

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, November 12, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

C. Directors Busy Session

Up For Consideration
Proposition Taking Shape
Programs On Foot

At the Chamber of Commerce there was held the meeting of the directors with President Reardon presiding.

Many subjects to be considered, all of which are of importance to the general welfare.

Mr. T. Watson presented one of the many subjects to be considered, all of which are of importance to the general welfare.

After full discussion:

Patash Survey

Secretary was instructed to have the national geologic survey of the subject of a potash survey in Howard County. Strong interest in the county having such a resource from time to time been shown.

Chicken Calling Day

Secretary announced that he would conduct a chicken calling contest, the afternoon of the 12th, in the city at 2 o'clock. He will have the methods of separating the non-productive hens of the county, Rhode Island and Plymouth Rocks.

Canning Demonstration

Dec. 5, at place to be announced, there will be a demonstration of canning of fresh produce under the direction of Helen Swift, district agent.

Winter Demonstration

The secretary was instructed to invite the International Brotherhood of the Big Spring on their tour, definite date to be announced. This demonstration is of general farm cultivation and is not a presentation of the company of machinery.

Conference Invited

Meeting of Pastor Hinds of the Methodist Church who is invited to the Chamber of Commerce in invitation to the Texas Methodist conference in Big Spring next week. This was put and carried in the invitation.

Annual Banquet

The ladies of the First Methodist Church were tendered the banquet to be given in connection with the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on December 9. The banquet was for 250 plates to be served at the rate of \$1.00 per plate. Tickets for the banquet will be placed on sale early to have the banquet which is planned as exceedingly worthwhile and entertainment.

Committee

Meeting on entertainment committee of the Chamber of Commerce. J. C. Douglass and others were present.

Progress

Proprietor of the hotel presented the proposed enlarged building to the Chamber of Commerce. The decision is to build the present building on the Bankhead extension to be on the corner of Rannels street. The building would be three stories high and would provide 100 rooms, and with the old building to be modernized. Estimated cost of improvements \$75,000.

plished and detail plans for the building instructed, ready for contracting. If this plan is carried out the Cole Hotel will have 72 bed rooms, all with outside exposure and with lobby, dining halls and other conveniences of the day well provided. The hotel committee of the Chamber is in a "further time" attitude awaiting the outcome of the Cole hostelry enlargements, which are of magnitude to take care of the present needs of the city in hotel of the class to appeal to the growing patronage of the traveling public especially.

Other Subjects Discussed

Without formal action being taken on the subjects there was discussion of a number of propositions which might be taken up later. Among these was the erection of county line signs on the two highways crossing at Big Spring. No action was had on this subject.

Reports on the road leading to Gail were informally had. It was brought out that the Borden County end of the road from Big Spring to Gail was in very bad shape, calling for detour by way of Lamesa, for travel and traffic between the two capital cities. Pleading with the Borden County people to "do something for that road" was as far as the Howard County citizenship could go in remedying the situation.

Secretary Watson made verbal report on a recent visit he and others had made to the Chalk oil field. He told of the great developments apparent there as of the past month's work. Several hundred men, ten producing wells, nine locations and general busy camp were seen and conversations with the superintendent, Mr. Irvin, brought out that Big Spring could and should have closer relations with his field, this largely dependent on the maintaining of a good road from town to field.

"DADDY LONG LEGS" TO APPEAR AT LYRIC MONDAY

"Daddy Long Legs," that superb comedy success from the famous book written by Jean Webster will be presented by the New York Players, a most capable company of professional artists, at the R. and R. Lyric theater Monday evening, Nov. 15 at 8 o'clock. This play sparkling with wit and humor comes to us as the second number of the Lyceum course, being brought to this city by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city schools.

The story of "Daddy Long Legs," concerns Jean Abbott, a founding girl, who rebels against the tyranny of the institution, in which she has grown from babyhood to adolescence. Her spirited but pathetic defiance of the matron is overheard by Jervis Pendleton, a newly appointed trustee, and a man with a penchant for doing good deeds, but with a positive horror of being found out.

Pendleton admires the girl's bold declaration of independence and determines to give her the chance of her life that has been denied her. He arranges to have her sent to a fashionable college for girls, where she shall have pretty frocks to wear, money to spend and the companionship of girls more fortunately born than herself. There is just one stipulation imposed by Pendleton. The girl is not to know the identity of her benefactor; she must be kept in ignorance of his name. She is to make reports of her progress at college, but her letters must be addressed to Mr. John Smith. Jean is too imaginative to accept the terms of her arrangement. Although she does not see her mysterious guardian she manages to catch a glimpse of his elongated shadow on the asylum walls, cast by the headlights of his automobile, and she promptly nicknames him "Daddy Long Legs" and when upon her arrival at college, she begins to write him letters that fairly brim over with whimsical fun, yet are tinged with pathetic yearnings for someone to whom she can pour out all her wonderful stories of the tremendous happiness that she has had to come into her life. These letters go straight to the heart of the bachelor, and he determines to visit this interesting object of impulsive philanthropy. And with their meeting begins the appealing story that has been played upon the heart strings of the record-breaking audience everywhere.

The probable Steer line-up is: Curtis Driver, re; H. Yarborough, rt; Perry Johnson, rg; Chas. Frost, c; B. Barley, lg; Dick Collins (c); H. Red Coats, le; R. Schwarzenbach, g; F. Segall, lb; H. Harwood, rh; Madison, full.

Officials: Referee "T-Bone" Winters of Bethany College, West Virginia.

Misses Mary and Rose Morgan, Repps Guitar and D. W. Silvas attended the carnival in Stanton Saturday night.

Local Steers Are to Battle With Wolves

Big Parade Will Precede Football Game Between These Teams at Ball Park Here Thursday

Steers are running wild in Big Spring today, and it is hinted around that Big Spring hunters have brought in a dead wolf, and both will play a prominent part in the big parade, which is to be featured Armistice Day, preceding the big football game between the Colorado Wolves and the Big Spring Steers, which will be played this afternoon (Thursday) at the city ball park. The game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock. This will be a game of thrills, probably the hardest fought battle of the season, and special demonstrations on the part of both teams will be put into play before the whistle is sounded at the end of the fourth quarter.

The parade, led by members of the Big Spring Municipal Band and the Pep Squad of the high school on decorated floats, will form at the high school building at 2 o'clock, and will parade through the business section of town and go to the ball park. All of the students of the schools and town people are invited to come in their cars and be in the parade. Meet at the high school at 2 o'clock. Black and gold, Steer colors, will figure prominently in the parade, with the floats decorated in these colors, and the pep squad uniforms are also of black and gold. Specialties in the parade, such as a dead wolf riding a long horn steer, a big clash in the parade between the noted captain "Dock" Gallemore, and the famous quarterback "Shorty" Madison, and other features will inspire the onlookers for the big battle that is to follow.

The Steers are in good condition for this battle, and are glad to have in their ranks again Shorty Madison and Perry Johnson who have been out on account of injuries. Heavy practice and training have been undergone each evening this week and the team shows much improvement as a result of same. Early Thursday morning the Steers will go to the hotel, where they will remain all day, resting and they will not be seen until they take their places on the field, when the game is ready to start. New uniforms were received the first part of this week, and many of the Steers will be seen wearing new pants, shirts and helmets.

The Steers realize that they are up against the real thing when they meet the Wolves, and indications point to Colorado winning, but as the saying goes, "A club that won't be beat, can't be beat," and that is exactly the way the Steers feel about it. They are going in the game with their fighting spirit high and regardless of the weight and driving power that they are up against they do not intend to turn back.

Backing the Steers in this hard fight will be the Pep Squad in their spectacular black and gold costumes giving yells and songs and loyally supporting the players as they did in the game last Friday with Merkel. The school spirit has been well organized for this game, and the leaders, Misses Winona Taylor, Lucille True, Mary Wade and Carleton Davis, are going to ask for more noise and support than they have ever received before. Be there and back the Steers!

A record breaking crowd is expected to be on the sidelines. Colorado will be here in full force. It has been rumored that they have a special train chartered for this trip to Big Spring and more than three hundred people will accompany the Wolves and the band to see this game. What a showing they will make and how much this means to their team! The Steers must receive the same support, so show them that you are behind them until the last, by being there and helping in cheering them on to victory.

Join the parade at the high school at 2 o'clock and follow them to the park.

gins; Head linesman, Jack Wright of Simmons; Umpire, Kuhn of Simmons.

VALENTINE DAY CLAIMED BY DEATH IN S. AMERICA

It was with deep sorrow that the news of the death of Valentine Day was received in this city last Friday, when Eck Lovelace received a message from Miss Lura Day of Mineral Wells, sister of the deceased who stated that he had passed away in a hospital in Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America on Sunday, Oct. 31. The message did not state the cause of Mr. Day's death, but judging from letters received from him, friends here believed that he died following an operation for appendicitis. Eddie Price received a letter Sunday, which was written about one month ago, and in this letter Val said that he was in the hospital for an operation. This is the last letter that friends here have received, and it is thought that probably he died from complications resulting from the operation. To date it has not been learned whether or not the remains will be brought back to the United States for burial.

The deceased was well and favorably known in Big Spring where he made his home for several years. He came to Howard County during the first oil boom, where he worked on the wells near Big Spring as head driller. On April 7, 1926, he set sail for Maracaibo, Venezuela, S. A., where he was connected with the British Outfield, Ltd., and with whom he was working at the time of his illness and death. In recent communications to friends, Val stated that his contract would be up November 25, and he would soon be returning to the United States, and he seemed very happy over this fact. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, being a happy, whole-souled, congenial fellow, who made warm friends easily. His death is sincerely mourned by his many friends in this section, and who extend deepest sympathy to his bereaved relatives in their sad hour.

