHEETING (bleached) 37c Yd.
36-in Brown Muslin 10c Yard
Cotton Checks 8c Yard

SALE OF FOOTWEAR



1-4 Off

\$10 Slippers 7.50

\$11 Slippers 8.25



Including our entire stock of dress slippers, pumps, one-strap and oxfords. Styles that are foremost now and styles that are foremost now and styles that are good for spring.

EXTRA SPECIAL \$8 and \$10 Oxfords \$1.95 ONE LOT

ONE LOT

\$10 and \$11 Slippers \$6.95

Here is an opportunity to get high quality slippers at the price you would ordinarily pay for slippers in a much lower grade. Patents and colored kids in pumps and one-strap. Not bad styles but broken sizes prompts this low price. You can find your size in several styles.

FREE! FREE!!

A genuine galvanized COAL BUCKET given Free with each purchase of \$10 or more. Only one coal bucket given to any one person in one day.



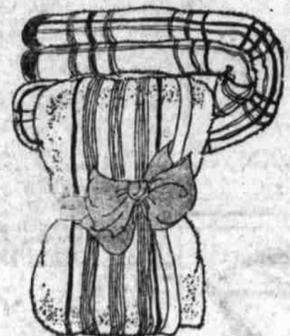
Price Breaking Sale in Piece Goods

Dry goods from finest silks to the most staple lines are all reduced materially in this sale

36-in Serge regular 95c to \$1.25 now	49c
60-in Coating regular \$5.50 now	\$4.18
56-in Plaid suiting regular \$2.75 now	\$2.07
56-in Wool checks regular \$1.95 now	\$1.47
40-in Wool crepe regular \$2.50 now	\$1.88
36-in Sport flannel regular \$2.25 now	\$1.69
40-in Crepe back satin regular \$3.95 now	\$2.97
40-in Crepe de chine regular \$1.95 now	\$1.47
40-in Flat crepe regular \$2.19 now	\$1.64
36in Solid color Gingham regular 69c now	52c
32-in gingham checks regular 69c now	52c
32-in challis prints regular 69c now	52c
36-in prints regular 35c now	27c

Sale of Blankets

1-3 OFF



66x80 blankets regular \$1.25 now	95c
68x76 double blankets regular \$1.95 now	\$1.20
66x80 double blankets regular \$3.25 now	\$2.15
66x80 double blankets regular \$5.50 now	\$3.65
72x84 double blankets regular \$6.60 now	\$4.40

OREGON CITY ALL-WOOL BLANKETS

\$10.00 Blankets	\$ 6.65
\$17.50 Blankets	\$11.65
\$18.50 Blankets	\$12.35
\$24.00 Blankets	\$16.00

1-4 Off on All Tapestry

TAPESTRY RUNNERS BOUDOIR PILLOWS
TABLE RUNNERS ITALIAN CUT WORK
MADERIA

EXTRA SPECIAL

3-pound cotton batting regularly sold for 69c now 49c

Look for the many bargains throughout the store that are not advertised. Special signs identify them.

Albert M. Fisher Co

All Sale Prices Cash No Exchange No Refunds

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Extra Sales People Have Been Provided for Efficient Service

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A Greater Sale Than Ever Before.

January Clearance Sale

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY FRIDAY — OPEN SATURDAY 9:00 A. M.

Starts Saturday, January 8th, Closes Saturday, January 22nd

Special Boy's Knee Pants Suits

up to \$10.00 now \$3.95
up to \$18.50 now \$6.95
Size 12 to 18



Men's Clothing and O'coats Substantially Reduced

Here's a real sale for men. Suits and overcoats from Kuppenheimer, Rico Rochester and other good makers. New in color, correct in style. They're guaranteed for quality and workmanship. Every garment represents an honest-to-goodness value. Here's an unusual opportunity to save.

MEN'S CLOTHING

up to \$25	up to \$37.50	up to \$47.50
\$15.00	\$24.45	\$32.45

GOOD WARM O'COATS

up to \$27.50	up to \$35	up to \$47.50
\$19.85	\$24.45	\$32.45

We put on but few sales—when we do we put on good ones
A store-wide event

Look for the many bargains throughout the store which are not advertised—special signs will identify them.

Sale of Children's Shoes



A complete stock of children's shoes and slippers in patent leather quarters with kid uppers, solid patents, two-tone kid and solid kid and calf. This is an opportunity to save on shoes for the children for the rest of the winter. Every child is sure to need one more pair at least.

0 to 5	5 1-2 to 8	8 1-2 to 11	11 1-2 to 2
95c	\$2.50	\$2.95	\$4.50
now	now	now	now
72c	\$1.88	\$2.21	\$3.43

For twelve days we are offering all winter merchandise at a reduction that will urge immediate buying by every economical man and woman in the surrounding country. Buy now and save! All sale prices strictly cash! No refunds!

Everything in our men's department included in this sale with the exception of Stetson hats.

DRESS PANTS
\$10 values \$7.50
Our entire stock of men's and young men's dress pants at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

EXTRA SPECIAL
6 pair men's cotton socks
GOOD QUALITY
85c

CLEARANCE SALE OF MEN'S WORK PANTS
\$3.00 Pants \$2.25
A complete line of work pants in heavy and light weight materials in pin-checks, moleskins, red ducks and blue denim in this sale at substantial reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

DRESS CAPS
\$2.00 Dress Caps \$1.50
Sure-Fit caps for men, boys and little fellows in a wide range of patterns at a reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

INTERWOVEN SOCKS
Wool and silk, all silk, silk and lisle and cotton and lisle.
\$1.00 value.....75c
75c value.....57c
50c value.....38c
35c value.....26c

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS
Sizes 14 1-2, 15, 16 1-2, 17 and 19
All-wool in light gray, dark gray, brown, khaki, stripes and plaids.
\$2.50 Shirts \$1.25
\$4.00 Shirts \$2.00
\$3.00 Shirts \$2.50
\$6.00 Shirts \$3.00

TIES
\$1.00 Ties 75c
A beautiful stock of silk neckwear in a wide range of patterns reduced
ONE-FOURTH

PAJAMAS
\$2.00 Pajamas \$1.50
Our entire stock of men's outing night shirts and pajamas at a substantial reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

DRESS HATS
\$5.00 Hats \$3.45
All dress hats except Stetsons at a substantial reduction of
ONE-FOURTH

WINTER UNDERWEAR
\$1.50 Garments \$1.15
Vassar cotton ribbed underwear
\$2.50 value.....\$1.85
3.00 value.....2.25
3.50 value.....2.65
4.00 value.....2.95

FREE!

A coal bucket given FREE with each purchase of \$10.00 or more. Only one coal bucket given to any one person in one day.

Clearance of Shirts



Shirts Greatly Reduced

\$3 *Manhattan* Neckband Shirts \$1.65

Well tailored shirts from Manhattan, Broadway and New Era included in this Clearance Sale of shirts.

NECK BAND STYLES
\$2.00 to \$3.00 Shirts.....\$1.65
\$3.50 to \$4.50 Shirts.....\$2.65
All collar attached shirts at ONE-FOURTH OFF

CLEARANCE SALE

Tom Sawyer shirts and blouses in two price groups
Values up to \$1.50, now.....95c
Values up to \$2.50 now.....\$1.65

CLEARANCE SALE

Fitted Cases, Suit Cases and Handbags

All traveling goods included in this sale. Our line of bags and luggage are of the quality one can always depend on for either long or short trips.

Each item reduced ONE-FOURTH

HANDBAGS		SUIT CASES	
\$10.00 bags.....	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.50 suit cases....	\$ 6.35
\$12.50 bags.....	\$ 9.35	\$ 9.50 suit cases....	\$ 6.75
\$20.00 bags.....	\$15.00	\$10.00 suit cases....	\$ 7.50
\$24.00 bags.....	\$18.00	\$11.50 suit cases....	\$ 8.65
\$25.00 bags.....	\$18.75	\$12.50 suit cases....	\$ 9.35
FITTED CASES		HAT BOXES	
\$13.50 cases.....	\$10.13	\$ 4.50 hat boxes....	\$ 3.38
\$35.00 cases.....	\$26.25	\$10.00 hat boxes....	\$ 7.50

SWEATERS AND LUMBERJACKS Reduced ONE-FOURTH

\$ 4.50 boy's sweaters...	\$3.40	\$ 7.50 men's sweaters...	\$5.65
\$ 5.50 boy's sweaters...	\$4.13	\$10.00 men's sweaters...	\$7.50
\$ 6.50 men's lumberjacks	\$4.88	\$12.50 men's sweaters...	\$9.35

Sale of Footwear for MEN



ALL STACY-ADAMS SHOES AND OXFORDS
\$9.85

One lot of Florsheim odds and ends Shoes and Oxfords
\$6.95

FLORSHEIM SHOES AND OXFORDS
\$8.85

Our \$7.50 line of shoes and oxfords
\$5.65

1-4 off on all work shoes
\$2.85 work shoes
\$2.14

STRICTLY CASH

Due to the unusual low prices we are selling goods, we will not be able to grant the extension of credit.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

BUY NOW

By coming early you will be able to make better selections. A store-wide event—visit every section.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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

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Big Spring, Friday, Jan. 7, 1927

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

WHATEVER OF COMFORT

may be derived in a fellow learning that the other fellow has had hard luck also, may be enjoyed by cotton farmers who probably imagine that they are having all the hard luck through their own or unavoidable miscalculations while producers of other field products, in other countries, have a monopoly on how to farm and make farming pay.

A parallel to the Southern cotton situation is in some basic particulars suffered by other sections of the country, with other crops. The wheat raisers have been especially hard hit and from California, held up as a model in its systems of marketing the crops of the western coast, has its troubles also, very similar, in the raising industry, to the calamities which have fallen upon the cotton planter. For instance, skimming a report on the raisin situation the following lines are taken from the Kansas City Star, from a report made by a high authority on the subject:

"Fresno, Cal.—The marketing organization of the California raisin growers long has been cited to corn belt farmers as an outstanding example of a farmers' co-operative operating at great benefit to members and as proving that the corn belt farmer need only form a powerful marketing organization to solve his problems.

"Less has been heard, however, of the wreck of the California Associated Raisin Company, the growers' own company, in 1923, after ten years of what generally was supposed to be successful operation. Yet the inside story of that smash and its cause; the information of what was occurring in California in the early twenties, while the corn belt farmer in the depths of financial despair heard glowing reports of what was being done for the raisin growers, make interesting reading for the middle West.

"Primarily the thing that broke the raisin grower was producing more of his kind of farm product than the world demanded. Raisin prices obtained by the Associated brought so great a production that the Associated could not sell it. The surplus piled up. In 1923 a receiver was appointed. Thus the growers' own organization had an unmarketable surplus, 18 million dollars in debts and a wrecked organization as the result of ten years of effort.

Interesting reading also to corn belt farmers is the story of how, under new management, the farmers have reorganized on a business basis and, operating on a competitive rather than a monopolistic plan, are retiring the old debt, have disposed of the surplus and are making the benefits of co-operation available to member producers only."

The year just entered is not the only thing "new" and from which great accomplishments are expected. The state administration is also new and the highway commission to be a new body. It is from highway commission that the people are to first of all look for improvements. The highways built and the highways to be built or maintained are deteriorating at shameful speed. It is recommended to the new commission, whoever they may be, that the highways already built be put into condition to stop deterioration before new projects are undertaken. The maintenance cost of an incomplete road will soon amount to more than a new road. Much is expected of the new year in its new handling of highway matters.

If all the boys and girls who go off to higher schools from Howard County were to enroll in a Big Spring junior college there would be about enough to maintain same. Additional pupils would complete the requirements. Lots of money goes out to other places for schooling, money which might be kept at home, along with the pupils.

Congratulations to the newly-installed officers. They are men selected for their abilities and in the good will which their neighbors have for them. May they all measure up to the high standards which a Texas officer should have and which most of them do have.

THE OUTGOING COMMISSIONERS

The Herald, and the community generally, may well echo the high tribute paid by County Judge Debenport to the outgoing county commissioners, Messrs White and Fletcher. The tribute was broad, to cover the individuals and to include the entire court.

Like praise might with equal earning, have been paid other retiring officers but the commissioners are the men who come closest to the citizens and the tax payers. They are the business administration of a county, the poorest paid yet in the character of their work by far the most important members of the body official.

The county commissioners of Howard County have been and are, hard working men, men of splendid gifts in that most desirable of all acquisitions, common sense. They are from the ranks of the substantial citizenship and they know and appreciate the needs of their community. Working always with limited financial means they are called upon for many expenditures not within reach of the county's purse and they cannot answer all the good calls which are made upon them.

The present year is one to bring public and commissioners court into a close relationship. There are projects of public improvements which the county needs and which will in due time be brought before the court, and the presence in that body of conservative, yet progressive fellow-citizens may be expected to solve the riddles of what can and what cannot be fostered.

Smooth sailing and wise judgments are wished for you, Messrs County Commissioners.

BIGGER THAN THE STATE

The University of Texas is a bigger institution than the state itself, as measured by wealth and possessions.

In another column in this issue of The Herald is given a statement issued from the University in which the land holdings of that institution in West Texas are set forth, in relation to their oil prospects. Approximately 2,000,000 acres of such lands, either with oil production already on same or in wells close by and all coming in for testing, are listed. The Reagan County development has already put \$5,000,000 into the state treasury from royalties and when the fields which have already been opened in other counties get to paying royalty the income is destined to become fabulous. In all the counties mentioned in the computation of the 2,000,000 acres there is either active drilling in progress or nearby and during this year it may be confidently expected that the university lands will be contributing royalty in all the sections named.

The state of Texas is wealthy, in a moderate way, but not to equal the university income from properties. In some future day oil may be discovered on the state's school lands which is a probability. The state still owns many sections of school lands far west and has retained mineral rights on much that has been sold.

Won't it be a grand and glorious feeling when oil royalties will pay all the state's operating expenses and there will be no need of levying taxes!

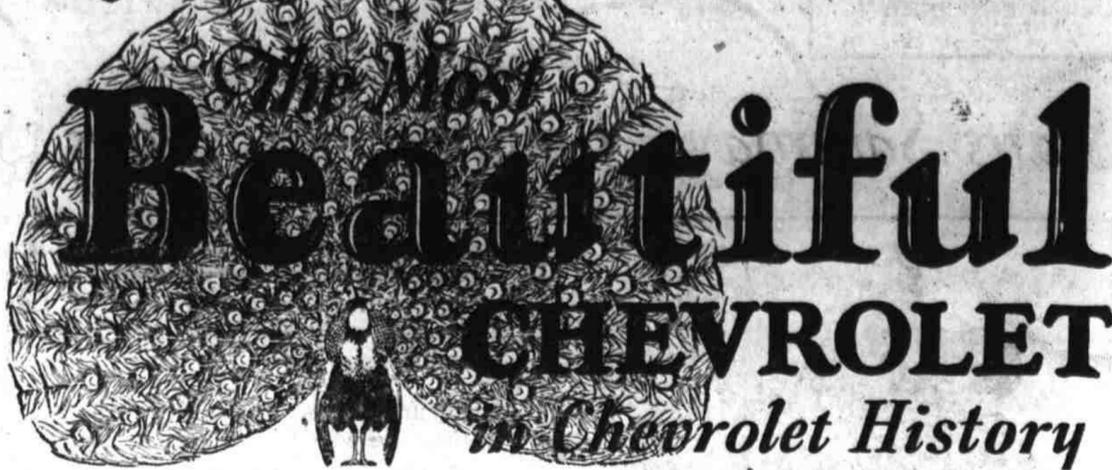
A visit to other towns and communities is recommended to any citizen who has grown stale on his own place of residence and complains of it being dead. Big Spring citizens inclined to pessimism are especially to be cured if they will get out and get a line on what other places are doing. And it need not be an experience of running into "hard times" in other places, either. The comparisons need not be altogether along lines of measuring misery but in some visitations may well be lessons in showing what Big Spring might do with her opportunities to develop her resources, like other towns are doing or have done.

Paving of residence streets and laying of concrete sidewalks is the big and main advance step of the city for this year. Other things are needed also but these must come before there can be the full measure of civic pride which will be required to put over the movements for making Big Spring an attractive place for new citizens to locate and a home town with loyalty to institutions and pep to go forward in civic improvements.

It is not long that a good business opening remains unoccupied. The hotel situation in Big Spring is such an opening, and there are plenty of eager investors to move in, earlier or later. Meantime, the traveling public must be accommodated as best can be. Open the home rooms and take them in.

Herald want ads get results.

Announcing—



TRULY the most beautiful Chevrolet in Chevrolet history! Truly an achievement which must immediately change all existing ideas as to what the buyer of a low priced car has a right to expect for his money!

Here is the irresistible appeal of unbroken, flowing body lines—of modish new Duco colors, fashionably striped—of notable smartness—of that flawless silhouette regularly associated with the costliest of custom-built creations.

Here are score after score of advancements in design, literally too numerous to list completely—but typified by one-piece full-crown fenders, bullet-type lamps, coincidental steering and ignition lock and large 17-inch steering wheel.

Here is definite assurance of longer life, more satisfactory operation and even greater economy—for all models are equipped with a new AC oil filter and an improved AC air cleaner!

