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Hotel Spring Need

Commerce Thrashes Out Nothing Definitive Oil and Potash

Commerce meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held Monday before it a number of important subjects and with some necessarily in the

the projects discussed developments and action on December 9, was of some length. The report showed that plans are being carried out. For speaker of the occasion Dinsley has been selected. Methodist ladies have arranged for the banquet and annual election of officers is an open question. A nominating committee of three members of seventeen others, with their own addition will be the directors for the evening. The committee thus consists of: E. O. Ellington, and T. E. Jordan.

number of directors is to be thirty, now the service to twenty for next year. The object of the nominating committee will be to select representatives who will really do the work. Of the thirty of the old committee, who would not be re-elected nor otherwise functionaries.

Prospects

Watson read a communication from the U. S. Geological department in reply to an inquiry as to the prospect of getting potash from Howard County. The official report fully substantiated the fact that potash is present in Howard County. The official report fully substantiated the fact that potash is present in Howard County. The official report fully substantiated the fact that potash is present in Howard County.

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Informal discussion was had relative to the proposition to import milk cows to be sold to the farmers desiring same, and such sales to be financed, where necessary, by the banks of the city. The banks, it was stated, stand ready to help in the movement and to make loans to responsible people for this purpose. The discussion brought out decision to not order the cows on specific request of farmers or others but to order a carload and to sell them with purchasers taking their pick of animals and prices. If any loss is sustained the Chamber of Commerce is to bear same. This solution of the cow question was put in formal motion and was carried. Acting on it, the secretary will get busy in purchase of the animals, price quotations for which he already has and from known breeders of high grade milk stock. The prices estimated will be from about \$55 to \$75 and financial aid will be extended by the banks where warranted.

Creamery Planned by Co-Operatives

Farmers Hold Initial Meeting to Consider Creamery and Cold Storage Plant for County

About forty farmers of Howard County met last Saturday in Big Spring to consider a proposition to establish and operate a creamery and cold storage plant here. The proposition is fostered by the leaders of the Farm Co-Operative Marketing Association which is successfully marketing other products of its membership. Due to a misprint as to the hour of convening and the day Saturday the attendance was smaller than might have been but the response to the call was fairly encouraging and it showed that the farmers are alive to the need of such an enterprise.

The meeting was called to order at three o'clock by R. T. Parrish, president of the association. No outside speaker was available and after the welcome address by Mayor Thomas who encouraged the movement, C. T. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce outlined the need for an increase in dairying and he presented arguments and figures to show that this line of business is profitable and permanent. He pledged the hearty support of the Chamber of Commerce in any way that that body might serve.

T. E. Satterwhite, secretary of the Co-Operative Association led the discussions and brief talks, mostly as to the necessity for getting away from an all-cotton system of farming were made by others. There was no effort made at this meeting to enlist individual participation in a creamery project. The need for same was well presented by Mr. Satterwhite and Secretary Watson and it was the opinion that it would be better to take a canvass of the situation, learning the extent of co-operation likely to be secured, the number of cows that could be pledged for a start and such other details of major importance as would be required before a definite step should be taken. This committee was left to appointment by the president and he named three farmers and three bankers as follows: T. E. Satterwhite, Chas. Robinson, and E. H. Wood of the farmers and B. Reagan, T. S. Currie and R. L. Price of the three banks of the city. This committee was due to meet for consultation and formation of plans at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, the 24.

In the present very start of the creamery project there is realized that there must be more or less of an educational campaign, to secure and present the known facts with reference to co-operative enterprises of like nature, the cost of a plant, its prospects for profitable operation and the support it would receive, this together with the financing of the needed supply of cows and the erection of plant with requisite machinery, etc.

The committee is expected to ascertain these estimates and on basis of same definite operations could be undertaken or the project abandoned for the present, as might be deemed advisable. The entire proposal, as at this time outlined, is for the farmers to own the business and to operate it, along lines followed in other districts.

Cauble Ranch Is Leading the Way

Finest Cattle in Any State Ready for Shipment — How Ranch Looks to a Newspaper Man

Along about December 20, there will be loaded from the Big Spring shipping pen, forty head of white face yearling steers. These forty animals will fill two cars and that will crowd somewhat. The Fort Worth stock yards will be the destination.

When those yearlings arrive at Fort Worth there are going to be some "pieces" in the stock journals and on market pages of the daily papers. Howard County folks and all West Texas folks should read the anticipated write-ups and in reading realize that their country is the best fine stock country in the world.

Forty baby beaves, yearlings past and coming two's next spring will weigh now a strong average of 1000 pounds each and they are taking on three pounds a day each in the feeding pen now. They are what will be classed as "Fancy Baby Beef," the very top of the choicest Christmas treats that butchers will serve their customers. No finer animals, it is highly probable, have ever passed through the Fort Worth market.

For a local newspaper to make such broad assertions might be risky but when, as in this instance, a breeder with the accomplishments and fame of I. B. Cauble of Big Spring is the man who estimated his babies thus highly, other ranchmen and feeders may take notice. He has won many prizes in the exhibition ring, having shown as high as two carloads of cattle at the Fort Worth Stock Show and always an exhibitor until the last dating. He has the Kansas City record of the finest shipment of feeder steers to ever pass through those yards up to the time of such shipment.

"I have two of the finest bulls in the state," declared Mr. Cauble, to a Herald reporter, who was admiring his beauties one day this week. This declaration was taken at 100 percent value by the reporter who was even more strongly convinced of its truthfulness when Mr. Cauble pointed out one steer not as big as the others. "That calf is from a Jersey cow," he said. "It is six months younger than the others and is just now one year old. By spring it would be as heavy as these others." Now, the reporter is not an expert in judging fine stock but common sense suggested that any breeder bull which would perfectly mark his offspring from a Jersey mother and could give it the shape, size and all the characteristics of a highly-bred hereford must be some good breeding stock. That calf is a clinching argument that its sire is one of the "finest bulls in the state."

Then there was a pen of heifer yearlings, picked stock which are to be kept on the ranch for breeders. These youngsters were busily eating cane, and like a human child, they were eating the stalks first, for the sugar they contained. The bright fodder was left in the trough while the stems were being greedily chewed as a barefooted boy behind the barn would chew if he had the chance. Other separated animals of the choice cullings of the big ranch yields, were in other pens. The mules and horses, bred and raised on the place were just as fat and as fine looking as the cattle, although lacking the uniformity. The Hampshire hogs and pigs divided almost equally the admiration of their beholders. As illustrative of what good swine stock will do in this country, Mr. Cauble gave a history of his pigs. "I paid \$75 for that brood sow last April," he said, pointing her out as she contentedly ate corn with her nine roly-poly pigs. "These nine meat hogs," he said, showing the way to a pen close by, "were farrowed last April from that sow. They will dress from 200 to 250 pounds each. Those nine young pigs are being weaned and they will be meat hogs in early spring. The bunch of hogs, all coming from one gilt I paid seventy-five dollars for, are worth today \$300 and I could turn them for that any time." Anybody who will look at the silky, sharply contrasted colorings and shapes of the hogs he was talking about would be almost ready to say: "I'll raise that to \$310."

"All my feed comes from this ranch, the cotton seed meal and hulls of course going through the mill but

all home raised just the same. I grind and mix my own feed and he showed the machinery and storage for same. I have put up 40,000 bundles of cane and 175 tons of maize and every building and shelter on the place is crammed full. In addition I have made 175 bales of cotton on 350 acres planted." Mr. Cauble rolled off as he would conduct his visitors from one wonder to another. Buildings, pens, waterworks, lots and other improvements just-richtly arranged for handling stock and feeding, are of the things which make a town man want to go live in the country, on a ranch preferred. The grounds, a drained firm sandy spot with beautiful home dwelling and big turkeys roosting on the nearby fence, are of the attractions of this model ranch. It is a money-maker and a famemaker. "I make money but put it right into the business," Mr. Cauble explained and the properties visible to the eye testified to the fact that much money had been put on the ranch, four and a half sections owned, and that money judiciously expended.

Another splendid exhibit of the progressiveness of the owner of the Cauble ranch is a dipping vat. "That's my best investment," was declared. "Sixteen years ago, before the government got busy trying to exterminate ticks my brother and I put in a dipping vat which has served as a model for the officially prescribed vats. We were after lice, not ticks and we continue to dip for lice, two treatments clearing the stock completely." This vat is a long concrete canal through which the cattle swim from chutes to receiving pens at opposite ends. "I can dip 1,000 cattle a day here," Mr. Cauble stated and the completeness of the arrangements carry conviction that the extent of the day's work would be the count of how many cattle could be driven single file through a chute with plenty of flare room and no "scares" along the route.

Many people—most people—have never seen a model West Texas ranch. There are reputed to be several such in Howard County and the I. B. Cauble ranch on Elbow creek, some ten miles southwest of Big Spring is a place where one may see something, learn much and come back home with optimism brightly aglow and a far better understanding of what his country is capable of, and is coming to, as brains and energy are applied in a business which is not to be overdone, for there is no place in the world like West Texas for fine stock raising and Howard County sits in the middle of the whole vast expanse.

BIG SPRING STEERS WIN FROM SALTY PUPS—6-0

The football game played in Big Spring last Friday afternoon between the Sweetwater Salty Pups and the Big Spring Steers was a game without thrills, if you can imagine such a football game. It was slow and the playing on both sides seemed to be indifferent, with not a great deal of fighting spirit manifested by any of the players on either team. The Steers were not in good condition to play, as many of the players, some of the stars of the team, were out nursing injuries received at Odessa on Tuesday afternoon. Frank Segall, flashy half-back of the Steers, had an injured foot, and was kept out in the early part of the game. Harwood and Schwarzenbach, two other good back-field men, were crippled from Tuesday's struggle, but both stayed in the game, and it was Harwood who carried the ball over the line for a touchdown, the only scoring done by either side. The Salty Pups were in there to stay, and even though they did not advance near their goal line, they showed some mighty good team work.

Big Spring made gains by two good passes in which "Red" Coots starred in the last quarter of the game. The line men did some good work too, and even though they are not in position to show what they do, it is through their efficiency that the backs can make a showing. The game ended with a score of 6-0.

BROTHER J. D. BOREN WILL PREACH AT COAHOMA

Bro. J. D. Boren, minister of the Church of Christ in this city, will preach at Coahoma next Lord's day. Everyone is extended a most cordial invitation to come and hear Bro. Boren's message.

Marland Company Starts New Test

Standard Rig Being Erected on White and Tom Farm, South- west of Big Spring

A pumper, flow not reported in Big Spring, is the credit of Marland Chalk No. 4, in the Chalk field. It was a last Saturday completion. The Humble company was due to shoot its Douthitt well, in Chalk field, Tuesday. Results of the shot not reported up to Wednesday noon. Vague reports of several wells coming in in the Chalk field could not be verified by The Herald.

New Operations

A new field is to be opened by the Marland company if they have luck. Timbers and materials for a standard rig have gone out of Big Spring and work has commenced in placing of same, on the White and Tom farm in southeast corner of section 34, block 35, T. & P. survey. This location is about twenty miles southwest of Big Spring, as the roads run but probably not more than fifteen or sixteen miles as the crow flies.

A location on the Furrh ranch, two or three miles south of Coahoma has been made by Francis & Burson. This location is on a blocking of 9600 acres and is on the S. W. 1-4 of section 11, block 31, T. & P. survey.

The above are definite accomplishments. In the field of "signs and portents" the past couple of weeks have been rich in hopes that Howard County is on the eve of a general testing boom in which several of the major companies and more of the secondary perhaps, are to have prominent part.

The evidences of such are the leaseings, the royalty purchases and particularly the flood of oil lease men and scouts who are out like bees in a flower garden. The local hotels have been inadequate to give shelter to the visitors and they are, many of them, forced to find beds in adjoining towns.

That these skirmish line strangers are doing business is to be gathered from various sources. They are not advertising their accomplishments in the rivalry hunt for leases, nor are the "big men" of the companies as yet in the field with their announcements of operations. That there is a general development program on is certain and while actual drilling may not be started in all the lease blockings right away, it is an undercurrent of information which says that with the opening of the new year there will be a thorough test made in practically every community of Howard County. Several of the larger companies and some independents have their acreage completed and are ready for the start with good working weather return in the early springtime if not sooner.

As an accomplished fact, the Marland company drilling operations on the Tom farm gives Big Spring a decided boost as a supply point. The Marland and other companies with a dozen producing wells in the Chalk field in the southwestern part of Howard County and the Marland opening another nucleus of drilling operations in the southwestern part of the county ties their interests of this section to Big Spring.

Important announcements of other tests hoped to be started soon are on tap and another week is expected to yield good news in the oil business. Meantime, lots of good money is coming to land owners for leases and royalties.

FINE TALKS ARE MADE BY NOON LUNCHEONS

There were several high points in the meeting of the Wednesday Luncheon Club at the Cole Hotel this week. Appointed to prepare a program for the session Secretary Watson of the Chamber of Commerce, who had pledged the membership to not alibi themselves if called upon to do something, had tucked under some of the plates slips of paper containing subjects upon which it was required that the plate turners should make talks.

Prior to this feature the club had been favored with a piano solo and encore performance by Aubrey Davis son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis, and eleven years old. He was presented by his music teacher, Miss Maurine

Wade who upon request followed her pupil at the instrument. Both executions were enjoyed and the boy has a talent which is calculated to carry him far in his musical attainments. Another "prior" number was singing by the club, from words typewritten on sheets at each plate. The singing was good, and that feature is destined to figure in future sessions.

The subjects for talks fell to the lots of Joe Fisher who drew "What Do I Owe Big Spring in Way of Personal Service?" J. B. Pickle, who drew the subject: "Do the Ideals of a People Affect the Growth of Town or Community?" Dr. Ellington's subject was "What I Think Big Spring Needs Most." Rev. W. C. Hinds was given subject of "Why I Am in Favor of (or against) the City Charter and Why I Intend to Vote."

If this stunt had nothing more, it developed that the club has members who can respond, impromptu, to call for a good talk on any familiar subject. All the responses were of high grade, in the thoughts expressed, in language to convey and in ease and poise of the speakers, who had real ideas and who have been faithful in working for the upbuilding of their home town and section.

Joe Fisher led off and his subject was one upon which he could expand. He has been consistently and effectively working for his community all the time and his hobby has been, and still is, good roads. Born and reared here he took the right position that he owes his home the best there is in him in every helpful way. His road talk was directly to the point, in concrete illustrations of what Big Spring needs to do to attract and hold the trade of the district, in agriculture, in oil and in every way. He told of the condition of the road to Big Lake, a good road, and he proposed that a party of citizens go to Borden County and speed up the improvement of the road between Big Spring and Gail. On his call several of those present agreed to go and work for the Gail road improvement.

Mr. Pickle proved himself a good after-dinner speaker in the handling of a subject which might rightfully call for the talents of a professional word artist. Decidedly, he presented, the town cannot advance beyond what its people want it to be and the proposition holds good in Big Spring.

Dr. Ellington, chairman of the hotel committee of the Chamber of Commerce, had no difficulty in finding himself, on the subject of Big Spring's greatest need. "Hotel Accommodations" expressed it. He did not confine his talk to hotels, however, but in general pointed out that Big Spring had not grown according to its long-ago expectations. His personal experiences in his profession and as an investor in properties was related and the needs of the town, in hotels principally at present time, were given consideration. The talk throughout was interesting and inspiring.

Rev. W. C. Hinds' subject entered into the realm of politics, in the higher consideration of same as in the confronting duty of citizens to pass upon the important subject of reorganization of the city's form of government. He stressed it as the highest privilege a citizen can have is that of casting vote for or against any man or measure before the public for preference. As to the proposed new charter he announced for it because it promised to correct evils and lacks of the present system.

With adjournment of the Luncheon Club there was invitation for those present to remain for discussion of the coming city charter election, carrying with it the selection of commissioners to serve in event the new charter is adopted.

Secretary Watson stated the situation, of the election coming on the 7th of the incoming month, with no candidates announced and with requirement that candidates shall be selected by petition at this late date. It was recommended that a committee be selected to suggest five names suitable for commission members, the petition for same requiring the signature of not less than fifty qualified voters. Nominations for this committee were as follows: R. L. Owen, Joe Fisher, H. L. Rix, T. S. Currie, Frank Pool, B. Reagan, R. L. Price.

Their recommendation of candidates for commissioners will be presented next Wednesday and the signatures of the required fifty to the petition for their names to be on the election ticket will be attached.

The MIDNIGHT SUN

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CHAPTER VIII

The beautiful and talented dancer, Olga Balashova, is in love with the handsome young Alexei Okuneff, recently appointed a Lieutenant in the Imperial Guard. Olga has taken advantage of the admiration of two of the most powerful men in Russia, the Grand Duke Sergius and the banker, Ivan Kusmin, and finally reached her goal as prima ballerina of the Imperial Opera of St. Petersburg, but she feels a helpless victim between the two powerful forces who continue their desire to possess her. Meanwhile Russia trembles at the first rumblings of the Revolution. Alexei's brother is one of the nihilists who plan the overthrow of the government and is arrested by the Grand Duke's men.

"LET me go with you," Olga pleaded.

"Why should you burden your mind with this tragedy, darling," Alexei told her. "It is enough that you feel with me in this trying moment."

"I cannot desert you," Olga cried. "I must go with you. Please, Alexei, I may be of help."

"If you insist, beloved," he answered, "you may come. But it is a sad errand from which I would prefer to spare you."

"You should not spare me your sorrows, Alexei," Olga said in a deep, sincere tone. "They are also mine."

He kissed her tenderly. For a moment they stood immovable, held in a close embrace, their eyes resplendent with the light that filled their hearts. Slowly Olga disengaged herself and together with Alexei descended the stairs. In the street they called a passing vehicle, and were soon on their way to the prison.

Once within the walls of the grim building, Olga and Alexei were admitted into the room of General Volpi, the Commandant of the prison. He was a small man with

Alexei told her, "but I cannot but fear that His Highness will not even listen to my plea." And in a sudden spirit of sorrow and anger, he cried, "Nickoli, Nickoli, why did thou forsake the road of honor..."

The next day broke in a glowing sunshine which sparkled in millions of facets on Neva's water and brought hundreds of promenaders out in the invigorating, balmy air.

In the morning, Olga received an unexpected call from Alexei. He told her that he had been commanded to serve as an adjutant to one of the generals of the garrison, while inspecting a regiment in a nearby city. This commission would take him out of St. Petersburg for the day, thus rendering it impossible for him to interview the Grand Duke.