SOUTH WARD PLAYGROUND IS TO BE ENLARGED

Six new lots will be added to the playground of the south ward school in the near future, made possible by the members of the Parent-Teacher Association of the south ward. At a recent meeting of this organization, the members of the association pledged to buy the six lots north of the school, to make more room for the children to play. This is good, level land, ideal for playground for the children, and it is away from the road, where the boys and girls will be out of danger of getting run over or knocked down by passing cars. The enrollment in this ward school has shown such an increase in the past two years, that provisions have had to be made to accommodate the many new students. They are well provided for in equipment, and the mother and teachers have seen to it now that they will have plenty of good open space where they can run, play and find enjoyment in the fresh air and sunshine. The students appreciate a good playground, and proved this fact by interest shown in the recent clean-up campaign conducted in this city by the City Federation. The little folks cut weeds, raked the grounds, trimmed mesquite trees, and left nothing undone that would mar the neat and attractive appearance of their playgrounds. They worked hand in hand with the teachers, and rightfully deserved the half holiday which was given them on Friday, Nov. 5. The members of the south ward P. T. A. were hostesses on this occasion, and at noon the students were served sandwiches, fruit, cake and hot chocolate by the mothers. To say that the little folks enjoyed this treat, is putting it mildly. After enjoying the good eats, they were dismissed from school until Monday morning.

VICTOR MERRIWETHER, JR. DIED AT SHREVEPORT, LA.

Many hearts in this city will be saddened to hear of the death of Victor Merriwether, Jr., five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Merriwether who was claimed by death at their home in Shreveport, La., Wednesday, Nov. 3. Bronchial pneumonia is said to have caused his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriwether were formerly residents of Big Spring and their many friends in this city deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their precious child.

Oil Situation Is In Waiting Stage

No New Producers in Big Spring District But Several New Operations Are In Prospect

Oil production interest was brisk around hotel fires the past week. Cold weather huddled the scouts and others of the fraternity around stoves in the bigger towns and they were about as communicative as usual which means that they were good listeners but poor conversationalists when it came to getting oil news from them.

As may generally be known, a prospective oil field is watched with intense interest, especially by the so-called "big" companies and organizations not so well known but of ample capital also have their men to report on the progress of drilling in fields of production as in all the wildcat operations. The big companies are generally well supplied with leased acreage in the Big Spring district and other companies have direct or tentative leaseholds on blockings which are to be drilled in due time. All are watching for new wells to come in and a big gusher in uncovering of a "mother pool" is looked for in several districts. Everything is ready for a follow-up of drilling whenever the wildcats point the way. Other drilling programs are delaying active operations pending the completion of leasehold blockings.

Chalk Field Busy

There were no new wells brought in in Howard County's producing field during the past week. Drilling by the several companies and outlying tests in that section has been going forward, in eleven holes in the Chalk field proper and with several of these tests down to interesting depths. Ten producing wells in that field are consistently yielding from 700 to 800 barrels of oil per day and with pipe line connections with the T. & P. railroad at Coahoma. Big Spring is the chief trading point and the Marland company supply yards here are kept busy in receiving and forwarding casing and other equipment to the several districts of surrounding counties where the Marland company is making tests.

Several New Prospects

Close to Big Spring are several blockings of acreage with drilling plans. Completion of lease acquisitions are believed to be of the near future and drilling announcements will follow. Local people are interested in some of these operations, not yet ready to be fully announced.

ONLY COTTON EXPORTERS WEST OF FORT WORTH

Big Spring has the only direct shippers of cotton abroad doing business west of Fort Worth and along the line of the T. & P. railroad. The firm thus engaged is the Evander, Lewis Company, the partnership including Will P. Edwards, local buyer and general cotton operator.

Mr. Lewis, who manages the export business keeps in close relationship with foreign buyers. Every summer he goes abroad and makes personal connections with factors and mills to whom he sells the cotton of this section of country as handled by his firm. In this connection the best prices are obtainable for Howard County farmers and for others who sell their crops here or at other West Texas markets.

The export arrangement enables the buyers to pay around fifty points more for cotton than is paid at other markets which in turn must sell to exporters. That is to say, Big Spring and Big Spring district enjoys top prices through the operations here of an exporting firm.

KILLED IN WELL ACCIDENT

J. A. Davidson, of the American Railway Express company, was called to Gainesville the latter part of last week to attend the funeral of his father, W. J. Davidson. Deceased came to his death from a burst fly wheel at a well drilling derrick. While visiting and talking with a driller friend the governor of the machinery got out of fix and the high speed which followed caused the fly wheel to burst, a piece of which struck Mr. Davidson causing his death after a couple of hours. Burial was at Gainesville where the family resided.

WATERWORKS PARK TO BE CONVERTED INTO A GROVE

The city council, in session last Thursday, adopted a resolution to beautify the waterworks park which to some extent has been utilized as picnic grounds and place of social gatherings.

The order calls for the planting of from 1000 to 1500 shade trees, to form a grove with its shade and beauty. As to the variety of trees to be thus planted several kinds have proven good for this soil and climate and among the kinds discussed was the pecan, for at least a portion of the grove. The pecan tree, which has a tap root, will go to water if same is within reach of the downward formation of the main root. In this tract there is dry soil to depth of about six feet, when a rock formation is encountered. This rock is not thick and the proposal is to dynamite through it where the pecans are to be set out. Beneath the rock stratum is a gravelly bed, with water and once a pecan root reaches that supply the tree is safe for rapid and large growth.

Other varieties of trees to be tried out include the china berry which is of quick and beautiful growth but short lived. The idea is to have the china trees furnish shade as soon as possible and to later cut them out as the slower growing kinds develop and need room and moisture.

There will be abundance of water for the young trees, from the wells close at hand and furnishing more than the city's needs.

Beautification of this spot with trees will no doubt be followed by other related improvements in the making of a park which will be a valuable asset to the city. The park problem is already solved, insofar as municipal ownership of grounds is concerned and all that is needed is to add the touch of man's hand.

CHAMPION SWEET POTATO

The informal "fair" held at The Herald office keeps growing as to its exhibit of yam potatoes. Starting with "champions" weighing around four pounds, fresh specimens have been brought in from week to week, until last week a nine-pounder claimed blue ribbon prestige.

The nine pounder is now in the red ribbon class and the blue ribbon is for the time being stuck on a twelve pounder. How much bigger these Howard County potatoes grow is not known, but the already exhibited specimens are big enough to show that this country can grow its own foodstuffs in the sweet potato as in other lines. What the state record may be Howard County enters for state honors the exhibits of W. H. Miller. His potato is claimed to have weighed 12 1-4 pounds when freshly dug and 11 3-4 pounds when brought to The Herald office. Mr. Miller is one of those "diversified" farmers, cultivating land about seven miles east from Big Spring on the Bankhead highway. He raises all kinds of eatables, with flocks of fine chickens and turkeys and hog meat in the pen. About thirty acres in cotton is all of that crop. Mr. Miller cares to look after and his yield is a surplus money balance over and above living expenses.

HOW TO CAN MEAT AT HOME IS TO BE DEMONSTRATED

Every farm man and woman in Howard County will be interested in the demonstration that is to be given here on Dec. 6, when Miss Helen H. Swift of the Home Demonstration department of A. & M. College will give the process of meat canning. Arrangements have been for the killing and canning of a 200-pound calf, which will be furnished by L. E. Lomax, who resides in the Lomax community about sixteen miles west of Big Spring. The system of canning meats, rather than selling it on foot, especially when the meat is wanted and needed for home supply is in demand, and the State is assisting the farm folk in learning how this can be successfully done. Remember the date of this big demonstration and be on hand.

HOG KILLING TIME

The traditional "hog killing time" has come to West Texas and except for the fact that there are so few hogs to kill, the season is according to schedule. Back bones, spare ribs and sausage are for the elect only this year—not much of remembering town friends with presents or even sales of the luxuries which ought to be enjoyed this cool November weather.

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Flower Show Huge Success

Flower Show Held in City Federation

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2nd prize—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

1st prize—Mrs. A. C. Walker.

2nd prize—Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

3rd prize—Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Mixed Bouquet

1st prize—Mrs. F. F. Gary.

2nd prize—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.

3rd prize—Mrs. L. H. Smith.

Snapdragons

1st prize—Mrs. Dove A. Couch.

Sweet Peas

1st prize—Mrs. Dove A. Couch.

Brazil Plum Plant

1st prize—Mrs. J. B. Nall.

Coleus

1st prize—Mrs. E. G. Towler.

2nd prize—Mrs. E. G. Towler.

3rd prize—Mrs. F. F. Gary.

Palm

1st prize—Mrs. Milner.

Asparagus Plumoses

1st prize—Mrs. Hartman.

2nd prize—Mrs. J. B. Nall.

Cactus

1st prize—Mrs. J. B. Nall.

2nd prize—Mrs. G. L. Brown.

3rd prize—Mrs. G. L. Brown.

Wandering Jew

1st prize—Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Artillery Plant

1st prize—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Special mention is given a mixed bouquet contributed by Mrs. F. F. Gary in which there were twenty five different varieties of flowers coming from one yard. Aside from being unusual the bouquet was lovely and largely composed of dainty summer blossoms such as verbenas, pinks, petunias, etc.