Such features as these are usually found only on cars costing up into the thousands. They are marks of distinction on the world's finest automobiles. Yet these are now offered on The Most Beautiful Chevrolet because of the spectacular growth

of Chevrolet popularity has sent Chevrolet production to tremendous volume—and only the economies of tremendous volume plus inspired engineering make possible the manufacture of so fine a car to sell at Chevrolet prices.

We urge you to come in for a personal inspection. And we ask you to come, not in the customary casual mood—but actually anticipating the revelation you would expect when the world's largest builder of gearshift automobiles announces a completely new line of cars whose truly great value is based on irresistible beauty

and a host of improvements including:

New AC Air Cleaner	New Tire Carrier
New AC Oil Filter	New Bullet-Type Head Lamps
New Coincidental Lock	New Windshield On Open Models
Combination Ignition and Steering Lock	New Heavy One-piece Full-crown Fenders
New Duco Colors	New Hardware
New Gasoline Gauge	New Running Boards
New Radiator	New Brake and Clutch Pedal Closure
New Bodies by Fisher	
New Remote Control Door Handles	

—with these Amazing Price Reductions!

The COACH \$595.00
Former price \$645

The COUPE \$625.00
Former price \$645

The SEDAN \$695.00
Former price \$735

The LANDAU \$745
Former price \$765

The Tour. Car \$525.00

The Roadster \$525.00

The Sport Cabriolet \$715.00

1-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$495

Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only.

Price includes balloon tires and steel disc wheels. Former price \$535 with balloon tires only. Entirely new model with rumble seat 1/2-Ton Truck (Chassis Only) \$395

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Wild game hunters are now thrown back on hunting tales as their outlet for primitive man urgings. It has been a great year for deer and turkeys, also for quail. The black tail deer of the mountains of West Texas has been particularly abundant and hundreds, probably thousands, have been slain during the open season which closed on the first. A bill will be presented to the Legislature by State Game Commissioner Hubby providing for a closed season on the black tails every other year, until the mountains are restocked with this chief of all Texas game animals.

Texas has compulsory school attendance law and this law became effective in many counties, including Howard, on the first day of January. In some counties the law is not strictly enforced.

DO YOUR POLL TAX PAYING EARLY
There are highly important subjects to be decided at the polls by the voters this year of 1927. Pay the poll tax and qualify as a voter.

Mexico is evidently preparing to take up old customs and launch another revolution. And, as usual, the call to arms is in behalf of what they call "Liberty" down in that country. Liberty as they want it is an elusive something with no tangible description and always hopping over the brush like their ubiquitous bird, the palcano. The present revolution in its first hostile movement is, by the way, led by a general named Pizano. More anon, if the patriots in their stroke for liberty do not get backed up against an adobe wall at sunrise.

Congress is in session and with nothing in particular to scrap over except the party plays for position in the coming presidential election.

Miss Clara Jones who spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones and friends left Sunday evening for Dallas where she is a student at St. Mary's College.

Pete Morgan has enlisted in the navy and left Monday morning for Norfolk, Va., where he will enter training.

COTTON GINNING TOTALS

TO DECEMBER 20, 1926
Howard County had ginned 23,487 bales of cotton of average 500 pound weight, up to December 20, according to the report of the Department of Commerce, Washington. The amount ginned in 1925, to same date, was 16,855 bales. The report shows that the liberal estimate of 25,000 bales for the season, made locally, was approximately correct. The fields as yet unpicked and the bales as yet unginning may be expected to fully bring the season's yield to the estimated 25,000 bales. Calculating the average price for Howard County cotton the 1925 crop to have been 18 cents a pound and for the 1926 crop to have been 13 cents a pound, there is a difference of only about \$5,000 in the amount of money received for the two crops, and with the seed not taken into calculation. If the figures of 18 cents and 13 cents are far wrong the comparison may be modified when the actual figures are ascertained.

With the situation being as it is thus calculated, meaning that the

cotton crop of 1926 equalled that of 1925, in money coming to county, there still remains the favorable difference that the crop was marketed at considerably less cost than the 1925 crop. The pickers got much of the 1926 crop and while they spent the major portion of their earnings the farmers who raised the cotton have had small share in the income.

Ellis County leads the state with 113,076 bales and Williamson County with 99,480 bales may be expected to nose Nueces County with 444 and all her cotton ginned. A big surprise of the tabulation is Jones County, in West Texas, in as one of the five first counties of the state, with record of 75,000 bales ginned. McLennan County a good fourth in the race with 630 bales.

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Mr. Willard Sullivan and Mrs. Tot Bradshaw spent New Year in Midland with relatives and

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CHAPTER XIV.

The Grand Duke Sergius and the banker, Ivan Kusmin, are bitter rivals for the favor of Olga Balashova, who spurs them for the love of Alexei, Lieutenant in the Imperial Guard. Alexei wrongly suspects Olga of infidelity and renounces her and his command to join the revolutionists. Olga promises Kusmin to be his wife if he will save Alexei from capture by the Duke's soldiers. Kusmin deceives Olga about his yacht by telling her that Alexei awaits her there. She discovers his ruse only as the yacht steams out to sea and desperately fights his advances. Alexei is captured and condemned to die. Olga's faithful maid suspects Kusmin of treachery and reports her suspicions to the Grand Duke. The latter immediately pursues in a destroyer and overtakes the banker's yacht.

The two ships rolled heavily in the choppy sea, as the launch cast off. It soon reached the yacht, and the Grand Duke commanded that a ladder be lowered. The captain of Kusmin's boat, leaning over the rail, and looking with mingled fear and perplexity at the officers in the launch, at first refused to grant this request, but after having been assured that any delay would mean a reply from the destroyer's guns, he complied.

The Grand Duke was the first to mount the swaying ladder, and at his heels followed Mikhael and the commander of the warship. The captain made a last attempt to prevent their boarding, but was unceremoniously pushed aside by Sergius, who swiftly ran down the deck and descended the stairway leading to the cabins.

From the salon he heard vague cries and the splinter of glass, and with beating heart made the few remaining steps in a jump which brought him heavily against the door. It was not locked, and having pushed it open, he confronted Kusmin and Olga. His eyes beheld

her after her liberation, she did not seem to fully realize that Kusmin would have accomplished his nefarious action, were it not for Sergius's opportune arrival. She followed the Grand Duke up on deck and was helped down the ladder to the waiting launch. Her spirits failed to return, and she listened to Sergius's words in a semi-conscious state of exhaustion.

Gentle hands assisted her to the salon of the destroyer. Sergius placed her tenderly on a sofa, and, after having covered her with a blanket, forced a few drops of brandy between her lips. Her response to this treatment cheered him. She opened her eyes, as if for the first time aware of his presence, and with tears streaming down her cheeks, she thanked him in a broken voice for his aid.

As soon as she was sufficiently revived to sit up and give an account of Kusmin's treacherous conduct, her first words were of Alexei. Her voice was filled with anxiety and compassion which made the Grand Duke evade her look. But her persistent query brought a confession from him.

For a moment she looked at him with empty eyes, unable to grasp his words. All color had left her, and, instinctively, she clutched a hand over her heart. She rose, reeling, and with an agonizing shriek called her lover's name. Then she lost consciousness and fell heavily to the floor.

All attempts to bring her back to life seemed at first to be of no avail, until she finally opened her eyes with a heavy sigh. The comforting words Sergius whispered to her, could not stop her flow of tears. "He must be saved," she

city became visible on starboard side.

The waves fell in cascades over the reeling decks, and the hull of the graceful ship trembled under the forceful throbbing of its engines.

Olga and Sergius were seated in the small salon on the nether deck and glanced repeatedly in nervous silence at the mahogany clock on the wall. It was near midnight, and the boat was yet far from shore. When they at last would reach port, there remained the long trip by automobile to the fort of St. George, where Alexei was now awaiting his execution. Fortunately, Sergius had ordered his car to be at the pier late in the evening. There would be no delay there.

After what appeared to be an eternity of watchful waiting the boat reduced its speed and simultaneously the commander appeared, informing them that the pier was reached.

Olga and Sergius, followed by Mikhael, sped ashore, and soon discovered the waiting automobile. In the dim light of an arclamp they perceived the driver at the wheel and noticed the footman, standing in attention at the open door. Both men wore big goggles, which half concealed their faces.

"To the fort of St. George," Sergius cried, as they entered. "Rush at full speed."

The motor hummed, and the high-powered car moved swiftly through the deserted streets. It had soon left the city in a distant darkness, and proceeded over a broad country road. The fort was located at a considerable distance from St. Petersburg, and even with a swift machine it could not be gained in less than three hours. Sergius looked at his watch, and frowned. "Faster," he admonished the driver. "Hurry. At this speed we shall never get there."

The chauffeur silently saluted, and opened the throttle. The automobile flew over the dark road like a streak. But Sergius had hardly leaned back against the cushions, noticing with satisfaction the increased speed, ere something seemed to disturb him. He looked with surprise at the night-black landscape, through which the car sped, as if searching in vain for well known landmarks, and suddenly turned to Mikhael, exclaiming with fear in his voice:

"My God, where are we going? This is not the way to the fort."

Mikhael scrutinized for a brief moment the roadside and the shadowy objects which flashed by, and turned a bewildered face to the Grand Duke.

"You are right," he answered, "this road does not lead to the fort."

"Holla, there," Sergius called out to the driver. "Turn immediately. You are on the wrong road."

The car slowed down, and at last came completely to a stop. But instead of turning the automobile, the driver and the man at his side dismounted, and stepped up to the passengers. With a swift movement they ripped the goggles from their faces, and flourished with equal speed two revolvers, which they aimed at the Grand Duke.

Sergius' voice betrayed no fear, as he answered in an irritated tone:

"This is outrageous. Put down those guns immediately. I shall have you both answer with your lives for this."

The chauffeur uttered a low laugh. "I have been threatened before, Your Highness. It does not scare me."

"Who are you?" Sergius asked, having failed to recognize the voice.

"I am Nickoli Okuneoff," he answered, "the brother of Alexei."

"Nickoli Okuneoff," Sergius gasped. "The revolutionist?"

"The same, Your Highness," the other retorted. "Your agents once succeeded in having me imprisoned. I escaped. Now my unfortunate brother is in the hands of the government. All my efforts to save him have failed. He will meet his death tomorrow—nay, today. At sunrise, the poor boy shall face his murderers. But his death shall not remain unrevenged. It is your turn now, Sergius, to answer for your crimes."

The calm, determined voice and levelled gun evidenced that Nickoli was ready to prove the seriousness of his threat. There followed a brief pause, after which Sergius said:

"You speak of crime, Nickoli Okuneoff. Tell me, where is my driver and footman? Murdered, I suppose."

"No, Your Highness," the Nihilist answered. "Why should I have murdered them? They are innocent, and no great harm has come to them. My companion and I overpowered them just before the car entered the Navy Yard. We are holding them captives, that is all. And surely Your Highness does not object to imprisonment. To jail innocent citizens seems to be one of Your Highness' favorite pastimes."

(To be continued)



"You thought you could play with me," Kusmin hissed. "You expected to receive and give nothing in return." Scene from "The Midnight Sun."

a scene of the wildest disorder. The elegant room spoke plainly of the battle which had been waged between the young girl and her captor. Chairs were overturned, glasses and bottles lay strewn in broken bits and spilled wine had formed large pools on the rug.

The banker, his face contorted in passion and anger, turned as Sergius entered, and the Grand Duke met a wild stare of bestial lust. Kusmin's hair fell in disorder over his forehead, perspiration beaded his brow and one of his hands bled from a severe gash, evidently caused by a splintered bottle. The collar was half ripped from his neck, and his tie lay crumpled on the floor.

Olga, a picture of desperate fear and anguish, huddled in a corner of the room. Her face was chalk-white, and her lips quivering and bloodless. Tears stained her cheeks. Her dress had been brutally torn, displaying her delicate throat and finely modelled shoulders.

At the sight of the Grand Duke, Kusmin uttered a hoarse curse and his fists clenched. Fury sparkled in his eyes, as he approached his enemy. But Sergius was prepared. With a swift movement of his arm, he met the blow Kusmin aimed at him, and with a well directed blow in the banker's chest he sent him reeling into the room. The struggle which followed was brief, because of Mikhael's timely arrival. His interceding separated the two combatants, and thereby focused Sergius' attention on Olga. The girl rose from her reclining position, and walked wearily towards the Grand Duke. Her steps were slow, reluctant, her head hung in exhaustion and sorrow and tears clouded her eyes. Sergius stepped swiftly up to her.

"Olga, my dear child," he said tenderly, "I thank heaven that I arrived in time to liberate you. If you are able, my dear, let me immediately take you aboard my ship." He turned to the banker. "You contemptible beast," he cried. "Badly did you plan this deed if you neglected to count on my interference."

The excitement and fear which Olga had passed through during her imprisonment by Kusmin, had left its mark upon her. In the apathy and nervous fatigue which seized

sobbed. "You cannot let them murder him. In God's name save him."

So sincere was her grief, and so touching the signs of her affectionate love for Alexei, that Sergius wavered for a moment in his firm decision to have Alexei executed. He overcame, however, this feeling of weakness, and told Olga that justice must be rendered. An example should be set, for duty's sake. He regretted that Alexei must be the victim, but saw no way by which the young man's life could be spared.

Although tortured relentlessly by a cruel fate, Olga refused to despair, and was determined to save the life of her beloved at any cost. Desperately she sought a plan which would mean a stay of the execution, and at last her thoughts rested upon Sergius. There was but one way out, and with a steady heart she decided to sacrifice herself.

"He must be saved," she repeated. "I will gladly do anything to secure his pardon. Rather my own disgrace and death than his."

"My dear child," Sergius answered. "Some time ago, when you pleaded for the life of Nickoli Okuneoff, I would have intervened, had you not showed so self-willed and defiant a spirit. I repeat my promise today. You know I have always loved you, Olga. I desire you dearly, and the moment you tell me that you will give yourself to me, I shall immediately take steps to save Alexei." He looked at his wrist-watch, and added significantly. "It is already late, Olga, and tomorrow at sunrise Alexei goes to his death. If you want to save him, you must give me your answer now. It may soon be too late."

Olga's pale face looked up and met Sergius' intent gaze. "If Alexei is saved," she answered, "I do not care what happens to me."

"Darling," cried Sergius, and before Olga could avert her face, he had bent down and covered her lips with eager, passionate kisses.

Soon afterward the destroyer increased its speed. Sergius had informed the commander of the vital importance of reaching St. Petersburg at an early hour, and in response to his order, the engines throbbed and thundered, as the warship added knot upon knot in its furious race against time, until at last the first flickering lights of the

Miss Elsie Willis who was here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Taylor and other relatives, left Sunday night for Thorpe Springs where she is a director of music in Thorpe Springs College.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Huggins returned Saturday from Denton and Waxahatche where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford and two sons left Sunday for their home in Lubbock, after spending the holidays in this city with Mr. Crawford and friends. James is attending the Texas Tech College.

Misses Tommie Preston, Inabeth Whitefield and Baby Ruth Blakeney of Midland were visiting friends in Big Spring Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Parr of Stanton who is senior at Baylor University, returned to Waco Sunday night to resume her studies, after spending the holidays in Stanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Parr.

Mrs. D. L. Barnes returned Sunday from Taylor, where they spent the Christmas holidays with her folks.

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Loans and Discounts	\$ 622,893.31
U. S. and Other Bonds	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fix.	20,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00
CASH	277,799.23

TOTAL \$1,012,692.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	123,385.28
Circulation	49,200.00
DEPOSITS	790,107.26

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE OF HOWARD COUNTY OFFICERS

Information comes from J. H. Kannenberg of the Coahoma schools agent the organization of the Howard County Interscholastic League for the year 1927. The officials of the different sections of contesting departments of education are below given, together with information of general nature concerning the program for the year. The department directors are:
Director General, J. H. Kannenberg, Coahoma Superintendent.
Director of Athletics, Frank Boyle, Big Spring, Coach.
Director of Debate, George Gentry, Big Spring, Math.
Director of Declamations, Leo For-

rest, Moore, Prin.
Director of Essay, Miss Clara L. Cox, Big Spring, Eng.
Director of Spelling, B. D. Halbert, Center Point, Prin.
Director of Rural Schools, T. H. Bass, Knott, Prin.
Director of Arithmetic, J. G. Little, Vincent, Prin.

The basket ball fee must be paid by January 15 in order to participate in the county tournament which will be held during the early part of February. The date and place will be definitely announced later. The interscholastic events are so arranged that small schools will have a better chance this year. New events are added to the regular work and schools are grouped in order to

more nearly equalize them with reference to strength.

There will be two distinct contesting periods; one for basket ball and one for the track meet proper which will be the latter part of March.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson after a visit in this city with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell and sister, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, left Sunday for her home in Toyah.

Miss Grace Madn returned Sunday evening from Colorado where she spent the holidays with her folks.

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JAIL BUILDING INSPECTED BY CO. COMMISSIONERS

Before final dissolution of the commissioners court, to make way for the new administration chosen at the November election, the commissioners visited the county jail. The inspection was principally to get line on the new cell improvements contracted to be put in at an expense of around \$15,000. The extent of the changes was a matter of personal interest to the commissioners.