"In the meantime, beloved," he whispered in a tender voice, "hope and pray for my poor brother. As long as I have you at my side, strengthening me, I shall never lose hope." He circled his arms around her slender figure and covered her full, tempting lips with eager kisses. "How dark and sad my life was, before I met you," he said in a pleasant whisper, "and how rich and happy your love has made it. Nothing shall part us, Olga. Our hearts are bound by sacred ties."

"Darling," she answered, smiling at his enraptured look. "I also feel that my life but began with your first kiss."

"Beloved," Alexei cried, reluctantly bidding her farewell, "alone, I may fail to liberate my brother, but with you, filling my heart with power and courage, I know I must win. Tomorrow I shall see you

her hand, a venomous light of hatred and jealousy in his eyes. "I know it is Kusmin. But he shall not have you, Olga. I shall never give up."

"Your Highness," Olga's voice trembled slightly. "It is not Ivan Kusmin."

The Grand Duke's voice had a scornful touch, as he answered. "You tell me that, Olga, but how shall I believe you, when you refuse to give me his name. Let me know who he is, and I shall be convinced."

There followed a brief pause, after which Olga said in a firm voice. "It is Alexei Okuneff."

"Alexei," Sergius exclaimed incredulously. "The young boy whom I made a lieutenant in my guard? Why, that is impossible, Olga. I can't believe it."

"It is the truth, Your Highness," the girl answered in a determined tone. "We love each other."

"You, Olga Balashova," The Grand Duke leaned across the table and looked at the girl with sceptical eyes. "The glorious Olga, the most divine dancer St. Petersburg has ever known, in love with a boy, a mere lieutenant, a nobody."

Olga's color deepened, but before she had her reply ready, Sergius asked her curtly.

"And why, Olga, have you then returned to me? What is your mission? Tell me."

Pleased with the change the conversation had taken, Olga laid bare in clear words the reason for her call. She told of Nickoli, and his imprisonment; of the deep effect his sad fate had created upon his brother's devoted heart. She pleaded for the nihilist's life in words which her young love for Alexei rendered strong and courageous. Tears filled her eyes, and her voice broke as she begged clemency for the revolutionist.

When Olga had finished, the Grand Duke did not speak for a long time. He left his chair and paced the floor in long, even strides, his hands clasped behind him. Presently he came to a halt in front of Olga and said:

"So that cowardly scoundrel is the brother of Alexei Okuneff. And that dangerous criminal should be saved, you mean? Never, Olga! Never shall I grant him pardon. He shall be shot, and the sooner the better. He and his infernal followers of liars and blackmailers—hurting infamous accusations at the government, must be extinguished from the earth, or we shall never have peace. I shall see to it that his execution takes place immediately."

A convulsive sob shook Olga's tender frame. She buried her face in her hands and cried. Sergius had again seated himself in the deep chair, and his eyes, as they beheld the young girl, showed that opposing forces were battling within him. Finally, the expression of grimness and repugnance changed to a light of compassion, and he spoke to Olga.

"There might be a way of saving him, my child. We may reach an understanding that will mean his pardon."

Olga raised her head, and her tear-drenched eyes met Sergius' eager gaze. Although his voice sounded sincere, an undefinable fear seized the girl's heart. The Grand Duke's sudden change of mind made her sense a hidden meaning in his words, and she shrank involuntarily from his look.

"How can that be brought about, Your Highness?" she asked in a trembling voice.

In reply the Grand Duke rose and went to Olga. He laid a hand affectionately on her shoulder, and, bending down, spoke in a tender, devoted voice.

"You dear, lovely girl. From the first moment I saw you, you have lived in my heart. Your golden beauty has haunted me; visions of your eyes and your fresh smile have filled my dreams, and during the day my thoughts could not leave you. Olga Balashova, my lips have whispered, often, oh, so often, When will she come back to me? And now, darling, you are here again, and I am happy anew. But this time I shall not let you go. Never again, Olga, shall you desert me so cruelly. I love you as I have never loved and you shall be mine."

Olga did not answer. Her eyes betrayed her frightened thoughts which raced through her mind. She had risen, and instinctively made her way to the door. But Sergius was not to let his prey escape him thus easily. With a leap he had gained her side, and enclosed her in a passionate embrace. His lips, close to her ear, whispered rapidly: "I can save him if you choose, Olga. His fate lies in your hands. Give words from you will stay the execution. I desire you, Olga. Give yourself to me, and I shall pardon Nickoli."

(To be continued)



The Grand Duke's lips, close to her ear, whispered rapidly—"His fate lies in your hands! One word from you will stay the execution!" Scene from "The Midnight Sun."

a large red nose, watery eyes and a cracked, querulous voice. The interview did not last many minutes and brought no other material result but a curt permission from the general to Alexei to visit Nickoli in his cell.

Proceeded by a cossack and a prison attendant, jingling a ring with large, old-fashioned keys, Alexei and Olga wound their way through dimly lit, narrow corridors, where mould and moss had drawn fantastic patterns on the walls, and where the steady trickle of water sounded like heart-beats through the silence.

They were presently in front of Nickoli's cell but were only allowed to converse through the iron bars of the heavy door.

At first Nickoli showed only signs of a rebellious indifference at the sight of his brother and looked with distrustful eyes at Olga. It seemed apparent that he resented their sympathy and his voice was hard and scornful when he asked them why they had called.

Alexei demanded, in an anxious voice to know the details connected with the imprisonment. He told of his position in the Grand Duke's personal guard and the interest and friendship Sergius had repeatedly shown him. He asked for all the facts, so that he could plead Nickoli's cause with His Highness.

At these signs of brotherly love, Nickoli's apathy seemed to lessen, and in a sullen, grieving voice he told of the meeting at which he had delivered his flaming speech. He admitted to the term he had used and claimed that his words could be vouched. His only regret was that so many of his comrades had been imprisoned together with him. It was a resultless, heartbreaking interview, and Alexei and Olga left him with a feeling that his defiant words had sealed his own tragic doom.

On their way from the forbidding, murky prison, Olga said to Alexei, "You must now talk to the Grand Duke. Do not lose hope, my love. He will surely intervene for your sake."

"I shall try not to despair,"

again," he added, as he swiftly left the room.

It was now evening, and the sky hung like a rose-colored curtain over the city. The last rays of the flaming sun streamed through the tall windows and touched the handsome face of the Grand Duke Sergius, seated at the carved table in his study. An expression of mingled satisfaction and bewilderment played over his manly, regular features, as he listened to his aid, Mikhael, who had entered to announce an unheralded visitor.

A faint smile came to life on Sergius' lips, as he repeated the name his aid had mentioned. For a second he gazed with an absorbed, thoughtful look at Mikhael, but stirred presently, and commanded him in a clear voice to show the visitor in. "And don't let anybody disturb us," he added.

Sergius rose gracefully from his deep leather chair, as the falling light revealed Olga Balashova's finely modeled figure against the semi-darkness of the room. The door was noiselessly closed behind her, and with reluctant, timid steps she approached the Grand Duke.

His Highness advanced, kissed affectionately her slender hand, and, having relieved her of her furs, pointed at a chair near his own. He lit a table-lamp, which was arranged at such an angle as to throw its brilliancy upon the visitor, while Sergius remained in shadow. For a minute the Grand Duke's enamoured eyes gazed at Olga's lovely features, and when he presently spoke, his voice had a ring of sincere regret.

"You have been hiding from me, Olga," he said. "For a very long time you have evaded me, leaving me lonely and sad. I do not know why you acted thus towards a true friend, but I know that your absence has filled me with longing and that I never desired you as I do today."

"Your Highness," Olga answered, "Pray accept my explanation. My heart is no longer free."

"It is Kusmin, Olga," Sergius suddenly interrupted her, seizing

to purchase equipment, badly needed for the schools.

Misses Rena Mae Hallie, Eleanor Antley and Mr. Strayhan were visitors in Colorado Saturday.

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THANKSGIVING PROGRAM GIVEN AT GARDEN CITY

The Intermediate grades of the Garden City schools were presented in a Thanksgiving program Wednesday evening, November 24 at the Glasscock County courthouse. Mrs. Jewel H. Dunn supervised the children in the preparation of this program. A small admission charge was assessed and the proceeds went

Cool, Snappy Fall Days Are Here!

and we recommend that you slip into one of those wonderful warm and stylish

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RICHEY REVIVAL CLOSED

The Raymond T. Richey revival in Houston came to a close Tuesday night. After a brief rest members of the party will open a revival in Oklahoma City, November 19, at the Coliseum.

The revival which closed Tuesday night had run more than three weeks. It followed close upon the heels of a summer revival held by Mr. Richey and his followers due to the action of one Houston minister. The word was passed that the ministers would investigate the Richey meetings; that the sick were not being healed—he was a fake.

Instantly Mr. Richey accepted the challenge. Cold and rainy weather was at hand. There was no meeting place. An appeal was made to the congregation and pledges sufficient to erect a \$2,000 temporary structure were instantly obtained. The meetings went on. Hundreds of persons testified to being healed through prayer. Challenge after challenge was hurled at the critical ministers. But never was he challenged answered. The whisperings grew still and finally ceased to be heard at all.

Monday night Mr. Richey announced to the audience that the resolutions to investigate the meetings of the Houston Evangelistic Temple had been tabled. Everyone shook hands and there was great rejoicing.

It is with the lightest hearts and the deepest belief in God and mankind that the Richey party leaves Houston to take up its work in other fields.

Days were gloomy for a while. The rain came down and the cold winds blew. Work ceased for a space on the new brick and stone temple and funds grew low, but the faith of the workers was never dimmed. They prayed through it all and the sun has shown forth in greater splendor. A Tulsa capitalist has underwritten the temple project up to \$50,000. The Templars are increasing daily, and more pledges are being signed to take care of the cost of the building.

Work has been resumed on the temple. Crowds jammed the temporary tabernacle every night of the revival. The hearts of the congregation were never happier.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Phillips and C. T. Watson, secretary of the Big Spring C. of C., attended the Poultry Show in Colorado on Friday.

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Mrs. P. B. Bittle returned Sunday morning from Dallas, where she had been to attend the Mother's State Conference. Mrs. Bittle was sent as a representative from the High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie P. Louis Pries of Lafayette, La. last Thursday for a visit in Big Spring. From Dallas, Louis will go to Austin, where he will enter the University.

West Texas Press Ass'n Organized

Farmers Hold Initial Meeting to Consider Creamery and Cold Storage Plant for County

Editors and owners of newspapers representing West Texas met in Colorado, Texas, last Saturday for the purpose of organizing a West Texas Press Association. Such organization was perfected at a noonday luncheon held at the Barcroft Hotel, at which Homer D. Wade, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, presided.

The object of such an organization is summed up in these words, "Boost West Texas." This will be done by the editors working together with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Such an organization will bring the newspaper men into closer relationship, and all will derive benefit therefrom. Real ideas to help the individual business, as well as the solution of problems confronting every newspaper man will be worked out.

The following officers were elected Saturday afternoon, with W. E. Reid of the Colorado Record, temporary chairman, presiding: President, J. L. Martin, Snyder Times-Signal; Vice president, J. L. Dow, Lubbock Avalanche; Secretary, W. E. Reid, Colorado Record; Assistant secretary, Jena Jordan, Big Spring Herald; Directors: E. I. Hill, Tahoka News; Barney Hubbs, Pecos Enterprise; W. D. Van Blarcom, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and N. C. Shelton, Rotan Advance. Committee of resolutions: Sam Roberts, Haskell Free Press; T. E. Jordan, Big Spring Herald; Earl T. Williams, Lorraine Leader. Committee on By-laws: Mr. Boyle, Nolan County News; J. W. Roberts, O'Donnell Index; E. I. Hill, Tahoka News.

The morning session was held in the district court room of the Mitchell County courthouse, with J. L. Martin of Snyder, temporary chairman. "Why a West Texas Press Association," was led by T. Paul Barron, editor of the Midland Reporter. Mr. Barron stated that he believed in a West Texas Press Association, because such an organization would create higher ideals for business as a whole, and every member would be benefited by the association. Fred B. Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald, one of the most interesting guests on this occasion, also heartily endorsed such an organization, as did Mr. Reid, of the Colorado Record, James L. Dow of Lubbock, and others. J. W. Smith of the Lamesa Reporter, told of "A Big Weekly in a Small town." At the conclusion of this talk, he invited the members of the association to meet in his town next year, and read a letter from the secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, extending a most cordial welcome to the Press Association, and stating that they were backing such an organization in every way. The invitation sounded mighty good as presented by Mr. Smith, and was done in the "Lamesa way."

Earl T. Williams of the Lorraine Leader gave an interesting discussion of "Improved Machinery for Small Shop," and this discussion was followed by a talk by J. L. Martin on "The Value of Rural Correspondents." Mr. Martin said in part, "We are all alike, we like to see our name in print. The news items that the country correspondent sends may not be of news value to the town people, but it is news to them. It is their gossip, their current happenings, and it is of as much interest to the country folks to have their names in print as it is the city folks. Therefore, it is the duty of the country editor to have rural correspondents who help him to get out a paper that is of interest to the countryside. The merchants benefit from rural circulation, and it means greater business for you." The discussion of "Local Problems" was cut short, by the arrival of the luncheon hour.

Dr. P. C. Coleman, president of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce gave the address of welcome at the luncheon. He stated that a close relationship existed between any chamber of commerce and newspaper men, and the Colorado C. of C. was glad to have the privilege of entertaining the members of the West Texas Press Association at their first meeting, and "at any future time you may choose to again meet in our city, you will be welcome," Dr. Coleman concluded.

Homer D. Wade, toastmaster, paid tribute to Dr. Coleman, saying that he believed in giving flowers to the living. "Every heart beat within Dr. Coleman, is for the upbuilding of West Texas and I deem it a privilege to pay tribute to such a noble character," Mr. Wade said.

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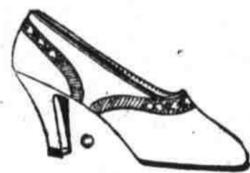
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Everyone was seated around an attractively set and bountifully laid banquet table, where they were served as appetizing a meal as any one could wish for. This delicious meal was sponsored by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce, and their hospitality is one of the appreciated features of the initial meeting of this association. While guests in Colorado, the out of town members could not have been treated more cordially, and high praise is due W. E. Reid, F. B. Whipkey and W. W. Whipkey of the Colorado Record, as well as the officials of the Colorado Chamber of Commerce for the hospitable reception accorded the newspaper men.

Daniel William Van Blarcom of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was the first after dinner speaker, and in his remarks he stated that he was glad to be included in this association. "I've always been a booster for West Texas and this is my first visit out here in eight years, but I can more than boost West Texas now." Mr. Van Blarcom believes in diversification and is back of every cow, sow and hen in West Texas. He is a knocker for the one-crop idea.

Fred B. Robinson of the Waco Times-Herald, gave an interesting paper on the early history of West Texas, and included in this story was an incident telling of the pioneer days of Big Spring, and one of the earliest settlers of this town, John Birdwell. Mr. Robinson said that one time when he was going west, he stopped over in Big Spring

to take dinner. He enjoyed this big feast, which was to cost him only fifty cents. After thoroughly enjoying the meal and after eating everything in sight he handed the cashier the money, who responded "Your money isn't any good here." Mr. Robinson said he looked up, and was afraid that he was going to be held for trying to pass counterfeit money, when he recognized the speaker to be his old friend John Birdwell. They had been close friends at Huntsville, and now Mr. Birdwell was sheriff of Howard County, and also proprietor of a hotel. They remained close friends all through life, and only a short time before Mr. Birdwell's death, Mr. Robinson visited him at his home in Big Spring.

Other speakers on this program were: W. Scott Barcus, secretary of the Board of City Development of Sweetwater, who presented the claims of Sweetwater for the next meeting of the West Texas Press Association, Sam Roberts of Haskell, E. Colbert of Sweetwater, E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the W. T. C. of C. and others.

Lamesa was selected as the meeting place for the next session, winning over Sweetwater, the only other place in the race. Officers will be elected annually, but meetings will be held semi-annually each spring and fall.

About thirty newspapers were represented at this meeting, and many telegrams and letters were received, stating that he owners were not able to attend the meeting, but

wanted to enroll as members. It is expected that almost one hundred editors will enroll before the next meeting which will be held in the spring.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB GUESTS OF MRS. HAPPEL

The hospitable Happel home was the scene of a happy gathering on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. E. H. Happel entertained the members of the Entre Nous Bridge Club. Around tables of dainty appointments, the guests were seated and enjoyed a series of interesting bridge games. At the conclusion, when the scores were compared, Mrs. W. F. Cushing was declared the lucky winner of high score.

Dainty luncheon covers were passed and delicious refreshments in two courses were served in a dainty manner to the eight guests.

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Joe Stokes spent Monday night in this city with homefolks. Joe had been to Midland, where he bought a bunch of fine registered bulls. He left Tuesday morning for Colorado, where he is working on a feeding test with a big bunch of steers.

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**Oil News of Other
West Texas Fields**

New Sweetwater Test

The Huangy Oil & Gas Co. test, five miles north of the city, was spudded in at noon Thursday. The location is on a tract of acreage that extends to within one mile of the city limits of Sweetwater. The rig itself is on the J. A. J. Bradford block—Sweetwater News.

Roxana Buys Acreage

Sale of approximately 800 acres belonging to Johnson & McCamey of Fort Worth living near the Winkler discovery well, to the Roxana Petroleum Corporation for a consideration of \$22,000 was closed Tuesday night in Fort Worth according to reports from an authoritative source.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Thornton Well Good One

The Midwest Exploration Co.'s Thornton No. 1 well, the second producer in the new Noodle Creek field eighteen miles east of Sweetwater, was gauged at 720 barrels of oil daily the first of the week after coming in last Saturday. The well is an offset to the Phillips Petroleum Co.'s Winters No. 1, the discovery well.

This offset, which came in at the depth of 2511 feet, first flowed around 1000 to 1500 barrels and then settled to 720 barrels by gauge, and it seems to be a consistent pro-

ducer of that amount. It is about six feet in the sand, according to those in charge at the well. The oil is 40 gravity test.—Nolan County News.

Sterling County Drillings

The California Davis on section 225, Blk 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., five miles northeast of here, after making repairs on the boiler, finished setting casing at 1500 feet, is now drilling past that depth.

J. S. Weriwether was up a few days ago looking after the outfit at Douthit No. 3, 18 miles northwest of here. This well is past 3200 feet and Mr. Weriwether was uncertain as to drilling deeper. He says drilling was stopped in lime and the hole is in fine condition for further drilling.

Sorrell No. 1, 17 miles southeast of here is drilling around 1700 feet.—Sterling City News-Record.