All of the flowers were of excellent quality and unusually beautiful. The Federation women want to most heartily thank everyone for cooperating so willingly in making the first Flower Show a success, and they want to urge each and everyone to take part and enter their flowers again next year. Plan now to win a ribbon in the Second Annual Flower Show.

Too, the ladies wish to heartily thank the judges, who so impartially and competently judged the flowers and awarded the ribbons. They extend cordial thanks to each and everyone who in anyway showed interest in this first attempt. Enter your name early in the year so that you can be counted on to contribute a bouquet. Remember next year the show must be bigger and better, even though this year's show was a humdinger!

HIGH SCHOOL P. T. A. NOTES

Members of the high school Parent-Teacher Association have been very actively engaged in making plans for the work of this organization, during the past few weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Morrison is the newly elected president, filling the place of Mrs. Tom Cory, who has moved from the city.

The drive for new members has been delayed somewhat by the sickness of several workers; but those working have gotten gratifying results.

Mrs. P. B. Bittle was selected to represent the organization at the state convention in Fort Worth beginning Nov. 19.

The meeting day has been changed to the third Tuesday, making the next meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 3 o'clock. At this meeting refreshments will be served and a silver tea will be held; the proceeds of which will be used towards buying an electric clock in the high school building.

Plans have also been made for a gift shop, which will open shortly before Christmas in the Elite Hat Shop.

J. A. HUMPHRIES A VISITOR

J. A. Humphries of Hockley County, was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday of this week, enroute home from San Angelo. Mr. Humphries was a candidate for state superintendent of education in the July primaries but he was not successful in that ambition. He is looking into the school situation of several West Texas metropolises with view to returning to the school room with his wife who is also a teacher.

Mr. Humphries has many warm friends in this section of country who hope to see him placed at the head of some good town's educational institutions.

NOTICE—WANTED

Your presence at a peppy C. E. Convention to be held at the First Christian Church on Nov. 19-20-21. Watch the paper for our program.

Armistice Day General Holiday

Big Spring Closes Shop in Honor of Nation's Great Victory in World War—Schools Close

Banks, postoffice and county and minor offices are closed today as decreed by the higher authorities of nation and state. Schools are taking general holiday and are leading in the celebration. Their first presentation of patriotic remembrance of the great day of victory will be in parade and later in the day their great football team will struggle with a supposedly superior aggregation from Colorado, on the local gridiron.

Most of the stores will be locked tight today, and this includes a holiday for The Herald forces who have spurred up their tasks to the issuing of the paper one day ahead of time. Eating places and refreshment businesses will continue to serve customers. It is presumed and the garages and gas stations will see no let-up, for there will be using of cars to the limit, if the weather admits.

Owing to delays in making plans and preparations for a suitable taking part in the observance of Armistice Day the William Frank Martin post of the American Legion will not take active and united part in the day's festivities.

Big Spring did its part in the fighting and her remembrance of the heroism and the accomplishments of the country's armies Armistice Day is a hallowed dating for and to all true Americans.

COTTON RECEIPTS

The past week has been a slow marketing week for Big Spring local offerings of cotton, due to bad weather and bad roads in places. It has been too disagreeable for much picking and the many hands camped about the fields have had hard times keeping warm and fed up. The present week, or at least Tuesday and Wednesday of same, and with sun shining bright as this is written, is favorable for picking, although cold in early mornings, with frost and some ice.

Receipts at the compress have held up well, mostly from outlying gins and smaller places where cotton is bought. The receipts, from Nov. 4-10 were 1,786 bales. Total for the season to Nov. 10, 15,610 bales.

Prices of Wednesday, the 10th, middling, 11.40; strict low middling 10.25; low middling, 9. Those three grades cover practically all the cotton brought to the local market.

BUSINESS NOT SO GOOD

Last Saturday in the Big Spring stores was "not what it used to be," so observation and statements of merchants generally agreed. A week of enforced idleness in the cotton fields made the Saturday cotton picker pay roll very slim and while there were many sales of supplies to run through the week to follow, in food lines principally, there was not the free spending of money for this, that and the other thing and for good eats and all. The cotton picker is a good customer when he has money but bad weather puts him on rations.

The present week, while cold so far, has been more favorable to open field work and the coming Saturday promises to be a whale of a day for general retail business and especially in the warm clothes lines.

WILL OPEN BARBER SHOP IN VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

Frank Merrick and O. J. Welch this week opened a barber shop in connection with the Vogue Beauty Shoppe in the Cole Hotel building. Both of these men are experts in their line, and along with their regular tensorial business they will give especial attention to ladies work, such as haircuts, scalp treatments, etc.

Mr. Merrick was formerly with the City Barber Shop and Mr. Welch served his patrons at the Tonsor Barber Shop, and both of them enjoyed a good trade. They will be pleased to greet old and new friends in their new location.

Learn how to cull laying hens from the loafers of the flock. Demonstration at courthouse by Secretary Watson of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 12th.

Election Results For Howard Co.

Democratic Nominations Had Walk-over, State, County and Precinct—Amendments Carried

All the boxes and returns of the election of November 2nd were in hands of the county clerk in early part of this week, all except from one precinct, No. 12, Morris.

In partial report of the vote in last week's issue of The Herald some errors crept in. Following is the vote for governor and precinct officers taken together, with the vote for sheriff. In all the state offices the total vote was practically the same as that cast for Dan Moody, and in county offices the democratic ticket went through by about the same strength as shown in the sheriff's race.

For Governor: Dan Moody 457, Haines (rep.) 9, Smith (Soc.) 4.

For Sheriff, Frank House, 461.

For County Commissioners: Beat 1, O. C. Bayes, 130; Beat 2, J. S. McCright, 129; Beat 3, J. O. Rosser, 130; Beat 4, W. B. Sneed, 131.

For Justice of the Peace: Precinct 1, M. W. Harwell; 362; Precinct 2, J. A. Roberts 6, J. H. Sullivan 5.

For Constable: Precinct 1, W. B. Day, 361; Precinct 2, Jim Brown 12.

For Public Weigher: Precinct 1, J. W. Carpenter 374; Precinct 2, H. C. Reid 91.

Constitutional Amendments: Amendment No. 1, For 176; against 97.

Amendment No. 2, for 176, against 84.

Amendment No. 3, for 198, against 72.

Amendment No. 4, for 247, against 42.

CULL YOUR POULTRY

Poultry culling demonstration Friday afternoon, Nov. 12, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock in the county court room.

Three breeds will be handled, White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds, and Barred Plymouth Rocks.

The principles of culling for egg production will be explained and those who are interested are urged to be present, an opportunity to handle the birds will be extended each person interested.

I have had a number of requests to cull farm flocks in Howard County, but as my time is taken with other duties one demonstration will be all I can put on. If you are interested be present.

C. T. WATSON, Secretary.

TURKEYS NOT FOR SALE

The P. & F. grocery first car of live turkeys shipped Tuesday of this week, turned out to be a half car only. Top prices were well advertised for the bringing in of the fowls on that date but the response was not what had been expected.

According to Mr. Pickle who managed the shipment, there are turkeys in usual or better supply on the farms but the owners prefer to hold them for better fattening and for hopes of higher prices for the Thanksgiving market. The birds are fine Mr. Pickle says, and they will take on considerable weight within the next couple of weeks, with feed so plentiful.

17,918,000 BALES LAST ESTIMATE OF CROP

Nearly another half million bales of cotton is added to the government estimate of the cotton yield of this year. Last Monday's figures predicted a crop of 17,918,000 bales, an increase over the last figures given out, of 464,000 bales. The total yield of this year, if the last estimate be confirmed, would be 17,500,000 bales.

Notwithstanding this bearish report the market of Monday closed 15 points up.

PINEAPPLE-GRAPE COCKTAIL

When unexpected guests come, dress up an otherwise plain dinner with a good fruit cup to start. A quickly made and delicious cocktail takes a can each of pineapple and grapefruit. Mix the two, arrange them in sherbet glasses, and top each glass with a maraschino cherry. Will serve eight people.

Mrs. K. R. Woodford of Dallas is visiting friends in this city this week.

Read Herald want ads.

Pigs and Cows For Howard Co.

C. of C. Busy on Proposition of Restocking With Pigs and Increasing Cow Population

While definite deal has not yet been made with reference to importing hogs and milk cows, to fill the gap brought about by scarcity of feed last year and a disposition of late years to concentrate on cotton raising, the wheels are moving to bring in such numbers of these animals as the farmers can arrange for.

Secretary Watson of the Chamber has been in correspondence with sources of supply and he has prices on both cows and hogs, for shipment in time for the spring farrowing season to give pigs that will make good meat hogs by killing time next year. The cows would be young stock, to calve in the spring, and to thus come into milk for the major portion of the year.

It is learned that bred stock gilts can be had for January or February delivery at cost of about two cents over the then market quotations, this price including expenses of vaccination and shipment to Big Spring. Good milk cows and heifers would cost from \$60 to \$75 each, delivered.

As to financing the purchase of such stock the banks of Big Spring have announced willingness to furnish money to responsible farmers. There is abundance of feed in the country for the keeping of any amount of livestock and either cow or pig would pay for itself in increase or in milk and butter supply in ample time to meet a note of original purchase.

ICE CREAM PLANT FOR BIG SPRING

On Monday of this week a deal was closed whereby the A. J. Myher Coca-Cola Bottling Works of Big Spring was sold to Rutledge Bros., of Sweetwater, who are operating a similar business in that city.

Of special and material interest to the city and country is the announced purpose of establishing a first class ice cream factory in connection with the bottling business which will manufacture other soft drinks in addition to the bottling of Coca-Cola.

