

The Big Spring Herald

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RESCUE PARTIES SAVE CAMPERS FROM FLOOD NEAR CITY

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A Creamery Must Be Secured

Chamber of Commerce Should Sponsor a Cooperative Creamery for Howard County
Encouraging farmers to buy dairy cattle is a splendid movement, but it will be practically worthless unless we provide a market for the products of dairy cattle. If we fail to provide this market for the products of dairy cattle, we will find the market flooded with milk and cream.
Elsewhere in this issue of the Herald is an article headed "How Creameries Can Grow" telling of the success of a little home enterprise started at San Marcos. Read this article and decide whether or not it would be worth while for us to try to establish a creamery in Big Spring.
The Chamber of Commerce is the proper organization to sponsor this movement and we do not know of a more worthwhile industry or project to tackle and put over. The Chamber of Commerce is trying to interest our farmers to buy more dairy cattle in an effort to stabilize the farming industry, and it is absolutely necessary that they help to provide a market for cream and milk or their work goes for naught. Finding good markets for these products is the main problem and a local creamery, enjoying the united and whole hearted cooperation of the community, would solve this.
We could well afford to back this proposition, even though it paid no dividends the first few years, for it can be developed into a big and prosperous industry and help to give those of our farmers who cared to keep dairy cattle, fifty two days each year. Our Chamber of Commerce starts many things, but here is one we would like to see them start and stick to until they made it a whopping big success. It can be done. We suggest the directors of the Chamber of Commerce take a definite stand on this proposition at their next meeting.

T. & P. TRAIN WRECK AT ELMDALE

Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 9, traveling westward, crashed into the rear end of a freight train seven miles east of Abilene early last Saturday morning. A caboose two oil tank cars, and a carload of heavy timbers were demolished or derailed. Debris was strewn over the right of way for a hundred yards or more. The west bound passenger train was backing up to take siding when the passenger train crashed into it. Fortunately no one was injured. Passenger train No. 9 was about 19 hours late on account of the wreck and a washout just east of Big Spring.

BI-JACKERS VISIT McCOLISTER GARAGE

Two bi-jackers held up the W. L. McCollister garage on East Fifth St. about 9 o'clock Monday night and secured around \$187.
Two employees were covered with pistols while on the bi-jackers ransacked the cash register and safe. They ran south down the alley when they had completed rifling the money drawers.
ranch, 12 miles northwest of Big Spring, will have to be done all over again because salt water was encountered fifteen feet below the point the casing had been set.
Casing was recently set in concrete at 3224 and all water cut off when drilling was resumed a depth of but 15 feet had been made when salt water was struck. This water rose 700 feet.

CRUSHED ROCK FOR HIWAY

We hear that the State Highway department is to use crushed rock on a portion of the Big Spring-San Angelo road or State Highway No. 9 as soon as the new rock crusher arrives. The particular section is about ten miles south of Big Spring. This stretch is exceptionally rocky and some sort of permanent topping is needed to protect auto tires from the sharp rocks which protrude. If this experiment meets the situation and cuts down the maintenance costs, other portions of this highway will be given similar treatment.

M. E. Revival Closes Tuesday

About Fifty One Conversions Since Culpepper-Johnson Revival Meeting Has Been in Progress
Dr. Burke Culpepper of Memphis, Tenn., an outstanding preacher of the South, and a noted evangelist has been delivering a series of wonderful sermons, at the revival meeting in progress in our city, and the appeal he has made reached the hearts of both young and old. Over fifty conversions have been reported during this meeting, and many more will come to the church, before the meeting closes on Tuesday May 22nd. The membership of the other churches has also been increased, during this meeting, since the converts were not only Methodists but were also Baptists, Presbyterians and Christians.
Splendid interest has been shown in the meeting and good crowds have attended every service. The services have been held twice each day, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock each night. An inspirational message has been brought to the members each service, by Reverend Culpepper, who preaches the Gospel in plain truth and in such a way that it reaches everyone of his listeners.
Jno. U. Robinson, singer has been conducting the finest song services that you could want. Some of the best singers in Big Spring have placed in the Methodist choir, and under the direction of this able leader, they render exceptionally fine Gospel music. This is one of the successful features of the meeting.
Those who have not been out to the meetings are urged to attend before it comes to a close, Tuesday evening. It is an opportunity that you won't be afforded again soon. Dr. Culpepper is a preeminent man and a speaker of note. It will be a long time before we will be given the opportunity of having so prominent a man in our midst.
Dr. Culpepper has been chosen to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class on Sunday evening, May 20th, at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.
Dr. Culpepper has visited all of the city schools this week and delivered talks to the student body at assemblies. He delighted his listeners with splendid talks.