The visit revealed that Sheriff House has quite a good patronage in his eating house. About ten prisoners were in the cage and one in cell beneath the main floor. There were white men, Mexicans and negroes in the cage. The more spacious run-around was not opened to them as the place was too easy of escape. Patched window bars and cell bars and plates gave evidence of where prisoners had broken out before and where they could soon get out again, if given the freedom of the outer enclosure.

This weakness of the jail part of the building and the lack of room for the prisoners at times confined, made the necessity for larger and more secure quarters, hence the letting of contract for a modern equipment which will be as nearly escape proof as science and ingenuity has as yet devised and where the prisoners can be given more humane treatment and accommodations, together with better sanitary conditions.

The commissioners appeared well satisfied that their contracting for improvements had been wisely entered into. They were pleased with the description of the coming cell materials and arrangement as reported by those members who have visited the jail construction works at San Antonio and had seen demonstrated the devices of locking in and controlling the prisoners, together with the strength of the steel of which the cells are to be constructed.

Howard County has one of the best jail houses, combined with residence, in the whole country. With the jail remodeled and made modern the institution will challenge the best in the state, in ordinary county capital.

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RIX'S MEMBERS OF THE

EPISCOPAL CHOIR, LUBBOCK
Thoroughly impressed by the same magnificent singing by the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, as characterized the Rotary program Wednesday noon, were members of the Lubbock Kiwanis Club assembled for their Christmas program at Hotel Lubbock today noon. The program which was arranged by Dorrance D. Roderick, opened with a short inspirational talk by W. C. Rylander, whose eloquence created a perfect atmosphere for the musical numbers.

With Mrs. Jed. A. Rix at the organ, the vested choir entered singing "Adesite Fideles" (O Come All Ye Faithful), a hymn full of rich harmony and buoyant tempo. The choir sang a beautiful "Te Deum," by H. K. Van Boskerck, as a second number, followed by a dramatic Anthem of Christmas, "Arise, Shine for Thy Light is Come," tenor, the solo part, being sung by Edgar Shelton.

A soprano solo, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was beautifully sung by Mrs. Carl Scoggin. Following the ancient Christmas carol "Silent Night, Holy Night" by the choir, "I Heard the Sound of Voices" was used for the recessional. The choir easily

makes up in quality what it lacks in numbers, for the various selections were sung in a manner reflecting credit to each member of the organization, which consisted of Messdames Carl Scoggin, C. C. Triplett, Roscoe Wilson, and Misses Sara Williams and Ruth Rix, Sopranos, Mrs. Loy C. Schurdevin and Miss Mary Elizabeth Williams, Altos, Messrs Edgar Shelton and W. W. Rix, Tenors, and Messrs J. A. Rix and D. D. Roderick, Baritone.

S. E. J. COX VISITS CITY

S. E. J. Cox, the famous oil promoter and operator, was a visitor in Big Spring last Monday night, on a flying trip farther west.

Mr. Cox has been through many and strenuous experiences during his recent years. He is well remembered in this section through his operations in Howard and adjoining counties some seven years ago when he invested heavily in oil leases and put his forces to actual drilling. To his vision and his faith in the oil prospects of Howard County may be credited the Chalk producing field and the revival of his operations now by other companies but following his trail are to be placed largely to his credit.

Mr. Cox may have exceeded the limits in his promotion and developing careers elsewhere but he was a good friend to this section of country, in attracting attention to our western oil prospects and in freely distributing money in his operations, the said money coming into circulation at a time when it was needed and appreciated. There are some prospects that he has never yet given over his vision of a great oil field in this county and that he will direct his attention back to the old first love in due course of time. He is operating out of Fort Worth at present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker left Tuesday for their ranch in Reagan County.

BIG SPRING WINS FIRST ROUND IN S. & C. CONTEST

Big Spring and Colorado have locked horns in contest of Methodist Sunday schools.

The first test of strength came last Sunday and Big Spring won out on two of the four counts included in the calculations.

The contest is to continue for three months and reports of the schools are exchanged by telephone before dismissal. The last Sunday results were as follows:

Colorado—

Attendance 256.

Number contributing 194.

Number staying to church 148.

New pupils 9.

Big Spring—

Attendance 276.

Number contributing 220.

Number staying to church 131.

New pupils 6.

It is a double object of the schools in the contest to stimulate attendance and interest as to their particular organizations and to arouse a general interest throughout the city, in Sunday school attendance, in other churches as well as in their own. As strictly emphasized there is not to be proselytizing. The endeavors of all who solicit others to attend is to get those who are not now connected with any other school. It is a new pupil effort and an increased interest in Sunday school worship in all ways and among all people.

In other towns in which such contests have been conducted there has been a general interest taken and attendance of schools no larger than those now engaged has increased into thousands in some places, with a decided increase in regular enrollment after the final results are announced. A contest arouses a loyalty sporting instinct in most everybody and it is expected that the interest in this go with Colorado may extend to all and especially to those who have no established connection with other similar organizations.

Beat Colorado!

CAPONIZING OF CHICKENS SUCCESSFULLY ACCOMPLISHED

At the Allen grocery store of E. Third street, there has been an exhibition and sale this week a novelty in the poultry raising industry, to most people of this section of country. A pen of chickens known to the trade as "capons," is worth going to see.

In poultry journals and in other publications as well as in conversations, the term "capons" is of rather frequent occurrence, without everybody knowing just what it means. In explanation it may be said that a capon bears the same relationship to a rooster that a steer bears to a bull. The operation to bring this change is easily performed on the young chicks and there is the same response in growth and flavor of the meat as is obtained in similar treatment of the males of other animal life.

The capons referred to were brought in by J. C. Turner a young man who for the first time experimented with the process on his farm south of Big Spring. The breed of the birds is barred plymouth rock and the now ten-month specimens weigh from six to eight pounds each.

Capons bring fancy prices in the city markets and they grow to enormous size, with the flesh being of a texture and flavor said to be unequalled in any other form of meats. Mr. Turner expects to continue his experiments and to regularly treat his flocks if found profitable to do so.

TAX GATHERER HERE

Joe Darnell of Abilene, has returned to the city to complete the collection of delinquent taxes. The rolls were made up in October and pay day is now at hand. Notices of the delinquencies as shown on the books were sent out some time ago and there have been a goodly number of payments and adjustments.

Still, there are some 3,000 cases of delinquency remaining unsettled and Mr. Darnell states that suits on same are to be filed this month. In the district court, and answerable at the February term of said court. This number of delinquencies is expected to be considerably reduced by adjustments effected this month of January.

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Sydney House who was here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank House returned to Lubbock the forepart of the week to resume his work in Texas Tech.

Read Pages 4 and 5
FIRST SECTION

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CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF IN CO. COURT

Judge Debenport has had busy times since returning from Marlin where the hot water treatment evidently put him on the highroad to material improvement in his ailments. He presided at the term of the commissioners court last week and also held the county court open for miscellaneous business.

Cases of public interest tried included the damage suit filed by Mrs. W. C. Bird against the city of Big Spring. She alleged that due to the dangerous condition of a street she fell and broke her arm, and that from this injury and shock other serious complications ensued. The injury was alleged to have occurred in February of last year and the cause had been pending for some time with this the first trial on the merits of same. Mrs. Bird sued the city for \$1,000 and she chose to have a jury.

The judge's charge to the jury covered four points, the first of which was, substantially, whether or not the street at that place and that time was in dangerous condition. If the jury answered "no" to this query there was instruction to not consider the other questions, which hinged up on the reply to the first. The jury decreed that the street was not in dangerous condition as complained of and the verdict returned was in favor of the city, complainant receiving nothing on the suit.

J. S. Bonds, an oil field worker, was given fine of \$5.00 and one day

in jail on charge of issuing a check. The check was given

Reid of Coahoma. J. H. Hughes was assessed \$5.00 and one day in jail, on charge.

J. White was assessed, and fined of \$100 on charge of carrying a pistol.

E. McCormick, was fined \$200 and 20 days in jail on charge of keeping a disorderly house.

BROTHER OF MRS. BITTLE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. P. B. Bittle was called Henderson, Texas, last Tuesday by the death of her brother, Hancock, who passed away in Worth, Texas, Tuesday afternoon. The remains were shipped to Henderson the family home, where funeral services were held Wednesday. The many friends of Mrs. Bittle deeply sympathize with her at death of her brother.

MOTHER OF SUPT. BITTLE HAS LEFT HAND AMPUTATED

Superintendent P. B. Bittle received word last week that his mother, Mrs. T. C. Bittle of Henderson, Texas, had had her left hand amputated at the wrist. It was found necessary to take her to the hospital after an infection set in. Mrs. Bittle who is 82 years of age, is expected to be getting along nicely.

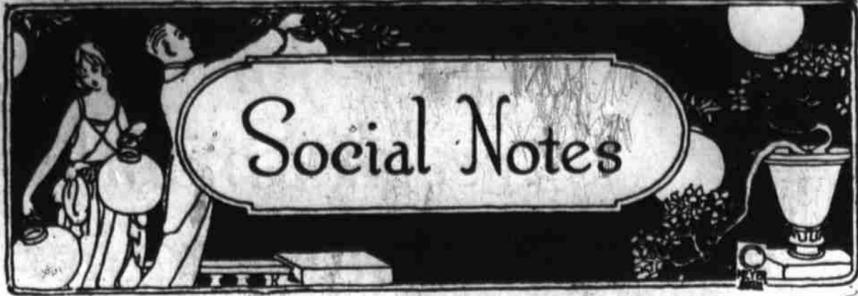
Judge James T. Brooks and Hayden returned Sunday from a business trip to Austin.

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By T. E. Jordan



Social Notes

SATTERWHITE-THOMAS WEDDING ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

The marriage of Miss Golda Thomas and Royce E. Satterwhite took place at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Purser, at high noon Saturday, December 31, 1927, with only relatives and intimate friends in attendance. Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church read the beautiful ceremony at the appointed hour.

Mistletoe, holly wreaths, and other decorations befitting the holiday season were used in adorning the rooms of the home, and under a bower of mistletoe, carnations and greenery, improvised over the colonnade, the ceremony was performed. Pre-nuptial music was rendered by Misses Louise and Lillian Shive, who very sweetly sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," with Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite playing the accompaniment.

To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, played by Mrs. Satterwhite, the bridal party entered. The groom and his best man, V. E. Jones, took their place under the archway, followed by the ring-bearer, Little Miss Charline Stovall, who was daintily dressed in frock of blue crepe de chine, and who carried the ring on a satin pillow. Mrs. Erskine Jones, wearing a dress of honey-dew georgette, was matron of honor, and Miss Nellie Davis, in an attractive frock of rose and gold tulle was maid of honor. Both carried beautiful hand corsages of pink and white sweet peas.

The bride, wearing a lovely blue velvet frock with georgette trimmings, entered on the arm of her uncle, W. R. Purser. She carried an arm bouquet of carnations and sweet peas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, and the wedding cake was cut. Baked in flowers and ferns, and beautifully decorated in pink and white icing, the big cake centered the dining table. In the cutting Miss Louise Shive won the game. Reverend Hinds the outton, Mrs. E. W. Womble the rings, and Little Davis the thimble.

A luncheon was then served to the members of the bridal party. The bride is the sweet and attractive daughter of Gus Thomas. She has a host of friends in this city, where she has grown to young womanhood, and who wish her every success through life. She is a graduate of the Big Spring High School and while in school was a favorite with her teachers as well as her friends. After graduating, she accepted a position in the County Judge's office at the courthouse. She is admired by young and old, and has won warm friends because of her kindness and amiability.

The groom is the son of Mrs. W. Satterwhite of this city. He, too, was born and reared in Howard county, and is a true product of the west. He is recognized as a young man of sterling qualities, is thoroughly dependable, energetic and is a worthwhile citizen to the community. At present he is in the employ of the W. R. Purser & Sons furniture store in this city and it is expected that they will make their home. The happy couple will be at home to their friends at their apartment, 211 Scurry street.

Congratulations and best wishes were extended by their many friends in Big Spring and Howard County.

JENKINS-FISHER

On last Friday evening, Dec. 31, at eight o'clock Rev. D. H. Heard, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. Raymond F. Jenkins and Miss Jessie Fisher. The ceremony was read in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fisher of this city and she has lived here the greater part of her life. She is a graduate of the Big Spring High School and is a talented artist. While in high school she was cartoonist of the El Rodeo, and school yearbook. After gradu-

ation she taught school, and for the past two years has been an efficient employe of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in this city. She has a large circle of friends who wish her much success and happiness.

The groom has made his home in Big Spring the past four years and he is held in high esteem by all who know him. He is in the employ of the T. & P. Ry. Co., and it is here that the happy couple will make their home.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. A. McWilliams on Lancaster street.

Following a honeymoon trip to San Angelo, Mason, Fredericksburg, and other points in South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will return to Big Spring to reside.

The Herald joins a host of friends in congratulating this happy couple and extends best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

MRS. OWEN JONES COMPLETED AT TWO AFFAIRS

Honoring Mrs. Owen Jones of Fort Worth who is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynn, Miss Mabel Ricker most delightfully entertained with a dinner on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

The beautiful Ricker home with its attractive furnishings provided an environment of rare charm where the friends of the honoree assembled and enjoyed friendly conversation preceding dinner. At an elaborately laid table with beautiful linens, silver and cut glass, places were laid for the honoree, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Eb Hatch, Mrs. LeRoy Carter, Mrs. Fred Stephens and Misses Nell Hatch, Andree Walker and Ricker. Dinner was served in two courses.

Mrs. Wynn Entertains
Again on Wednesday Mrs. Jones was honoree at a bridge luncheon. Mrs. Frank Wynn entertaining in her honor. The symbols of the Yuletide season were manifest in the adornment of the rooms, wherein the tables were arranged. Around three beautifully laid tables, guests were seated and served an appetizing three-course luncheon consisting of chicken loaf, stuffed potato, hot rolls, olives, perfection salad, Bavaria ice cream, fruit cake, coffee, mints, and candies. Little Miss Clara Lee Jones assisted Mrs. Wynn and Mrs. Jones in the services.

Bridge accessories were placed on the tables when the luncheon covers were removed and several games of bridge were enjoyed. Mrs. R. W. Baker was declared the winner of high score and Mrs. Marion Edwards was declared the winner of booby.

Those attending this delightful in-honor affair were: Mesdames Inkman, Biles, Lewis, Eb Hatch, Edwards, Baker, Hilliard, Connor, A. Fisher, Jones of Fort Worth, and Misses Mabel Ricker and Nell Hatch.

EVELYN MERRILL HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A very happy affair for a group of young people was given last week, when Miss Evelyn Merrill entertained with a Christmas party. After dancing a while, the group assembled around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree which held many pretty gifts. The presents were distributed, after which delicious refreshments were served to: Misses Mildred Taylor, Irene Shockley, Evelyn Merrill, Lucille Rix, Jamie Barley, Ozelle Orr, Carmen Haley of Balrd, and Bill Gordon, Joe Faucett, Joe Flock, J. C. Pickle, Tom Jordan Jr., Dyer Smith, Frank and Ed Morgan and Charles Koberg.

Following the Christmas party the young ladies went to the home of Miss Ozelle Orr, where they enjoyed a slumber party. At midnight a delicious feast was enjoyed by the happy group.

Miss Ethel Smith of McCamey and Mrs. W. A. Morris of Knott spent the week-end with Mrs. Pal Martin in Big Spring.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Honoring Misses Agnes Currie and Dorothy Jordan who were home from college to spend the holidays with homefolks, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt most delightfully entertained on New Year's eve with a watch party in their parlor.

Touches of Christmas winter greens, mistletoe and vases of beautiful carnations adorned the rooms of the home. At nine o'clock the merry guests arrived to watch the passing of the old year, and to welcome the new year.

Music and various kinds of games held sway until 10 o'clock, after which a dish of steaming hot chili and crackers were served. Then slips of paper were given to each guest, describing to each one what to do. Soon a small regiment of busy workers were in the kitchen, some cracking nuts, popping corn, making candy and pop corn balls. After all of the confections were turned out to suit a queen's taste, each cook had an opportunity to sample his own cooking as well as the delicacies prepared by the others, and each was an expert in every line.

A demonstration of each one's best talent was given after the refreshments and during this time the Goddess of Liberty was turned into a man, six beautiful chorus girls made a hit, several gentlemen of Ecclesiastical standing were experts in staging a demonstration of the Pigeon wing. A jolly Irish couple gave the national jig, and 1926 passed away and 1927 was ushered in. At the arrival of the New Year, grape punch and delicious angel food cake were served and each one extended Happy New Year greetings for 1927.

Those invited were: The honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nabors, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Cuzle and Temp Currie Jr., J. B. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tamsitt, The Jordan girls, Mr. and Mrs. Can Powell, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, Miss Mary Stevenson of Poynter, Wis., Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Toyah, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt.

MRS. LEE HANSON IS HONORED AT BRIDGE PARTY

One of the delightful social functions of the holiday season was the bridge party given last week by Mrs. R. C. Strain in honor of her daughter Mrs. Lee Hanson of Lamesa who is a holiday visitor in Big Spring.

The guests were graciously greeted by Mrs. Strain and Mrs. Hanson, and when seated were passed attractive tallies by Little Miss Roberta Lee Hanson. The pretty new home was lovely in its holiday trimmings of red and green, significant of the Christmas season, and the same pretty motif was expressed in the appointments for bridge.