A big building suited to the needs of the business is to be erected by Cliff Talbot, on lot on the Bankhead highway, just east of the Overland Company building.

Mr. Rutledge entered into possession of the Big Spring plant Monday and the building will be erected and machinery installed as soon as practicable and it will be ready for the ice cream trade of this section before hot weather again comes. It is understood that there will be no stoppage in the bottling of the soft drinks as heretofore turned out by the former proprietor of the home institution, Mr. Myher.

SORGHUM MILL PAYS WELL IN HOWARD CO.

Hubert Black who farms about fifteen miles northeast of Big Spring, operates a sorghum mill which is proving to be a paying business as to its extent.

Mr. Black is working up the crop of eight acres of cane which produced well. He has been at the job for some time and he estimates the yield in sorghum syrup at 650 to 700 gallons which retails for \$1.25 a gallon and with a good demand for same. On this basis the cane crop, made into syrup is returning about \$100 an acre, with considerable labor required but still giving a good profit.

MISS AGNES CURRIE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JUBILANT CLUB

Miss Agnes Currie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie of this city, who is attending Lindenwood College at St. Charles, Mo., was signally honored this week when she was elected president of the Jubilant Club at the college.

It is indeed an honor for a young lady from Texas to head this organization composed of girls from all parts of the United States. The vice president of the club is Miss Virginia Denton of Kentucky and Miss Jean Bair of Kansas is secretary-treasurer.

The district home demonstration agent, Miss Helen Swift, will be in Big Spring Dec. 6, to give a demonstration in canning food products.

Wintry Weather Envelops Texas

Monday Night and Tuesday Morning Introduced Mr. Winter Into the Midwest—Ice Forms Here

What freezing weather will do to the country in way of affecting vegetation is yet to be determined, as the bright sunshine of Tuesday warmed up the western and plains country, before the chill winds of the night before had long to operate in ice forming and vegetation killing.

Big Spring, in its pocket of protected location just off the plains, saw its first ice of the winter of 1926-27 on Nov. 9, Tuesday. The ice was not thick and the "unpleasantness" of the cold snap was on the day before, when high, cold winds from out of the north made stove-bugging the favored pastime and gave overcoats an inning. Tuesday opened bright and fair with scarcely any breeze and with ozone and whatever other "pep" constituents West Texas air may carry.

There is nothing of much consequence to be injured by frost or freeze in this section. Crops are made and mostly saved, livestock is fat and the turkey is roosting low.

The cold spell swept over a vast area of country to the north and west and into North, Central and Southeast Texas. It missed this section in its severity but portions of the state had high winds and heavier freeze.

COTTON GINS ALL BUSY

Big Spring's six big, modern gins are doing business every day and with cotton to continue to come in all this month and into next month, unless unusually favorable picking weather is on the schedule. Farther north, on the Plains, reports come of the crop being but one-third harvested.

Big Spring's six gins may not equal in number for bales ginned, the twelve gins which have made Robstown famous, but as a cotton country this section "is young yet" and a doubling of present yield would not exhaust the good cotton land available. Howard County may see the day when she will outstrip Nueces County as a cotton producer and Nueces makes 100,000 bales when the season hits right.

MORE HOGS AND DAIRY CATTLE

The three banks, cooperating with the Chamber of Commerce, are making plans by which a car each of Hogs and Dairy Cattle can be distributed to the farmers of Howard County.

Each farmer interested in getting any of these livestock is requested to leave his name with his banker or if he is financing himself he may leave his request with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

These Dairy Cows and Hogs will not be purchased unless there is sufficient interest to justify it.

Quick action is requested in order that we take advantage of some present prices quoted.

C. T. WATSON, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

BOY SCOUTS' BAND WAS ORGANIZED FRIDAY NIGHT

Sixteen Boy Scouts took part in the band practice that was held at the Y. M. C. A. last Friday evening at which time G. A. Hartman, band director, held the initial band practice and organized a Boy Scout band. The results of the practice were encouraging and the prospects for this band is bright. Every Boy Scout interested in playing in a band is urged to join the Scout band, and it is hoped that at least thirty members will join. Notify Mr. Hartman if you are interested, and attend the next band practice.

PREACHING AT VINCENT AND HIGHWAY SUNDAY

Bro. W. C. Smith of the Church of Christ will deliver a sermon at the Vincent, Texas, church Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear Brother Smith.

Bro. J. D. Boren, minister of the Church of Christ, will preach at Highway Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A large crowd is expected out to hear his message.

Keep December 9th an open date for attendance on the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. Big banquet at night.

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It is a part of our business to take orders over the telephone. We give such orders personal attention and fill each and every item with the best line that we have in stock. We are pleased to accommodate our customers, and when they give us a rush order, we endeavor to deliver the goods to them at the earliest possible moment! Whenever you need any staple or fancy groceries, fruit, or green stuff in season--phone us your order. We'll do the rest!

TENDER AND JUICY

meats, cut from the highest grade fattened cattle. "Big Jim" Cauble, an expert meat cutter, is now in our market ready to serve our customers. Call on him to fill your market orders. Ask for your Gold Bond Saving Stamps -- we give them with every cash purchase. Redeem them for valuable articles.

Pool-Reed Co.
 Grocery and Market

Phone 145

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Graham — The chamber of commerce of this city recently sponsored the building of a new road on Slater Hill about six miles north of here, raising over \$250 to apply to its improvement.

Bowie — Brick work on the new municipal auditorium of Bowie was completed more than a week ago, and roofing is underway which will finish exterior work of the structure. The new civic building is one of the handsomest and most commodious structures ever erected in Bowie.

Stamford — Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has written to various chambers of commerce in West Texas and has appealed to federal and state authorities to resist flagrant violations reported against rules and regulations of the Livestock Sanitary Board in regard to movement of hogs. Reports have come to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce office here telling of this new form of "bootlegging" in which hogs are imported from border towns of Oklahoma and New Mexico and introduced to Texas farms without dipping, vaccination, inspection and proper certification required to be done under the supervision of the Livestock Sanitary Board. Infractions of these regulations will be resisted to the extent of serving injunction against hog importations made in violation of regulations.

Decatur — Farm diversification in poultry and the dairy industry of Wise County were shown and explained here recently to a delegation of Collin County citizens who desire to introduce similar diversity methods in their section.

Brady — Brady's third annual Turkey Trot Day, announced to be the greatest and most unique celebration undertaken in the Heart of Texas section, was staged here Nov. 6. Cooperation of traveling men who united in the entertainment with the Peddlers' Jubilee made possible a number of stunts and features. The purpose of the day was to advertise Turkey as King in the Heart of Texas. Motion pictures of the parade was taken during the day.

San Saba — Number 8, Volume 5 of the "Pioneer Pecan Press," the only magazine in the world devoted exclusively to pecan culture and questions related to the industry, has been released from the press here. The issue contains 24 pages of reading and advertising matter, 21 pages being devoted exclusively to discussions of Texas' native nut. Celebration of "Pecan Coronation, King of Nuts" was held in San Saba Nov. 8. Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and prominent men of the state were invited to attend.

Stamford — As a part of their program in the reduction of cotton acreage, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is advocating more wheat and oats and other grains for West Texas farmers. Reports to headquarters office here indicate that conditions are ideal and that a mammoth grain crop can be harvested in 1927. Forage and feed crops, and grain sorghums are also advocated.

Decatur — More dairy and poultry produce of this place will be handled by Dallas consumers upon construction of the Northwest Highway from Dallas to Rome, according to word of John Boswell, executive manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce development bureau who visited here recently.

Paducah — The Cook Hotel, Paducah's new home for traveling men has thrown open its doors here. The new hostelry is rated as one of the prettiest buildings in this part of the country and is equipped with all modern fixtures.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS

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See Wilke's Supreme \$75.00 stone — it's a pippin and equal to any \$100 ring. We have made diamonds a thorough study for 29 years and therefore know how to judge REAL VALUE in buying diamonds.

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Read Herald want ads.

Money Turns the Wheels of Commerce

The real harvest of the farmer, the real product of the manufacturer, the real progress of the individual, are all measured in terms of dollars.

Money and character and ability turn the wheels of industry. They are the basis of credit in all civilized countries. Here men of character and ability deal with other men of character and ability.

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The West Texas National Bank

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"VARIETY" SAID TO BE
 DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT
 "Variety," Paramount's latest picture, is distinctly different from anything that's been shown in Big Spring during the past five years.

The film opens on a prisoner—old, discouraged and weary—telling his story to the warden. We then "flash back," and the man's tale takes place before the eyes of the audience.

It seems that once on a time, twenty long years ago, this man had been a member of the world's greatest acrobatic act. They were prime favorites at the Berlin Winter Garden. Hundreds had applauded them each day.

Then — something happened which spelled the beginning of the end. The prisoner's partner had made love to his pretty wife. And she, faithless, had returned the affection, completely forgetting her husband. Things went along quietly, until some one whispered in his ear telling of her faithlessness.

That night—high over the heads of a huge audience—he had debated whether or not to kill the man who had stolen his wife. Just a movement of a single finger—and he'd be rid of him. What should he do? Looking down, a thousand faces seemed to say, "No!"

Thoughts kept running through his head—but the act continued as usual. Now the audience was applauding. Bowing, they ran off.

But, hours later, he could stand it no longer. This man... snake, viper... had stolen his wife—worse than a thief—he deserved no pity or justice. And so—he had killed him.