C. Of C. Directors Meeting

Plan Special Train to Carry Big Delegation to W. Tex. C. of C. Annual Convention at Ft Worth
At the regular meeting of the Directors of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce on Monday night May 14, the following business was transacted:
After the minutes were read and adopted, the question of sending a representation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting in Fort Worth on May 18, 19 and 20 was discussed.
Some favored spending one day at the convention, while others thought the delegation should stay throughout the duration of the convention. It was decided to leave to the committee in charge of arranging for the special train. They are to find from those who are to go on the special whether they desire to spend one, two or three days at Ft. Worth. If 125 tickets are sold, the fare for the round trip including Pullman fare and use of the cars at Ft. Worth will be \$1625.
Since it was certain that other West Texas cities are going to send from 100 to 1,000 delegates it was pointed out that Big Spring is one of the best cities in West Texas, and ought to have 100 to 200 delegates at least.
After considerable discussion pro and con, a motion was made by Joyce Fisher seconded by Dr. Ellington, that an effort be made to secure 125 people to go by special train to Fort Worth. A sponsor for Big Spring was discussed. H. L. Rix made a motion, seconded by Joyce Fisher, that Dorothy Ellington be asked to represent Big Spring at the meeting.
A motion made by J. E. Pickle, seconded by S. R. Weaver to allow a fund not to exceed \$125.00 for expenditure for advertising material to be used at the convention. After the proposition was thoroughly discussed Mr. Pickle withdrew his motion and it was decided that the expenditure be left to the Advertising Committee. The following were appointed by the president to assist the Advertising Committee in selecting the material: Fred Olmstead, Mr. Jones, Judge Woodward, Bob Taylor, R. L. Cook and Emil Fahrnkamp.
The next question to be discussed was a letter of endorsement to E. O. Dodson, endorsing the work of the American Rescue Workers. This was deferred to a later meeting and no action was taken. This was a result of a motion by S. R. Weaver, seconded by R. L. Cook.
R. L. Cook reported on the refinery situation stating that five or six test wells for water had been made east and west of town, but as yet no suitable water had been found. He further stated that a well west of town was now being drilled. In agreement made with Mr. Groff, if sufficient water for refinery purposes was found that he would bear the expense, otherwise the expense would be borne by the Chamber of Commerce. The water situation for industrial purposes was gone into by Mr. Cook stating that in his opinion the Chamber of Commerce should secure options on land adjoining the city where water could be obtained. This was discussed and as a result of a motion made by Joyce Fisher, seconded by Fred Keating, the Committee was instructed to go into this thoroughly and secure options if they deemed wise.
The President called on Mr. Cook for a report on the Airport situation. Mr. Cook stated that he was not on the committee, but that he had been talking to Mr. Creighton regarding a site, but nothing definite had been arrived at.
Fred Keating reported on the Boy's Club, advising that the list had been but partially circulated, but would be presented to other business firms within the next few days. Mr. Keating explained the object of not buying too many calves at this time. At this point the Directors went on record as giving their endorsement on the Boy Scout work being sponsored by Rev Owen.
Joyce Fisher reported on highway conditions, stating that Big Spring was not coming in for her share of highways, after considerable discussion it was decided to secure a conference with Commissioner Ely on the matter Mr. Wolcott offering his car if five men would go with him to Abilene.
The secretary was instructed to get in communication with Mr. Ely and arrange for a conference. The Committee named were: J. F. Wolcott, Joyce Fisher and others to be selected by the committee.
No other official business the meeting stood adjourned with the following Directors present: Shine Phillips, A. M. Fisher, E. O. Ellington, S. R. Weaver, T. E. Jordan, J. E. Pickle, H. L. Rix, R. L. Cook, Joyce Fisher and B. Fisher from the membership.