Delicious refreshments. In one course were served to the following guests: Mesdames Duvall, Swan Jones, Ralph Rix, Fred Stephens, C. W. Cunningham, Dee Hilliard, Shine Phillips, W. W. Inkman, R. W. Baker, W. G. Orenbaum, A. Fisher, A. E. Pistole, Roe, Piner, Ford, Ellington, B. Fisher, J. Fisher, Eckhaus of Lafayette, Ind., Biles, C. Hurt, Wilke H. McNew, W. W. Rix of Lubbock, and Mrs. Lee Hanson of Lamesa.

Mrs. Eckhaus was declared the winner to top score in the interesting bridge games played during the afternoon hours.

ENTERTAIN WITH HOUSE PARTY AT STANTON

A very happy event for some of the college girls and boys who were some spending the holidays, but who left this week to resume their college work was given the past week-end when Miss Maggie Parr and Loyett Parr of Stanton, but until just recently of Big Spring, entertained a group of friends with a house party at their home in Stanton. Those enjoying the house party from Big Spring were: Misses Agnes Currie, Dorothy Homan, Jeanette Pickle, Dorothy Jordan, and Clgo Sellers.

PRETTY BRIDGE FUNCTION GIVEN LAST THURSDAY EVE.

Premier among the galesies on the social calendar for the holidays last Friday between the hours of three and six o'clock when she entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Denver Yates, a recent bride.

Miss Claudine Miller, dressed in pink and green as a gypsy maid came into the room bearing a wagon decorated in the same pretty colors. Inside the wagon were numerous gifts in dainty wrappings, and these were presented to the honoree. She expressed her appreciation and thanks to the gifts and passed the array of lovely articles around the table for all to admire.

At refreshment time a plate holding hot chocolate, devil's food and white cake, and an orange was passed. Those enjoying this pleasant in-honor affair were: Mrs. C. D. Miller, Mrs. F. H. Franklin, Mrs. L. W. Yates, Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Mrs. Bill Everetts, Mrs. Jack Campbell, Misses Mae Lytell, Callie Dunnagan, Laura Nell Dunnagan, Letha Chapman, Ethel Cotter, Addie Cotter, Ethel Cotter, Fannie Anderson, Claudine Miller, Connie Wright, Donna Wright, LeRoy Franklin, Johnnie Franklin, Faye Franklin, Violet Berryhill and Dorothy Rice. Others who sent gifts but were unable to attend the shower were: Mrs. Ben Hogue, Grandmother Franklin, Mrs. G. O. Rice and Mrs. J. M. McGettes.

CORA ASHLEY ENTERTAINS FRIENDS NEW YEAR'S EVE

Another of the happy occasions of the past week was a watch party given on last Friday evening when Miss Cora Ashley entertained a group of friends at her home. After the merry group assembled they enjoyed various kinds of games and contests and all too quickly the hours of the old year passed away.

The guests were invited into the dining room where emblems of the holiday season gave a festive appearance and by pretty place cards the guests were seated at the dining table. A delicious luncheon was served in three courses.

At the midnight hour the group welcomed the New Year by shooting skyrocketts, roman candles and other fireworks.

Those spending a happy evening with Miss Ashley were: Misses Mary Alice Wilke, Zillah Mae Ford, Mary Gene Duberly, Vera and Rita Debenport, Cora and Lola Ashley, and Gordon Kelley, Ed and Frank Morgan, Howard Bunker, William and Hudson Henley and Don Billy Ford.

JINKS CLUB ENJOYS WATCH PARTY FRIDAY EVENING

Misses Margaret and Mary Happel entertained the members of the Jinks Club and invited friends with a watch party on last Friday evening at their home on Johnson street. Dancing was the diversion and much merriment was found in this pastime as the last hours of the old year sped by. The New Year was welcomed, and at this time delicious punch and cakes were served to:

Misses Virginia Whitney, Dorris Greaves, Lillian Shick, Mamie Hair, Clifford Edwards of Abilene, Imogene Price, and Mary and Margaret Happel, and Frankie Segall, Harold Harwood, Randall Pickle, Pert Prichard, Arlo Forrest, A. G. Hall and Tommie Neal.

SUSANA WESLEY CLASS HAS PARTY HONORING HUSBANDS

A jolly time was in order at the party given in the basement of the First Methodist Church last Friday evening when members of the Susana Wesley Sunday school class entertained in honor of their husbands. Various kinds of games were played, at the conclusion of which each member of the class made known who her special friend in the class was during the past year. New "capsule friends," as they are called, have been chosen for 1927, and "whose is whose" will be kept a secret.

At the conclusion of the gay social hour dainty refreshments were served.

ENTERTAINMENT AT RANCH

Miss Dee Ernest Clifton delightfully entertained a group of friends New Year's eve, Friday night, at the Clifton ranch home south of Big Spring. Those enjoying this happy affair from Big Spring were: Miss Ida Mae McFarland of Cisco, Misses Helen and Mildred Creath and Miss Ida Mae Haller.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER HONORING MRS. DENVER YATES

A happy gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Campbell last Friday between the hours of three and six o'clock when she entertained with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Denver Yates, a recent bride.

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A WATCH PARTY GIVEN AT GRIFFIN HOME, FRI.

New Year's eve a group of boys and girls assembled at the home of Miss Blanche Griffin to watch the old year out and the new year in.

Indoor and out of door games of various kinds were enjoyed until the midnight hour. Delicious refreshments of coffee and cake were served after which the crowd went to the R & R Lyric theater to the midnight matinee.

Those invited were: Misses Blanche and Pauline Griffin, Mildred King, Nettie Arnold, Ellen Mae Winslow, Viola Morton, Dorothy Pike, Wilrena Richbourg, Doris Barley, and John Smart, Al Reid, Wayne Greaston, Wayne Parish, Howard Sneed, Roy King and Elmer Whitney.

MRS. M. L. BROUGHTON IS HONORED ON 77th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. M. L. Broughton was the happy honoree at a delightful dinner given last Sunday in honor of and in celebration of her seventy-seventh birthday. The big dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Curtis near Fairview. Three of her children, Mrs. J. W. Curtis, M. E. Broughton and G. C. Broughton, nine grandchildren and other relatives were present on this happy occasion. The big birthday cake, topped with seventy-seven candles, was cut and best wishes for the honoree were made.

MRS. A. E. PISTOLE ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Around tables of dainty appointment eight bridge enthusiasts were guests in the home of Mrs. A. E. Pistole last Friday afternoon and spent several enjoyable hours playing this fascinating game.

Those enjoying Mrs. Pistole's hospitality were: Mrs. O. E. Wolfe, Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mrs. F. J. Roe, Mrs. Eddie Price, Mrs. A. L. Wetzel, Miss Clara Pool and Mrs. Lee Hanson of Lamesa.

A delectable luncheon in one-course was a pleasant aftermath to the play.

MISS MILDRED TAYLOR ENTERTAINS THE T. T. T. CLUB

Miss Mildred Taylor was hostess to the members of the T. T. T. club last Friday evening entertaining them with a slumber party at her home. At midnight the young ladies attended the New Year's party at the R & R Lyric theater and upon their return to the home a midnight feast was enjoyed.

Those enjoying this happy affair were: Misses Jamie Barley, Irene Shockley, Ozelle Orr, Evelyn Merrill, Lucille Rix, and Mildred Taylor.

NEW DAUGHTER ARRIVES

Little Miss Lillian Joyce Alba arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Alba of San Angelo on Dec. 23 for a permanent visit. Mrs. Alba was formerly Miss Genevieve Carter of this city.

Herald want ads get results.

FIDELIS CLASS GUESTS IN FRED HOPKINS HOME

The Fidelis class of the First Baptist Church was delightfully entertained Thursday night, Dec. 22 in the beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hopkins.

The home was decorated with Christmas bells and holly suggestive of the Christmas spirit which prevailed during the entire evening.

Miss Fannie Stephens, Miss Otero Lloyd and Mrs. L. S. Patterson arranged the entertainment of the evening which provided much merriment.

A very impressive tableau was arranged representing the Christ child in the manger, with Mrs. L. S. Patterson as the Mother Mary. The guests were directed to this tableau by a star suspended near the manger. The wise men were represented by Miss Zou Hardy and Miss Ruby Bell who sang "The Silent Night" accompanied by the Victrola, the lights being softly shaded giving a very realistic effect.

One of the features of the evening's merriment was an animal hunt at which Miss Vesta Mosteller proved her prowess as a huntswoman by locating and capturing the greatest number of animals for which she was awarded a prize. Each guest was given a small booklet on the cover of which was the picture of a handsome man and they were required to write a description of an ideal husband.

Miss Florence Free and Miss Spencer Leatherwood volunteered for a racing trip to Toonerville bedecked in some of the latest Paris fashions and regalia. Miss Free arriving first with her bag and baggage was acclaimed a swift tourist.

A small Christmas tree was arranged on the dining table around which was placed a gift for each member of the class.

Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Spencer Leatherwood as the refreshment committee served angel food cake and hot chocolate.

HYPERION CLUB HAS NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Emblems symbolizing the Yuletide season were used in adorning the reception room of the Parish House on last Friday evening, and provided a pretty setting for the watch party given by members of the Hyperion Club, who entertained the club members, and their husbands.

Various kinds of games and contests were enjoyed while the last hours of the old year passed away, and the new year ushered in. A big Christmas tree, tastily decorated was an interesting feature of the entertainment from which each guest obtained a gift and a funny rhyme or verse.

At the midnight hour a delectable luncheon in two courses was served to about forty guests.

MRS. TOM ASHLEY IS HONORED TO ENTRE NOUS CLUB

The members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. T. A. Ashley last Thursday afternoon with two tables of players as guests. Pretty appointments marked the tables for the play and in the series of interesting games Mrs. F. G. Oxshier made club top score and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen made visitor's high score.

At the refreshment hour, a delicious luncheon in two courses was served to club members and Mrs. Fred Hopkins, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and Miss Mary Morgan.

SILVER TEA GIVEN MONDAY

The Silver Tea given by the ladies of the Auxillary to members of the Episcopal congregation and interested friends was well attended Monday afternoon at the Episcopal Rectory.

Miss Alice Dawes who was home from Canyon to spend the holiday season delighted the guests with two piano selections. Various kinds of games were enjoyed, following which delicious refreshments were served.

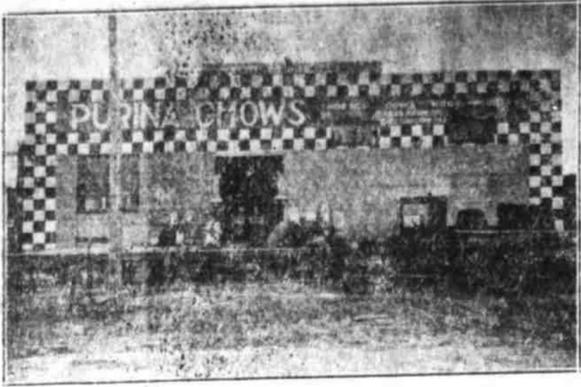
The sum taken in at the tea will be sent to the "Little House of Fellowship" at Canyon.

EPISCOPAL AUXILIARY WILL MEET MONDAY

The Ladies Auxillary of St. Mary's Episcopal Church will meet with Mrs. R. Lewis at 605 Main street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All of the ladies are invited to be present.

Miss Maysie Dee Morris returned to Stephenville Sunday to resume her studies in John Tarleton College.



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Mrs. J. F. Hair and baby left Friday for a visit with relatives at Abilene.

Misses Margaret Caldwell and Elsie Wolcott of Midland visited friends in this city last Friday.

Morris Mann, who was here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends left Monday morning for Terrell where is a student in Terrell Military Academy.

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Miss Lellyne Rogers returned Sunday from Stanton where she spent the holidays with homefolks.

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E. A. Kelley returned last Tuesday from a six weeks' visit to points east, including such places of interest as New York, Philadelphia, Wheeling, W. Va., and other places.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for January 9

THE STANDARD OF CHRISTIAN LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Luke 6:27-35.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Jesus Wants Us to Live.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Marching Orders for Christians.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—What Christ Requires of Us.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christ's Life and Example for Us.

The context (v. 26) clearly implies what is elsewhere positively declared (John 15:18-21; Luke 21:17) that the followers of Christ will be hated and opposed. In this lesson Christ sets forth the principles governing the life of his followers.

I. "Love Your Enemies" (v. 27).

Love here is not a natural affection. To love friends is easy, but to love enemies is only possible to those who have been made partakers of the divine nature—been born again.

II. "Do Good to Them Which Hate You" (v. 27).

Love is positive in its nature. The true Christian will not merely refrain from doing injury to one who hates him, but will be concerned with and engaged in doing good to him. True love acts according to its own essential nature.

III. "Bless Them That Curse You" (v. 28).

To bless means to speak well of—to invoke a blessing upon. Injury by words is hard to let go unchallenged. The one who is a child of God and allows the Spirit of his Maker and Redeemer to express itself through him will return blessings for cursings.

IV. "Pray for Them Which Despitefully Use You" (v. 28).

We should pray for those who abuse us. The best commentary on this precept is Christ's own example (Luke 23:34). "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." When Christ was reviled He reviled not again. When He suffered, He threatened not, but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously. (I Pet. 2:23).

V. "Patiently Endure Wrong and Injury" (v. 29).

The Christian is not to bristle in defense of his rights but rather to suffer insult, injury and even loss. This expresses the law which should govern the individual's actions, but should not be pressed so far that evildoers can go unchecked. Rightly constituted government has been ordained of God for the protection of the innocent and the punishment of evildoers (Rom. 13:1-6).

VI. Give to Every One That Asketh of Thee (v. 30).

God is the supreme example. He gives freely and generously but intelligently. This text does not authorize indiscriminate giving. There is a giving which injures the one to whom the gift is made. To give a man money to buy whisky would be wrong.

VII. Do as You Wish to Be Done By (v. 31).

This is called the Golden Rule. It is the sum total of Christian duty as it pertains to human interrelations. Human beings carry with them the consciousness which is the touchstone which teaches them their duty to others. If men were to live up to this rule the problem of capital and labor would be solved and end world be put to war. International relations would be peaceably adjusted and all profiteering in business would end. Practicing this precept proves that we are children of God. Loving those who love us, doing good to those who do good to us, lending to those who lend to us, is the common practice even among sinners. No new birth, no Holy Spirit needed to live this kind of life.

VIII. Be Merciful (v. 36).

This means to be filled with pity and compassion. To enter into sympathy with every need of others. The supreme example as to this is the Heavenly Father.

IX. Censorious Judgments Condemned (v. 27).

This means that we should not seek out the evil or faults in others for our satisfaction. We should not sit in censorious judgment upon the actions of others. However, it does not prohibit the just estimation of the character of others by their deeds.

X. The Compensations of Right Living (v. 38).

The one who gives freely of money, loves sincerely, makes the Golden Rule the standard of his life, shows mercy and kindness to others, and refrains from impugning the motives of others will be fully rewarded in kind. God will see to it that there be no loss.

Miss Gladys Lloyd who has completed her work for a degree at C. I. A. has accepted a position in the office of the Howard County Abstract Co., at the courthouse.

Miss Myrtle Cody returned from Aubrey, Sunday, where she spent the holidays with homefolks.

Miss Lois Carden returned Sunday from Killeen, where she spent the holidays with homefolks.

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D. H. HEARD, Pastor

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.

Women meet each Monday, 8:30.

Strangers especially invited.

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W. C. HINDS, Pastor

Residence 404 Scurry Street

Res. 1411 Scurry Street

Phone: Res. 492; church 666

Services Each Sunday

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

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Sunday services:

Epworth league, 7 p. m.
Services are held in the Methodist church at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth streets.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Corner Main and Fifth Street

R. L. OWEN, Pastor

Phone 369

Services each Sabbath, except the third.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Evening worship 7:15 o'clock.

Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. Wed.

A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

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5th and Scurry Streets

Bible school 9:45 a. m.

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Church School 9:45 a. m.

Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

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Main Street on North Side

REV. KISTNER, Pastor

Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.

Strangers especially invited.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Sunday school... 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship... 11:00 a. m.

Young people meeting... 6:30 p. m.

Evening service... 7:30 p. m.

Bible study, Tuesday... 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Friday... 7:30 p. m.

You have cordial invitation to worship with us.

T. R. Gatrigh, Pastor.

Miss Nellie Huxton returned Sunday from Miles, where she spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Frank Morgan was visiting his brother J. M. Morgan and family here the forepart of the week.

MORE COTTON, IGNORANCE; MORE IGNORANCE, COTTON

Just the other day we picked up Southern daily newspaper and found the front page heavily featuring news about the low prices cotton and needed remedies, etc., then turned to an inside page and found a report of a meeting in agricultural county in which farmers had voted against a long school term because, forsooth, "can't spare their children from fields!" Here is the vicious comment that curses the South:

"We keep our children in school in order to make a surplus cotton—"

"And then this surplus of cotton makes prices so low —"

"That then we are so poor we spare our children time to go school—"

"And so more cotton makes more ignorance, and more ignorance makes more cotton—and so on ad infinitum!"

If the Southern States had compulsory education laws like the other states for forty years, they could have made plenty of cotton on far higher levels, and could have had a citizenship just as well educated as that in the North or West.

In other words, we could have just as much money and far more knowledge.