Then the scene fades out and we find ourselves once more in a dark room with the prisoner and warden. The official tells him a pardon has been granted—he is free.

There—that's "Variety!" Imagine what you're going to see.

Scenes behind stage. On the trapeze at the Winter Garden. Marvelous acting of the principals—Emil Jannings and Lya de Putli. Great direction of E. A. Dupont, the "Griffith of Germany," and marvelous photography.

From advices received, "Variety" is said to be the finest film that has ever left the cinema studios. It comes to the R. and R. Lyric Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 10-11.

Jed A. Rix of the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co., Lubbock, enroute home from a business trip to Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

Mrs. Jake Bishop and son, Jake Jr., left the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives and friends in Yoakum, and to attend the Cotton Palace at Waco.

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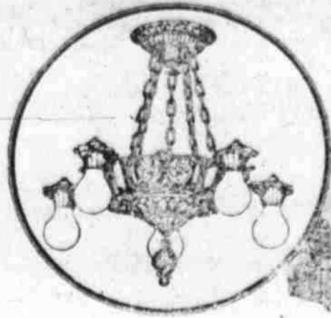
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While dismounting her horse Sunday afternoon Modesta Good had the misfortune of dislocating her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. ... the happy parents of a baby daughter, which at their home Sunday morning.



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- A good sized jar mustard, high quality . . . 10c
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BUY YOUR RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. RIX'S.

A few rooms of wall paper left. Cunningham & Phillips.

Eat fresh meat all winter. Can it. Learn how at demonstration in Big Spring, December 6th.

Mrs. Sam Stone has been critically ill this week.

VETERANS STILL NEED RED CROSS

Aid to Disabled Men Increases as Problems and Legislation Bring Complications.

20,000 MEN DIE EACH YEAR

Many Entitled to Benefits Still Uninformed of Just Claims to Compensation.

Eight years after the World War finds service to disabled veterans still a major responsibility of the American Red Cross.

This situation is due to the increasing problems involved and the complex character of veteran legislation. There is also an increase in numbers of "death cases" handled, as compared with claims for living veterans, though the work for the latter remains heavy. About 20,000 ex-service men are dying each year, a considerable percentage of these having service-connected disabilities.

In a majority of cases, Red Cross Chapters find their assistance is needed in helping dependents present their claims for death compensation, insurance payments, bonus, burial allowances, and other government benefits due them. An episode of the past year illustrates the difficulties frequently encountered by the Red Cross experts in rendering such assistance. A veteran dying from service-connected disease, was trying from his bedside to establish at that late time his claim for Government aid to his family, and the necessary proofs were in a physician's records across the continent from him. To obtain the needed affidavits before it was too late, a cross-continent airplane flight was necessary, then a Red Cross Chapter in Pennsylvania hurried the investigation, sending the papers back to the veteran and his Red Cross helpers in Oregon, by air-mail. It reached there in time.

Another discovery in Red Cross assistance to veterans and their families is that many dependents of these men unquestionably entitled to Government aid, have struggled along, ignorant of their rights.

Approximately 2,486 Red Cross Chapters carry on Home Service work, in assistance to veterans and their families. The Chapters also conduct campaign among veterans for reinstatement and conversion of their term insurance. Among its other duties, the Red Cross assumed at the request of the Canadian Government the administration of a fund allotted to the care of Canadian disabled veterans living in the United States.

In the United States the Red Cross assisted an average of about 80,000 disabled veterans and their families every month in the past fiscal year, indicating the size of this undertaking. National Headquarters of the Red Cross expended \$1,611,178.18 on disabled veterans alone, and \$509,451.72 on assistance to men on active duty with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, while Red Cross local Chapters expended a total of \$1,987,000. Red Cross assistance to service men overshadowed every other phase of its program, even its disaster relief, until the Florida hurricane.

Help for veterans covers many demands, from temporary aid until Government claims are adjusted or until the ex-soldier is properly hospitalized, to extending capital loans to rehabilitated veterans endeavoring to become self-supporting in business. Several such capital loans were to blind veterans.

Contact with veterans in hospitals is maintained by Red Cross personnel which doctors agree influences the veteran's welfare and improvement. The Veterans' Bureau was planned to carry on social work in its hospitals for mental cases, and in many cases the Government and the Red Cross are co-operating for the welfare of the men suffering war disabilities. The public is invited to assist this work by joining the Red Cross during the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

ALWAYS AT WORK TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

Since 1905 the American Red Cross has given relief to 854 disasters in the United States alone. A year seldom passes without a major calamity due to tornado, earthquake, fire or flood. The Red Cross in each case has remained on the job until relief was completed.

Last year the Midwest tornado which struck five states was the outstanding relief operation by the Red Cross. The Florida hurricane in September created a problem which exceeded in proportions any disaster since the San Francisco fire.

By joining the American Red Cross every American can do his part to make its services continuously effective. The Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25, this year, is your opportunity.

More than 43,000 nurses are enrolled in the American Red Cross. They are ever ready for emergency duty. Every American can do his share for humanity by joining the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.



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THERE need be no doubt in your mind when you buy Hills Bros. Coffee. For every can contains the utmost in aroma and flavor. No other coffee can approach it because of our patented process . . . Controlled Roasting. Only a few pounds at a time . . . even temperature . . . constant ventilation—that's the secret of Hills Bros. excellence!

But, to be sure that you get Hills Bros. every time, look for the Arab on the can. That's the identifying mark. And when you break the vacuum seal and breathe that exhilarating aroma . . . when you taste a cup freshly brewed, you'll be glad you insisted on Hills Bros.

Hills Bros. grew up with the coffee-loving West and is growing with it. It is the coffee with a reputation. It is the coffee with the flavor you can't forget . . . or match. Back East they say, "That wonderful western coffee!"

Let us send you a free copy of our booklet, "The Art of Entertaining." Just mail the coupon—that's all you have to do.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion 12 m.
Brother Boren's subject for next Lord's day morning will be "Spiritual Warfare." In the evening he will preach on "The Solid Rock."
Ladies Bible study every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Mid-week Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7.
We are studying "Grace."

The attendance of Bible school and church is growing rapidly. Everybody is invited to attend all our services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitman were due to leave today (Thursday) for Abilene to see the football game, between Simmons University and Trinity University. They expect to see their son, Melvin, on the Simmons team, do his full part in bringing victory to his school.

BUY YOUR RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. RIX'S.

SOUTH WARD P. T. A.

TO SERVE LUNCH TUESDAYS
The Parent-Teacher Association of the south ward school is serving lunch to the school each Tuesday at the school. Sandwiches, cakes, doughnuts, and fruit are served the children for 20 cents. All mothers are urged to let their children eat at school on Tuesday. The proceeds from the lunches will be used in the playground fund for south ward.

We talk about the amount of hard work on the farm and yet come along year after year adding to the drudgery by such jobs as fodder pulling. Any progressive farmer's time is too valuable to spend it out in the boiling hot sun on an August day pulling fodder when the same labor and energy would make several times as much hay, to say nothing of the loss in the corn yield itself.—The Progressive Farmer.

Thirty nine cent dolls. Cunningham & Phillips.

A COMPLETE LINE OF GUNS AND AMMUNITION. RIX'S.

FORMER BIG SPRING BO

IN ADVERTISING
Conway Craig, formerly Reporter staff, has returned here to manage the Shop-O-Scope campaign, which begins soon. Reporter and News.
The Shop-O-Scope is a special advertising department carrying the classified section for papers to aid Christmas shopping holiday gifts.
Mr. Craig has studied the ad used by the larger newspapers of the state, and will be giving valuable assistance to the merchants of Taylor County in their Christmas purchases as to the merchandise in a logical manner. The manager Shop-O-Scope campaign is a state of Simmons University here News.

Miss Adine Carter who is quite ill, is reported to be improving nicely.

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Red Grange
One Minute
to Play



and R. LYRIC
Don't Miss It

TELL 'EM



Remember the good
times when the wedding
ceremony was a
sentence?

LOOKING
RUGS

adds to the at-
tiveness of a room
and Looking Rugs
floor.

Department of Vel-
vets, Tapestry,
Water and Gold
Rugs is

Make our word for
come in and look

IX

& Undertaking Co.
Lamesa Lubbock

STATIONERY
PAY ANY FARMER

is a striking object les-
sons to examine a
of a hundred letters
lying on the editor's
usually six or eight
written on businesslike
with attractive letter-
stand out and at-
at once. There are
plainly written in
stationery, and as
clearly written on good
of the regulation size
correspondence—3 1-2
Then there are forty
sheets torn from
books, and at least a
in pencil on paper
scratch pads. There
one or two scribbled on
of circulars or writ-
on wrapping paper, and
always have post-

scripts along the margins so that
the page has to be turned several
different ways before reading is
concluded.

If you were a business man and
had to read such a collection of let-
ters hurriedly, wouldn't you read
them in just about the order nam-
ed? The farmer who uses attrac-
tive, businesslike stationery has an
enormous advantage in any business
dealing which involves correspond-
ence. There is hardly any small
investment he can make that will
add more to his own pride in his
farm or to the respect felt for him
by persons or firms who know him
only through his letters. For ex-
ample, if a prospective buyer has
several letters offering farm seeds or
purebred livestock, but only one of
them on good stationery, he is very
likely to think, "Well, the man who
wrote this letter is pretty sure to
be intelligent and up-to-date in his
methods, and to take pride in his
products. I'd better buy from him."

The most popular type of letter-
head for farm stationery gives the
name of the farm at the top of the
page in large type, with the name
and address of the owner beneath
it in smaller lettering, with the
names of the breeds of livestock or
the farm crops in which that farm
specializes.