Crane County Developments

Marland No. 1 Cowden, section 81, block X, Crane County, has swabbed 1,000 barrels of oil into the pipe line in about three days, and is believed to be at least a 150 barrel pumper. Preparations are being made now to put it on the pump. This well is on the southeast quarter of the section.

McCamey-Zoch-Marland No. 1 Cowden, on the northeast quarter of the same section, has spudded to 350 feet.

Hoffmeyer and Healy No. 1 Cowden, section 16, block X is down to 1250 feet.

Duffy Bros. No. 1 Cowden, section 65, block X, Crane County, is preparing to shoot at 3250 feet, after a good showing of oil being found near that depth.—Midland Reporter

Mrs. Della K. Agnell returned Sunday from Dallas where she had been to attend the Congress of Mothers which convened in Dallas last week. Mrs. Agnell was sent as delegate from the Central Ward P. T. A.

Mrs. J. F. Wenetschlager and daughters Misses Alma and Minnie of Stamford after a week's visit in this city with their aunt, Mrs. A. Polacek and other relatives, left this week for their home in Stamford

HUNTERS BRINGING BACK

MANY DEER AND TURKEYS

A list of names of citizens of town and country who have gone forth with firearms to slay deer and turkeys would read like a telephone directory, all but the numbers which would have to be altered to sidestep the game wardens. This list would then not begin to cover all the hunters whose cars are on the streets packed with camp equipage. From far east they are passing through, and from north and south they are heading for the Bankhead highway which leads direct to the hunter's paradise, the Davis mountains and the ranges and groups of mountains which cover most of the territory between the Pecos and Rio Grande.

Deer and turkeys are more numerous this year than for many years, most reports say. That this must be so is judged from the number of slain animals and birds which are proudly tied across engines and fenders of cars of returning hunters. The number of black-tailed, or mule-eared deer killed is surprising for these animals had been hunted to where they were scarce even in isolated mountain regions. The black-tail is a larger animal than the common plains deer with the white flag and are said to be much more toothsome.

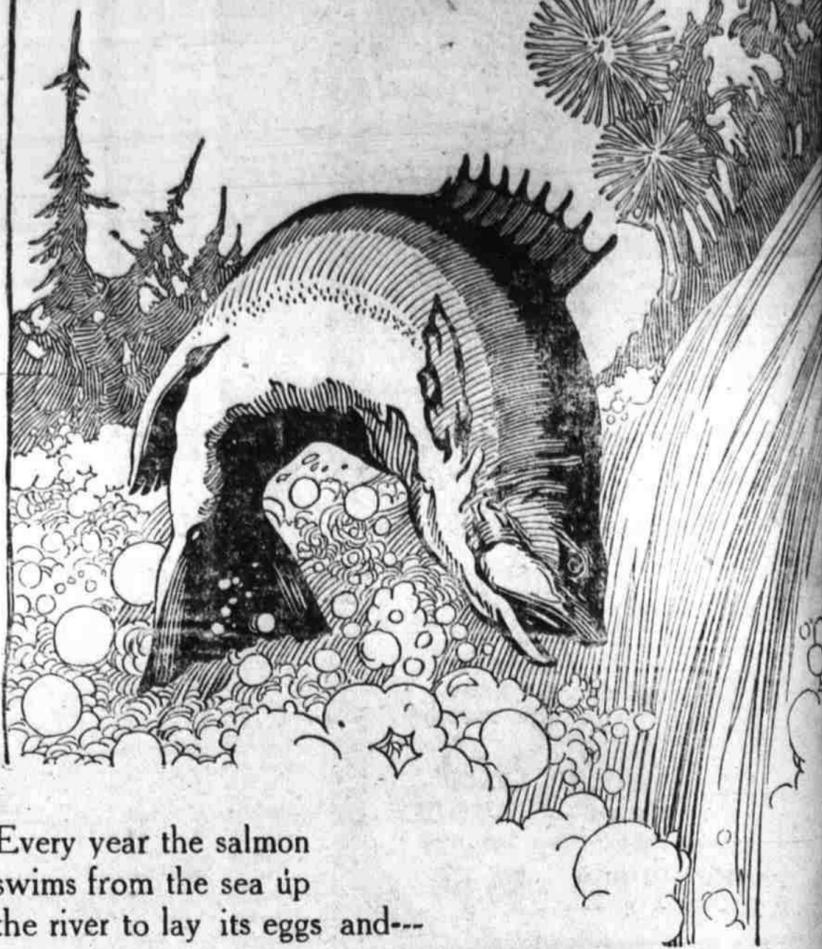
As to wild turkeys many cars show good luck in that line and many Thanksgiving dinners will be graced with the wild native bird, which will seem sweeter than any overstuffed specimen from the farm.

As illustrating the plentifulness of the black-tail deer a party of hunters from Colorado passed through Sunday with their game. The two who had deer on their engines said that their party, not all returned yet, had killed nineteen bucks with the big ears at time they left for home. They hunted in the Big Bend country foothills near Marathon.

Misses Julia Bess Nowell, Maywood Rix, Lewis Rix and James Covert will spend Thanksgiving day in Lamesa, visiting friends and they will attend the big football game in the afternoon between the Lamesa high school team and the Big Spring team.

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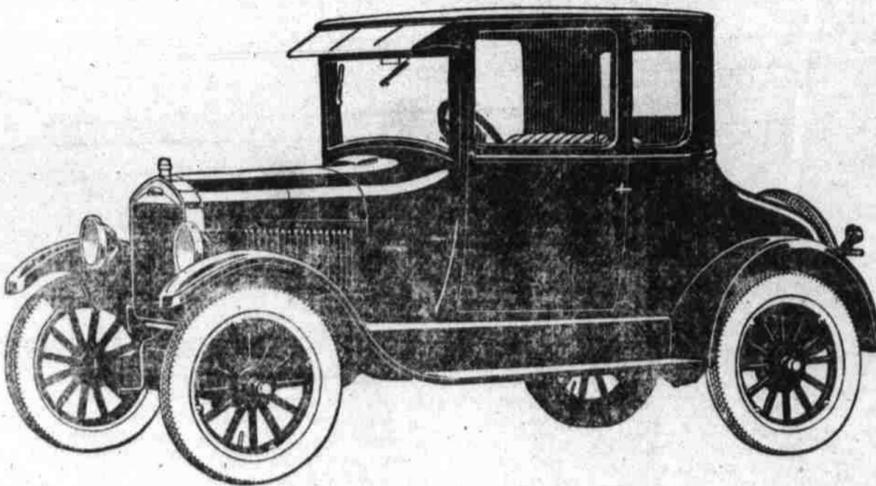


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It is now little more than one month until Christmas. The usual Christmas rush at the postoffice has started, on a small scale that will swell into a tide of vast volume before the holidays come to a close. It is well for those who intend to send presents to get busy and send them early in order that they may reach their destination and be delivered on time. It is absolutely essential that in sending postcards, only small cards should be used—cards of a standard size. Cards of all sizes are hard to handle because they can not be classified, for placing in the mail. Above all, see that every package is securely wrapped and securely tied, and that the address of the sender and the person to whom the package is sent is placed inside the package as well as on the outside. This is suggested for the reason that calamity or accident of some kind might cause the package to come unwrapped, on the way, and by having the address on the inside it could be identified and sent to its destination even though the outside address is obliterated. Then be sure that each package has the necessary postage—take no chances, better be safe than sorry. Then do your mailing as early as possible to avoid congestion and insure delivery at destination. By observing these simple rules the public will greatly assist the force at the postoffice in handling the Christmas volume of mail and everybody will be happy.

**GIFT SHOP NEW ADDITION TO
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A gift shop has been added to the C. & P. drug store No. 1, and is located in the balcony of this popular drug store. A complete and attractive array of articles, suitable for Christmas gifts can be found in artistic arrangement here, and offers all kinds of suggestions as to what to give for Christmas.

The very essence of the Yuletide is sensed as you mount the stairs to enter Santa's attic, where all of the pretty gifts are displayed. A fireplace, poinsettias, miniature Christ-

mas trees, green and white streamers and other emblems of Christmas time have been used in the decorative scheme to make this shop attractive and appealing to the Christmas buyers.

"Shop Early" is the slogan that is always adopted at this time of year, and those who visit the gift shop first, will have first choice of the many attractive articles, such as plaques, toilet sets, fancy perfumeries, atomizers, powder jars, pictures, an assortment of leather bound books, mirrors, salt and pepper sets, silverware, and others too numerous to mention, so just visit the gift-shop and see the beautiful array with your own eyes.

OF INTEREST TO HUNTERS

W. A. Barber, deputy game commissioner, was in Midland this week looking after possible violations of the game law.

Mr. Barber called attention to the fact that no hunting of any kind is permissible from an automobile. The hunter must be outside his car when he shoots.

The legal limit on quails is 12 in one day. The season opened Nov. 16 and closes December 31. The dove season is already closed. Trapping quails is never legal.

No hunting license is required by hunters in their own home county. But a hunter must have a license to hunt outside the county, Mr. Barber will be in this territory frequently and may move his headquarters here. He asks cooperation by hunters in obeying the law, but says his duty requires him to make arrests where violations are discovered.—Midland Reporter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The past week was not a good time for couples to consummate marriage engagements. Only two permits to wed were asked of the county clerk. It is presumed that others are waiting to make their nuptials a Christmas celebration. The two happy pairs were: Oba Lorge and Cora Thomas, Raymond Kelly and Margaret Boatler.



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...Doubtful of Abilene and Lewis Hunter of Lubbock County, left Saturday for Abilene.

Mrs. Harry Covert and son, James returned Saturday night from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. E. H. Happel and daughters, Misses Mary and Katherine, and Miss Ernestine Chalk were visitors in Midland Saturday.

A. & M. STUDENT BODY ISSUES STATEMENT TO SUPPORTERS

Statement Drawn Up By

(Printed in The Herald by request of Howard County students at A. & M.)

"In this statement we hope to protect A. and M. interests and A. and M. men, both enrolled at the College now and those who have been here in the past, from further insults and misleading statements through the press and erroneous reports coming from people with biased viewpoints. It is not our purpose to enter into any sort of newspaper controversy but it is our heartfelt desire to give to our friends, prospective friends and public in general, who maintain this wonderful school for us, a true and unbiased statement gathered from sworn affidavits. These facts were gathered by the exhaustive efforts of the Discipline Committee of the College, composed of the President, the Commandant, and Deans of the College. This is our first statement and is provoked by the insulting, biased, and unfair statements and accusations coming from Baylor University.

"For more than a week the student body of the A. and M. College of Texas has been plunged into the agony of grief from the loss of a brother student. There are tears drying as they roll down the cheeks of fine, clean, stalwart men, weeping from the loss of a brother. The boy who has heard 'Taps' played for the last time is looking back from the windows of Heaven, and with a smile on his face that he retained even when the dark angel of death swooped down upon him, is crying out to his brothers here to 'Carry on old Army, carry on, for the love of A. and M.'"

"The A. and M. College is your gift to us, your children. Our school is famous throughout the Nation for its wonderful spirit, and for the love its students have for their institution and for their fellow students. There are many traditions here that are as dear to the student as are the members of his own family. There is certain love of justice, fair dealing, honesty, and an acute love for clean sportsmanship instilled in every loyal student, the principles of which shall not be violated.

"Two years ago, the Baylor cheering section sponsored the tour of a 'Bucking Ford' with the rear hub set eccentrically, with a saddled oil drum perched on the back end and which in design was supposed to represent the Texas Aggies who were being ridden by the Baylor cowboy who sat in the saddle. This play was received in fun by the cadets until the Ford, due either to poor driving or malicious intent on the part of the driver, came very near injuring members of the Aggie football team as it ran thru their midst while they sat or reclined along the sidelines. This infuriated the cadets beyond comprehension of any person who does not know how dearly the A. and M. man loves his football team. The memory of this incident is still odious to A. and M. men. The idea has become traditional and other schools know this to be a fact, and have respected our feelings to the extent that it has never happened again until the Saturday in Waco. Even then, as on previous occasions, we suffered to see one of our military drills and our uniform, that of a reserve officer, made ridiculous by Baylor's cheer leaders, without offering rebuke.

"Then came that Ford loaded with girls and a man driver, all dressed in costume. The cadets, as well as A. and M. College campus residents and other spectators all thought that the passengers were boys, for no one here dreamed that men students would permit their co-eds to attempt such a dangerous undertaking. The little yell leader from A. and M., who so gloriously demonstrated his ability as a leader, and whose brain and tact alone stopped the fight before more of his fellows were killed, had gone in person and asked the Baylor cheer leader if he intended using a 'Bucking Ford' and was told 'No.' The A. and M. leader then made plain the fact that the use of such a Ford would both provoke and insult the cadets. It is true that there was no 'Bucking Ford' present, but this one was just as obnoxious in the eyes of the cadets. Several cadets, intent on switching off the ignition, jumped upon the Ford, causing one girl, who was hanging on the side, to fall off. The one who fell off was escorted from the field by an A. and M. senior who was beaten as he carried the girl to safety. We apologize to the ladies of Baylor for this incident, because one of our traditions is that no A. and M. man has ever willingly or knowingly, harmed a woman.

"Erroneous reports from Baylor

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business June 30, 1926

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$591,434.45	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts.....NONE	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 50,000.00	Undivided Profits..... 28,160.03
5 per cent Redemption Fund.... 2,500.00	Circulation..... 50,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures... 30,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1926..... 5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.... 3,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Cotton Acceptances, 341 bales... 16,107.30	Due to Banks..... NONE
CASH..... 183,674.60	DEPOSITS..... 693,556.32
\$876,716.35	\$876,716.35

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 individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

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continue to state that their women were attacked by A. and M. cadets, leaving the impression that A. and M. students would attack a woman. The Baylor Lariat states: 'No football game is worth the life of any individual. However, Baylor has no apology to offer for the defense of her women;' which indicates that they have no remorse of conscience from the death of the cadet. The protection of womanhood is an ideal foremost in the hearts of every true American citizen. However, the jeopardizing of a woman's safety is contrary to this ideal. Having women on this Ford, knowing that the Ford would excite action, is not congruent with the idea of protection of womanhood. We wonder if the room. Will serve meals, if perferman who murdered Lieutenant Charles M. Sessums, fully thirty yards from the Ford and after all women had left the field, had the idea of protection of womanhood in his heart? We also wonder if the malicious Baylor student who openly printed on the back of an envelope addressed to the A. and M. College student after the affair, 'The A. and M. boy who started the fight was killed' was deeply concerned in the protection of womanhood?

"It is evident that this trouble was pre-meditated because, according to a member of the Waco police department, Baylor students were equipped, before and during the game, with clubs and sticks. These clubs were seen before the fight by disinterested parties seated in the grandstand and bleachers. Our corps has been called 'The Conference Bullies,' but would fair-minded people believe this after seeing some 1500 Baylor students, sympathizers, and men in the Baylor football uniform, armed with clubs, sticks and iron rods attack and brutally beat an unarmed group of some 400 A. and M. students, and even go so far as to kill one of that number? Is this term of 'Conference Bullies' justifiable when it is a known fact that 300 of the 400 cadets stayed in the stands upon request of officials during the clash? To prevent more of our students falling victims to murderous onslaughts of Baylor students, the A. and M. band played the Star Spangled Banner. Immediately, reflecting their loyalty to country and military discipline, every cadet snapped to at-

attention and saluted. Some of the cadets were struck while the National Anthem was being played. Such acts on the part of Baylor students not only displays base cowardice, but shows gross disrespect to our Flag and Country.

"The Baylor student body, having never visited the A. and M. College, has never had an opportunity to know the hospitality and good sportsmanship of the Texas Aggies. We openly invite the criticism of S. M. U. Rice Institute, Texas University, and T. C. U., whose student bodies have been our guests here.

"With reference to severance or discontinuance of athletic relations, that is a matter of complete indifference to us, and its disposition we consider rests properly in the hands of the authorities of the College.

"Moreover, the student body of the A. and M. College does not believe that adequate efforts to place the responsibility for the blow that resulted in the death of Cadet Lieutenant Sessums have been carried on at Baylor University.

"Baylor students have directly rebuked their President by repudiating his signed agreement with our President, which was a result of eight or ten hours careful deliberation on the part of officials of both schools in joint meeting. By this action of the Baylor students, we feel justified in making this statement, it being endorsed by our entire student body."

The following men composed the committee of Seniors who drew up the statement: R. A. Goodson, J. D. Langford, S. F. Brewster, L. D. Durst, L. W. Webb, T. A. Vance, E. J. E. Zapp, W. H. Torian, T. R. Falkenberg, and L. J. Franke.

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148 to select from, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$450.50. We buy direct from the cutters and save you the middleman's profit. 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 20 years and therefore know how to judge REAL VALUE in buying diamonds. GEO. L. WILKE Jeweler and Optician Big Spring, Texas

New vanity cases.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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Vincent's Wonderful New Treatment gives quick and permanent relief. Used at home, harmless and easy to administer, thoroughly tested and positive in results. Entirely DIFFERENT and not to be confused with other preparations on the market. A scientific formula by a man who "KNOWS" and sold on a money-back-guarantee for only \$3.00. IT'S THE RIGHT MEDICINE. You'll say so too when you try it. Information and instructions FREE. Write, VINCENT LABORATORIES, Texarkana, Ark., Tex.

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Get my price on a Standard and Kohler bath room fixtures before you buy from mail order house or elsewhere. I can save you money on all plumbing supplies. If you do your own plumbing I will sell you your plumbing supplies. Let Me Make Estimate On Your Plumbing. All work and material guaranteed to be O. K. See my stock of bath room fixtures at 207 Goliad Street.

While the good work on our streets is going on improvement should by all means be made between the R. R. tracks and the depot, the express office and freight office. During the years past this section has been bad enough, but since the seasons have changed and we have so much more rain than in former times this important thoroughfare is often standing ankle deep in water or in mud. This is disgusting to passenger, and also works an untold hardship on those working down there and making every effort to give the best service to the public. Surely such conditions should no longer exist. A most unfavorable impression is made upon the many who are passing through or stopping here, and this entire section should be made to conform to other improved business districts.

We can obtain loans on Patented Farm and Ranch Lands at 5-12 or 6 per cent on long time. If you desire to borrow money on your land. See STATE NATIONAL BANK. 4115

Hear it and know it is best

RADIOLA 20



Radiola 20, with 5 Radiotrons . \$119

There is no set anywhere near its price that can compare with the RCA Radiola 20. Hear its tone—and your own ear will prove it.

It has the new features of single control—and a power Radiotron for volume. But it is not an experiment... it is a proved success!