BIG SPRING BUSINESS COLLEGE TO OPEN MAY 21

The Big Spring Business College a new enterprise in our city, will open for work on Monday May 21. The business college is located in the building formerly known as the Elks Hall, and has been thoroughly renovated and improved. The rooms are attractive in their freshness, each one finished in a pretty color scheme of harmonious shades of green. The rooms are light and airy, and will make an ideal place for training and study. All standard business work will be given, and besides the day work there will be a night school and also home study work.
The business office of the school is open and students wishing to enroll, may call at the office this week. The school will open Monday May 21st.

ROTARY NOTES

That Rotary appeals to those who enjoy a membership is noted in the good attendance at the weekly meetings. Of the twenty-nine members of Big Spring Rotary club only two were absent at the regular meeting Tuesday.
Bruce Frazer was in charge of the program and in addition to presenting a splendid list of speakers, gave a brief talk on Rotary Education.
W. Allen Birge of Sherman Texas discussed "Fellowship in Rotary".
Geo. L. Wilke made a talk on "Rotary's Place in the Community" W. W. Inkman discussed this interesting subject "The Features of Rotary Which I Like Best".
Albert M. Fisher, who recently attended a session of the San Antonio Rotary gave an interesting report of that meeting.
Dr. G. T. Hall who attended a meeting of the Rotary at Galveston recounted some of the interesting features of their program.
Harvey L. Rix and Rev. Dow Heard were elected delegates from Big Spring Rotary to attend the International Convention in Minneapolis Minn. June 18 to 22nd. As Rotary is represented in forty-three counties an especially large attendance is expected at the Milwaukee county at this meeting.

Luncheon Club Talks Progress

Dr. Culpepper Gives the Bunch a Few Ideas on How to Build a City—Special Talk Sunday
Talk about a bunch being treated to a talk that should make them shake the moss off their backs and loosen up and get up and hustle to make a real city out of Big Spring—well, Evangelist Burk Culpepper told the members of the Luncheon Club a few things they needed to be told.
Before launching on the shortcomings of the citizenship of Big Spring he gave notice that "he came from no mean city" and he just wanted to say a few words for his home town—Memphis, Tenn., the best city in the world.
About \$500,000 annually is donated to take care of the needy.
When you are reminded that it was recommended that Memphis be burned to rid the South of a yellow-fever pest you can marvel that Memphis has become one of the South's finest cities.
Dr. Culpepper attributes the growth to play grounds, wading pools, free libraries second to none, the best hotels, wonderful hospitals, finest public schools, great churches. The churches are crowded every Sunday and some Men's Bible classes have an attendance of 1200 each. No picture shows run on Sunday and Sunday school classes are held in the theaters on Sunday morning.
When Dr. Culpepper started to enumerate the fine points of his city you could tell his heart was in his home town. He told of the city having one of the finest zoos in any man's city; the greatest newspaper in the South; a fine system of parks, and clean streets.
Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant plan and work together for the general good. There are no jealousies or bickerings. The tight-wads have all been scolded away and a bunch of real citizens have their purses ready to donate any amount for the things which make Memphis a bigger city—a better place to live. He said it was a pleasure to live where the citizens loved each other and were always ready and willing to work for the common good.
He said he liked Big Spring but thought our city was not making the progress it should. He said he believed that what was needed most to start the ball rolling was about 10 or 15 first class funerals. He said from a study of Big Spring it was evident that God had done more and the citizens less, to make Big Spring a real city. He said there was nothing under the sun to keep Big Spring from making a city of from 25,000 to 40,000 population except the citizens themselves. He said he could not understand why our people did not come alive, spend some money and make Big Spring the city it should be. He said too many conservatives could kill any city, and he suggested that we take our folks to Midland, San Angelo and other places where they are building on less, and get a few ideas.
He stated he was pleased to know we were to have a daily paper and said we should have had one some time ago.
He said he couldn't say all he would like to say this time but agreed to give the crowd a real rearing over if they would agree to start the ball rolling with three or four clock next Sunday afternoon. "Sell Your Hammer and Buy a Horn" is to be the subject of his address.
When put to a vote practically everyone present agreed to be at the M. E. Church to hear this address.
The proposition of going to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention at Fort Worth was introduced by Joe Fisher. He explained that a special train could be secured at \$1625 for the round trip and use of Pullman three days at Fort Worth if as many as 125 signed up for the trip.
Fred Olmstead, chairman of the "On to Fort Worth" Committee stated he favored the Big Spring delegation going by motor caravan as more publicity could be secured enroute and at Fort Worth by properly decorating cars and complying with the rules and regulations to be adopted.
Judge Woodward also favored the crowd going by autos as it would prove more effective if properly managed. He also favored securing space at the Texas Hotel or as near as possible for the Big Spring headquarters—and doing this today.
In response to a suggestion from Fred Phillips that a moonlight picnic be held by the members of the club in the near future in honor of the new citizens who have moved here the past twelve months—so the old timers could meet and become better acquainted with our new citizens—a motion prevailed that the picnic be held and a committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