Why not resolve now to buy some
printed letterheads with this year's
crop money?—The Progressive Far-
mer.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

November 14-21 is the Week of
Prayer for Home Missions and it
will be observed by the local auxil-
iary. Each one in her own home at
the 9 o'clock hour throughout the
week will join in the prayers of all
the church for this all-embracing
cause.

On Sunday morning at the eleven
o'clock service the pastor will preach
a sermon in keeping with the home
mission week.

On Monday at three o'clock the
study class will meet in the little
room at the church for the final les-
son in "Land of the Saddlebags."

On Tuesday at three o'clock the
entire auxiliary will meet in the
auditorium of the church for a spe-
cial Home Mission program. Offer-
ings for the cause will be received.
All members and friends are invit-
ed to join in this service.

The printed program is most at-
tractive with its cover design of
mountains and valleys and the words
"let the hills be joyful before Him."
These programs will be distributed
among the congregation.

PROGRAM

- Mrs. Strain, secretary of Home Missions, presiding.
 - 1. Scripture reading, Psalm 95, verse 1-8—Mrs. Strain.
 - 2. Prayer of Thanksgiving—Mrs. T. S. Currie.
 - 3. Bringing Joy to the Hills Through Our Preachers and Evangelists—Brief Talk by Mrs. Dahme.
 - 4. Hymn, 296.
 - 5. Bringing Joy to the Hills Through Our Teachers and Community Workers—Mrs. Cunningham.
 - 6. Hymn, 498.
 - 7. Bringing Joy to the Hills Through Our Doctors and Nurses—Mrs. Lewis.
 - 8. Hymn, 608.
 - 9. Reading, "A Life of Service"—Mrs. Barnett.
 - 10. Review, "Land of Saddlebags"—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
- Offering for Home Missions, Hymn, 11.
Hymn—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.
Mizpah Benediction.



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STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION AT EL PASO, NOVEMBER 25-26-27

Fort Worth, Texas.—"Equalizing Educational Opportunity in Texas" is the general theme for the annual convention of the Texas State Teachers Association. The convention will be held in El Paso November 25, 26 and 27. Extremely low railroad rates have been granted by every Texas system, which is expected to make the attendance large.

In keeping with the convention theme, President J. M. Bledsoe of the association has selected several of America's greatest educational experts to tell the Texas teachers what they must do toward equalizing educational opportunities for Texas school children. The program is essentially one that deals with the secondary public schools, which is commonly recognized as the weakest unit of the Texas public school system.

El Paso has arranged for attractive sight-seeing trips into Old Mexico, down the Rio Grande Valley through the irrigated farms, and up the Valley and through the beautiful mountain regions.

Some of the outstanding speakers for the convention are: Ellwood P. Cubberley, of Stanford University, California; Frank D. Boynton, Superintendent of Public Schools, Ithaca, N. Y.; Ernest Horn, Dean of the College of Education, University of Iowa; J. R. Grant, Rural School Expert for Arkansas; L. Thomas Hopkins, University of Colorado, Boulder; Dr. George W. Frasier,

Colorado State Teachers College, Greeley.

Texas speakers on the general program include: President P. W. Horn, Texas Technological College; President S. H. Whitley, East Texas State Teachers College; Dean B. F. Pittenger, University of Texas, and J. F. Kimball, Southern Methodist University.

LET'S LEARN IT BY HEART

When every farmer in the South shall eat bread from his own fields and meat from his own pastures, and disturbed by no creditor and enslaved by no debt, shall sit among his teeming gardens and orchards and vineyards and dairies and barnyards, pitching his crops in his own wisdom and growing them in independence, making cotton his clean surplus and selling it in his own time and in his chosen market and not at a master's bidding—getting his pay in cash and not in a receipted mortgage that discharges his debt but does not restore his freedom—then shall be breaking the fullness of our day.—Henry W. Grady.

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Services for the 24th Sunday after Trinity—
9:45 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. Sermon and Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer and Address.
The Rector would appreciate it if the members of the this church would make a real effort to attend church this Sunday.
You are welcome.
Carry home some ice cream.... Cunningham & Phillips.

IS IT CATARRH?

Oden, Ark.—"About four years ago I was troubled with catarrh in the head and with indigestion. My doctor did me no good. Finally I wrote to Dr. Pierce and when I received an answer I sent for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, Pleasant Pellets, and Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, also a Nasal Irrigator. I commented to doctor myself and had good success. I'm sure I would not have been living if I hadn't obtained relief. I am 64 years of age. I tell every one who has catarrh to consult Dr. Pierce, as he surely helped me."—J. W. Ledbetter. All dealers.

Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free advice.

BIG SPRING TEACHERS 100 PER CENT IN ASS'N.

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 4.—Superintendent P. B. Bittle of the Big Spring schools has enrolled the teachers of that city 100 per cent in the Texas State Teachers Association and expects many of the group to go to the convention which the organization will hold in El Paso, Nov. 25, 26, and 27. Railroads have granted the lowest rates in the history of the association, and attendance is expected to be large.

Teachers in the Big Spring schools who have recently enrolled include: Della K. Agnell, Eleanor Antley, D. L. Barnes, Frank Bolye, Jr., Lois Carden, Clara L. Cox, Myrtle Cody, Winnie F. Fleeman, Geo. H. Gentry, Rena Mae Halle, Zou Hardy, Mrs. F. C. Hopkins, Lorena Huggins, Nelle Hunton, Bernice Johnson, Mrs. F. E. Keating, Ruthe Miller, Vesta Mosteller, Clara R. Pool, Mattie Ramsey, Candace Reid, Walter Scott, Jr., Shelby J. Smith, A. J. Sparks, Dan W. Stallworth, Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mrs. J. J. Throop and Mary M. Tenney.

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Rev. W. C. Hinds left Tuesday night for Childress where he will attend annual conference.

Your Dentist is your best friend... Cunningham & Phillips.

VISITED THE BIG FAIR HOLDING IN PHILADELPHIA

W. J. Inkman, passenger conductor on T. & P. train No. 4, has returned from a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania. While in that section of country he visited the big Sesqui-Centennial exposition now in operation at Philadelphia.

Mr. Inkman describes the fair as of stupendous proportions with everything on exhibit that modern development has produced and with comparative showing of the steps through and by which the country has developed from the crude into the foremost nation of the world, in inventions and manufactures.

A reminder of the early days of the United States brought home by Mr. Inkman is a souvenir reproduction of the first number of the Public Ledger, established March 25, 1838 and still going strong. This copy was printed on the original press of its first issue. It is a far step from the first Ledger and the present-day newspapers. And the items of news as well as the advertisements are very modestly written and displayed. An item of especial interest to Texas people tells of the threatened advance of Santa Anna's Mexican army into Texas the general breathing threats of what he was going to do to the armies of the republic just then announcing its independence. In less than a month Santa Anna was a prisoner of Sam Houston at San Jacinto, his army destroyed and the independence of Texas gained.

Mr. Inkman says that the great exposition is worthy of a better patronage than it has enjoyed, the light attendance being in large measure due to continued rainy weather. There is talk, he says, of carrying over into another year.

Mrs. Eb Hatch and Mrs. H. H. Hester left Saturday for Lubbock, where they spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hatch. Miss Nell Hatch who had been in Lubbock the past ten days visiting relatives and friends returned home with them Monday.

S. H. Morrison returned home last Friday from El Paso, where he had been to present the Tramble-Currie case in the Court of Civil Appeals.

LOW RATES TO EL PASO FOR STATE TEACHERS ASS'N

For the annual convention of the State Teachers Association, to meet in El Paso on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25 and to hold through Nov. 25, 26 and 27, the Texas & Pacific Railroad will operate two special trains out of Dallas, scheduled as follows:

First special train leaves Dallas at 8:15 a. m. Nov. 24, arriving in El Paso at 7:15 a. m. Nov. 25. Leaves Big Spring at 6:30 p. m. Nov. 24.

Second special leaves Dallas at 7 p. m. Nov. 24 arriving in El Paso at 3:30 p. m. Nov. 25. Leaves Big Spring at 5 a. m. Nov. 25.

Returning there will be but the one special train, leaving El Paso at 10 p. m. Nov. 27, arriving at Big Spring at 8:15 a. m. Nov. 28. Reduced fare round trip tickets good only on the special trains.

Fare for round trip from Big Spring is \$9.50. The regular fare, one way, Big Spring-El Paso is \$12.52.

Pullman car rates will be as follows: Lower berth one way, Big Spring-El Paso or return, \$4.15, and \$3.30 for upper.

District Attorney James T. Brooks went to Sweetwater the latter part of last week, where he will attend court. Judge Brooks is preparing to empty the Nolan County jail at this season, trying several inmates on burglary, assault and felony theft charges. Included in this number is a negro who threw lye into the face of a negro woman several weeks ago, maiming her.

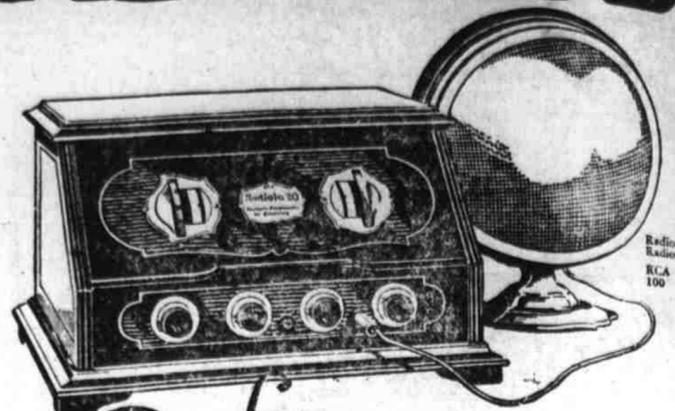
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J. I. Prichard left Friday night for Fort Worth, where he will join Mrs. Prichard and visit their daughters a few days before returning home. Mrs. Prichard has been in Oklahoma visiting her mother.