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Commissioners for the New Charter

These gentlemen arranged the new charter and they will make splendid commissioners. Vote for the new charter for city, Dec. 7, and these five gentlemen:

EDWIN A. KELLEY
W. W. INKMAN
JOHN F. WOLCOTT
F. W. BETTLE
M. H. MORRISON

The election of these five men will unify the interest of our citizens and will urge all on to greater progress by all who are interested in "pulling together."
—Political advertisement-10-21.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

CHURCH NOTICE FOR SUNDAY
Services for 1st Sunday after Advent.

9:45 a. m. Church School.
11 a. m. Services.

The rector will discuss "Church Finances, and Work for 1927."

There will be a congregational meeting. It is EARNESTLY hoped that every member of the church, and everyone else who is at all interested in the Episcopal Church will be present.

DORSEY PERFUME IS THE HIGHEST PRICED AND THE HIGHEST QUALITY THAT CAN BE HAD IN PERFUMERY. WE WANT YOU TO SEE THIS LINE. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott and daughters, Misses Asineth and Stella, of Fort Worth, arrived Wednesday morning to spend Thanksgiving in this city with friends.

A razor free with each tube of Palm Olive shaving cream. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

COLD SUNDAY, NO WATER

A trinity of unpleasant experiences was the lot of most people of this village last Sunday when a real blizzardy norther brought freezing weather, when there was no water in the mains and when, it being Sunday, the men folks had no place to go in business or occupational way.

The water lack was serious. It lasted from some time in Saturday night until sometime in Sunday night. No warning was given and there was no water for breakfast coffee, none for washing hands and face, none to drink and none for any other purpose. The only relief was the opening of a fire plug near the Y. M. C. A., this plug supplied from the T. & P. railroad water system and was not involved in the bursted main trouble of the city plant.

The brightest spot in the water and cold happening was that the boy did not have to wash his face in icy water that cold Sunday morning, because there was no water.

Pipes that please. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

J. DOUG MORGAN TEN SHOW IN BIG SPRING THIS WEEK

Good sized crowds have been attracted to the big tent theater on Goliad street this week, where the J. Doug Morgan players have been presenting a full line of New York plays. This company has brought a fine entertainment to our city, and it is a clean, wholesome and first class show. The members of Mr. Morgan's company are characters above reproach, and while in this city are making friends among our citizens.

The plays given by the J. Doug Morgan players are each one well casted, and the leading lady, Miss Elizabeth Morrill, is strong in the parts that she takes, whether ingenuite or emotional.

The show has been highly complimented by those who have been attending the performances, and by some it is said to be about the best tent show that has ever visited Big Spring, with the exception of Harley Sadler.

A splendid list of feature plays will be shown the remainder of this week.

A big feature bill has been reserved for Thanksgiving night, Friday night "Paid In Full" will be presented, and Saturday night that famous story, "The Blackbird" will be given. Special scenery and electrical effects will be put into use, change of vaudeville between acts, with plenty of singing and dancing, and every need has been met to give every customer a full evening of wholesome entertainment. A merchant's matinee will also be given Saturday afternoon. You are invited to come and get acquainted with the J. Doug Morgan players, in their tent beautiful on Goliad street. It is warm and comfortable at all times.

HARRISON GIRLS ATTEND DIFFERENT SCHOOL EACH WEEK

The three Harrison girls have a greater variety of school teachers, and more school mates than any other school children that you have ever hear about. You see, all three are of school age, and as they travel with the J. Doug Morgan tent show they enroll in school in the town where they have the week's engagement, and they have to change school every week.

The three young ladies are: Alice Harrison, age 10, Geraldine Harrison, age 8, and Betty Harrison, age 7, and they appear between the acts in a singing and dancing specialty at each evening's performance at the J. Doug Morgan tent show, which is in Big Spring this week, located on Goliad street.

Alice is in the sixth grade, and is attending Junior High School in this city this week; Geraldine is in the 4th grade and Betty is in the 2nd grade, and both are attending the Central Ward School. They will be students in Big Spring this week, and will enroll in the Colorado schools next week, where the show will contract for a week's engagement.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS THANKSGIVING PARTY

One of the happy occasions of last week was a Sunday school party given last Thursday night at the Presbyterian manse, by the girls in Mrs. Temp Currie's Sunday school class. Besides the members of the class, each one was privileged to invite one guest.

All assembled at the manse at 7:30 and enjoyed a number of games, befitting the Thanksgiving season. After the merry making, the guests were seated at a beautifully laid table, at which the Thanksgiving motif was expressed, and each one was served an attractive refreshment plate holding sandwiches, cake, and hot chocolate. Plate favors were pretty nut cups of Thanksgiving design.

Those enjoying this happy affair were: Misses Virginia Whitney, Mary Happel, Imogene Price, Elizabeth Northington, Allen Bunker, Nelle Brown, Lillian Bean, Allie Leanan Sullivan, Pauline Sullivan, Louise Jordan, Temp Currie Jr, and Mrs. Temp Currie.

Our balcony is crowded with things you will like to see. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. C. F. Duvall left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

Tooth brushes. . . We have the ones you need to use. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

J. M. Radford of Abilene was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

"Down and out?" . . . You try a bottle of Dynamic Tonic. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Community silver. . . Its worth the price. . . . Cunningham & Philips

Gift Shop

Something New for Big Spring

A strictly Christmas Present Store. Santa Claus official headquarters



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Buy Your Christmas Toys at the Gift Shop
Largest and most popular line of toys ever shown in Big Spring—a toy shop all by itself—nothing but Christmas goods. Enter on Second Street or from our Main Street store.

AUSTIN & JONES SANTA'S AGENTS

HILA MORGAN COMPANY WILL BE HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Hila Morgan, that popular little red headed lady on the stage, is coming to Big Spring next week for an engagement in our city. The Parent-Teacher Association of the central ward school is sponsoring this show and will receive a percentage of the proceeds taken in at the door every evening. This money can be used to a good advantage in buying equipment for the school, and every one is urged to attend the show, and help out the P. T. A.

A new line of plays will be presented by this company with plenty of good vaudeville of singing and dancing between the acts, and each one who attends will get his money's worth. The tent will be made comfortably warm with big stoves, and everything is provided to please the patrons.

BIGGEST TURKEY CHECK

A check for \$173 was given by J. B. Pickle to E. O. Rather one day this week.

It represented the payment for a bunch of fine turkeys, forty-three birds and it was the largest amount of money yet paid to any one person in a turkey sale handled by the P. & F. Company. The average price was \$4.00 each.

Mr. Rather lives in the Elbow creek community and the bunch of turkeys was a substantial addition to his income, a sideline crop which was practically clear money.

FINE STUDY CLASS

Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, is conducting a study class of which he is proud, in its attendance and its interest in the work. The class meets at 6:45 on Wednesday evenings, taking the place of the old-established mid-week prayer meeting. Light lunch is served and the session continues until 8:30. An attendance of 35 to 40 is had and the number is growing, this a considerably better attendance record than the prayer meetings drew.

STARTING IN RIGHT

B. T. Halbert, teaching in the school at Center Point, was a Herald visitor Saturday and he had his name entered on the subscription list for a year. Other teachers might do the same thing, to their own pleasure and profit.

SPECIALS

AT THE WHITE HOUSE
FOR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 1 lb. seedless raisins 15c
- 6 pkgs. borax for 25c
- 8 lb. bucket flake white \$1.25
- 4 lb. bucket flake white 65c
- Kellogg's corn flakes, 20c seller, 2 for . . . 25c
- Sweet potatoes, per pound

No place has better Fresh Meats than can be had at our market because WE BUY THE BEST that is available.

The White House

GUS PICKLE, Manager
"GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR AND PAY FOR WHAT YOU GET"

PAVING PROGRESS

The 20 block paving contract of the business section of the city is going ahead at good speed. The remaining stretches to be finished comprise all of First street, two blocks, Scurry street, 2-3 of a block, Second street 1-2 block, intersections at Third and Runnels and Fourth and Johnson.

Top dressing has not been applied on all the blocks but traffic is permitted as soon as the cement base is dry.

Another week of sunshine and the paving business will draw near to a close, as to original contract.

JUDGE DEBENPORT IMPROVING

Early week news from Mrs. Debenport, who is with the Judge at Marlin told of improvements in the patient's condition and of opinion of the doctors of the hot well city that the water and baths would be helpful. The Judge had taken several hot water baths at time the letter was written to homefolks and he had shown improvement.

COTTON RECEIPTS

Wagon receipts of cotton Big Spring compress totalled bales to Nov. 24.

Outgoing shipments have been slow and the "ground platform" been occupied to where the nearly as many bales on the adjoining as on the platform. Receipts for the past week have been large and prices have varied quite a bit either way from the quote of the past several weeks.

GARAGE CHANGES MADE

The North Side Filling Station Repair Shop has been sold to Mason Jr., who is continuing operation of same. In the past Mason acquired the garage, lease and the entire business to be conducted as heretofore under the change in proprietorship.

PREACHES AT COAHOU

Rev. R. L. Owen filled a special engagement at Coahou Sunday and a good crowd was reported, despite the weather of that day.

COMING - WAIT - COMING
BIG SPRING
One Big Week
STARTING

Mon., Nov. 29

Everybody's little favorite - the cleverest little lady in the Show World

HILA MORGAN
AND HER OWN
EXCELLENT
HIGH-CLASS
Company

The Tent Theatre Beautiful, New, Water-proof and Well Heated

Civilized Prices
ADULTS 25c
CHILDREN 10c

LADIES
ABSOLUTELY
FREE MONDAY NIGHT

To General Admission Seats

Showing Under The Auspices of
Central Ward School Parent-Teacher Association

DON'T BE MISLED!

There is only ONE HILA MORGAN and only ONE HILA MORGAN SHOW and that show will positively be here as this advertisement. Hila Morgan is in no way connected with any other show with similar title and do not be misled by same.

Only one Hila Morgan Show - Often Imitated - Never Equaled

OIL AND ROYALTY DEALS

A number of significant transactions, principally in royalties in the Chalk field district, were filed for record the past week. Major companies figured prominently in paying big prices for royalty claims. The records showed, to Tuesday forenoon the following transfers:

R. C. Sanderson to Peerless Oil & Gas Co., of Indiana, Pa., 1-8 interest or 1-64 of production from the N. 1-2 of section 142, the E 1-2 of section 141, the N. 1-2 of section 141 in block 29, Waco & Northwestern Ry. survey in Howard, Glasscock and Sterling Counties. This lease was originally granted to Rupert P. Ricker and is now owned by the Humble Oil & Refining Co. The transaction was of date Nov. 15, 1926. Consideration \$5,600.

Dgra Roberts to Joe Edgar, N.E. 1-4 and all of W. 1-2 of section 111, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. survey, same sold by Joe Edgar to the Humble Oil & Refining company 480 acres, N 1-2 of S. W. 1-4 and N. 1-2 or N. E. 1-4 section 11, block 29, 160 acres. Consideration \$7,200. Date of transfer May 29, 1926.

Mrs. M. E. Rhodes to Peerless Oil Co. of Indiana, Pa., 1-8 interest in E 1-2 of section 153, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. survey, Howard and Glasscock Counties 1-64 of total production. Said lease sold originally to Magnolia Petroleum Company of Dallas. Consideration \$1200. Date of transfer Nov. 15, 1926.

Sarah M. Hyman and husband, Harry Hyman, to Brown Bros., 1-256 interest in E 1-2 section 114 and E 1-2 section 95, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. survey. Deed originally sold to Marland Oil Co. by Sloan & Owen & Field Oil Co., now held by same. Consideration \$3000. Transfer dated Nov. 2, 1926.

W. R. Creighton and wife to R. L. Cook, section 30, block 33, township 1N, section 28, block 33, 84 acres, T. & P. Ry. survey in all 724 acres. Consideration \$10 and other valuable considerations. Transfer dated Nov. 8, 1926.

RAILROAD PAVING MAYBE

Without their conclusions being given publicity, it is a prospect that the T. & P. railroad company will at last pave or fill in some improved manner, their right-of-way surrounding their depots, express office, Y. M. C. A. and other buildings which are in veritable lakes of water and mud whenever it rains.

The basis of hope in this direction is that officials of the road and officials of the General Construction company, paving the streets, were in consultation here in the early part of the week. Announcement of intentions to do something with the railroad mudhole is eagerly awaited by the citizenship.

IN BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF

"Bill" Horn who has done much to popularize the Wigwam restaurant, owned by his father, has gone into business for himself, in purchase of the new lunch room on Rannels street, near the depot, and recently opened by O. A. Johnson. The equipment is all new and attractive and with the experienced Bill with his many friends to follow wherever he goes, a fine business is in way of being enjoyed.

BUILDING CUT FOR FIRST ST. PAVING OPERATION

The Radford wholesale grocery building on corner of First and Scurry streets is undergoing amputation of ten feet off its south end to allow for widening of First street, now being paved.

The old building will be moved to another location as soon as the new concrete home for the business can be occupied.

VACATION FOR SCHOOLS

Thanksgiving Day this year means two days vacation in the public schools and that added to Saturday and Sunday gives four whole days without having to recite.

The extra day allowed, on Friday, is in order that the teachers may attend the state teachers convention at El Paso, and it is presumed that they are all El Paso bound.

LAST SUNDAY WEDDING

Oba Large and Miss Cora Thomas were married last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McWhirter, a short distance east of Big Spring. The vows were received by Rev. R. L. Owen. The Herald wishes them smooth sailing on life's ocean.

Bleeding Gums

The sight of sore gums is sickening. Reliable dentists report the successful use of Loto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if it fails. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS advertisement.

MURDER!

WILL OUT

J. Doug Morgan

BIG TENT SHOW

Big tent located corner Second and Goliad Streets

30 — PEOPLE — 30

featuring
MISS ELIZABETH MORRILL

The press and public everywhere say she is the cleverest leading woman in the repertoire game.

We are packing 'em in and everybody says: "Best Tent Show Ever In Big Spring."

All New Plays and Vaudeville and We Change Nightly
Tent positively Warm and Comfortable. We carry own heating plant.

"THE GIRL FROM HOME"
THURSDAY NIGHT

"THE PRICE HE PAID"
FRIDAY NIGHT

"THE BLACK BIRD"
Biggest mystery play ever written
SATURDAY NIGHT

Big Merchants FREE Matinee Saturday Afternoon

The Cleanest, the Best, the Highest Class Tent Show in the World.
WE RESPECTFULLY INVITE YOU AND KNOW YOU WILL BE PLEASED. COME AND ENJOY YOURSELVES.

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.

We try to serve as we would be served and on this basis we invite you most cordially to do business with us.

The West Texas National Bank
"The Bank Where You Feel at Home"
BIG SPRING TEXAS

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EDMUND NOTESTINE, Asst. Cashier

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J. J. HAIR
P. G. STOKES

Remember the Chamber of Commerce Banquet on the night of December 9th. Make your arrangements to attend.

CONNECTION NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of the Spring Sewer Ordinance that sewer connections required to be made in accordance with the City Ordinance, and there is about a city yet to be connected. Notice is here given that all houses of whatever size usually inhabited and situated within the Sanitary Area of the said city, and not later than 1927.

Notice that those houses within 200 feet of a sewer situated as not to be reconnected wholly across a private property, connections, and remove to other uses the diseased-houses.

Notice for extension of the sewer system, and will be granted at all, and only before the Council upon the most urgent, and must be applied for on or before January 15, 1927, or they will not be granted at all.

ACKERLEY GIN DESTROYED

At 3 o'clock last Monday the Ackerley Gin Co. plant, at Ackerley, was totally destroyed by fire which originated in catching of some fuel oil near the boiler. The gin, with three cars of cotton seed and three bales of cotton was burned to the ground despite the strenuous efforts of those about the place to quench the flames.

PROMINENT CITIZENS HERE

Passing through Big Spring on way home from western hunting grounds and enjoying a chat with his old friend B. Reagan, Gen. R. H. McGee of Dallas, was in the city Wednesday. The General was accompanied by other prominent citizens of Dallas, Earl Crowder and Mr. King. They had enjoyed good luck on their hunt and the outing was ideally the needed rest for busy business men.

BOY SCOUTS AND BAND ARE GIVEN TREAT BY MOTHERS

The Boy Scouts and the brass band which are in enthusiastic operation with the Y. M. C. A. as meeting place, had an added pleasure at their regular meeting last Friday night. As a recognition of their many aspirations in sport and learning a number of the mothers of the boys met with them on this occasion and where mothers and boys assemble there is always something to eat close about. The making of candy and popping of corn gave enjoyed supply to boy appetites and games, tricks, stunts and other diversions made the evening one which any boy and any parent might wish to be often repeated.

The Scouts and the band are special interests of Secretary of the "Y" J. M. Manuel and Bandmaster Hartman. Through their efforts the organizations are popular with the boys and the membership, as well as the conduct of the groups, is encouraging. The band is in its early stages as yet, nearly all beginners on their instruments but they are learning and will be out on parade before so very long. There are now fourteen or fifteen members reporting for practice. Three new members were added to the band at the last meeting.

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The engineer in his fire-fighting was overcome with smoke and gas and he was reported Wednesday to be in critical condition. The gin property was owned by the Ackerley Gin Co., the head of the firm residing in Georgia. It represented an investment of \$30,000 and insurance to amount of \$14,000 was carried so The Herald is informed. The season had been highly successful so far, with around 2,400 bales turned out and much cotton yet to be ginned. A second gin is located in the town and it will probably be able to take care of the remaining ginnings of the community.

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BY T. E. JORDAN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
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Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, May 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, Nov. 26, 1926

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.

TALKING TURKEY

Those "good old days" when the head of the house could step out on the street and buy from farm wagon a turkey gobbler for a dollar, or a hen for seventy-five cents, have gone never to return we of the turkey raising country may add. It goes a little hard with the town man to have to write a check to pay for his turkey nowadays—not many men carry six to seven dollars in their pocket in cash, and that's what a big gobbler will cost in those towns which have turkey packeries and most every town of any size, in Texas now has such establishment. It is hard for the Texas town man to pay the price and it is just that same cost to the farmer who kills one for the family when he might cash it in for enough money to buy a whole box of groceries. With that duly considered it still is a blessing to this section that turkeys do bring good prices. There is nothing to prevent the farmers of most any community raising from a few to a good many turkeys, every year, even if prices do not remain as high as now.