Isn't it high time to quit sacrificing our Southern childhood Southern intelligence on the altar "King Cotton"—and especially such sacrifices only pile up unneeded surpluses that bring disaster than prosperity?—The Progress Farmer.

Johnston's candy... It leads Cunningham & Phillips.

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How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and compounded calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and is combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

Oil News From West Texas Fields

Well In Fort Stockton

Fort Stockton, Dec. 29.—A showing of oil was struck in the Quinby well in the townsite of Fort Stockton at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at a depth of 3400 feet. The flow was reported to be increasing, giving promising prospects of production. The well has previously passed up showings. It is located in the east part of the town near the Stockton Hotel.

Fisher County's Play

Seven wells are now drilling and another is to spud in within the next few days in the territory north of here in Fisher County, with present indications being that more tests will be rigged up early in the new year. It is the general opinion that the Sweetwater territory from five to thirty miles north of here will get a tremendous oil play in 1927.—Nolan County News (Sweetwater).

Loving County's Well

Running tubing to within 450 feet of bottom of the Lockhart Allen well in Loving County, the production was changed from forty-eight hour heads to daily flowing, ranging from thirty-eight barrels to five on Thursday morning. Operators believe that when the tubing is set to the bottom of the pipe which is only about 200 feet further down, that the production will be steady, and increased.—Pecos Enterprise.

Upton's Producers

Three Roxana tests on the Hughes lease in Upton drilling in, one standing 1400 feet in oil, and 1500 feet of oil in a Marland test. In Crane, with preparations underway by the same company to shoot another well in Crane, were outstanding oil developments reported in San Angelo Thursday. Confirmation of a showing in the Quinby wildcat in the townsite of Fort Stockton was lacking, as was further information on the Gill's No. 4 McElroy in Crane County, which came in Tuesday afternoon, making 110 barrels the first hour and 75 the second hour, then increasing its flow.—San Angelo Standard.

McCamey Incorporates

McCamey, Dec. 28.—By a vote of 27 to 4, McCamey on Monday voted to incorporate two square miles of area covered by part of this rapidly growing oil city. This does not cover the entire area of what has been known as McCamey as County Judge Patterson of Rankin refused to allow a petition for more than was included in an amended petition. The population of the incorporated area is about 3000 people, it is estimated.

Exploration Company Location

The Exploration Company has made a location on its lease on Survey 13 secured last week from former Postmaster General Burleson in Upton County between two sections owned by the Marland and the Dixie. The survey is a long strip about 600 feet wide and is but 1600 feet from the Marland's new well in section 2, and about the same distance south of the Marland and Dixie's big production on the Burleson property.—San Angelo Standard.

Gulf Field Gets Biggest Producer

The biggest gusher of the Gulf field, if not of the West Texas plains is reported in the coming in of Gulf No. 4 McElroy. The following description of the well as reported by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram has been sanctioned by scouts here: Gulf Production Company has completed what appears to be one of the largest, if not the largest, gusher ever completed in the West Texas Plains area in its No. 4 McElroy, according to reports from the field. The Gulf owns the pool in its entirety, having a block of more than 20,000 acres.

The well is its No. 4 McElroy, in section 197, block F, a half mile south of its No. 1 McElroy, and the discovery well. Starting with a flow of 112 barrels the first hour, it made 75 barrels the second, jumped to 165 barrels the third and made 180 barrels the fourth hour. It was making oil at the rate of better than 4000 barrels daily when pinched in at the end of the fourth hour, on account of pipe line facilities.—Midland Reporter.

Oil Companies Buy Ranches

The Flag ranch, which for several years has been in the hands of the Key Stone Cattle Company was sold last week to Cummins and Dellaplane of Oklahoma of the Marland Employees Royalty Company. The ranch lies in Winkler County is composed of forty-thousand acres which brought, \$4.00 per acre with Key Stone Cattle Co. reserving part of the royalty. The range is excellent

for grazing but this speculation is primarily for the mineral resources. The Tom Saera ranch comprising 3960 acres located in Andrews County, belonging to the Odessa Ranch Company was purchased by Biddle and Gooble of Kansas City. They are connected with the Manhattan Oil Company paying \$4.85 per acre for the land with the Odessa Ranch Co. reserving part of the royalty. This ranch is also considered a good cow country, lying for the most part in the sand hills, which through the winter months afford protection from the biting winds as well as fresh green weeds and grass for the cattle. It will probably be leased to local ranchmen for grazing, while the Manhattan Oil Company will develop the oil resources.

The E. M. McKensie ranch in Pecos County

belonging to a Loan Company of the North, sold to J. W. Robins of Rankin, Texas. The ranch contained 22,000 acres, was purchased for \$5.00 per acre, with owners reserving part of the royalty. A lease of \$1.00 per acre had just been closed prior to the sale. This ranch lies thirty miles southeast of Fort Stockton. Five sections of this same ranch was sold to Ed Herral of Fort Stockton at \$6.00 per acre with one-fourth of the royalty retained. The Bob Evans ranch consisting of 4654 acres four miles west of Merton, was purchased by M. Nutt of Merton for \$12.50 per acre.—Ector County News.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY'S FABULOUS OIL PROSPECTS

Austin, Texas.—It is regarded as not improbable that the year 1927 may bring to the University of Texas much additional wealth from oil royalties, possibly from sources not as yet discovered or developed. There is a feeling of optimism as to the possible future wealth of the University because of the fact that the institution owns 63,000 acres of land in Crane County and 77,000 acres in Upton County, upon which oil is now being produced in small quantities; that it owns 294,000 acres in Andrews County, which oil geologists believe may be in line of oil development now being carried on in the Maljamar field of Eastern New Mexico, and the new Winkler County pool; that it owns 63,120 acres in Winkler County, not far from the discovery well in that county; that it owns 184,960 acres in Pecos County, where there is activity in oil operations; that it owns 356,480 acres in Crockett County, near initial oil production; that it owns 80,640 acres in Ward County; 22,400 acres in Loving County, 453,120 acres in Hudspeth County, 22,720 acres in Irion County, 14,080 acres in Martin County, 57,500 acres in Scheicher County; 46,800 acres in Culberson County; 61,400 acres in Terrell County, all of which are believed to have oil possibilities. In addition to these landed holdings, the University owns 194,560 acres in Reagan County from which the institution has already received approximately \$5,000,000 of oil royalties.

SIX SOUTHERN TREES

All trees are beautiful but none more so than our distinctly Southern trees. All of us should recognize and admire: The majesty and grace of long-leaf pines; The picturesque ruggedness of liveoaks; The luxuriance of untrimmed, earth-sweeping magnolias; The lordly pre-eminence of giant cypresses; The exotic, tropical-looking outlines of palms and palmettos; The long-lived beauty of crepe myrtles. Wherever in Dixie these six picturesque, warmth-loving trees will grow, they should be more largely utilized and appreciated.—Clarence Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MAY ENTER UNIVERSITY

Austin, Texas.—If the semester system, which has been recommended by the faculty of the University of Texas, is adopted by the Board of Regents, effective at the beginning of the next fall session, it will mean that graduates of the high schools of the state at the February term may enter the University at the opening of the second semester. It is thought that this change will meet with favorable reception on the part of the high school seniors and the educators of the state. It will enable such graduates to enter the University without delay and prevent any interruption in their educational program.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trent of Fort Stockton and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird spent New Year's day in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones. Mr. Trent is a brother of Mrs. Jones, and Mrs. Blackburn is a sister of Mrs. Jones.

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Wright's liquid smoke..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson were visitors in San Angelo the forepart of this week.

Group drops take the dread out of the middle of the night..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Mary Tennery who spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Lufkin returned Sunday.

Clean out your sinks and pipes that are stopped up with our cleaners.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Marian Hutto who is attending the Texas Presbyterian College who was home to spend the holidays has returned to Milford, where she has reentered school.

Mr. Barton and daughter, Miss Beth, left Monday night for their home in Abilene after spending the holidays in this city with friends. Beth is attending Simmons University at Abilene.

MAYOR THOMAS PROFFERED LAND BANK ATTORNEYSHIP

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas has been tendered the position of a regular attorney for the federal land bank with main office at Houston. The position would be one to call for removal to that city and to giving all time to the affairs of the office and court trials over the state.

Mr. Thomas has the offer under consideration and he is loth to leave Big Spring where his affairs are prospering and where his heart has taken root. The tendering of the appointment is a high compliment to his ability and faithfulness in the position he has heretofore occupied with the banking system.

Miss Letha Amerson returned Sunday from Winfield, where she spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Carry home some ice cream. Its and ideal food.....Cunningham & Phillips.

33,000 SCHOOLS IN LEAGUE

Austin, Texas.—The Interscholastic League now has approximately 33,000 member schools, according to an announcement from the league bureau at the University of Texas. Registration for participation in the league basket ball contest continues heavy. It is stated. Schools have until February 15 to enroll for that contest on payment of a \$1 penalty.

Dan W. Stallworth after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Waco, returned Sunday to assume his duties as principal of the junior high.

Charles Ray Lees left Sunday night for Dallas to resume his work at Baylor Medical College. He spent the holidays in this city with homefolks.

Miss Estelle Hutto who spent the holidays in this city with homefolks has returned to Lubbock where she is a student in the Tech College.

ALL-NIGHT RESTAURANT

The Bankhead Restaurant with the big electric sign of "Eat" is an all-day and all-night convenience now. The much travel coming into Big Spring by the highway, and from both directions, as by other routes, calls for all-night accommodations, especially since the Big Cole Hotel, across the street from the restaurant burned.

The Bankhead Restaurant has enjoyed a good custom all the way along and it is splendidly adapted to serving the traveling public, which will now find hot dishes awaiting them on their entry into the city by highway route, day or night.

Vernon Crawford left Sunday for Lubbock, where is attending the Texas Tech, to resume his studies. He spent the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford and other relatives.

Columbia eight day alarm.....They will run.....Cunningham & Phillips



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GAY NEW YEARS PARTY AT R & R LYRIC THEATER

The New Year was greeted in a happy fashion on last Friday night at the R & R Lyric theater, where several hundred people had gathered to attend a midnight matinee. Although the picture scheduled to be shown was lost and a substitute had to be shown, the patrons were not disappointed and had a jolly time. Serpentine, confetti, fancy hats, caps and whistles were passed out in abundance, and at the passing hour a riot held sway in the theater. Instead of "Ladies at Play," "Lunatics at Large" was shown, starring Leon Errol and Dorothy Mackall.

A. B. Edwards and daughter Clifford of Abilene who visited friends the past week-end have returned to their home in Abilene.

MRS. GREAVES HOSTESS TO SUSANA WESLEY S. S. CLASS

The lovely new home of Mrs. R. A. Greaves on Runnels street was the meeting place for the business session of the Susana Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church. Monday afternoon about thirty members attended this meeting and the new class president, Mrs. Gus Pickle, presided. Following the business discussion, a social hour was enjoyed at which time different kinds of games were played. Dainty refreshments brought this pleasant meeting to a close.

Bring us your country produce. The White House, successor to P. & F. Co.

Zeno Henry arrived Thursday from Amarillo for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

THE P. & F. CONSOLIDATION

In their regular advertising space the P. & F. Co. explains the recent consolidation of the two grocery stores and meat market operated under the titles of "P. & F. Co." and "White House." The consolidation involved the moving of the stocks of the P. & F. store across the alley to the White House stand, in larger and more suitable building for the larger business enjoyed.

The P. & F. Co. was established in 1923 by J. B. Pickle and V. H. Flewellen. In 1923 Mr. Pickle became sole owner but the old firm name has been retained. An especially valuable department of this business is its buying of country produce, in small and large quantities and in providing cash market for practically all the products of the country about. Both in supplying local demands and in shipping out surplus this firm has been the agency of a big gross business, in the \$100,000 a year class.

Mr. Pickle, the energetic manager and owner of the P. & F. Co. store is to be congratulated upon his accomplishments and he enters the new year with confidence that his own affairs as well as the prosperity of the city and county will be even better than in the past.

The consolidated stores will continue to handle produce, groceries, fresh market meats and general supplies for town and country kitchens.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Big Spring Pastors Association met at the Y. M. C. A. Monday morning at ten o'clock. This being the first meeting of the year new officers were elected. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist Church was elected as president and J. M. Manuel to succeed himself as secretary. After discussing various subjects pertaining to the church and the work of the Kingdom of God, it was decided to hold short religious services in the Y. M. C. A. The second Sunday in the month at three p. m. until three-thirty p. m. and on the fourth Monday morning at ten o'clock. All men are invited to come to these meetings, but especially do we want the railroad men who do not get to go to church. Next Sunday afternoon at three will be the first service, Rev. D. H. Heard holding the service. If you like the old hymns come and sing with us at these meetings.

J. M. Manuel spent last Thursday in the city of Colorado on business for the State Y. M. C. A. Committee. A basket ball court has been laid off on the south side of the "Y" yard and the high school boys are busy every afternoon practicing.

A volley ball court will be laid off in a few days and several men have agreed to play.

ICE CREAM FACTORY STARTS NEW BUILDING ON HIGHWAY

Rutledge Bros. of Sweetwater, purchased the Cocoa Cola Bottling Works last fall and at that time announced intention to build a factory and to enlarge the business to include the manufacture of ice cream in large quantities. A lot was secured from Cliff Talbot at time of the purchase of the bottling plant.

Builders are now at work on erection of the new building on the Highway and next to the Overland auto agency salesroom. The residence formerly on the lot is being moved to a vacant lot east of the Bradley place further out on the highway. Foundations for a brick building 40x100 feet are being laid and the contract calls for a soon completion of the commodious home for the new industry, which will be in operation in plenty of time for the hot weather season.

Big Spring is selected for this factory on account of its being a desirable point for shipping to many places in surrounding country. It is understood that the factory at Sweetwater will be continued, but with Big Spring supplying the western end of the district served.

DR. A. L. WETSEL WILL BE ASSOCIATE OF DR. SLOANE

Dr. A. L. Wetzel has sold his interest in the partnership, Ellington and Wetzel, to his partner Dr. E. O. Ellington and he and Mrs. Wetzel left New Year's day for points in Alabama and Georgia. They left in their car and will visit in Dallas and New Orleans, and will go on to Montgomery, Ala., and Atlanta, Ga., where Dr. Wetzel will do some post graduate work. About March 1st, Dr. and Mrs. Wetzel will return to Dallas to make their future home. Dr. Wetzel will be an associate of Dr. A. C. Sloane, specialist in pyorrhea and oral surgery, and a prominent figure in the profession in the United States.

Big Spring regrets to lose these estimable people as citizens, but wish them every success and happiness in their new home.

People Are Calling for Anti-Gripine—Gentlemen, Please forward me another gross of Lavative Anti-Gripine. The flu is raging here and the people are calling for Anti-Gripine on every hand. Anti-Gripine has nearly ruined my practice, but there is no sickness here I could possibly attend to, consequently it has proved a blessing for me as well as the people. Ship quick R. H. McMullen, M.D., Letchfield, Ky.

J. D. BILES, Druggist

WHAT IS YOUR EYESIGHT WORTH — IN DOLLARS?

A jury recently awarded a man \$39,000 for the loss of one eye. Today everything has a money value. Ten thousand years ago primitive man had little cause for eye trouble. Two thousand years ago the Chinese wore tinted lenses to protect their eyes from the sun. Five hundred years ago the first printing press was made—and reading became a more common accomplishment. Newspapers appeared. Modern education developed. And care of the eyes became a scientific study.

Today the modern man's success depends chiefly upon the education and efficiency he gains through his eyesight.

A national study of the eyes of workers in industries made by the Hoover Committee, showed that fully 50 per cent of the 42 million men and women employed in the United States are handicapped by defective sight.

Among school children 60 per cent have some eye defects, and at least 25 per cent are found to have eye defects that will seriously hamper their education, if not corrected in time.

Nothing contributes more to our general well-being than early and regular care of the eyes. We will gladly help you keep your eyesight up to 100 per cent efficiency.

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CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE

Mexican Mission Building Fund
V. V. Strayhan, Thurston Oranhan, and Mr. Owen, \$5; Mrs. G. L. Paxton (Abilene) \$10; Mrs. Doll Long (Garden City) \$5; Mrs. Henry Currie (Garden City) \$5; Judge George (Garden City) \$1; Mrs. Cora Holmes \$25; S. W. Moore (El Paso) \$1; David Crawford (Danville, Ill.) \$1; E. W. Douthitt \$2.50; W. S. Davies \$1; Geo. Willcox \$1; Cash \$5; Otis Chalk \$25.

Total this report.....\$ 97.50
Total last report.....\$1,060.75
Total to date.....\$1,158.25

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow!" If the story is ever written of the house that faith built in Big Spring, Texas, this chapter 21 will be as important as 21 in a young man's life. Before chapter 22 comes out by God's grace and good weather actual construction will have started.

Already several good men have volunteered to donate labor. Such service is golden and there will be an opportunity for as many as find it in their hearts to lend a hand or a team or a truck. Gravel must be hauled for the foundation and other material moved to the lot on west Montezuma street, where the building is to be put.

As soon as the city can improve Montezuma street and open up Travis street west of Elm, there will be no more attractive location on the north side of town than the lots lying between these streets.

Quite a number of new houses also are planned for this territory.