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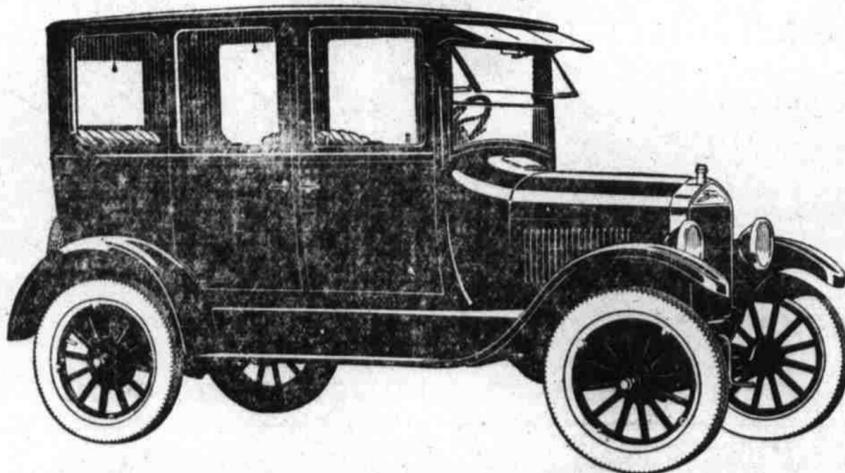


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COLOR NOW DOMINANT IN HOME DECORATION

That color is the dominant note in American home decoration today is the statement of J. Albert Seaford, noted color artist who recently won high honors at the Chicago exhibit and who has a permanent display in the Boston Public Library.

Brighter colors are found in floor coverings, furniture, upholsterings, draperies and lighting fixtures.

Vari-colored shingles in the roof, brilliant awnings, new color combinations in motor cars furnish further evidence of this pronounced style trend.

The vogue of color has made itself felt in the electrical business according to A. P. Kasch, who says color is being used more generally in lighting fixtures for the home. Only a few years ago lighting fixtures were found in only plain shades such as brass, silver, grey, black. Newer style fixtures today have an attractive antique finish with cheerful touches of red, blue, green, gold. Home lighting fittings decorated in colors now harmonize with other furnishings.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM EAST THIRD ST. CHURCH

Subject—Covetousness.
Introduction—Ollie Anglen.
Money Mad America—Irene Bates
Covetousness Treated in the Tenth Commandment—Mr. Wilhite.
New Testament Treatment—Flora Milstead.
Two Camps Contrasted—Timmie Hill.
Two Kinds of Treasure—Jessie Buggs.
A cordial welcome awaits everyone.

Mrs. J. J. Grogan of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Clayton, on return trip to her home, the journey to be resumed after a few days in Big Spring.

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LAMESA DOCTOR STRICKEN

Dr. A. H. Gilliam was suddenly affected by a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon while in his car and was carried to a local sanitarium for treatment. Reports from that place Thursday evening were to the effect that the doctor was doing well. Dr. Gilliam suffered the stroke while driving his car according to reports, and was able to drive the machine to his home before becoming unconscious.—Lamesa Journal.

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

The open season for killing of buck deer commences November 16 and continues through December 31. On quail the open season is from Nov. 16 to Jan. 1. Bag limits and hunting licenses figure in the law's requirements. Howard County is in the north zone of the state, with open seasons later than in the south zone.

T. F. Huggins was on the sick list the past week end, and was unable to report for duty as principal of the high school on Friday.

WILL ATTEND PERMANENT WAVE SCHOOL IN

Mrs. Ruth Darwin and Mrs. Stewart, owners of the Vogue Shoppe will leave Sunday, Dallas, where they will attend school of demonstration conducted by the Frederic Wave people, all next week. Mrs. Sligh and Mrs. Crobe in charge of the Vogue in the absence of the proprietress.

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GINNING SNAP COTTON
The gins of Dawson County thrown the bars down and ginning snapped cotton. The ginners recently entered agreement to gin no snaps until twenty days after freeze. Recently gins in Ling counties have initiated a tie of handling all kinds of cotton.—Lamesa Journal.

MIDLAND ONION PICKING

Midland, Texas—Frank taken the initial step toward picking cotton acreage on his near Midland by starting onion sets. Dale produced this year which would be on the Bermuda Islands with jealousy, if they were ready white.

PAPER WHITE NARROW STONE'S VARIETY STORE

CITY CHARTER

Through the courtesy of The Herald, I want to add my approval together with the Big Spring Lunch Club in endorsing the City Charter that is to be submitted to the voters in December.

I endorse it because it is under a law that permits cities of five thousand inhabitants and more, to adopt anything as a charter they see fit, provided of course our enactments are within the pale and power of the law.

I like it because it is democratic and more so than a representative government, or a government depending upon the action of one's agent we can't put the blame on the agent in this case, if our charter is not what it ought to be we are to blame.

I like it because the men who wrote it are not afraid to say and advertise it abroad that we are a city of five thousand inhabitants or more and ask us to adopt it. In this instance, I presume the proof has been made that we have five thousand and more if not it ought to be done so our action will stand the test. The County Judge who incorporated the present city required that proof.

When the election is held and approved by the people, no one except the State can raise the question of incorporation and its legality, except the taxpayer, if he think this taxation by the city is wrong under the constitution of the State, he is a privileged character in this country his property must be taken from him by due course of law.

There is a law under the statutes which says that the number of inhabitants of a given territory may be estimated by a ratio of five to every voter, but the constitution says that we must be governed by the last U. S. census in regard to numbering inhabitants in either instance could Big Spring stand up and say I am it?

This is an humble suggestion. I shall vote for the charter, whether the census has been taken or not, presuming that the law has been complied with.

Now another suggestion and I am partially through, there is one provision of the constitution that has never been complied with, and it does not seem to have ever been raised in this State, but some day some two-bit lawyer is going to raise the question in this State, and he will bring all the water out of the different valuations of property. The county has one valuation, the Independent School District another, the city another valuation, and they are different valuations. There is but one unit of government in this State that has the power to set valuations of property and equalize the same and that power lies in the Commissioners' Court and every city is bound by that valuation that is acting under the general law.

The commissioners of the city should go before the Commissioners' Court and see to it that the valuations are high enough to meet the city demands. I know that the law says differently from what I am now stating but the constitution should be our guide.

The City will be acting under section four, article eleven of the constitution and therefore limited in its power of taxation by that section unless it has its charter amended by the legislature, in that event it can follow the law as it reads now two and one-half per cent of its taxable value, which is according to section five of the constitution.

Now, before I close I want to say one word more. I am told by the City Secretary that no one has announced for the office of commissioner. Why not pick out the first five names that are signed to the document that we are going to vote upon and ask them to stand as our commissioners. They have given us a good document, they are representative men, they are interested in the city and its welfare. Each and every one of them will tell you that he doesn't want it, but if the voters would go to each one of them or a goodly number of the voters should make the request they would act. We don't know any political party when we are seeking men whose heart is bound up in the welfare of the city, like all these men. Again, I see among them one man who would make a tip-top mayor. He bears my name, but we are not related. He is a good man and will make a good mayor, until one can be found who the commissioners are satisfied with as city manager.

For one I have no objections to the seven men who are now running the city, but you have given us new wine to drink, and you know the parable of new wine and old bottles.

J. D. CUNNINGHAM.

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NO LOSS ON COTTON

In the general gloom over the cotton situation, most important consideration is widely overlooked. That consideration is that the larger size of the crop this year very nearly balances the higher prices of last year so that Texas, and every cotton growing State, will receive almost as much for the 1926 crop as for the 1925 crop.

Texas' 1925 crop was 4,100,000 bales, with a farm value of approximately \$360,000,000 for the lint and \$55,000,000 for seed, a total of \$415,000,000. This year's crop, if the worst as to prices continues, will return Texas farmers something like \$410,000,000, made up of \$361,000,000 for 5,400,000 bales of lint cotton and \$49,000,000 for seed.

The difference of \$14,000,000 in the total farm value between this year's cotton crop and last is not enough to "break" Texas by any means.

Such a near balance of factors approaches the normal. Absolutely untrammeled working of economic laws would establish a perfect balance. If demand were constant, one cotton crop would be worth as much as another, whatever might be the difference in the number of bales. Obviously increased uses of cotton must affect any such calculation, and the advantage of this influence is always on the side of the producer. At the same time, panicky conditions due to overproduction wield an influence on the other side, which explains the fact that despite increased use of cotton this year the whole farm value of the crop is still slightly less than last year.

Passing from consideration of farm value of the cotton crop, there are other factors which further decrease the disparity between the value of the State as a whole of this year's and last year's crops. A larger number of bales means a larger volume of business all down the line of cotton handling activities. There is more money for gins, more revenues for railroads, and more business for cotton mills, oil mills, warehouses and port handlers. All of these things mean more employment and more money coming in throughout the State. It is entirely probable that considered in all its relations this year's cotton crop is worth more to the State than was last year's crop.