Illustrating what the turkey industry may amount to, and going to an experience school rather than to a merely theorizing source, the following article from the Brownwood Bulletin is bound to be of interest and may it be influential in showing the way to our people, a way to in part beat the hard times brought on the country through the low price of cotton. The Bulletin says:

"The turkey crop of Brown County and adjacent counties is now moving, and a vast amount of money is being turned loose. As a matter of fact people have quit talking about the low price of cotton, and many are thinking of going into the turkey raising business on a large scale. Several thousand fine turkeys have already been sold and thousands are still to come to market. The price is good, 27 cents being paid, Friday and Saturday, with little chance for reduction in price, as there seems to be a scarcity of the birds in the eastern and northern markets. As 27 cents per pound it doesn't take much of a gobbler to bring several dollars. In fact an ordinary gobbler will weigh 25 pounds. Of course some will weigh less and many will weigh much more. This means that a common gobbler will bring nearly \$7.00. The person who has a bunch of gobblers is in luck, and in Brown County there are hundreds of women who have more than a score or two of fine gobblers. This beats a cotton patch too bad to talk about, and so old hard times is being gobbled off the face of the earth in Brown County. There are five turkey picking establishments in Brownwood and these places are giving employment to an army of men and boys—one school boy in the mind of the writer has been making from one dollar to two dollars every afternoon after school hours. It is a sight worth going far to see to visit one of these turkey picking establishments and watch the boys and men picking the big gobblers. In this way a vast sum of money is being turned loose in Brownwood daily. Thousands of fine turkeys are being shipped to northern and eastern markets for Thanksgiving and for Christmas. The turkey industry of the Brownwood country is a real worth while industry and it has been the means of rubbing old man pessimism off the map. Business is good in Brownwood and it is going to be better, for there is a feeling in the atmosphere that the price of cotton is going to be better in the near future."

By government statistics Howard County had gained better than fifty per cent more cotton to November first, this year than to like date last year. The comparative figures are 12,846 bales for 1925 and 8,291 bales for 1925. That is more than a fifty per cent increase and the unpicked cotton in the fields at that date was far in excess of same date last year. The earlier estimates of between 20,000 and 25,000 bales for the county, for the season, will probably be realized.

Herald want ads get results.

EVERYBODY'S MEETING

The annual meeting of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, announced for December 9, at the Methodist Church, is open to all citizens who feel an interest in their home town and home county. It is as much an interest to the man who farms as it is to the man who is in business in town.

At this membership meetings officers will be elected for the ensuing year. It will be the time for any member to express his preference as to officers. If there be any objections to a man nominated, vote against him and vote for the ones deemed best calculated to advance the interests of the community.

The Chamber of Commerce is the clearing house for matters affecting the whole public, such matters as are "nobody's particular business." A recent accomplishment which was in part due to the Chamber was the acquisition of an ice cream plant and enlargement of a bottling works. In process of acquisition is a big hotel which is badly needed as an enlargement of present facilities for the traveling public. Arrangements to finance the buying of dairy cows and blood sows is an accomplishment now open to acceptance of the farmers desiring to stock up their places and convert their surplus feed into milk and pork. High grade jersey bulls have been purchased and are now in service of those who wish to raise the standard of their dairy cattle. A good road has been made to the Chalk oil field and much business comes to Big Spring in consequence thereof. The Chamber is ready and anxious to do what it may in encouragement of the move among farmers to establish a cooperative creamery and cold storage plant here. The list of public and semi-public enterprises which look to a Chamber of Commerce to inaugurate or to take up and help along, is a long one, the above mentioned are alive objects just now and there are others. Still bigger propositions are ahead.

The community is faithfully, intelligently and cheerfully served by the present officers and board of directors. All they ask, or all any new set of managers would ask, is that the citizens back them up in their good work. They serve without pay, except as to the secretarial force necessary and a good secretary, such as Big Spring now has, is worth far more than the salary he is allowed. Membership is not expensive. It is an amount which the member wants to pay. There are no other financial demands and if the people will simply join and pay the small dues required the organization will continue to give the high grade and profitable service it is now rendering.

Attend the annual meeting whether or not a member. Hear Clarence Ousley, an expert of problems confronting the citizenship of Texas, Hear the annual report of the secretary and join up with the alive bunch which is making your own business better for you and for the community.

IT'S GOOD FOR OTHERS

Culling from a tabulated page in a recent number of the magazine "Municipal Government" some illuminating testimony is given relative to the Commission-Manager plan of city government, soon to be voted on by the citizenship of Big Spring.

Representative citizens of varying occupations, and in cities or towns operating under the plan were asked certain questions. The questionnaires went to bankers, business and professional women, chambers of commerce executives, clergymen, club women, library executives, manufacturers, millers, newspaper editors, physicians, railroad executives, realtors, retailers, union labor leaders, warehousemen, wholesalers and Y. M. C. A. executives.

The questions asked covered the vital points as experienced in the managerial plan. Of the answers received there was a general average of 86 per cent in favor of the commission and manager. In the listing there is a decided "no" to two of the questions which were: "Is the city manager a despot or an autocrat in dealing with your citizens?" To this there were 21 "yes's" and 275 "no's"; the other negative vote was on the question of "Would a majority of your citizens vote to abolish the city manager plan?" The reply to this consisted of 21 "yes's" and 279 "no's." A very important question put and answered as this: "Is the city manager plan giving your citizens more efficient service than received under the old plan?" 310 replies were "yes" and only 7 were "no." Another important question was: "Is the service performed more economically than previously?" 268 certified "yes" and 27 said "no."

Other questions which the ordi-

nary citizen is most concerned in were asked and answered in about the same proportion.

The next out civic improvement needed is some engineering work and a good contractor on the T. & P. railroad right-of-way within the city. The original engineers who laid off the road forgot that watersheds would catch rainfall and that the waters would naturally flow toward the drains. Those engineers blithely laid out their roadbed between hills and creeks without providing a way for the flood waters to get to the creeks. Big Spring is an instance of that kind of engineering and the company has been a long time in correcting their work, to the enormous expense of the road and to the knock of the city. A better day is coming, else there will be a boat line service to the T. & P. depot, office buildings, platforms and other improvements and necessities of the road.

Boys and girls, boys especially, are going to "gang." It is a primitive instinct. What kind of ganging shall it be—the street crowds, roaming about and into mischief and with the toughest the leader, or shall it be gangs of youngsters all aglow with interest in their school organizations, with brass band and music meetings, boy scout recreation, Sunday school and church organizations or affiliation with something in those helpful lines which give 'gang' outlet for enthusiasms and companionship? The biggest asset of any town or country is the young folks. Right now they are interested in athletics mostly. Get with them—stay with them!

Hear Clarence Ousley at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Thursday evening, at Methodist Church, December 9.

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The ladies of Big Spring have taken hold of civic beautification problems. Their clean-up campaign, their flower show and their proposed well-kept yard prize offerings are in the right direction and even if everybody does not join the organizations they will all get busy and clean up to some extent, and beautify their own premises when the neighbors with attractive homes "show up" the don't-cares.

Oil lease money is like a Santa Claus gift. It helps out wonderfully and Howard County is getting some of it now with good prospects of taking it in by shovelfuls later on. The oil folks are traversing all the roads and lanes and there is "a hen on" if their activities count for anything.

Remember the resolution registered last Christmas—the day or two days before? It was then resolved solemnly to never again put off Christmas shopping until the very last hours. In other words, now is the time to SHOP EARLY.

Thursday, Dec. 9 — CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING and BANQUET—Mark it on the calendar.

Monday, December 6, 9 a. m. — MEAT CANNING DEMONSTRATION Don't miss it.

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Mrs. J. M. Morgan left Saturday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will spend Thanksgiving with her mother.

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**The Truth Will
Out**

By H. IRVING KING

EVERYBODY in Rockdale—that is, everybody who counted—was filled with that pleasurable excitement which comes to society in a small town when a new and unexpected piece of gossip pops up. Rockdale was not such a very small town, either. It had ten thousand inhabitants and a bank. The bank was a branch of a great financial institution in the neighboring city and was managed by Lorenzo Downing. The news was that "Ren Downing—for to Ren had his Lorenzo shrunk on the lips of his fellow townsmen—was going to marry Mary Carfax. Lorenzo was thirty-one and Mary was twenty-eight.

It all started from Matilda Lagree happening to see the bank manager and Miss Carfax talking earnestly together in the postoffice lobby. Matilda tried to edge near enough to overhear what they were talking about. She heard—or thought she heard—Lorenzo say: "I have looked forward to this for a long time. We may consider it settled then?" And Mary had dropped her eyes and replied, "Yes." What did it mean? What could it mean? Only one thing, and off sped Matilda to spread the news. What the bank manager and Miss Carfax had really been talking about was the taking over of the local bank at Plympton, a languishing institution six miles away, by the big bank in the city of which Lorenzo's bank was a branch, and consolidating the said Plympton bank with the branch bank at Rockdale. And Mary Carfax had a large block of stock in the Plympton bank which Lorenzo, as agent for his employers, was anxious to purchase from her.

"It's the most surprising piece of news I ever heard," said Mrs. Atherton Gage over the teacups two hours later to Mrs. Roger Fleming and others. "Why, I don't believe they have met each other a dozen times since Ren came back here to take the bank. They used to know each other as children, of course. Let me see: Ren went away about ten years ago after his uncle, Judge Peleg Downing, died and did not leave the fortune Ren and everybody else was expecting the boy would get. From that time, until Ren came back, I don't believe he and Mary ever met."

Annie White was one of the first to hear the news after it had been pronounced by Matilda Lagree. Annie was a character, an institution. She was to Rockdale what the wandering minstrels were to the Middle Ages. When the mistress of the house heard that "Annie White was in the kitchen," she always found an excuse to visit that region. When in pursuit of her calling Annie was afraid of no man. Half an hour after she heard Matilda Lagree's news she met Lorenzo on the street and put it to him plumply: "Mr. Downing, are you and Mary Carfax going to get married?"

Lorenzo gasped, stared at his questioner for a full minute in silence, appeared to be thinking quickly, replied "Yes."

That afternoon Mrs. Sam Rogers called Mary up by telephone to "congratulate" her.

"Why, what are you talking about?" said Mary indignantly.

"Oh, it's all over town!" said Mrs. Rogers. "Annie White was just here and said she met Ren Downing on the street and asked him if it was true, and he said 'Yes.'"

Mary was "mad clear through." She called up the bank and told the clerk who answered the telephone that she wanted to see Mr. Downing at her house "just as soon as he could make it convenient."

"Why did you tell Annie White that we were to be married?" she asked frigidly when Lorenzo put in an appearance.

"Because it is true," he replied doggedly. "Now just sit down and listen to me. I have been looking for an opportunity to reopen an old matter between us which was never satisfactorily settled. Do you remember that evening, ten years ago, when you and I watched the sun set from High Rock hill? There was the scent of new-mown hay from a neighboring field; from the woods came now and then the sound of a bird singing its good-night song. The sky was flaming with colors that mingled and melted and faded into a great purple dome in which the stars came out—and we were young."

"Yes," replied Mary in a softened voice, "I remember it."

"And I asked you to be my wife," went on Lorenzo; "and you laughed at me and said not to talk foolishly; I was only a boy; to wait until I was grown up. In the meantime I would probably find some one I liked better—as you were very sure you would find some one you preferred to me. I haven't found anybody I liked better, Mary—have you?"

"Well, no, I don't think I have," Ren, replied Mary blushing. "But you have been back three years now and never—and I was hoping you would—tell the truth."

"I was afraid to speak, Mary," he answered gently. "The risk was so great. You treated me in such an offhand manner. I was too cowardly to take the plunge; it meant so much to me." He reached out and took her hand. "Did I tell the truth to Annie White?" he asked.

"I—I shouldn't wonder," replied Mary.

LIVE STOCK

**HORSE SHORTAGE
NOW IMPENDING**

The increasing shortage of horses on the farms of the United States makes the growing of colts especially attractive to some farmers. Some foresighted men are already growing more colts and are receiving good prices for them.

According to Prof. R. S. Curtis of the animal husbandry department at the North Carolina college, there has been a decrease in the number of horses on the farms of the United States of 16.3 per cent in the last five years. On January first of last year, there were 16,538,756 compared to 19,767,161 horses five years before. There is a decrease of 11 per cent in young horses foaled in 1923 and 1924.

Mules show an increase of 5.5 per cent during the last five years, but young mules foaled during 1923 and 1924 show a decrease of 44.5.

"Those who have good mares, producing good horses and mules have increased the production of colts," says Professor Curtis. "Those who have been producing inferior animals have received such poor prices for the colts that they have been discouraged and have about quit the business. This is exactly as it should be and encourages the production of good horses. Competition with mechanical power requires not only the use of horses in more efficient ways, such as larger teams, but also the production of better horses and mules, capable of doing more work in a given time."

Professor Curtis states that those who have farms well equipped for the production of live stock, with plenty of pasture and hay crops, should investigate the possibilities of producing colts for market.

**Rickets and Paralysis
Caused by Poor Feeding**

Fall pigs fed a basal ration of ground white corn, flour wheat middlings, old process oilmeal and salt at the Ohio experiment station, suffered severely from pneumonia, rickets and paralysis of the hind quarters.

Paralysis was found to follow sudden exertion or slipping. A post-mortem examination showed crushed vertebra in the back almost severing the spinal cord. Or in less severe cases, irregularities in the vertebra.

One lot received blood meal, others received ground limestone, ground peanut hulls to furnish fiber, cod-liver oil and yeast and various combinations. Blood meal as a carrier of an efficient protein soon proved a failure in preventing rickets, as did peanut hulls and vitamin B in yeast. Blood meal seemed to hasten the trouble. Cod-liver oil alone caused a powerful growth impulse and a weak though large bone results. The addition of a calcium salt, as in ground limestone, to the cod-liver oil, produced satisfactory results.

The less severe cases of paralysis were cured by the use of a corrective diet, containing particularly cod-liver oil and suitable minerals. Properly cured alfalfa hay has recently been found very valuable for fall pigs.

**New Disease of Cattle
Due to Spoiled Clover**

A new disease in farm cattle, apparently due to the feeding of damaged or spoiled sweet clover hay and silage, has been under close observation for some time by A. F. Schalk, veterinarian, North Dakota Agricultural college. Doctor Schalk, after personal study, observations and reports received from farmers who have had similar cases of this disease, concludes that certain specimens of moldy, spoiled or damaged sweet clover hay and silage cause a definite hemorrhagic disease in cattle.

"There is no evidence of such disease from feeding on good, clean, well-preserved sweet clover hay and silage," says Schalk. He also has found that not all specimens of spoiled sweet clover hay and silage cause the disease. The kind and degree of mold or spoilage, as determined by ordinary inspection, do not determine whether a specimen is or is not dangerous for cattle, he believes.

For Fattening Steers

Both alfalfa hay and oil meal are valuable sources of protein for fattening steers. Alfalfa hay is not nearly so rich in protein as oil meal but it contains a vitamin which is not found in either oil meal or corn. With alfalfa at \$15 a ton and oil meal at \$50 a ton it almost certainly will pay to feed two or three pounds of alfalfa hay as well as one or possibly one and one-half pounds of oil meal per steer daily in connection with the corn and corn stover.

Live Stock Items

Soaked corn is not a satisfactory feed for young pigs.

Tests show that scrub hogs require 26 per cent more feed than pure breeds to make 100 pounds of gain.

Too many hog growers consider only size, breed, type and show ring performance in the selection of the brood sow.

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K. S. TO HOLD MEETING

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 19.—Los Angeles has been selected by the Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus as the place for holding the first of a series of nation wide meetings under the auspices of that organization, according to announcement made here today by Thomas P. White, of this city, one of the Supreme Directors of the Knights of Columbus, upon his return from a meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors held in Chicago.

The meetings planned by the Knights of Columbus are for the purpose of presenting to the American people the true facts regarding the situation now existing in Mexico, where a conflict exists between the Government and the Catholic Church as to the respective rights and privileges of each. The mass meetings are part of a general program authorized by the Supreme Convention of the Knights of Columbus held at Philadelphia in August of this year, at which time a fund of \$1,000,000 was guaranteed for use in connection with the Mexican situation.

The meeting here, Mr. White stated, will be held on Monday evening, Nov. 29, at the Shrine Civic Auditorium, West Jefferson and Royal streets, and will begin promptly at 8:15. The speaker for the occasion will be Joseph Scott, a prominent Los Angeles attorney, and an orator of national renown. His subject will be "The Mexican Situation from an American Standpoint." The meeting will begin promptly at 8:15 and a musical and literary program will precede Mr. Scott's address, which will be broadcast over Radio KXN, starting promptly at 9:00 o'clock, Pacific Standard time.

BOX SUPPER AT MOORE SCHOOL, FRIDAY NIGHT

Unique entertainment in the form of a box supper is being planned for Friday night, Dec. 3, at the Moore school house, nine miles north of Big Spring.

Prizes will be offered to the most popular girl, the homeliest man, and a cash prize of \$250 will be given to the young lady whose box sells for the largest amount.

A delightful program of readings, songs, and special music will be given at the box supper.

Everybody is welcome. Men, you are invited to come and bring your pocketbooks. Ladies you are invited to come and bring your boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher will leave Sunday night for Port Arthur where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Meyer Blankfield.

Maybe you have a little varnishing to do before the kids come home for Xmas... We have the varnish or paint... Cunningham & Philips.

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FURNITURE AUCTION SALE!

Saturday, Nov. 27
From 3 to 4 o'clock

I will sell at auction to highest bidder for cash a lot of Furniture—consisting of chairs, rockers, kitchen cabinets and safes, stoves, center stands, sideboards, dining tables, dressers, sewing machines, carpets, rugs, pans, buckets, tubs, and numerous other things.

Remember sale starts at three and stops at four on vacant lot just north of my store; unless extreme bad weather prevents.

I need the money; my store is too full and pockets too empty.

Kum and buy some bargains. There will be a free apple for everybody present.

J. R. CREATH
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

SALEM NOTES

Most of the farmers are through picking cotton, and some of them have begun to turn the soil. With the good underground season, and with winter rains and snows, we are assured of a seasonable early spring planting.

Grandma Duncan has been very sick this week, but is reported to be somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. A. J. Wilson was shopping in Big Spring Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cox spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Blahop.

S. L. Hull and family motored to Courtney Saturday evening and spent the night and Sunday with their son Chris Hull and family.

Mrs. Nethia Coates spent Sunday afternoon with Grandma Duncan.

Little Miss Ina Faye Fryar was a pleasant all-day visitor with Mrs. W. A. Rogers Thursday.

W. M. Robinson returned home from Abilene Friday night where

he had been under the care of a specialist. His condition seems to be very much improved and he has gained seven pounds.

Mrs. Lula Payne has been spending the week with her grandmother, while her grandfather was away.

Wade Robinson happened to a painful accident last week. He almost severed his finger, while butchering meat for a market in Big Spring.

Mrs. W. C. Rogers and Mrs. W. A. Rogers visited the school at R-Bar Monday afternoon.