May God bless ever giver of time or labor or money put into this community mission and multiply them all in usefulness as He did the lad's loaves and fishes, that hungry day in Galilee.

Mrs. S. H. Morrison,
Mission Treasurer.

**State National Bank in
very prosperous condition
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semi-annual dividends.**

16-11

FARMERS CONFERENCE CALLED

The Chamber of Commerce has written letters to representative farmers in the different sections of the county inviting them to a conference to discuss the agricultural program of the chamber of this year. The meeting is called for 2 p. m., Monday, the 10th.

Mrs. D. C. Maupin has returned from a several weeks visit to relatives in Tennessee. It was her first return to the old home for twelve years.

Mrs. Forrester of Roscoe is visiting in Big Spring with her sister, Mrs. M. Richardson on Runnels St.

We want your chickens. The White House, successor to P. & F. Co.

Consolidated!

As proprietor of both P. & F. Co. and The White House I have decided that it would be best to put the two businesses together as they were practically the same lines, so we moved into the building occupied by The White House.

I would be ungrateful if I did not, at this time, express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the business we have received in both stores. The cash sales of P. & F. Co. in 1925, also for 1926 ran far above \$100,000.00 each year, and this volume of business is enough to cause me to feel the deepest gratitude to those who helped us by their patronage and good will.

I like Big Spring better than any place I know. I am quite sure it is the best town to its size in Texas. I want to continue to succeed in business, but I also want to render back to this community in service more than I take from it in money or prosperity, so we invite you to call on us at The White House in 1927 and we hope that we may be able to convince you, if we have not already done so that this is "The Best Place to Buy or Sell."

J. B. PICKLE

The White House and P. & F. Co.

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the opening of a Cash Grocery Store in the

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at the rear of the Big Spring Bargain House.

I WILL CARRY A COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES
AND INVITE MY FRIENDS TO GIVE

ME THEIR PATRONAGE

W. A. GILMOUR

PHONE 357

BUY YOUR HARNESS HERE, RIX'S.

Secretary O'Brien of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce was in Big Spring Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilke and daughter Mary Alice, returned the forepart of this week from a business trip to San Antonio.

Miss Katherine Anderson and mother of Abilene who were the guests of Mrs. Leatherwood and family last week returned to their home Sunday.

**SALE: ON ALL DRAPERIES.
BE SURE AND SEE OUR STOCK
OF DRAPERIES AT PRICES YOU
CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS. ONE
WEEK ONLY. RIX'S.**

S. W. Moore of El Paso and kindly remembered by many old friends of the early days of Big Spring, was a several days visitor in the city this week looking after property interests in Howard County.

I. B. Carlton and wife of Hobart, Okla., are in the city this week visiting her parents, J. W. Williams and wife. Mr. Carlton is a devotee of the golf game and he speaks highly of the Big Spring golf course.

Miss Roberta Gay has returned from Klidd Key at Sherman where she had been taking Dunning's System of Improved Music Study for Beginners, for a visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gay.

Earl Ezzell who had been home spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, other relatives and friends, left Tuesday evening for Chicago, where he will resume his study in Northwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips returned Saturday from Baird where they were called by the illness and death of Mrs. Phillips' niece, Mrs. Roy Rogan. Deepest sympathy is extended Mrs. Phillips at the death of her niece.

J. W. (Jack Jr.) Williams and wife of Galveston were in the city Tuesday on way to Amarillo. Mr. Williams is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of this city. He represents Automobile Finance Company of Galveston.

BUY YOUR HARNESS HERE, RIX'S.

Rafford Roberts enroute to Peas visited relatives and friends in this city the forepart of this week.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson and family Vincent spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Creston.

Mrs. J. M. McNeill of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Wednesday morning for a visit in this city with relatives in Big Spring and Knott.

Mrs. S. C. Gist and daughter, F. spent the holidays in Abilene with her daughters, Mrs. H. G. C. and Mrs. George Sinclair.

Oscar Koberg who was here spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koberg, turned to Seymour Sunday.

Lex Buchanan of Paris was here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan and left last Tuesday night for Paris.

Dwight L. McCree of Artesia, N. M., enroute to Dallas, where he is a student in S. M. U., spent Saturday in this city, visiting J. R. Creath family.

George Neill and Burt Lee Neill left Sunday night for Austin to reenter school after having spent the holidays in this city with the homefolks.

Miss Sallie Buchanan after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, left Friday for Sulphur Springs where she is teaching school.

Mrs. L. E. Coleman and daughter Miss Lucile G. Coleman, who spent the past month here visiting Mrs. Coleman's daughter, Mrs. Edwin Kelley, left Wednesday morning for the Sunshine for their home Warrenburg, Missouri.

Miss Ida Mae McFarland a student at Randolph College, Clisco, who was the guest of Miss H. Creath during the holidays returned to Clisco Monday morning. What our city Miss McFarland was honored at several delightful entertainments.

Fresh meats as good as could be had here. The White House

January Clearance Sale

Save 1-4, 1-3 1-2 and More

A Greater Sale Than Ever

Albert M. Fisher Co.

QUEER FISH

Webster's unabridged dictionary has many descriptions and plates of queer fish but it lacks illustration of enlightenment on a kind which may be seen in the show window at the Big Spring Hardware Co. store.

The "things" if they are not "fish" were taken from the tank on the W. H. Cardwell farm 2 1-2 miles northeast of Big Spring. Mr. Cardwell says he caught them when he drained his tank to get rid of the creatures which tank he desired to utilize as a real fish pond. He had stocked it with catfish some years ago and he wanted to give the catfish a chance as against the new creation or evolutionary development which infested its waters. To his surprise, there was not a real fish left in the tank but there were scores of the thing which somewhat resembled a catfish.

The natural guess of those who see the strange creatures is that they are a species of water dogs and Mr. Cardwell is of opinion that they are a cross between water dog and catfish. The dogs being plentiful on his sub-irrigated tract of land. In description it may be said that the head of the creature is much like that of a catfish as is the body also and with regular forked fish tail. Instead of fins there are soft, waving feelers near the head which has no gills and these feelers, with edges of hair, probably serve as gills, though on the outside of the body. Four legs with toed feet furnish means of locomotion on solid bottom and the same, together with the feelers are available as propellers in swimming.

Some who have seen the ugly specimens say that they are not uncommon in various places and a pond near Luther, in this county is said to be alive with them. What they are must be guessed at, and there is no choice of opinion, after seeing them, as to whether they are merely a variety of water dogs or as Mr. Cardwell believes a cross between water dog and catfish. No one who has seen them as yet has expressed desire for a mess of fish of that variety.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Seven couples, one a day, secured licenses to wed, during the week ending at noon of January 5. The happy couples were:

J. O. Bailey and Mrs. Mary Dansby
J. A. Hull and Dorothy C. Thayer
Raymond F. Jenkins and Jessie Fisher.

F. B. Birdsong and Eunice Estelle Brown.
Joyce Satterwhite and Golda Rena Thomas.

E. C. Stratton and Essie Bradley.

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Mrs. S. C. Gist and daughter Dolly of Knott returned Thursday from Abilene where they spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Gist's two daughters, Mrs. H. G. and Mrs. G. R. Sinclair. Edna and home they visited relatives at Abilene.

Mrs. Edgar Martin left last week for San Angelo where she will make their future home.

WITH HOSPITAL SUFFERERS

From the hospital come reports of all the accident victims of recent mishaps doing well and all ready to fly to their own home towns.

J. M. Hughes, a soldier who was passing through and got in some way beneath the wheels of a T. & P. car with loss of an arm, is getting along all right. His folks live at Snyder and his father is said to be a cotton buyer. The lad was on furlough, from El Paso and bound homeward when the accident occurred just before the New Year holiday.

Douglass Bush, night clerk in the Cole Hotel and who was severely burned in the beginning of the blaze which destroyed the building, is still unable to be up. He is to be sent on a stretcher to Longview Friday.

Philip S. Cocke, injured in fall or leap from a third story window during the hotel fire is so far recovered that he is to be sent next Sunday to his home in Dallas.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY PROGRAM FOR MONDAY

Topic—Foreign Missions, China, Mexico.

Devotional—Mrs. Dubberley.
Scripture Reading.

Hymn.
Prayer.

Program Leader—Mrs. Cunningham.

Hymn.
Evangelistic Work in Hsuehchowfu

Mrs. Barnett.
The Power of the Gospel in a

Chinese Girl—Mrs. Lewis.
Hospital Evangelism in China—

Mrs. Rutherford.
Hymn.

Missionary Letter from Mexico—
Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

The Significance of the Presbyterian School for Mexican Girls—
Mrs. Tamsitt.

Prayer for Foreign Missions—
Mrs. Mann.

WIGWAM CAFE DRESSES UP

The Wigwam Restaurant has installed new fixtures which brings the place to an equipment surpassed by but few eating houses anywhere. The lunch counter and other equipment are the last word in beauty and convenience for the quick and sanitary serving of customers. The Wigwam was a place of importance and of good equipment before the new pretties were installed and now it is a real "show place" for a city of Big Spring's population. Mr. Horn is to be congratulated upon giving his customers and the town such a fine eating house.

BIG DIVIDEND PAID

The State National Bank of Big Spring shows a good increase in the vital items of the statement of Dec. 31st. In addition to this exhibit there was the payment of dividends to stockholders. Fifteen per cent, on semi-annual distribution went to the owners of stock and there was also the passing of a nice amount to the undivided profits account.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

The partnership heretofore existing between Coleman-Monk, has been dissolved. All parties holding claims are warned to present them at once, or before the expiration of 30 days. No claims will be paid after thirty days. L. E. COLEMAN.

Deaths

MRS. G. T. PAGE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Many hearts were saddened Sunday when news of the death of Mrs. Fannie Page, wife of G. T. Page, was announced in this city. Mrs. Page passed away at the family home at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 2, following an illness of almost two years. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

Deceased was a kindly Christian woman, loved and esteemed by all who knew her, and hers was a life of usefulness. She would have been 58 years old had she lived until March 12, and every day of her life was marked by some kind deed or thought to help brighten the pathway of life for those about her. Moving here from Fisher County about ten years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Page and their family resided in the Knott community where they were well known and loved. They moved to Big Spring about two years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Page is her devoted husband, two daughters, Mrs. Joy Ethel Richey and Mrs. Clara E. Smith, and four sons, Willis G. Henry T., George W. and Oscar L. Page all of this city, and all of whom were here to attend the funeral services.

The high esteem in which Mrs. Page was held was shown in a small measure by the large concourse of friends who accompanied the remains to the final resting place, and by the beautiful floral tributes, by the beautiful floral tributes.

Heartfelt and deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones by their many friends in this city in their sad hour of bereavement.

"UNCLE BILLY" DAVENPORT PASSES TO HIS REWARD

An old-timer Charles H. Davenport, of the Buffalo days of West Texas and one who never fully adopted the ways of the country after it became a settled habitation, passed away from his range in Texas to his eternal home on high on the last day of the old year at 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery at three o'clock Saturday afternoon, January 1, by Brother J. P. Boren, minister of the Church of Christ, and the remains were laid to rest.

"Uncle Billy," as he was familiarly known to every man, woman and child in Big Spring has made his home in Howard County for over thirty-two years. He knew every nook and corner of the entire county and it was his delight to tell of pioneer days when buffaloes roamed this country, and tents were the inhabitants abode. "Uncle Billy" was a native Texan, having been born in Harrison County, Texas, on March 28, 1849, and of his seventy-seven years nearly half of them were spent in this section of the country. He loved the great out of doors, and much of his time was spent in hunting, fishing and roaming the hills. His heart was as big as the West, and he was never known to do an unkindly or thoughtless act to a living thing. Many hearts are saddened at the passing of this pioneer, but grieve not, for he awakened on the dawn of the New Year in a new world, where sufferings and sorrow are unknown, and where only brightness and sunshine can be found.

Surviving "Uncle Billy" is his two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Hill of Big Spring, and Mrs. F. E. Bunker of Eden, and one son, N. E. Davenport of Globe, Ariz., one sister Mrs. Fannie Cox of Fort Worth, and a son-in-law, George Hockerston of this city. Also several grandchildren.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives in their sad hour.

INFANT OF H. L. WALTON DEAD

Fern Walton, infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Walton who reside near Midway east of Big Spring, was claimed by death on Wednesday, Jan. 5. Funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery. Deceased was born December 19, 1926.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents in the loss of their precious babe.

John Lamar Smith who was here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Smith, left Sunday night for Dallas, to resume his work in the Metropolitan Business College.

GARY & SON'S Cash Clearance Of Dresses and Men's Wear Half Price

ON

Ladies, Misses and Children's Coats, Coat Suits, Kimonos, etc. That means that for instance:

All \$15.00 Silk Dresses go at \$ 7.50

All \$22.50 Silk Dresses go at \$11.25

All \$25.00 Silk Dresses go at \$12.50

All \$35.00 Silk Dresses go at \$17.50

LIKE REDUCTIONS ON OTHER LINES.

One-Third Off

ON

Mens and boys Overcoats, Suits, Wool Shirts, Mackinays, Lined and Leather Coats, etc--the right-now needed clothing.

Groceries and Grain

Our Grocery Department is MAKING PRICES and GIVING SERVICE.

Two telephones for prompt attention to orders and plenty of trucks for quick delivery.

Telephones 154 and 396

GARY & SON

Dry Goods

Groceries

Feed

GEORGE RIX KILLED IN ACCIDENT IN INDIANA LAST WEEK

George Rix, fifth cousin of H. L. Rix of this city met death in a distressing accident at Bloomington, Illinois, on New Year's day, when he fell beneath a freight train on which he was working and received fatal injuries. Both legs were ground off and other severe injuries received. He died one hour and a half after the accident in a hospital. Mr. Rix was well known in Big Spring having come here last February from Lafayette, Ind. He was in the employ of the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. from February until September when he accepted a position at the T. & P. shops. He left Big Spring on Dec. 22, to go home and spend Christmas and met with this terrible death.

Following is an account of the death of Mr. Rix taken from the Lafayette paper:
George K. Rix, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Rix was fatally injured when he fell beneath the wheels of a Monon railroad freight train at Bloomington at 3 o'clock January 1. On Dec. 26, Mr. Rix obtained employment as fireman on this railroad. As he started to leave the cab of the engine on which he was working, he either slipped or some of his clothing caught, causing him to fall beneath the wheels of the engine. Both legs were cut off and he also received a severe blow on the head causing a concussion. He was rushed to a hospital, where he died in an hour and a half.

Rix moved to Lafayette from Chicago with his family in 1918. The young man attended Howe Military School, was a graduate of Jefferson high school, and entered Purdue University where he was a member of the school of mechanical engineering. He was formerly a member of the DeMolay. Funeral services were held at the home at two o'clock Monday afternoon and the funeral party left for Chicago where burial was made in the Ross Hill cemetery.

Surviving besides his parents, is one sister, Miss Margaret Rix.

For Safety and Service do your banking business with State National Bank

Read Herald want ads.

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germs, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Itch of Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar; Soap 25c, at

J. D. BILES

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion service 12 m.

Brother Boren's sermon for next Lord's day will be on the subject of Bishops and Deacons. Sunday night his sermon will be on "Three Gardens."

Ladies Bible study every Monday at 2:30 p. m. The members of this class are glad to have sister Kyle with them again. We are all so glad to have the Kyle family back as permanent residents.

Mid-week Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.
Every one invited to attend all of these services.

Brother Boren will preach at Highway Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Also the church wishes to announce that on the third Sunday of this month Brother Boren will preach in the afternoons and at night on Evolution. A large audience will be expected.

CARD OF THANKS

In the sickness and death of our darling little boy we were the recipients of many kindnesses and assistance from neighbors and friends and we desire to thus publicly thank one and all who helped us over our severe trials. Especially do we remember with thankfulness the Rebekah Lodge which was attentive and in every way possible of assistance to us.

May the richest blessings of the Almighty be yours, each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore.

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Miss Alice Graham Bishop after spending the holidays in this city with homefolks has returned to Dallas to resume her work in Southern Methodist University.

AUTO TAX PAYMENTS

Deputy J. O. Tamsitt of the tax collector's office, has been a busy hombre for some weeks past and he is just now into the game in full. He is the man who hands out the receipts for taxes and licenses and also who provides and records the numbers on those green plates the auto owner must attach to his bus else run the risk of being haled before some judge of court.

The auto licenses are by state regulation payable before the first of the year but there is latitude taken by some counties which extend the paying period to February first. Howard County citizens may pay any time this month insofar as local requirements go.

The tax payments are brisk Mr. Tamsitt reports but this month tells the big story.

ELECTRIC SERVICE IS EXTENDED TO COLE-STRAYHORN ADD.

A crew of workmen for the West Texas Electric Co. have been busy this week putting up poles in the Cole & Strayhorn addition for the extension of electric service in that section of town. Due to the erection of more homes in that part of the city the company wishes to accommodate as many citizens as is possible thus an extension of their service is made at the request of many citizens living in this addition.

It will be only a short time until the construction of the new line will be completed and the electric power will be ready for use.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF NATIONAL BANKS TO BE HELD

The stockholders meeting of all of the national banks will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1927. At this meeting, of the stockholders, the election of directors and officers for the ensuing year will be held.