Exaggerated pessimism as to the effect of low prices upon general business conditions therefore is unwarranted. It would be fine, of course, if Texas farmers could receive as much per bale for a 5,400,000-bale crop as they did for a 4,100,000-bale crop. But for such a thing to happen it would be necessary for disaster to descend upon some other section of the cotton belt. It would be necessary for the rest of the cotton belt to produce a small crop while Texas was producing a big crop.

The foundations of Texas' prosperity are as firmly planted upon the four solid rocks of cotton, grain, livestock and petroleum as ever. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

PREACHER ASSIGNMENTS WEST TEXAS CONFERENCE

In the conference of the West Texas district, recently held in San Angelo appointments to pulpits of neighboring towns and counties were as follows:

- Prosiding Elder—Sterling Fisher.
- Big Lake—F. P. Bishop.
- Brady—Joe F. Webb.
- Christoval—E. Homer Miller.
- Edon—J. R. Kidwell.
- Eldorado—J. C. Young.
- Garden City—D. B. Norman, supply.
- Junction—J. A. Ludlum.
- Melvin and Pear Valley—E. C. Young.
- Menard—J. W. Bickley.
- Mertzon and Barnhart—A. Y. Old.
- Midland—T. O. Rorie, Jr.
- Miles—Milton F. Hill.
- Millersview—O. D. Wallace, supply.
- Ozona—Stanley Haver.
- Paint Rock—O. M. Cole.
- Rankin—J. C. Evans.
- Rochelle—W. P. Allen.
- San Angelo—First Church, Gaston Hartsfield; Chadbourne Street Church, O. E. Moreland.
- Sonora—F. M. Jackson.
- Sterling City—J. D. McWhorter.
- Water Valley—J. E. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and baby left last Saturday for Miles where there is to be a week to ten days' visit with Mrs. Watson's mother, as to herself and the baby, Mr. Watson returned to Big Spring Monday.

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The Herald office received its annual visit the past week-end from J. M. Coleman, who never forgets to come in and pay up his subscription account to The Herald. Mr. Coleman lives about seven miles southward from Big Spring and he cultivates a farm along with livestock interests. He is a farmer who

makes farming pay in Howard County, and there are others.

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FOR SALE—Parlor furnace, used only two months. See above at U. S. Experiment Farm. Phone 320. 5-tf

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ACRE Farm in Williamson County, 12 miles south of Taylor for sale or trade for farm near Big Spring. See phone or write M. S. Wade, 410 Scurry St., Big Spring. 6-tf

FOR SALE—169 acre farm one-half mile south Vealmoor, 80 acres. In good state of cultivation; good well of fine water. Moderate improvements. For price and terms see or write owner, P. H. McKee, Vealmoor, Texas. 7-4t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in 5220 acres of grazing land 25 miles north of Van Horn, county seat of Culberson County. One dollar an acre due the state. 1 per cent interest. forty years in which to pay it out. Will sell or trade for property in or near Big Spring. Geo. W. Flahe, Vincent, Howard County, Texas. 7-4tpd

M. JOHNSON Strain Tanned White Leghorn hens and pullets at \$1 and \$1.25 each. L. B. Raney, Sterling City Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 8-2t-pd.

M. JOHNSON Strain White Leghorn cockerels at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. L. Simpson, c/o Herald.

FOR SALE—Lyric confectionery. Stock and fixtures, including fountain, popcorn and peanut roaster. Doing nice business. Bad health is the cause for selling. A bargain. See me from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. John F. Leonard. 1tpd

FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40-acre

F. C. Neidermier is in the city visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Neidermier's home is now in El Paso and he is returning there after a visit with his mother, at Marshall, who has been critically ill.

The Chamber of Commerce is doing things for Howard County. Join it—help build up town and country.

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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. 8tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished apartments for rent. Strictly modern. Close in. Call at 697 Scurry, or phone 222. 7-2tpd

FOR RENT—Farm seven miles east of Big Spring. Prefer money renters but will rent on regular terms to responsible party. Write Miss Willie McCutchan, Box 4, Lamesa, Texas. 82t

FOR RENT—Five room house with bath, unfurnished, in College Heights. Phone 495 or see George Carter. 1tpd

WANTED

WANTED—Joe Cochran will buy all of your fat hogs and cattle. Phone 229. 44-tf

CHICKENS AND TURKEYS—Farmack will pay highest market prices. Bring them in to me. Building at rear of West Texas National Bank building. Phone 78. 8-tf

THE FAIRVIEW GIN—is equipping with the most modern cleaning machinery. A straight line cleaner, Big drum cleaner, burr extractors, equal any cotton cleaning machinery in Texas. We appreciate our customers. W. HOMER SHANKS, Owner. 48tf

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lols Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 46tf

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Between 600 Lancaster street and postoffice, a piece of copenhagen blue satin. Return to Mrs. Hilda Lindner at J. & W. Fisher store. 1t

CATTLE SALES LARGE IN STANTON SECTION

Stanton, Texas, Nov. 8.—Cattle sales and purchases are very active in Martin County at the present time. L. S. McDowell sold to W. P. Edwards of Fort Worth 900 pure bred Hereford calves for \$30 per head. These calves were shipped to Fort Worth. Several thousand head of cows and calves have been shipped from Stanton within the past few weeks. Two car loads of registered jersey heifers are being purchased and put on farms in Martin County to add to the diversification program which is being started by County Agent J. V. Bush.

BUY YOUR RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. RIX'S.

Flash light supplies...We fix them. Cunningham & Phillips.

J. C. DAVIS BUYS GROCERY

J. C. Davis has leased the store building and fixtures formerly operated by C. T. Gooch, on the Bankhead highway between Gollad and Nolan streets. He is putting in a new stock of groceries and he will operate the store in the future. Mr. Davis is well known as a groceryman and he has many friends to welcome his re-entry into his old occupation.

Water systems that will save labor, increase happiness, and make life livable for the average farm woman can be installed for the price of an ordinary mule. The average farmer thinks that if next year is a good year he will install a water system. But, ordinarily, the year does not work out as he hoped it would, therefore this "luxury" is postponed for another year and the price of a water system is invested in some "necessity" like a new wagon, an exchange of the old car for a new one, or some other machinery. Water in the farm home is not a luxury—it is a necessity. —The Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. C. D. Read who has been critically ill is reported to be unimproved at this time.

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"Daddy Long Legs," the fascinating comedy success by Jean Webster, will be presented on our Lyceum course by the New York Players. It was dramatized by Jean Webster from her famous book which had a record sale of over two million copies. Everyone is familiar with this story of "Judy," the little orphan girl who is given a wonderful chance to enjoy the things that all girls love, through the kindly interest of an unknown benefactor, whom she nick-names "Daddy Long Legs" for the lack of a real name. Judy's letters to her benefactor in which she pours out the story of her happiness in this newly revealed life form the basis for this sparkling gem.

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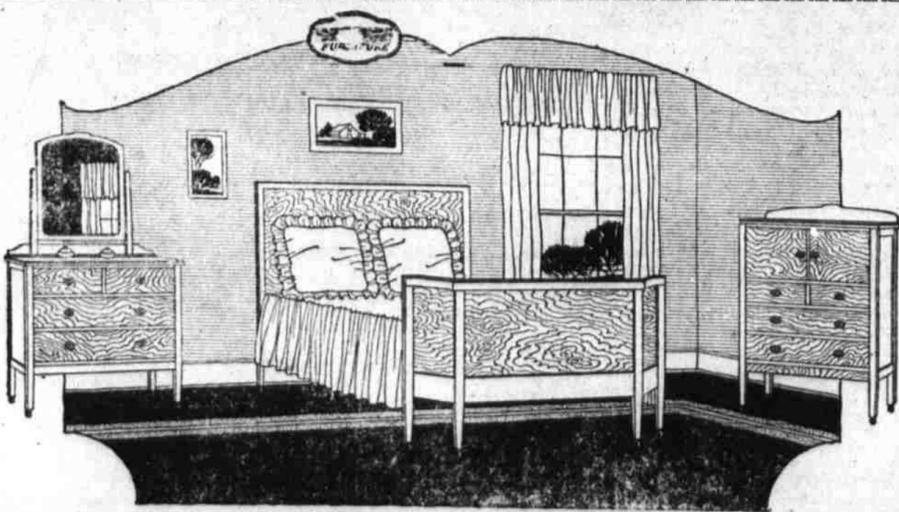
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THE USE OF PATENT MEDICINES

The following advice on the use of patent medicines is given in the syndicated monthly health news bulletin of the American Public Health Association in its first edition:

For Weak Lungs

Purchase a nice chamomile-lined chest protector. Put it on your pet poodle dog, and take ten deep breaths slowly before an open window each morning. Retire to a warm bath room and take a cold plunge above the waist line. This do daily.

For Constipation

Take three or four of Dr. Patent

Medicine's Pink Pill. Roll each pill around the block, using your hand as propeller. Drink one pint of cold water before breakfast and at bed time. Eat with regularity less meat and more vegetables. Wash your teeth with a toothbrush. Don't forget to masticate your food thoroughly.

For Dyspepsia

Procure a box of Charcoal Dyspepsia Tablets. Put them in your flower pot. Charcoal is good for house plants. Go to your dentist and have your teeth cleaned and filled. Avoid anger. If fatigued, rest before eating. Select a good,

wholesome diet, avoiding cold and spices. Cut out lunches, consisting principally of pastry and coffee.

COMMISSIONERS

The county commissioners Monday and canvassed the of the election of Nov. 1. the winners.

No other business was except to contract for repair court house roof which leaking and which is now as to old leaks.

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