There will be preaching at Salem Sunday, Nov. 28, by Pastor L. D. Hull. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at eleven o'clock. A hearty welcome is extended everyone to come.

Our stock of fine stationery will be open to the public gaze in a few days... Cunningham & Philips.

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. J. H. FITZGERALD, D.D., Dean of Day and Evening Schools, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for November 28

GIDEON AND THE THREE HUNDRED

LESSON TEXT—Judges 7:1-25.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Gideon and His Brave Band.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Brave Leader.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Gideon and the Three Hundred.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Working Together With God.

Because of Israel's sin, God permitted them to be brought under the cruel yoke of bondage at the hands of the Midianites. So grievous was this affliction that they hid in dens, caves and strongholds (Judg. 6:2). In their distress they cried unto the Lord and He sent deliverance to them through the judge-ship of Gideon. The angel of the Lord appeared to him while at the post of duty. Gideon hesitated. His hesitancy was not due to unbelief but to modesty and cautiousness. He came from an obscure and unimportant family (Judg. 6:15). Before going forward in this enterprise he wished to be doubly sure that God had called him (Judg. 6:36-40). The tangible evidence was furnished by means of the fleece. Gideon began his reformatory work at once (Judg. 6:25-27). He not only began at once, but began at home. This is God's order.

I. The Opposing Armies (v. 1).
Gideon and his army arose early on the eventful day of his victory and encamped by the spring of Herrod. Over against them was the host of Midianites in battle array. Gideon's army was quite insignificant in comparison with the Midianites.

II. The Sifting of Gideon's Army (vv. 2-8).
At Gideon's call, 32,000 men responded ready for the struggle. This seemed a small army to go against the Midianite army—135,000 strong, but God said even this was too many, lest they be led to boasting and self-confidence. Their real danger was not in their small army but in their pride. All that were faint-hearted were allowed to go back, leaving only 10,000. There were 22,000 cowards in that group of men and worst of all, they were not ashamed to confess it. Still, this was too many. When God was through with His sifting process only 300 remained. The 10,000 were brave men, but not of proper quality and fitness. Those who lapped the water showed alertness and watchfulness.

III. God Gives Encouragement to Gideon (vv. 9-15).
God commanded Gideon to go down to the Midianite camp where he would hear something that would cheer his heart and strengthen his hands. God always comes to cheer us when our hearts are faint. When he came near he heard a man tell a dream which was that of a barley cake tumbling into the camp and smiting it. He also heard the interpretation given to that dream which made Gideon to be that cake. This greatly cheered his heart and strengthened him for his work and caused him to break forth in praise to God. The barley cake is a very insignificant thing—a very cheap affair in itself, but with the hand of God upon it it would be sufficient to spread consternation among the Midianites and bring destruction upon their armies. No matter how weak and insignificant a man may be, if God is with him he shall not fail.

IV. God Gives Victory to Gideon (vv. 16-23).
His attack was unique. The whole matter was of faith (Heb. 11:32). The ground of his faith was God's Word and the token which He had given him. Gideon with his 300 men formed into three companies, each man being provided with a lamp concealed within a pitcher. Thus armed they surrounded the camp of the Midianites. They were all instructed to keep their eyes upon their leader and imitate him. We too are to keep our eyes on our Leader, Christ, and to ever do as He does. At the proper moment they blew their trumpets and broke their pitchers, giving opportunity for their lights to shine out. This awful crash of breaking pitchers, followed by the sound of trumpets accompanied by the shout "the sword of the Lord and of Gideon" threw the Midianites into a panic, causing them to fight amongst themselves; 120,000 were thus slain, leaving but 15,000 of that mighty army (Judg. 8:10).

In making the application to ourselves in this age, we can think of the sound of the trumpets as representing prayer or calling to God; the torches as the light of the Gospel; the pitchers our human nature, the whole as this treasure in earthen vessels.

To Be Free From Sin

If you would be free from sin, by temptation; he that does not endeavor to avoid the one cannot expect Providence to protect him from the other.

Praying

One young person prayed once: "I can't hold much, but I can overflow a lot."—Missionary Worker.

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WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Mineral Wells — The stand of President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the question of a tax survey for the state was fully endorsed by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting here. A special committee composed of three prominent West Texas men in this section was appointed to offer assistance to the West Texas organization in their effort to secure passage of a legislative bill by the Fortieth Legislature for furtherance of the state tax survey cause.

Haskell — Work on the disposal plant of a new sewer system for the city has begun here. Seven miles of new sewerage line will be added, and the system is expected to be complete and in operation within three months.

Claude — The County Home Demonstration Agent of this section has begun campaigning for a home meat canning program for Armstrong farmers. Through items in the Claude paper she is explaining

the value of home canned pork, and other products, and confers with those interested in the subject at her office on Saturdays.

Colorado — "The Value of Poultry Raising to West Texas Farmers" was explained in an interesting and informative address by Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the Mitchell County Poultry School and Show held here November 20.

Eden — A turkey dressing and cooling plant has been opened here. Experienced operatives from Armour and Company of Fort Worth are working at the shop and much business is being done.

Kerrville — An insecticide factory has been established at this point by the Furman Company, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in insecticides, disinfectants, rat poison, crew worm killer, and similar lines of merchandise. Headquarters office and factory were formerly maintained at San Antonio.

Moran — The Moran Luncheon Club will pay for a city tourists park and deed the same over to the town, it was decided at a recent meeting of the organization. Half the price of the park has already been raised and the other is to be paid out within 12 months.

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AN APPRECIATED LETTER RECEIVED BY THE HERALD

Bowling Green, Ky., Nov. 15, 1928
Mr. T. E. Jordan, Editor Herald, Big Spring, Texas.
Dear Mr. Jordan:

I have just finished reading the "old home town paper," and there is nothing better than that when it comes to driving away the Monday morning blues. I always look forward to Monday morning, for 'tis then that the dear old postman brings me the best news from home. I read it from "civer to civer" and glean every particle of news from it before I let it leave my hands.

I believe the Herald gets better every week, and no one can judge differently. We never appreciate it, as we should until we are away from home. Of course, we always did enjoy reading it, but I believe those who have gone away from home will bear with me in this assertion that

the paper is always better are away, and we look for it from week to week. I have been in Kentucky June first, and I do not know how soon I shall be home. I know the Herald will "hold" and keep me from being homesick as it has done heretofore. Kentucky is a grand old the people are wonderful. me back to TEXAS to live. Best luck to the Herald readers. Mildred

Homer D. Wade, manager West Texas Chamber of Commerce, visited his brother M. B. Wade's family in this city the past week.

W. W. Crenshaw and family were visitors in Midland last week.

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SOME WEATHER

Big Spring had its first real winter Saturday night and Sunday, Nov. 20 and 21, with a hang-over into Monday. This spell brought ice and plenty of it and it finished up such vegetation as was not of evergreen variety. Raking leaves, burning grass and clearing of dead vines is the popular job now. The cold extended far and wide as did the windstorm and dust-raiser of a few days previous. Big Spring did not get more than her share of this formal opening of winter. There was still place for sympathy for the folks up on the plains where it sure enough does get cold. A water jug full of bath salts for sixty nine cents. Cunningham & Philips.

WHY NOT A STATE BIRD?

By Phebe K. Warner

Texas has a State Flower. Everybody knows it is the Blue Bonnett. That precious little modest flower that grows naturally, no wild, almost all over the entire State. There are places in Texas where whole fields are carpeted with Blue Bonnets. There is something about a Texas Blue Bonnett that just naturally expresses a Texas man's idea of an ideal woman. Dainty, dignified, meek and lowly, always staying in its particular place, close to the earth, beautiful, but hardy, needs very little care to get along, always bright and cheerful, decorative, modest, never seeking any high positions, just a sweet little flower that can stand most anything and gets most of its publicity through art and song. That's the Texas Blue Bonnett. A gentle little creature representing the biggest, strongest, bravest and sturdiest State in all this Nation.

Have you ever tried to analyze the sentiment expressed throughout the entire Nation for Texas through our State Flower? There is simply something in those words "Blue Bonnett" that takes you back to simplicity, sincerity, and true friendships of pioneer days. And the spirit of the Texas Blue Bonnett will never change. Who ever selected the Blue Bonnett for our State Flower made a wise and wonderful choice.

And then Texas has a State Tree. It is the pecan tree. That most stately, sturdy, strong, noble tree, that is found almost all over the entire State and that might be planted and cultivated everywhere in the State with profit and pleasure for everybody both in and out of Texas.

There is not another tree in Texas that so beautifully expresses the Texas woman's dream of a real man. It is another product of real Nature. Nothing artificial about it. Most of our Pecan trees were planted by God. They came from the very heart of a great Creator and have been nursed and nurtured in the lap of Mother Nature for thousands of years. The pecan tree is not only beautiful, but it is useful. In summer time it casts a cool shade for every beast of the field. It makes an ideal home for the birds. It provides a happy picnic ground for thousands of boys and girls, and tired men and women seeking a little rest and recreation. In the autumn it throws down its rich treasures of golden nuts for millions of children around our happy firesides at Christmas time and on all the cold winter nights. It provides food in a hundred different forms for all the people. And when its year's work is done and even the little squirrels have stored away their portion of nuts for winter use then our great kind pecan trees drop their leafy blankets down over the wild flowers to keep them warm throughout the winter. The pecan tree is one of the most thrifty trees in all the forest. There is not an hour of its life goes to waste, nor an atom of its products. It is busy all the time making this State a more beautiful place to live, and providing food and protection for every living thing. No more ideal emblem could have been chosen for the spirit of Texas than the pecan tree.

And now the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs wants a Texas BIRD. A real, living, moving, acting, singing, happy little creature to represent the Spirit of Youth in Texas. The State emblem that will represent the artistic ideals of our State. An emblem of the ideal home life in Texas. Can anybody measure the value such an emblem might be in the lives of all the future generations of our State? A happy little loyal songster that comes sailing back every summer in its own airship to the old home tree, there to sit on some topmost twig and sing throughout the stormiest day or the darkest night while another little home is built and another family of little songsters are given to the world.

That's the Texas Mocking Bird, the little creature the Texas Federation is asking to be adopted as our Texas State Bird. A bird of not only one song, but a bird that can turn the tiniest twig into an operatic stage and tilting its little head toward the skies pour forth a whole concert of different melodies the like of which no human voice has ever produced. The Mocking Bird is the greatest concert singer on the feathered stage. Would anything less express the artistic ideals and the ambitions Texas mothers have for their children?

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SNAKES! RATTLE SNAKES!

The drop in temperature over the week-end was a sort of Pied Piper call to the rattlesnakes of the country and they are heading to their dens in the caves. There is a superstition that these snakes leave their hibernating places in the early Spring and first eat the berries of the algerita bush. It's said that if one is bitten at the time there is no hope for him, but that as time goes on the venom of the snake loses some of its potency.

Tim Kearney killed a snake Sunday afternoon on the Sam Ross place on Dove Creek and Mr. Kearney is convinced that the old story that the rattler is a grand old sport, always rattling before he strikes, is nothing but the bunk. Tim passed a bunch of bear grass in a pasture only to see the form of a six foot long snake dive through the air in front of him. He thought at first the snake was a piece of stick he had stepped on and un-ended but when the snake began to crawl off, he picked up a rock, and hit it in the head. The snake coiled and began to rattle. Mr. Kearney killed him and brought him to town. There were forty diamonds on his back.

This is a large snake but Sid Millsbaugh used to have the skin of one over the desk at his ranch in the Big Spring country. It was fully eight feet long. An easterner asked him how he had killed it. Mr. Millsbaugh told him he and the snake hit each other until the snake died. The easterner was at first un-

convinced. Mr. Millsbaugh does not recommend the practice.

Travellers coming into the city the other day told of seeing a snake fight in Sterling County. Two giant rattlers stood up and mixed it for about twenty minutes, fighting with their fangs and going together with the force of two rams fighting. Their bodies were off the ground except for about six inches of the tail when the struck. When they finally discovered the presence of the human beings, the snakes kept on fighting. Finally the snakes became frightened and left, going in opposite directions with the rattles of each high in the air.

Out in the Bar S country, H. H. Rooks, geologist, makes a specialty of pulling snakes out of their holes alive with fishing poles. He will begin his sport soon.—San Angelo Standard.

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STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Howard

In the District Court of Howard County, Texas.

Burton-Lingo Company Vs. H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read, No. 1035.

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of September A. D. 1926, in favor of Burton-Lingo Company, a corporation and against the said H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read, No. 1035 on the Docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of November A. D. 1926 at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the town of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, belonging to the said H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read, to-wit:

All of lots numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, all in Block No. 10, in the Earle's Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas; all of Block No. "D" in Earle's Addition to town of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, said Block consisting of 12 lots numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive; and also on Lot No. 7 in Block No. 30, in the town of Big Spring, in said Howard County, Texas;

And on the 7th day of December, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse of said county of Howard, State of Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said H. Clay Read and Lillie A. Read in and to said property.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this 5th day of November A. D. 1926
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Mrs. D. L. Barnes has been named Red Cross chairman, by Miss Nichols of Austin and she has named the following committees to assist her in this work:

Publicity and Large Purchasers Committee: Mrs. D. L. Barnes, Nell Hatch, Mrs. J. I. McDowell, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. John Clarke, and Jena Jordan.

Residence district—Mrs. B. Reagan and Miss Verbena Barnes, west side. Mrs. R. H. McNew and Mrs. Lib Coffee, east side. Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. Geo. L. Wilke, and Mrs. C. E. Yarnell, south side. Mrs. A. M. Rippes and Miss Jessie Bugg, north side.

School committee—Mrs. J. C. Douglass, chairman; Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Jr. High; Miss Clare Cox, Sr. High; Mrs. Jas. Campbell, south ward; Miss Ruthe Miller, north ward.

Booth committee—Mrs. D. L. Barnes, Miss Clara Cox.

Down town districts—Misses Zon Hardy, Vesta Mosteller, Rena May Haile, Eleanor Antley, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Edgar Martin, Mrs. Chas. Dublin, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Eddie Price, Mrs. Eb Hatch, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mrs. A. M. Fisher, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. J. M. Fisher, Misses Otera Lloyd, Gwendolyn Bittle and Helen Creath.

Chairman at Coahoma—Mrs. D. F. Mims of Big Spring, high school; Miss Bera Lawrence, grammar grades.

As Kipling has said:
"It's not the guns nor armament,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlasting team-work
Of every blooming soul."

That is the way it is hoped that this sale will be put over, by the team work of the assistants working cooperatively with the chairman. Each and everyone is urged to do her part in the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals. The stores will be visited, and each person will be called on to buy so many. Every little bit will help, your pennies and nickels worth will count in stamping out the white plague in Texas.

The work will be conducted in the down town district, in the schools, and the country schools will also be visited. Howard County has never fallen down on her quota, and she can not fall down this year. The poor sufferers of this dread disease are depending on us to put this sale over, and we have it to do. We can do it, too, if everyone will do his part and her part. Sell seals, and buy seals. Your cooperation and aid are solicited.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON WHILE IN LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix of Lubbock in their most cordial way, were hosts to a group of visitors from Big Spring last Sunday, and entertained with a luncheon in their honor Sunday evening, at which time twenty six were present. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nowell and Misses Julia Bess and Lida Jane Nowell, Maywood Rix and Lewis Rix drove to Lubbock Sunday morning for a visit with friends and relatives there. They were joined at Lubbock by Ben Blackwell, now of Amarillo, but formerly of Big Spring, and together they spent a most enjoyable day. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Rix had them as guests in their home and extended this pleasing hospitality in their honor.

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Miss Donna Carter left Tuesday morning for Baird, in response to a message announcing the death of her grandfather.

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A Girl Like That

By JANE OSBORN

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ROGER had rather looked forward to having his little sister go to college. Only, of course, Jane wasn't exactly "little"—she was both broad and tall and her muscles compared very favorably with Roger's own. Roger was twenty-two, feeling very sophisticated and mellow-minded with his newly-won degree. He had withstood the charms of the girls he had met at college. So when Jane, now seventeen, went to college, Roger was not displeased. Jane would be bringing girls home for vacations, as he had brought the boys home when he was an undergraduate.

A bitter disappointment came to Roger. Jane came home on her first Thanksgiving holiday with what Roger had referred to as the first consignment. There were Betty and Clara and Louise—whom Jane had grown to know on the freshman basketball team. Betty, beside playing basket ball, was on the road to achieving distinction as a heavy-weight wrestler. Clara held high school record as a broad jumper and Louise was a tennis player of note.

Roger endured those days of Thanksgiving vacation. He asked Jane to bring another assortment for Christmas. Jane obeyed and brought Margot, Julie and Mabel—three young amazons who made six-foot Roger feel like an errand boy.

Margot would bluster into a room where Roger was sitting.

"Hello, old Pip," she would say, "you're looking dopey. Just you get on your boxing gloves and let's have a bout before dinner. And even Margot's rose-leaf skin and crystal-clear eyes did not seem to Roger in the least bit attractive. When she didn't call him "old Pip," she called him "old sprout."

Julie's ideal was muscle. She insisted on feeling of Roger's biceps the second day of her visit, and she insisted on being roused a half-hour before the rest of the family so that she might brandish her clubs and dumbbells. Roger knew, because his room was below hers and sometimes she let them slip.

As days passed Roger conceived a perfect loathing of athletic girls. He tried to reason things out for himself. He hated to admit that he clung to a mid-Victorian ideal of women—that he really preferred his women to be delicate, weak, pale and languorous. And yet it seemed to him he'd almost rather marry a girl that fainted and went into tears at the slightest provocation than a girl who was always swinging Indian clubs and prodding your biceps and insisting on boxing.

For a time he felt guilty about it. Yet it didn't seem entirely unnatural, he argued to himself, for a man to want a girl whom he could shield and protect. For centuries men had been acquiring the taste for just that sort of woman—no wonder they couldn't give it up all at once. Yet you might as well offer a trellis to a spreading chestnut tree as to help one of his sister's friends into a car or across a muddy crossing. If one of them dropped anything and you stooped to pick it up you'd be sure to have your head bumped.

Then on Sunday afternoon as Roger sat in the cathedral listening to the organ playing of a college chum of his he chanced to sit beside Evelyn Sibley. Evelyn was slender and rather pale and, sitting there beside her watching the light from the colored windows on her face and curls that peeped out from beneath her flower-trimmed hat, he felt himself falling deeply and decidedly in love with her. Roger forgot the music and the service. He was wondering how he might contrive to get acquainted with her. Wouldn't it be wonderful, thought he, if she were a true Victorian and became faint. Then he would have to help her—she would lean on his arm as he helped her to the vestibule.