MR. KELLEY RETURNS

Edwin A. Kelley, manager of the ice manufacturing plant of Big Spring, returned this week from a several weeks vacation absence during which he attended the ice-man's convention at San Antonio and visited his old home in Pennsylvania.

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We have room for only the best that can be had in the grocery line and that is the kind of groceries we keep in stock. When you phone us your order, we fill every item with the best that we have and you can be assured that you will receive only first-class groceries. Phone us your orders. You'll be satisfied with our SERVICE, and will soon be a steady customer.



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Every cut, fresh, tasty, juicy and tender. Meats you can really enjoy. Try a steak or a roast. You'll order another!

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Pool-Reed Co.

Grocery and Market
Phone 145

LISTEN

The making of a home is the most blissful period of happiness in the life of man or woman. To begin house-keeping, is to begin living. Home is about the sweetest word in any language. No room for argument on this point.

BUILD YOU A HOME

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

PHONE 57
"The Home of Good Lumber"

Back ache plasters do their stuff
.....Cunningham & Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grisham announce the arrival of a son on Dec. 30.—Ablene Reporter.

Miss Rudine Boyd and Mrs. Boyd of Stephenville, sister and mother of Mrs. L. W. Croft have returned to their home, after a visit in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burman of Dallas have returned to their home after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks and other relatives.

Alarm clocks that do their stuff..
Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Robert Currie returned Monday evening from a visit in Fort Worth.

Orion..Rub some upon the child's chest for deep colds.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Edwin Prichard who spent the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard returned to Fort Worth Sunday night, where he is a student in Texas Christian University.

POTASH SURVEY REPORT

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29.—Facts surrounding a possible potash industry for San Antonio and other parts of the state, gathered by the San Antonio Manufacturer's Association and the industrial department of the Chamber of Commerce, have been strengthened by a report prepared by Lloyd D. Royer, a mechanical and chemical engineer who recently located in San Antonio.

Royer declared that "now that the Federal government has actually started on a systematic survey" of fields in this part of the country, there are strong probabilities that an industry will be established which will rival the internationally known Strassfurt plants of Germany.

"Can the San Antonio trade territory produce potash in sufficient quantities and at a low enough price to compete with the German and French product?" Royer asks in introducing his report.

"This live question is answered in an engineering report on the potential possibilities of the green sand beds lying within a few miles of San Antonio, and of the newly discovered wells in about 20 counties in West Texas, of which Crockett, Crane, Ward, Midland, Glasscock and Reagan Counties have proven wells at reasonable depth.

"Numerous observations of importance have been made. Brine containing as high as 23 per cent of potash has been obtained, as well as crystalline potash salts of recognized mineralogical formation.

"The potash-bearing strata of this region, according to present indications, is encouraged at workable depth.

"The agricultural use of potash is at present confined principally to certain soils and certain crops. It is more widely applied to crops grown on light sandy soils found in the Southwest and extending northwest as far as Ohio. On these soils, especially in the raising of cotton, it is regarded as an essential.

"Green sand has a marked advantage over most of the other potash bearing minerals in that it occurs naturally in a finely divided condition, suitable for direct treatment without grinding, or if necessary to be ground, this can be accomplished with ease as the material is soft and easily pulverized. Its green color is due to the presence of glauconite.

"Commercial beds of green sand contain around five to seven per cent potash, 50 per cent of silica, 18 to 25 per cent of iron oxides, seven and one-half to 10 per cent of alumina, and three to seven and one-half per cent of magnesia.

Royer concludes his survey with some reference to the West Texas deposits:

"Present indications in West Texas especially in Midland and Upton Counties, point to enormous beds of polyhalite containing 15.6 per cent of potash. This mineral is water soluble, is combined with salts, which are either neutral or beneficial, and requires no preparation other than crushing or grinding to be used as a direct fertilizer."

Royer is an engineer of wide experience. Previous to coming to San Antonio he was connected with the Ford Motor Company at Detroit.

The report on the potash industry was obtained by the two local organizations as part of the program for advancing the development of all the mineral and metal resources of San Antonio's trade territory.

FROM COUNCIL TO COMMISSION

The city council was due to meet in final business session Thursday night, the 6th, and to then wind up business appertaining to the city's welfare under the old form of city government.

Tuesday night next, the 11th, there is another meeting announced at which time it is expected that the newly elected commissioners will qualify and move over into the seats of the councilmen who will make place for them. After the commission is thus created the next step will be to elect a mayor from its membership and an early duty will be to find a man for city manager. The manager need not be even a resident of the city. He is to be employed on his merits as an executive and subject to discharge if he does not measure up to expectations.

The new charter was forwarded to Austin last week and its return, approved by the secretary of state, is expected before the next Tuesday meeting. In event of there being any hitch and a delay in final approval the commissioners will not be installed as planned but will necessarily have to await such approval.

Miss Vesta Mosteller returned Sunday from Greenville where she spent the holidays with her folks.

Cards for any occasion.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$597,755.03	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Surplus Earned.....50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....50,000.00	Undivided Profits.....19,232.08
5 per cent Redemption Fund....2,500.00	Circulation.....49,300.00
Banking House and Fixtures....26,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1926.....7,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
Cotton Acceptances.....69,565.61	DEPOSITS.....800,150.56
CASH.....227,362.00	
\$976,182.64	\$976,182.64

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 and customers, 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

FOR A TEXAS MUSEUM

Austin, Texas. — The value of museums in general and the need of a state museum for Texas in particular is emphasized by Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, president of the University of Texas from 1908 to 1914, and now the head of the University of the City of New York, who is spending his Sabbatical year in Rome. Dr. Mezes writes to Prof. J. E. Pearce, professor of anthropology in the University of Texas and president of the State Museum Association:

"I wish to endorse very heartily your plan for a Texas State Museum. Practically all states at all comparable with Texas have museums, and have found them worth many times what they cost. Museum objects can be seen and touched, and tell their story with exceptional vividness; and there is no state I know whose story is better worth the telling than that of Texas.

"In a well equipped museum, and under proper guidance, the every day citizen, especially the youth of the state, could relive Texas history—the stirring days when the Republic was being born, the days when the young state was getting into her stride, the great times of Reagan, Hogg and Culbertson, and the present period with its phenomenal advance in cotton, corn, timber, oil, and no doubt potash, and its even more significant improvement in churches, schools, and consequently in general cultivation and righteousness.

"It has always been true, but only today do we fully know, that men learn chiefly through the eye; and a museum makes its appeal to sight, and to touch, an even more basic sense. Texas cannot afford to be without an efficient museum."

Miss Agnes Currie who spent the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, left Monday night for St. Charles, Mo., where she is attending Lindenwood College.

Miss Candace Reed director of Home Economics in the high school, returned Sunday from Norman, Okla. where she spent the holidays with her folks.

Smoke a pipe...you can pick one out of our stock.....Cunningham & Phillips.

PILES

CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

Dr. P. M. Waltrip of the firm of Drs. Waltrip and Val Haltern, Fort Worth is now located in Midland and Stanton for a limited time to do rectal work.

We cure PILES without the knife or detention from business while being cured.

No cutting, tying, burning or sloughing and no detention from business while being cured.

We have been in our permanent location, Fort Worth for 15 years, during which time we have cured more than six thousand people.

This is an opportunity of getting cured right at home without the added expense of going away.

See me at once, as my time is limited here.

References some of the best people in this community or any bank in Fort Worth.

MIDLAND Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at Llano Hotel Room 201
STANTON Monday, Wednesday, Friday Stanton Hotel

LET US DO THE WORK

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY

Sanitary Throughout

RETURN TO SIMMONS

Misses Frances Melton, Opal Pitman, Ena Mae Cook, and Melvin Pitman have returned to Abilene, where they will resume their work in Simmons University. All of them spent the holidays in this city with homefolks.

Miss Mildred Rogers who was here to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rogers and family, left Friday night for Bowling Green, Ky.

Miss Clara Cox returned Sunday evening from Celina, where she spent the holidays with homefolks. Miss Cox is English teacher in the high school.

Unguentine for burns.....Cunningham & Phillips.

E. A. Kelley was a business in Midland Monday.

Cough and cold remedies...Cunningham & Phillips.

Frank Weeg of Colorado homefolks here this week.

Rouge..Several newer shades Cunningham & Phillips.

W. W. Crenshaw was on the list the forepart of this week.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Weisel left Sunday for Dallas where they make their future home.

Mrs. M. A. Glover and daughter who were here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, left Sunday evening their home at Dallas.

Remember---



Your Children

like to be well-dressed and appear well, the same as you do. Have their pants, suits, sweaters and overcoats cleaned and pressed at regular intervals. This helps to preserve the clothes. They will look as good as new, and will last longer.

Don't be afraid to send your best things to us. We have modern machinery and expert workmen that know how to handle them. They will be returned to you just like new. We call for and deliver your things--One day service, give us a trial.

LET US CALL FOR THEM TODAY!

HARRY LEES

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Everything in School Supplies

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A complete Shoe Shining Department with three chairs and expert shoe shiners operating them. We can dye your shoes, and will guarantee all of our work.

Preserve your shoes, and keep up a neat appearance by having us shine them.

IF YOU COME TO US ONCE YOU'LL BE SURE TO COME BACK

COURTNEY DAVIES
THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

GUY E. LONGBOTHAM

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Competent, Dependable, Reliable
CHIROPRACTIC MASSEUR

STEWART HOTEL BLDG., ENTRANCE ON EAST SIDE
OFFICE HOURS 8 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 6 p. m.
OFFICE PHONE 40 LADY ATTENDANT

Big Spring, Texas

Startling figures are revealed in the county court docket, relative to the growing "industry" of issuing bad checks where funds are not on deposit to cover same.

Judge Debenport says that of 105 cases brought before him during the month of December, for all kinds of law infraction charges, there were 53, or more than one-half for issuing of so-called "dry" checks.

What makes the situation more alarming than might otherwise be, as the judge sees it, is that most of these complaints are against boys and young men, and largely for such things as gas and other joy-providing diversions.

"The blame for this conditions," said the Judge, "is to be placed largely upon merchants and others who accept checks for their wares, and from persons not personally known or from those irresponsible in financial ability to pay. The tendency of the merchants is to hand over goods or cash, or both, to the customer and to take his check in payment, not knowing whether or not the check will be paid by the bank upon which drawn. Then, when the bank turns it back with its 'insufficient funds' there is hastening to the courthouse to have the officers do what they can to collect. My court is not a collecting agency," further declared Judge Debenport, "neither by law nor inclination. If the swindled merchants want to enter suit the way is open but the court and its officers have nothing to do with trying to collect in whole nor in part the amounts advanced on such worthless checks.

"It is up to the merchants and others to be more careful and the fact that over one-half of all the county court business is given over to dry check litigation should be a warning to all to look out and refuse to take chances on strangers so recklessly."

The Judge deplored the tendency of youth to take the byways of conduct and there is a duty of the elders to discourage the free-end-easy habits the boys are drifting into. Refuse the boy who is not deserving of credits for unnecessary and unauthorized purchases—turn down the stranger whose presented check might as well be a ticket on a Chinese laundry as a demand for cash made on a bank in which no funds are available for payment. Is the advice given by Howard County's Judge.

NORMA HAD TO LOOK HEAVILY PAINTED IN "UPSTAGE"

Making up for "Make-up" was the strange task of Norma Shearer, playing the starring role in "Upstage," new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer romance of the vaudeville stage, coming to R and R Lyric Monday and Tuesday, January 10-11, when she had to deliberately violate all rules of screen technique—and apply a make-up that cried to the high heavens.

The idea was—she was supposed to play a vaudeville actress about to appear in her act. Now, stage make-up, unlike that of the screen, is very apparent to the human eye, but good to look upon across the glare of the footlights.

So she had to apply make-up that would look like vaudeville make-up when caught by the camera—a delicate feat. Careful experiments had to be made for "reds" that would appear right in the lens—for different tones that would suggest a stage make-up-through the eye of the camera.

This comical make-up is seen in an early part of the story, when Miss Shearer appears in the role of a "show-off actress" new to the business of vaudeville, applying her make-up fearfully with inexperienced hand. Much comedy is gotten out of the situation under Monta Bell's direction.

The cast of the new picture, a glorification of Walter De Leon's story of vaudeville life, includes many noted players. Oscar Shaw, a vaudeville and stage star of note, plays the hero, as a vaudeville dancer. The cast includes Dorothy Phillips, Gwen Lee, Ward Crane, T. Holtz, and others of note.

Wife and Husband Both Ill With Gas

"For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old, waste matter you never thought was in your system. This excellent intestinal evacuant is wonderful for constipation. J. D. Biles, Druggist

Wayne Cook returned to Abilene Tuesday morning to reenter McMurray College after spending the holidays in this city with homefolks.

Flash lights and supplies..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Special Notice!

Beginning January 1, 1927, we will sell all labor, parts and accessories for

STRICTLY CASH

Wolcott Motor Co.

Corner Main and Fourth Streets

Big Spring, Texas

13 Plate Battery for only . . \$12.00
Guaranteed for 12 months

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday January 9, 1927.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Junior missionary society 3 p. m.
Senior Epworth League 4:15 p. m.
Evening worship 7:15 p. m.
Theme for morning sermon: "Our Worship."
Theme for evening sermon: "A Peculiar People."
Special music by the choir.
Keep the time of services in mind and remember you have an invitation to come.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

FIRE MARSHAL INSPECTS BIG SPRING SCHOOLS

The state fire marshal gave recent inspection to the Big Spring schools and in his report he makes only one recommendation as to improvement in the fire situation of the schools. He found all the requirements of the state school board being met and the only need the procuring of a copy of the book on "Fire Prevention" for use of the teachers.

IN NEW LOCATION

I have severed my connection with the Gem Barber Shop and am now with the Service Shop, operated by P. S. Wilkins where I should be pleased to meet my old friends and customers. J. M. BARLEY. 11-

Mrs. L. E. Holdscrow who has been ill for over six weeks, was able to be down town last Friday. Mrs. Holdscrow became ill Armistice Day and was confined to her bed until a few days before Christmas. Her friends are glad that she is able to be up again and hope that she regains strength and good health speedily.

Mrs. H. B. Robb and children, Miss Mabel and H. B. Jr., after spending two weeks in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch, other relatives and friends, left Sunday for their home in Dallas.

Miss Elma Hinds after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where she will reenter McMurray College.

Miss Dorothy Ellington who spent the Christmas holidays in this city with her parents Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington left Sunday evening for Ward-Belmont, Nashville, Tenn.

Misses Elzie Jeanette Barnett and Frances Sullivan who have been here spending the holidays with homefolks, left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where they are attending Texas Woman's College.

W. A. Tunstill who was a business visitor in Big Spring this week end, returned to his home in Fort Worth Monday evening.



ONE MORE Reason!

Pure Milk and Cream are requisites of good health--and this is one

reason why each member of your family should be supplied with a bounteous supply. There are health-giving qualities in milk and cream that can not be obtained from other foods. Why not always get what is best?

Our milk is handled under sanitary conditions. We deliver twice daily. Phone us your orders.

JACK WILLCOX DAIRY

Phone 319

FATTENING HOGS IN PEN

A reader writes that some of his neighbors say their fattening hogs do a great deal better if put up in a floored pen for two months before killing.

It is quite possible that the hog may do better, that is, get fat quicker, if confined in a small pen where he gets little exercise for a short period, say for one month. It is possible that he may do better for as long as two months but we think this doubtful. Of course, this presupposes that the feed is the same, and properly balanced. Mature hogs or sows weighing 250 pounds or more, that have been well fed and have previously had plenty of exercise may do well, so far as putting on weight alone is concerned, on corn alone for a month when put up in a pen, but for younger hogs, a better carcass will be made if the hogs get more exercise than is possible in a small floored pen.

It has also been clearly shown that hogs will make cheaper gains if they get some green feed.

Hogs that are fed for more than a short time on corn alone in a small pen do not make economical gains. Green feed, corn, and tankage will make economical gains on good hogs when in a floored pen or in lots where they get more exercise. A mixture of wood ashes, charcoal, and salt in equal parts should always be kept before hogs, especially those who do not get any green feed and no exercise.—Tall Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. W. W. Rix, Miss Alice Ann Rix and Miss Ruth Rix of Lubbock were here to spend New Year's day with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elmer Craven returned Monday morning from Waco where she spent New Year's with relatives and friends.

Dr. Campbell

OF ABILENE

Practice limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat, and the fitting of glasses

in Big Spring every SATURDAY

Dr. E. H. Happel

Dentist

OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mrs. Hilda Lindner returned Saturday from a visit with her mother and other relatives at Waco. Her mother has been quite ill with an attack of the flu, but was improving when she started for home.

Rev. G. S. Hardy, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district was in Big Spring last Sunday, and preached at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle of Abilene who were here to spend the holidays with relatives and friends have returned to their home in Abilene.

Miss Velma Wasson who was here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wasson, returned to Dallas Sunday evening.

M. E. Carper returned to Cleburne Sunday evening where he will make his future home.

S. W. Moore of El Paso was here this week looking after business interests in this section.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE

THEM—An English White Leghorn NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY cockerel or "Aristocrat" Barred Plymouth cockerel or trio. You can't beat them. Leedale Farm or Lawrence Simpson, Herald office.