It was very crowded there in the cathedral—the air was close and warm. Even Roger felt the numbing influence of it. He looked at the charming girl beside him and he realized that she had turned very pale. The older woman who was with her helped her to her feet and started to lead her to the aisle. Probably the girl would have fainted had not Roger quickly risen and, holding her securely in his arms, carried her to the vestibule. There she was quickly revived.

"She would come," explained the aunt as the three of them sat on a coping of the wall outside waiting for a taxi which Roger had summoned. "You see, the organist is a cousin of hers, but I told her she was much too worn out to try to sit through a cathedral service."

Roger had introduced himself and now that he could claim friendship with the girl's cousin the problem of continuing their acquaintance simplified itself. He would, of course, escort them to their home. Later he would call and later—Roger was sure that when a man fell so quickly in love with a girl there must be something mutual about it. And she had seemed quite content to rest in his arms, even after he had carried her to the vestibule and she was quite conscious.

"I told Evelyn not to come," the aunt was saying after they had taken their places in the taxi. "She played off the finals yesterday and was quite done up. You may have read about it. She won the tournament at the Pine Cliff Country club yesterday."

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In observance of the one day of the year set aside to press our appreciation and thanks for the bountiful pleasures we have enjoyed throughout the year, we will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day.

Start Now to Select Your Christmas Gifts

To select one's Xmas Gifts early assures a wider selection of the new things for this joyous season of giving. Our stock has begun to fill with distinctive gifts for everybody. Watch from day to day and be first to see the many of gifts on their way to the Christmas Store. We are glad to show you, you will be happy to select.

Here are only a few of the new arrivals:

INTIMATE GIFTS Negligees and Robes



Bright Colors and Shades

A Black Satin Background

The most restful time—lounging time—is clothed in fitting attire in these negligees and robes. Their colors give a cheerful air.

Black quilted Satin Robes trimmed blue and rose. Priced at \$25.00

Lavender changeable quilted Satin Robes, hand embroidered. \$22.00
Rose quilted satin. Tuxedo effect collar. Very attractive. \$18.00

Corduroy Negligees in blue and rose. Hand embroidered and plain. \$5.50 to \$12.00

Blanket Robes. Combination of colors in novelty designs. \$4.50 to \$10.00

Boudoir and Floor Pillows

In elaborate colors. Shapes suitable for the most careful planned room—round, square, oblong, oval and crescent shapes. Rose petal effects and solid laces characterize these pillows.

Imported Lace Boudoir Pillows

\$2.50, \$5.95 to \$7.50

Luxuriously worked with laces. Very dainty ones in georgette, voile and organdy. In pink, rose, blue, light shades of green and very delicate orange shades.

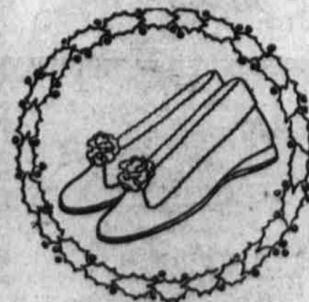
Floor Pillows

\$3.39, \$6.50 to \$7.50

Changeable taffeta and satin pillows daintily trimmed with metallic laces and flowers, in shades most suitable for the living room. In lavender, pink, blue and the rose shades.

YOU WILL ADMIRE THE NEW TAPESTRY AND ASH TRAYS TO MATCH PILLOWS

Comfy and Boudoir Slippers



Here one will find slippers for "The Comfy Hours" colors to match or harmonize with one's robe. Comfort and softness in these comfy slippers.

Quilted satin comfy Orsay slippers, black heel, black with red lining. \$4.00

Kid Comfy Boudoir slippers. Felt lining heavy silk pompon. Blue rose and tan. \$3.00

Felt Comfy Moccasins. Self slashed collar. Heavy silk pompon. Soft chrome leather sole. Rose color, the pair. \$5.00

Start Today and Tuck Away a Gift a Day Until Christmas

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The Big Spring Herald

NO. 10

BIG SPRING TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1926

BY T. E. JORDAN

THANKSGIVING

Social Notes

OF THANKSGIVING
 and for bloom and for balm-
 ing of birds from the
 beauty of dawn and the
 night in the night of the
 moon.
 These, gracious God,
 ripened fruit and the
 and apple, the corn
 and stored.
 in the lap of the na-
 were poured.
 These, gracious God,
 blessings of friends, for the
 of the new.
 hearts that are trusted and
 and true,
 that we love, for the
 of the eye
 with a welcome and
 with good-by.
 These, gracious God,
 desolate poor may find
 and bread.
 sick may be comforted,
 and fed,
 sorrow may cease of the
 and sad,
 spirit bowed down may be
 glad.
 These, pitying Lord,
 under the hand of his brother
 to ocean in friendliest
 North and for South and
 East and for West,
 of war may be forever
 These, pitying Lord,
 blessings of earth, and of
 of sky,
 us all from the Father
 crown of all blessing since
 began,
 "the unspeakable gift,"
 These,
 These, gracious God,
 in the Century, 1888

MRS. BILL EVERETT SHOWER HONOREE
 A miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Bill Everett, formerly Miss Hattie Hogue, on Thursday afternoon, at the beautiful new home of Mrs. H. M. Gilbert in the Cole and Strayhorn addition. The lovely rooms of the home were made more attractive by the use of chrysanthemums, artistically arranged in vases and bowls and placed throughout the entertaining rooms.
 After the guests had arrived, the bride was sent for, and it was a great surprise for her to find so many present, as she thought they were coming for a friend and go to the show. After several interesting games were played, the hostess, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Ben Hogue passed delicious sandwiches and coffee to the guests.
 Following the refreshments, the guests were invited into the bedroom to visit a sick lady. The nurse, Mrs. L. S. Patterson, explained that the patient was very sick and must have an operation immediately. The scissors were passed to Mrs. Everett, and she was told just where to make the incision. When the covers were thrown back, the patient was revealed to be a collection of beautiful gifts for the honoree. These were viewed by the guests and after best wishes for much happiness, the happy occasion was brought to a close.

HAWKINS-STRICKLIN
 Many friends in this city were agreeably surprised this week when they learned of the marriage of Miss Mintia Stricklin of this city to Mr. G. H. Hawkins of Waco, the ceremony being performed in Abilene on Monday afternoon.
 The bride is the attractive niece of H. F. Taylor of this city. For the past six years she has made her home in Big Spring and most efficiently filled a position with the H. F. Taylor grocery company. She has made a host of admiring friends in the business circle, as well as the social circles of the city, all of whom wish her much success and happiness.
 The groom comes to us highly recommended as a young man of sterling qualities. At present, he is employed with the Texas Power and Light Co., at Waco, and it is here that the happy young couple will reside.
 Immediately following the ceremony they left by car for their future home.
 Congratulations and best wishes are extended to them by their many friends in this city.

TO MEET WIFE IN NEW YORK
 Mike Michalopolus of San Angelo, enroute to New York City, visited friends in Big Spring Monday. Mike will meet his wife and son who will arrive from Greece in New York on November 28. Mike is very anxious for them to arrive in the United States, and is especially anxious to greet his son, whom he has never seen. Mike and his wife went to Greece shortly after they were married and because she didn't have certain naturalization papers, the government would not allow her to return to America with him. The task of getting her papers through has been completed, and they set sail, just as soon as the permission was granted.
 They will make their home in San Angelo, where Mike is in the confectionery business.

FEDERATION OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY
 The ladies of the Episcopal Church will be hostesses to the members of the women's organization of the various churches on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Parish House on Rannels street.
 All women are cordially invited and urged to attend this meeting. Refreshments will be served and an interesting program has been arranged.

AUBREY DAVIS APPEARS IN PLEASING RECITAL
 Aubrey Davis, eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis, was presented in a most pleasing piano recital last Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church, and a splendid crowd was in attendance to hear the delightful program. Aubrey is a pupil of Miss Maurine Wade, and he was assisted by Little Miss Nannie Bob King, expression pupil of Miss Mary Wade and Miss Loula Cardwell, voice teacher.
 The group of piano selections given by the young musician was played with much expression, and showed an artistic touch. "Humoresque," especially delighted the large audience, and the last group, "Dreaming," and "Aragonaise" were very pleasing.
 Miss Cardwell, in a gracious manner, very beautifully sang, "Morning," by Sparks, and "Night Comes and the Day is Gone," by McDowell. The readings by Nannie Bob King were "Seein' Things at Night," and "When the Folks is Gone," by Eugene Fields. Miss Mary Wade also read "Father's Letter" and "The Crooked Mouth Family."

IDLEWHITE BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. B. CURRIE
 The attractive rooms of the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Currie on Main street provided an ideal setting for the entertainment of the members of the Idlewhite Bridge Club last Friday evening.
 Around the daintily appointed tables, the club members were seated, and played a series of interesting games. Hayden Griffith and Miss Wanda True were invited to play substitute hands for Miss Olive Ruth Bird and Frank Boyle, who could not attend the party. Mrs. Ralph Rix was successful in winning high among the ladies, and Blake Anderson won high score among the men.
 At the refreshment hour, a plate of unusual attractiveness, holding combination salad, chicken salad sandwiches, olives, hot chocolate and individual squares were served to the twelve guests.
 Miss Olive Ruth Bird will be hostess to club members this (Friday) evening.

MRS. W. A. MILLER HOSTESS TO THURSDAY ROOK CLUB
 Pretty cut flowers adorned the rooms of the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller and provided a pretty setting for the members of the Thursday Rook Club, at which time they were her guests at their regular meeting, Thursday afternoon. Three tables of guests were present, and found interest in the games of rook, played during the afternoon hours. Top score honor went to Mrs. Steve Baker among the club members, and visitor's high was won by Mrs. C. E. Shive, when the scores were compared.
 A delectable luncheon served in two courses was a pleasant aftermath to the play.

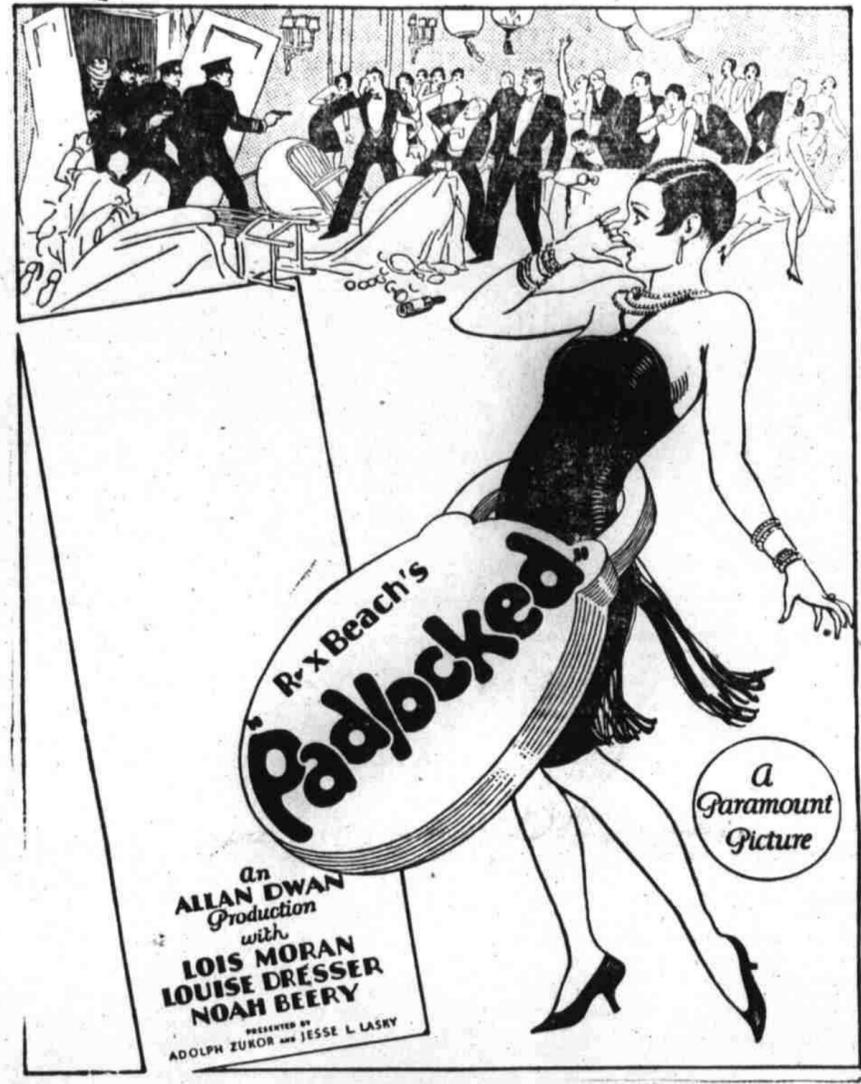
BOX SUPPER TO BE HELD AT CAUBLE SCHOOL
 There will be a big box supper held at the Cauble schoolhouse tonight, (Friday), Nov. 26, and a good time is in store for everyone attending. Besides the sale of boxes an interesting program has been arranged for this occasion and a cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend. Come and bring full purses and well filled boxes.

Misses Mary Cushing and Dorothy Homan left on the Teacher's Special train for El Paso, where they will attend the State Teachers Convention.

J. T. Frazier after several weeks visit in this city with friends left Wednesday evening for his home at Hillsboro.

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Monday and Tuesday
 November 29 and 30

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Temptations, thrills and loves! can the daughter pry open the Padlock?

also showing

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Continuous show 3 to 10:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 35c

Fountain pens and pen sets.... Cunningham & Philips.
 Mrs. R. L. Owen is a visitor in Albany for Thanksgiving, visiting with Mr. Owen's mother and he is due to join the family gathering.
 Big demand for all kinds of office help. Write for catalog M. today Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas. advertisement 11-pd.

SOMETHING NEW!

You'll want to have something new to wear Thanksgiving. This big event inaugurates the winter holiday season. Select a pretty frock that you can wear now and at Christmas time too! New styles and new shades are in our ready-to-wear department for your choice.



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THEN, LET'S GO!

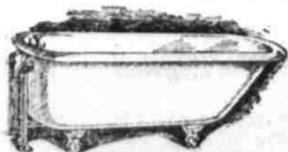
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BUY A ROASTER FOR THANKSGIVING TURKEY. RIX'S.

VOGUE BARBER SHOP

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Bobbing a Specialty

VOGUE BEAUTY PARLOR
in connection
Your Patronage Solicited
MERRICK & WELCH, Props.

Paul Rix, who is attending Lubbock high school, states that he is well pleased with school there, and is enjoying some fine foot ball games played between Lubbock high team and other fast teams in the Panhandle.

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HO! FOR THE OIL FIELD!

It's a pleasure ride of a Sunday evening, out to Otischalk, as the government designates the post office and to "Chalk Field" as the oil people and community generally name the group of producing and drilling oil wells in the southeastern part of Howard County. It's a nice drive, through great pastures mostly rich in mesquite grass and with fat cattle lazilying with bulging paunches by roadside or about wherever water is passed. Numbers of interested citizens drive out that way when a sunshiny Sunday comes and several such expeditions marked last Sunday, including a Ford load of Herald representatives.

There are three roads from city to oil field, and take your choice. The first, shortest and best wet-weather road is what is known as the "Mountain" road or the old "San Angelo" road. This way is somewhat rough but the rocky foundations look good for heavy hauling in wet weather. The second routing is farther along the main highway before turning off place is reached. This is the new route opened by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and designed to go around the more rocky and hill stretch difficulties. It is considerably farther that way but the roadbed is smooth and so long as there is no rain it is an ideal routing. Both this and the mountain road show evidences of much travel. The third way to get there is to continue on the highway until a store is reached, some twenty-five miles south of Big Spring. Here there is turning to the left and drifting, after several miles, into the single highway into which all three routes converge before the oil field district is reached.

The Chalk field shows changes since three weeks ago. There are more new houses, some real houses and most of them typical oil field shacks. As to new derricks there may be some but the many which occupy mostly a limited area would have to be closely counted to reveal any addition or subtraction of a new operation. Producing wells, on the pump, are all about, with tanks oil-filled, spilled oil and oil everywhere, not in gushing wonder but steadily coming out in permanency. The shallow pumping field is the oil company's big profit. It keeps on producing year after year and with comparatively no expense. Pipe lines convey the Chalk field oil to the railroad at Coahoma and the supplies, of well materials and machinery, of needs of groceries, clothing and general family or personal use, mostly are bought in Big Spring.

The Chalk ranch home is about a mile from the field, as the roads run. It is toward the ranch improvements that the field is inclined to extend, but the big companies operating there have as yet met the lease price Mr. and Mrs. Chalk ask for the acres surrounding their home.

There is a store, a restaurant and some other small business concerns at Otischalk. There is no school as yet but one in prospect for the children, of the oil field. A Sunday school is held in private residence. Big Spring folk, accustomed to hills and valleys, may not realize that there is scenery along the Otischalk road but the stranger sees it and enjoys. The tourists and some other travelers that way stop and take photographic snaps of the mountains, the vales and the skies as they blend in colors and contours and stretch so far away in changing, harmonious grandeur that there is something really worth while for him who has eyes to see. All this on the road to Otischalk to the Chalk Oil Field.

BOY EVANGELIST VISITOR

J. N. Tidwell, known as the "Boy Evangelist," was a visitor in Big Spring last Saturday on his way to Luther where he had a preaching engagement for Saturday night and Sunday. The young evangelist is a product of Miles and he has been preaching ever since he was eleven years old, his age now being fifteen years, although he looks considerably older.

Misses Zou Hardy, Hazel Line and Lillian Gray will leave Wednesday evening for Carlsbad Cavern where they will spend Thanksgiving Day. They will return Thursday night.

Write Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas, if interested in office position. Catalog M. explains all. advertisement 11-pd

Dr. G. T. Hall returned from Dallas Sunday, where he had been treading the "burning sands" in a Elymers initiation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rix spent Tuesday in Colorado.

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CHURCH OF GOD

Meeting each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school 10 p. m.
Corner 10th and Main Streets
C. Y. D. meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.

G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
Residence, Corner Main and 10th.
Phone 632-J.

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J. D. Boren, Minister
Res. 211 West Fourth Street
Phone 692

Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Monday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies Bible Study.

Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

E. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner East Third and Gollard Streets
REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor

Services each Sunday.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
A welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Main and Sixth Streets
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phones: Res. 492; church 460

Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 3:30.
Strangers especially invited.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Residence 404 Scurry Street

Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Epworth league, 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 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 8 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor

Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

5th and Scurry Streets
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96

You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.
Make First Christian Your Church

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Mary's Church
501 Runnels Street
FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

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.