FOR SALE—A six room house in 300 block Gollad street. Terms reasonable. See Seth Pike or call at 505 Gollad street. 15-1f

FOR SALE—Ten room residence, newly papered and painted. Near high school and central ward. school. Ideal for roomers or light house-keeping. Address Mrs. Joe G. Carter, Garden City Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 16-2

FOR SALE—CHEAP—I have a 250-egg incubator and brooder for sale cheap. W. D. Hopper, 2-1-2 miles east of Centerpoint. 16-2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40-acre and 80-acre tract of famous Clyde fruit land, unimproved. \$75 per acre. Water only about 20 feet. One and one-half miles from Clyde. Also nice Abilene residence for sale at \$15,000. Write W. Homer Shanks, Clyde, Texas. 18f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nice bed rooms. Phone 247 or call at 307 Gollad St. J. M. Barley. 15-1f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for rent cheap. To responsible party. In Cole & Strayhorn addition. Don't object to baby. Phone 652. 11p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 211 E. Third street or phone 598. 11-

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 211 West Howard street. 11-

FOR RENT—Nice bedroom for gentleman. 200 Gollad street. Phone 461. 11p

FOR RENT—Two and three rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping. All modern conveniences, close in, very desirable. Also one bedroom. Phone 312. 11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom. For a gentleman. Phone 188. J. F. Wolcott. 11

NOT SPECIAL BUT REGULAR PRICES

3 cans Primrose Corn.....50c
No. 2 tomatoes.....10c
4-lb. raisins.....50c
16-lb. bucket lard.....\$2.25
2-lb. Blue Bond Cocoa.....45c
1-2 lb. Blue Bond Cocoa, 15c.
2 for.....25c
1 qt. sour pickles.....35c
1 qt. sweet pickles.....40c
And other good values, another to remember, we buy or trade for your produce and that is worth considering. It is not quite fair we think to be on the receiving side altogether.

THE WHITE HOUSE

VICTIM OF SPARKLER

BURNS IS RECOVERING

Little Amelia Tate, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Tate is making good recovery from burns received Christmas eve when she was severely burned in playing with a sparkler, a kind of fireworks which are said to be not dangerous.

Her dress became ignited and she suffered burns on abdomen and chest and under the chin. Her hand was also deeply burned, all the palm being blistered.

State National Bank makes fine showing as shown by their statement in this issue.

SALE: ON ALL DRAPERIES. BE SURE AND SEE OUR STOCK OF DRAPERIES AT PRICES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS. ONE WEEK ONLY. RIX'S.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear relative, "Uncle Billy" Davenport, we wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and neighbors. We appreciate all that you have done for him and for us, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May God's richest blessings be yours in our ardent wish.

George Hoekerton and family.
Mrs. J. E. Hill.
Mrs. F. E. Bunker.
N. E. Davenport.
Mrs. Fannie Cox.

Repps Guitler of Abilene was a visitor in Big Spring this week.

Onion sets now on hand. The White House.

BUY YOUR HARNESS HERE. RIX'S.

Onion sets at the White House.

Read Herald want ads.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A farm, 275 acres in Big Spring. Two good houses on cultivation, 28 miles northeast of place, and everything convenient. Grass for working stock. Six miles from gin. Also 845 acres of good grass land for rent. If interested see Mrs. W. K. Lewis, or phone 644. 16-2t-pd.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, one upstairs, one downstairs. Call at 1301 Scurry street. Mrs. J. P. Davis. 11pd

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished apartment. Phone 595 or call at 503 Lancaster street. 11pd

FOR RENT—Four room house. 310 W. Houston street. Phone 9008 F-12. 11

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom. Private bath. Men only need apply. Phone 197. 11

WANTED

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS—Carmack will pay highest market prices. Bring them in to me. Building at rear of West Texas National Bank building. Phone 78. 8-1f

PASTURAGE—I will pasture stock. Plenty of good grass and water. Phone 239 or see W. R. Creighton. 11pd

EMPLOYMENT—A young lady 23 years old, experienced in clerking, housekeeping, cooking and a governess for small children, is open for an immediate engagement. Has a teacher's certificate. Address 202 Graham street, Abilene, Texas. 11

WANTED—To buy a used car. Will pay cash for a bargain. Prefer a closed car. G. B. Walters. Main and 10th streets. 11pd

SALESMAN wanted for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. The Jed Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 11pd

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 461f

Can one be good WITHOUT RELIGION? Write P. O. Box 877, El Paso, Texas. 16-4

NOTICE—If you want to sell, rent or trade town or country property, Call 571. 11pd

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon W. H. Lewis, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Big Spring, on first Monday in February, the same being the 7 day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 5th day of January, 1927, in a suit numbered 1074 on docket of said Court, wherein T. H. Johnson is plaintiff and W. H. Lewis is defendant, brief statement of cause of action being as follows:

Recovery of title and possession of (Suit in trespass to try title to) two parcels of land, 196 acres and 108 acres, respectively in Section No. 41, Bk. 33, Tsp. 1-S, Texas & Pacific Railway Company Sur. in Howard County, Texas, conveyed to defendant Oct. 19, 1921, respectively, by plaintiff and S. J. Johnson, respectively. Plaintiff claims to be owner of the four notes of the series of four defendant gave him in part payment for said first parcel; that obligee in the series of four defendant gave S. J. Johnson in part payment of the 108 acre parcel were transferred to him, with lien securing their payment and still owns last two of that series, the first two paid to him, no part of principal of the six having been paid, and no other interest paid than to Nov. 1, 1923.

Proffers to surrender the remaining six, cancelled for defendant, for recovery of the premises, source of title, if any claimed by defendant being same as plaintiff's, and he gives notice he will, at trial proffer deed to him by I. B. Cagle and wife, dated 8th Aug. 1906, recorded in Vol. 16, page 31. Deed records of Howard County, and transfer to him of notes and lien by S. J. Johnson, 7th March, 1923, recorded in Vol. 53, page 95, said records, or records of them, if originals are misplaced or lost so that they can not be produced, and if defendant shall produce the two deeds so executed to him, or either of them, plaintiff prays that the one he executed be cancelled and held for nought, and that the other be annulled, in so far as it purports to carry title to and vest it in defendant, so that title may be established in plaintiff, reference made to petition for further statement of nature of the suit, and same made part hereof for such further description.

Herein fall not but have before Court on first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the town of Big Spring, this 5th day of January A. D. 1927. 16-4t

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

BUY YOUR HARNESS HERE. RIX'S.

Our phone is still 576. The White House, successor to P. & F. Co.

OIL LEASES RECORDED

During the week ending at noon of January 5, the following oil leases were filed for record with the county clerk.

R. T. Kelley and wife to R. L. Cook, the S.W. 1-4 section 23, blk. 33, township 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 17, '27
H. T. Lane and wife to R. L. Cook, then N 200 acres of W 1-2 section 1, block 34, township 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 27, 1926.

W. E. Long and wife to B. C. Mann, S.E. 1-4 section 29, block 33, township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Nov. 27, '26.

G. M. Long and wife to A. D. Neal the W 1-2 of section 6, block 34, township 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 1, 1927.

J. W. Fryar and wife to B. C. Mann the E 1-2 and the E 1-2 of the W 1-2 of section 4, block 33, township 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 22, 1926.

D. W. Rankin and wife to R. L. Cook, the N. E. 1-4 of section 23, block 34, township 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated July 28, 1926.

C. B. Harland and wife to B. C. Mann, 100 acres off the W. end of the N. 1-2 of section 31, block 31, block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 18, 1926.

C. B. Harland and wife to B. C. Mann, S. 390 acres, section 32, block A, Bauer & Cockrell survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 18, '26.

D. M. Caffall to Marland Oil Co. of Texas, the E. 1-2 of W 1-2 and all of the N.E. 1-4 of section 30, block 34, township 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 26, 1926.

Mary L. Arnett and husband to Marland Oil Co., N 1-2 of N.W. 1-4, block 32, township 1S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 18, 1926.

H. H. Wilkinson and wife to Marland Oil Co. the S 1-2 of section 14 and S' 1-2 of section 15, all of sections 19 and 20, all in block 34, township 1N, 2,560 acres. Consideration \$2,560. Dated Oct. 15, '26.

W. R. Cotter and wife to Marland Oil Co. the N.W. 1-4 of section 2, block 33, township 2S, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Oct. 21, 1926.

H. H. Wilkinson and wife to Marland Oil Co. section 25, section 31, and section 32, township 1N, 1920 acres, block 34. Consideration \$1920. Dated Oct. 15, 1926.

Mary L. Reynolds and Jimmie Reynolds to B. C. Mann the S 1-2 of section 42, block 33, township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 13, 1926

R. E. Gay and wife to B. C. Mann, the W 1-2 of section 34, block 33, township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 1, 1927.

Willie L. Shumake and wife to B. C. Mann, the NW 1-4 of section 10, block 33, township 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 3, 1927.

J. B. Sample and wife to B. C. Mann the NW 1-4 of section 13, block 34, township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 16, 1926.

J. R. Acuff and wife to R. L. Cook, the S 1-2 of section 23, block 34, township 1N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated July 2, 1926.

R. W. Long and wife to B. C. Mann the N.E. 1-4 of section 17, block 34, township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Dec. 18, 1926.

H. W. Grantham and wife to G. T. Hall the W 400 acres out of section 12, block 34, township 2N, T. & P. survey. Consideration \$10. Dated Jan. 3, 1927.

CARD OF APPRECIATION

I desire, in the beginning of this New Year, to thank my patrons and friends for their liberal business and personal support during the year recently closed. I had a good year and am determined to make the present year measure with past experiences and increase over same.

Soliciting your continued favors and hoping to enter into closer relationships with others not now on our books, I am,

Yours for a Prosperous Year
During 1927
L. S. PATTERSON,
Manager of Big 4 Insurance Agency.

FALSE FIRE ALARM

Last Sunday night there was much excitement and dread fears when the fire department was called to the old Stewart hotel building. Investigation showed no fire nor cause for the alarm.

SALE: ON ALL DRAPERIES. BE SURE AND SEE OUR STOCK OF DRAPERIES AT PRICES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS. ONE WEEK ONLY. RIX'S.

Cards for any occasion..... Cunningham & Phillips.

This Guarantees MORE EGGS

Your hens can lay lots more eggs with just a little help. The surest help is Pratt's Poultry Regulator. Amixture of rare imported seeds, herbs; ingredients which feeds alone could never give. Every natural egg making necessity—in just the right proportions that only half a century of Pratt experience could produce.

Your dealers guarantee more eggs, higher fertility of breeders, better flock vitality with Pratt's Regulator. They can afford to make this amazing guarantee. For right in your neighborhood, flocks that pay are Regulated flocks.



To Our Customers: We stand behind Pratt's Regulator unconditionally. You get more eggs (in the same time) or we return your money.

Sold and Guaranteed by

JOE B. NEEL

FEED, STORAGE AND TRANSFER

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9, 1927

Subject—"An Epworth Era"

Epigram Evening.

Leader—Patry Belle Reeves.

Song—"Onward—Epworth Leaguers."

Prayer—by Pastor.

Scripture Lesson—Eccl. 12:9-11—Alvace Lovelace.

Song—"Near the Cross,"

Talk by Epworth Era Agent.

Addresses:

1.—The Four-square Organization—Patry Belle Reeves.

2.—The Epworth League Symbols—Thomas Sipes.

3.—The Epworth Cross—Elizabeth Crane.

Song—"He Keeps Me Singing."

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Announcements.

League Benediction.

DICK COLLINS GOOD GUESSER

Dick Collins guessed that the two drug stores of Cunningham & Phillips had made a total of 192,846 sales during the year 1926.

The firm had offered a nice box of candy to the one who would come nearest guessing the number of transactions and on the close of the time period and the checking of the snowstorm of papers submitted, it was found that Dick Collins had missed the exact number only 164, the adding machine record being 192,682.

The count shows that the stores did some business in 1926 and the guess was extremely close. Many wild guesses were recorded and in wide range.

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CITY DIRECTORY COMING

C. N. Noble and M. B. Rice of the West Texas Advertising & Sales Service with headquarters at Midland are in the city and have started work on the compilation of a city directory. Mr. Rice is manager of the sales department and he will be in direct charge of the canvass for materials for the publication.

Mr. Noble reports that on his recent visit here when he interviewed many of the leading citizens, he received line encouragement to go forward with the work.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL

Rector Frank H. Stedman

Services for the 12th Sunday after The Epiphany.

9:45 a. m. Church school.

11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion.

Subject "What of the New Year"

7:30 p. m. Service and sermon.

You are always welcome.

Why He Succeeded

Honored politically and professionally, during his lifetime, Dr. R. V. Pierce, whose picture appears here, made a success few have equalled. His pure herbal remedies which have stood the test for many years are still among the "best sellers." Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a stomach alternative which makes the blood richer. It clears the skin, beautifies it, pimples and eruptions vanish quickly. This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's puts you in fine condition. All dealers have it in liquid or tablets.

Send 10 cents for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. and write for free advice.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, you summon D. H. Finch; Earl of Aylesford and the person so designated as one of the grantees in deed by Emma F. Dugan, dated March 20, 1884, the deed recorded in Book 3, page 6, records of Howard County, George Ward; H. W. Morgan; C. I. Jiskowicz; S. J. Lee, Members of firm about the year 1887, prior thereto and subsequent thereto that transacted business in Howard County under trade name sometimes designated as F. W. Heyn & Company and sometimes under name of Seay & Heyn; R. E. Moody; Clement Edward Finch and Jane Wightwick; Dowager, Countess of Aylesford, if living, and if deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, or the heirs and legal representatives of such of said defendants as may not be living, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County to be held at the courthouse thereof in Big Spring, Texas, on the first Monday in February, 1927, same being 7th day of February, 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on 6th day of January, 1927, in suit numbered 1075, on the docket of Morah A. Hall, A. G. Hall Jr., and G. T. Hall, guardian of A. G. Hall Jr., are plaintiffs and D. H. Finch; Earl of Aylesford and the persons so designated in deed by Emma F. Dugan, dated March 20, 1884, the deed recorded in Book 3, page 6, records of Howard County; George Ward; H. W. Morgan; C. I. Jiskowicz; S. J. Lee; members of firm or partnership that transacted business in Howard County under the trade name F. W. Heyn & Company and sometimes designated Seay & Heyn, R. E. Moody, Clement Edward Finch, and Jane Wightwick, if living, and their heirs and legal representatives, if deceased, or heirs and legal representatives of such of them, if any, who are not now living.

Brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action being as follows:

Suit in trespass to try title to East 94 feet of lots Nos. 5 and 6, in block No. 13, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; to remove cloud cast upon plaintiff's title through probability that defendants shown to have been connected with the title through instruments comprised in the chain of title may assert claim upon the premises, though they have no right, title or interest in the premises and ought not to be allowed to cloud plaintiff's title through mere apparent right; promissory notes executed to S. J. Lee with payment secured by Deed of Trust, and promissory notes given by Jane Wightwick in part payment for the premises not shown to have been released being irregularities in chain of title and clouding it for plaintiffs, notwithstanding presumption the debts represented through the liens annulled because of the long lapse of time since they matured; plaintiffs claiming that they have built title through five and ten years statutes of limitations and ought to recover against the defendants, ought to have cloud cast upon their title set aside and removed and judgment forever quieting them in their title and possession as to every claim of right or title by defendants to the premises or interest therein, or probability they or any of them may or might assert such claim.

They give notice that at the trial they will offer in evidence records of the following deeds of conveyance covering said premises and which are deemed necessary to show plaintiff's title under their claim of limitation, to-wit:

Jane Wightwick to Mrs. L. G. Lowe, dated April 1, 1903 recorded in Book 9, page 643; Mrs. L. G. Lowe to T. H. Carter, dated Aug. 28, 1903, recorded in Vol. 9, page 637; T. H. Carter and wife to M. A. Stewart, dated Sept. 23, 1907, recorded in Vol. 20, page 365; M. A. Stewart and wife to A. G. Hall and S. H. Hall, dated Jan. 11, 1923, recorded in Vol. 52, page 587; probate proceedings in guardianship for A. G. Hall Jr., and such other instruments as are referred to in plaintiff's petition.

Reference is here made to plaintiff's petition for further statement of the nature of the suit, the petition on file among the papers in the suit.

Herein fall not, but have before said Court on first day of its term, this writ with your return showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office, this 6th day of January A. D. 1927. 16-4t

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Len Hauck by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the 11th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to the 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House therein in Big Spring on the 1st Monday of February A. D. 1927, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of January A. D. 1927 in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1072, wherein Helen Helen Hauck is Plaintiff, and Len Hauck is defendant, said petition alleges that the plaintiff has been an actual inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit in Howard County, Texas, where this suit is filed; that the defendant is not resident of the State of Texas; that the plaintiff and defendant were married on December 25, 1918, lived together until October 2, 1926, when the defendant had become different and had failed for a time to support plaintiff, abandoned plaintiff without cause on her part, with the intention to live with her again; that abandonment and non-support existed for more than three months next preceding the filing of this suit; plaintiff asks for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 5th day of January A. D. 1927.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Nolan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1926, in favor of M. D. Willis Plaintiff, against F. B. Jones, W. W. Rix, and C. Fairchilds, S. M. Merrick and B. Minor, Defendants, in cause No. 122