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Big Spring, Texas, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 26



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**YOU WILL GAIN
WE WILL LOSE**

SALE!

**IN THIS STORE
BARGAINS GALORE**

Opening Friday, Nov. 26, 9:00 A.M.

Friday Morning

In order to bring the early shopper to our store Friday morning and avoid the big crowds that usually come later, we are going to give to the first 25 or more ladies who enter our door when we open at 9:00 A. M. a pair of \$1.00 Silk Hose —there is no obligation to purchase anything — just come early and participate in this shower of gifts. Tell your neighbors and telephone your friends to be here bright and early.

Dependability

For 10 years to the people of Big Spring and surrounding country the name of The Grand Leader has been synonymous with good merchandise and fair dealings. For 10 years the people of this community have come to us for high grade dependable merchandise at a fair price. We appreciate the faith that has been shown in our store and the patronage and consideration that has been ours all these years, and now, in announcing this mighty sacrifice sale we want you to know that it is to be carried on along the same high planes that have characterized this store's operations ever since we have been in business here—that every price is a genuine cut price made with the one idea of saving you money on your Fall and Winter needs to reduce our stock. We want to keep our trade at home and we know that if we do all those things that we must reduce our prices as they have never been reduced in this town or county before.

Cotton is cheap, conditions are not normal but our prices are in line with the times—make a list of your needs and be here **FRIDAY MORNING AT 9:00 A. M.**



**A
REAL
MASTER
BARGAIN
EVENT!**



Howdy Folks

**JUST GLANCE AT THE MANY BARGAINS WE
HAND YOU DURING THE MIGHTY SACRIFICE**

SALE!

**THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF OTHER BIG SUPER
VALEUS ON DISPLAY.**

COME AND SEE!

One lot of about 100 Ladies' Coat Suits, some have fur collars and trimming, these formerly sold as high as \$75.00. Although they are out of style, but the materials are extra good, they can be made over into coats for ladies and children.

They go for **\$2.95** each

We have one of the best assortments of sweaters in West Texas and without a sale our prices are low, but during this sale event they are priced from

98c UP TO \$6.98

One special number in the well-known Humming Bird hose for women. Every pair guaranteed--no questions asked. This sacrifice

price at **\$1.29** Pair

One lot of Ladies Cadet Silk Hose. \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, going for

79c
Pair

One lot Children's extra good quality school hose going for

21c
Pair

One big lot of good quality dress gingham going while it lasts for only

10c
Yard

The reasons for this sale are many and adequate. Due to conditions prevailing (10c cotton) and the backwardness of the season our stocks are out of all proportion, in size, and if we are to continue our policy of keeping abreast of the times and seasons, these stocks must be reduced--must be sacrificed--all thoughts of profits must be forgotten in this effort to get our stock and business back to normal and seasonable basis.

We have given much thought to the problem which has confronted us during the past few months and after mature deliberation we decided on the step we have taken--that of sacrificing our profits--and giving our patrons and the public the benefit of the situation which has made this sale advisable--even necessary.

And we realize that the farmer, the housekeeper--the buying public is also apprehensive of the conditions which confront the south--and we know that every dollar spent now must be made to go as far as possible. Take advantage of this sale--you will never be sorry -- you will save real hard earned money here.

Hundreds of Dresses and Coats to Go In This Low Price Sale

Here are numerous choice Dresses and Coats which have been selected from hundreds of models especially for their clever styles smartness and fine quality fabric. Materials are Cantons, Satins, Flannels, Morie Faille, Crepe-de-Jour, Satin-back Crepe and many other popular fabrics. Coat materials are Pin Point, Bolivia, Venise, Tex Golk, Pretty Point, Wool Plaids. Both Coats and Dresses are here in all the new shades such as Kell Green, Cocoa, Harvest Rust, Empire Congo, Wallflower, Navy.

One lot of Ladies Silk Dresses, that formerly sold up to \$15.00 that go for\$7.50

One group of Ladies Silk Dresses, that formerly sold up to \$22.50, that go for\$12.98

These are especially attractive models and the fashions latest ideas are reflected in the designs. They are the smartest youthful styles. To select your new winter dress now is highly advisable when you can purchase such high grade garments as these for so little money. The price is reduced on every Dress in this big stock.

One large group Ladies Coats in dark colors, extra good value for a sacrifice price of\$5.89

One group of Children's new fall and winter Coats, that we are closing out for\$3.98

9-4 Pepperell Bleached Sheeting going for sacrifice price of

37c
Yard

Hope Domestic, the old stand-by, in the 20c grade, going for

12c
Yard

One special lot of Messaline and Taffeta, regular \$2.00 values, for

\$1.29
Yard

One big selection of woolen dress materials that is going during this sale at sacrifice prices.

One number in a good cotton blanket that is extra large size, going at

\$1.69

Children's good heavy winter Union Suits going at

69c

One lot Ladies Hats that formerly sold up to \$5.00, going at

\$2.19

Opportunity is knocking at Your Door---Don't Miss It---This

Mighty Selling Event!



The Climax of Bargain Events is here—the Road to Economy is wide open and will be packed and jammed with thrifty shoppers—beginning—

Friday, Nov. 26th, 9 A. M.

Ozark Apple Race!

Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock we are going to throw from the awning of our store 100 big red juicy Ozark Apples—in 50 of these apples will be money from 1c to \$1.00—there will be \$25.00 in all—be here and get an apple. You don't have to purchase anything.

Who has the Largest Family in This Community?

We are going to give \$5.00 in gold to the mother or father who brings the largest family and comes to our store Friday Morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock.

Here's a chance for some one to get \$5.00 in gold for bringing their family to our Sale. It makes no difference how far away you live. Just come on---maybe you will win

Here is a Sale of Clothing that will justify your Making a Special Trip to Our Store

LOOK HERE MEN !

Your desire to save money will be carried out to a letter on these Suit values. Suits that are well tailored and of splendid fabrics. Suits that meet the demand of the young man as well as the more conservative styles for older men.

One lot of men's Suits in values up to \$25.00 that we are closing out for	\$14.98	One group of men's suits of the better kind that formerly sold up to \$35.00 that go for.....	\$21.98
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Limit 5 pairs to customer

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Ladies' felt house shoes in all the new colors

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STORE CLOSED THURSDAY

Unusual events require unusual preparations—that's why we must lock our doors Thursday so that we can rearrange the entire store—red tag all merchandise and mark down the prices to meet the low price of cotton.

Be here **FRIDAY MORNING AT 9:00 A. M.** and cash in on the low prices we will have. You can't afford to stay away. Tell your friends, phone your neighbors, they will appreciate the good news.

ATTENTION LADIES!

Most everybody in a radius of 25 miles of Big Spring knows the big stock of piece goods this store carries—always the newest in every kind of dress materials and always at a price you don't hesitate in paying—because our prices are always right.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION
OF CITY COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the Committee on the Proposed Home Rule Charter have completed its work and the election for or against the adoption of the same is set for, Dec. 7th, 1926, and whereas in case the same is adopted, it will be necessary that five Commissioners be elected and qualify and take up the duties under the said Charter.

And whereas, the City Council has, at its regular meeting in October, 1926, set December 7th, 1926 as the date for the election on the proposed Home Rule Charter and also the election of five Commissioners; conditioned that, in case the Proposed Home Rule Charter is adopted, the said Commissioners elected shall qualify, but that in case the said Home Rule Charter is rejected at the polls, the election of the five commissioners shall be null and void and of no effect:

NOW THEREFORE Notice is here given that an election shall be held at the City Hall, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, on Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1926, beginning at 8:00 o'clock A. M. L926, and continuing till 7:00 o'clock P. M. of that day, at which all qualified voters within the limits of the City of Big Spring, shall be allowed the privilege of voting for five Commissioners, which offices are created under the said Proposed Home Rule Charter.

Each voter may vote for five persons for the said offices; and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

FOX STRIPLING, Presiding Judge, L. S. Patterson, Judge, D. F. Painter, Judge, and J. W. Bonner, Clerks, are appointed as election officials who shall hold the said election and make returns thereof.

At Big Spring, Texas, this the 12th day of October A. D. 1926.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor, City of Big Spring.

Attest:
Louise Middleton. (S)
Secretary said City. 4-ff

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
ON HOME RULE CHARTER**

WHEREAS the Committee elected by the people have finished its work in drafting the proposed Charter for the City of Big Spring and submitted its report with the recommendation that the election on its adoption be had December 7th, 1926, that being Tuesday of that month.

AND WHEREAS the City Council has ordered an election for that date.

NOW therefore take notice that an election is to be held at the City Hall, in Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, at which all qualified voters of said city shall have the privilege to vote upon the proposition as to whether the City of Big Spring shall or shall not adopt the proposed charter, a printed copy of which may be obtained at the Office of the City Secretary by anyone, and a copy of which has been mailed to every qualified voter in the said City whose address is known, and the voter shall be provided with a ballot printed as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

For the Adoption of the Charter Against the Adoption of the Charter.

The voter desiring to vote for the adoption of the said proposed charter shall draw a line through the wording "Against the Adoption of the Charter," and the voter desiring to vote against the adoption shall draw a line through the wording "For the Adoption of the Charter," and deposit such ballot with the presiding judge of said election.

The election judges and clerks are as follows:

Fox Stripling, Presiding Judge; L. S. Patterson, Judge; D. F. Painter, Clerk; and J. W. Bonner, Clerk, same being appointed by the said City Council for the purposes.

The polls shall be opened at 8:00 A. M. O'clock and be held open continuously till 7:00 O'clock P. M. of the said Tuesday, Dec. 7th, 1926 and the election shall be conducted under and in accordance with the laws governing City Elections.

This Notice shall run continuously in the Big Spring Herald, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, having a general circulation regularly every week from this date till and including Dec. 3rd, 1926, issue of said paper.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor, City of Big Spring, Louise Middleton, Secretary. (S) 4-ff.

BOOSTER FOR WEST TEXAS

We received a renewal to The Big Spring Herald this week from C. V. Alderman of Killbuck, Ohio. Accompanying the check, is a short note in which Mr. Alderman says: "As soon as I finish reading my paper, I pass it around to my friends in this county. Consequently the people here are getting more interested in Big Spring and Western Texas. Just today, two families are leaving here for West Texas. One of the men is C. Dietz, and he is being accompanied by his wife, father and mother. They still own the Ford automobile business in this town."

Mr. Alderman is a real booster for West Texas, and he will aid in directing the right kind of citizens into our region.

We thank you, Mr. Alderman!

No hard times for office help. Big demand. Write for Catalog - M today. Draughton's College, Abilene, Texas - advertisement 2-pd.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Price returned Sunday evening from a visit in Dallas.

**KING COTTON TO
REGAIN HIS THRONE**

By W. D. Gann

Wall St. Scientist and Economist.

The Government on November 8 issued an estimate of 17,918,000 bales for the 1926 cotton crop, which is the largest on record. The amount of cotton ginned to Nov. 1 was 11,259,000 against 11,199,000 bales in 1925. The ginning to Nov. 1 in 1925 was the largest on record and the crop totaled 16,103,000 bales exclusive of linters. Using the same amount ginned after this date in 1925 and applying it to the amount to be ginned for the balance of 1926 we would get 16,163,000 bales. Considering possibilities of bad weather for the balance of the season which will prevent picking and with cotton left in the fields unpicked on account of the low price, I don't believe that the present crop will exceed last year's.

The Government is now working on some plan of cooperation to help the farmers and trying to arrange to take 4,000,000 bales off of the market. My opinion is that the help has come too late and that cotton at 12c per pound can take care of itself, through the increased demand just as it did in 1914 when prices started up from 6 1-2 c level and advanced to above 30c in 1917 and 1918 and later in 1920 sold at 43c. Of course it will be argued that the World War was the cause of the great recovery, but how about 1921 after the War was over. Cotton sold at 10 1-2c per pound in June, 1921, and in Sept. 1921 advanced to 22c per pound without any help from the Government or other sources. Later in 1923 it sold at 37c per pound.

The greatest help the Government can render the farmer is to stop issuing reports every two weeks as they have been doing for the past two years. In July this year the Government estimated the crop at 15,635,000 bales. Later, in early September, it cut its estimate down to 15,166,000 bales and on Nov. 8 increased it to 17,918,000 bales. The fact that the first guess was wrong by 2,243,000 bales and according to the latest report the extreme low estimate was 2,752,000 bales below the last estimate shows that the Government's estimate is no better than guesswork and therefore harmful to the grower and consumer.

Suppose that the present estimate of 17,918,000 bales is as much too high as the low estimate was too low; then the crop will be no larger than last year. Taking the Government's lowest estimate and its recent highest estimate the average would figure about 16,540,000 bales. In my opinion this will be nearer correct than the recent high estimate.

Going back over Government estimates for many years we find that they have very seldom been of any value or that the forecasts can be relied upon to benefit the producer and consumer. There are very few times that an accurate forecast of the crop can be made before the middle of September. Then why should the Government persist in making guesses every two weeks and changing them from the first of June until December?

The Southern Congressmen can render no greater service to the cotton growers than to pass a law forbidding the Government issuing an estimate of the total crop before September 15 each year. At that time at least a fair estimate can be made which will not demoralize trade conditions. What the producer and consumer want is a stable market and it can not be expected under present conditions with the Government issuing so many conflicting reports.

The history of cotton crops shows that there has never been three large crops following consecutively. In 1890 and 1891 there were two big crops. Then followed two smaller crops. In 1894 a record crop up to that time was followed by an extremely small crop. In 1897 and 1898 there were two large crops which were new records. Then for five years the crops were smaller. In 1904 there was another record breaker, followed by a smaller crop in 1905 and a fair-sized crop in 1906; a small crop in 1907 and an average crop in 1908. Again in 1911 the record was broken with another very large crop. In 1912 and 1913 there were smaller crops and in 1914 another record crop for all time, followed by five years of smaller crops, which of course was due to war conditions and labor being taken from the fields on account of war. Then in 1920 there was a fair sized crop followed by an extremely short crop in 1921. Since that time, the crops have been gradually larger, reaching a normal, or 14 million bale crop in 1924. The 1925 crop was a record breaker being around 16 million bales, and if the 1926 crop proves to be around

17 million it will mean two bumper crops of record yields. Following the records of the past we can not expect that 1927 or the next few years will produce large crops.

You hear much talk now of over-production and a large carryover. It is important to go back over the records of the years of largest production in order to get a pre-view of the future. In 1910 to 1915 were six years which produced the largest amount of cotton of any 6 years in history. The total production for these years was 82,383,000 bales, or an average of 13,730,000 bales per year. The following six years, from 1915 to 1920, produced 74,453,000 bales, or an average of about 12,300,000 bales per year. Taking the six years from 1921 to 1926 inclusive and estimating 16,500,000 bales for 1926, the total production will be about 75,000,000 bales, or an average of 12,500,000 bales per year. This proves that with the large crop of 1924 and the bumper crops of 1925 and 1926, the average will fall over 7,000,000 bales below the record production from 1910 to 1915.

The fact that for the past six years the total production has not been greater than the total production between 1915 and 1920 when we were in the war period, shows that over a period of 6 years following the war, average production had not increased as much as it did in 6 years prior to the beginning of the war. The total yield for 1924, 1925 and 1926 will approximate 48 million bales. Of course this is the largest carryover, but when we compare the price with previous years and the increased consumption it is natural to expect that this carryover will be rapidly absorbed, especially if prices remain at low levels.

If prices could advance from 6c per pound in 1914 to 43c per pound in 1920 with the production as large as the present production even under war conditions, then present prices certainly have a basis for going higher. There has been a big increase in population since 1914 which increases the home consumption of cotton. With the present reduced purchasing power of the dollar and the increased cost of labor, machinery, fertilizer, etc., the price of cotton at 12c per pound today is cheaper than at 6c per pound in 1914. The demand will greatly increase at present prices just as it decreased when cotton advanced to the 37c level in 1923.

In 1923, we heard statements from statisticians and economists that the consumption of cotton had increased so much that we never would be able to produce an adequate supply and that prices would always remain very high. Going back over world history we find that only for a short time does production exceed consumption. Therefore, there is no need to worry over the present supply of cotton. The thing for the farmer to do is to hold all the cotton he can until the summer and fall of 1927 when a short crop will cause higher prices. My opinion is that there will be smaller crops for the next two to three years.

Rayon Silk and other substitutes can not compete with cotton at the 12c level. Present prices are from 6 to 8c per pound below the cost of production. No staple commodity remains long below the cost of production. Spinners knowing that they will buy large amounts of cotton for future requirements.

I have studied the future possibilities for 1927 both from the supply and demand standpoint and from the future crop prospects. My study of the weather cycle indicates that we will have extremely bad weather in 1927 and that it will be impossible to raise a large crop of cotton. War is also possible in Europe which will increase demand and enhance the price. Should Europe remain on a peace basis, business will increase and they will gradually take more of our cotton.

The farmer is the backbone of real prosperity and when he is hurt, all other business must feel it. To have real prosperity and boom times, the farmer and laborer must be able to make enough surplus money to buy luxuries. As long as they can only buy necessities of life we can not expect a great period of prosperity. The great trouble with England today is the fact that over two million men have been out of employment for several years and the government has been taking care of them. If these men were employed at good wages, they would be buying luxuries instead of bare necessities and England would be experiencing a period of prosperity.

When the laborers and farmers are prosperous they buy luxuries, such as automobiles, radios, extra fine clothing, improved farm machinery, and this makes for real prosperity. When the rich people alone are the only buyers of luxur-

**Thanksgiving
Dinner**



on Thursday, November 25th, is a big event, that is looked forward to by every member of the family. This holiday, next to Christmas, is about the biggest one in the year. The events of the entire day centers

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ies we do not have boom times. Besides, the rich are more economical when the farmer is not prosperous. Every line of business benefits when the farmer is prosperous. Therefore the Government and all banks and business concerns should for their own benefit do everything possible to help the farmer and keep the price of cotton up.

My advice to investors, speculators, and gamblers is to buy all the cotton they can and hold it until July or August, 1927. It will be one of the best investments they ever made. Besides they will have the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping a worthy cause.

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Yes, PRICES ARE SHATTERED all right. Maybe the automobile is in part responsible but we consider that the price of cotton is the main reason why our shelves are loaded down with winter goods and Christmas only a month off!

We must unload. We are going to unload! We are making the prices to move the goods. Go through our big store from end to end and select the very things you are going to buy, somewhere. Save dollars by having us wrap the bundle. Offset the price of cotton by taking advantage of this great unloading sale.

A few of our lines and prices are here given they indicate what the axe has done all through the stocks, in the right-now-most-needed merchandise in winter wear woolen goods and especially in ladies' ready-to-wear.

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