TO SECURE COOPERATIVE GIN

A group of Howard county farm owners have started a movement to build a cooperative cotton gin in Big Spring. The capital stock of this gin will be \$30,000, divided in to 300 shares of the value of \$100 each. No member will be allowed to hold more than five shares. Though the moving has just been started the stock is being rapidly subscribed. Ray Wilcox has been one of the leaders in this important community enterprise.
Other sections have received big returns for the money they invested in cooperative gins, when conducted on a businesslike basis. But if the cotton growers are able to get full value for cottonseed, get the benefit of a stimulated interest in cotton improvement, the cooperative gin will be a big benefit to Howard County.

REVIVAL IN CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNACLE

Big Revival to begin on the first of June, Friday night. Let's see who will be ready to begin the ten days revival of the Church, town and community, with Bro. G. A. Dunn of Dallas, Texas, doing the preaching and Bro. J. W. Dennis come to the Methodist Church at five o'clock next Sunday afternoon. "Sell Your Hammer and Buy a Horn" is to be the subject of his address.
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DONATES TO CEMETERY ASSOCIATION FUND

J. F. Ory this week donated \$5 to the cemetery association fund. Donations are gratefully received. This money is used to pay the sexton's salary, at the cemetery and also defray other general expenses. Mail your money or check to J. F. Wolcott, chairman of the committee.

Business Men's Services Sunday

Be at the Methodist Church at 3 O'clock Sunday Afternoon if you Are Interested in Big Spring
Deep down in your heart you know there is something wrong with Big Spring. No city in West Texas has such wonderful possibilities and yet our city is not making the progress it should. Many a town with nothing like our resources has secured a population of from 15,000 to 20,000 within a twelve month period. No place has any greater oil and gas fields than are located within 12 to 20 miles of Big Spring. No finer agricultural land awaits development than we have in Howard county and at a price that enables any industrious man to pay out a fine farm in a few years; no section offers greater opportunities in the line of dairying and poultry raising. Our industrial payroll is second to very few of the larger cities in West Texas. Any other city situated as we are would have had office buildings, refineries and other industrial enterprises.
Dr. Burke Culpepper, noted evangelist of Memphis, Tenn., who is conducting revival services at the Methodist church has been studying the problem since he has been here and believes he knows what is the matter. He is going to tell the folks at a meeting at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. If you want to hear something that will do your soul good, you must be present. While the major portion of his remarks will be directed toward the businessmen, Dr. Culpepper may tell the citizens how they can help boost for Big Spring.
We need just such a raking over as Dr. Culpepper is able to administer and we will all be better citizens for having attended this meeting.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Tell everyone you think is interested in our home town to hear what ails our town and how we can remedy matters.

CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED FOR CONCRETE RESERVOIR

An appeal has been made to the citizenship to donate to the building fund of a concrete reservoir at the cemetery. The estimated cost of this project is \$325, and the money must be raised by donation. The Cemetery Association do not have the funds to finance the building of this reservoir, but it is badly needed, and must be provided.
Several public spirited citizens have answered the call for donations and have sent in their money to the chairman, John F. Wolcott. Those donating this week are: S. A. Hathcock, \$10; J. D. Stamp, \$5.00; H. D. Woodall \$1.00; A. C. Hayden \$1.00.
The material for building the reservoir has been assembled on the grounds, and the construction work is to be started within a few days. The old tank at the cemetery has given way, and a new one must be constructed to hold the water on reserve during the hot summer months. Often times the windmill will not turn for a week or so, and unless there is water on hand for the plants, trees and grass they will die.
It is plainly seen that the concrete reservoir is a need. Now, let everyone contribute to building it. The good work at the cemetery must be kept up. Do your part in keeping it going by helping build this concrete reservoir. Your donation however large or small, will be gratefully received. Who will be next to help.

SEEKING HOWARD CO. OIL

They are beginning to talk in figures too large for us. We happened to be in earshot of a couple of men who were trying to make an oil deal. One was negotiating for the purchase of 500,000 barrels of oil and an option on an additional 500,000 barrels. The purchaser was to arrange for constructing the pipeline so the oil could be delivered at loading racks on the railway track at Big Spring.
J. C. Mathis of Breckenridge was greeting old time friends here this week. J. C. notes a wonderful improvement in Big Spring during the years he has been away—and said he was indeed surprised to find the old town had made such a splendid growth.

SUMMER SCHOOL WILL OPEN MONDAY JUNE FOURTH

Summer School will start Monday June 4th. The four classes of High School and the seventh grade will be taught at the High School building. The first six grades will be taught at Central Ward school. George Gentry, Miss Clara Pool, and Miss Clara Cox will teach at the High School. T. F. Huggins, principal, was able to secure Mr. Gentry to take charge of the summer work so he decided to spend the summer fishing and taking a rest, before assuming his duties as Superintendent of the City schools at Rotan.
Mrs. Della K. Agnell and an assistant will be in charge of the summer school work at Central Ward.

General Rains In This Section

West Texas in Best Shape in Years Due to Thorough Soaking From Best Rain in Years
Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling when our country is treated to such a grand and glorious rain as covered all of West Texas and a portion of other sections of Texas on last Saturday and Sunday. We had both the ground soaking and the chunk moving variety and if any section has a lack of moisture or any unfilled surface tanks we have not been appealed to.
You can tell them it was a gully washer which swooped down on Big Spring shortly after one o'clock last Saturday afternoon when a 2 1/2 inch rainfall was received in about two hours. The streets of our city resembled mill and even business houses were threatened with flooding. It took some fast work to prevent damaged stocks of goods.
In the low part of the city, where a number of campers had pitched their tents, it was necessary to move them to higher ground.
Talk about your billion dollar rains; well this was certainly worth that and more to West Texas. Lack of rainfall had caused conditions to become serious in many sections, but the big rain will make everything right.
Livestock raisers had almost given up hope but the rain came in time to save them the trouble and expense of shipping cattle and sheep to other states where pasturage was available. Costly feed bills were chopped off short by the coming of the moisture. Grass and weeds needed just such a good old ground soaking rain to make them come a humping.
Farmers in the section where the rainfall was exceptionally heavy, will have to replant their crops, but they are not crying or complaining because they say a rain such as the one we received was worth too much to kick about a little job such as replanting. A scarcity of planting seed is the only thing that worries them.
With such a season to start crops on it is not going to require many more rains to insure bumper crops for our county.
The total rainfall as recorded at the U. S. Experiment Station in Big Spring was 5.51 inches; 2.57 for Saturday afternoon and 3.14 inches for Saturday night and Sunday morning.
Saturday's rainfall was 4.20 inches of which 2.37 inches fell in one hour Saturday afternoon; while Sunday's rainfall was 1.04 inches, making a total of 5.24 inches.

C. E. Frost Dies After Accident

Was Struck By Automobile As He Crossed Main St., About 5 A. M., Friday Morning
One of the most regrettable accidents which has transpired in our city in many a day took place last Friday morning when Chas. E. Frost, one of our long time and highly esteemed citizens, was fatally injured as a result of being struck by an automobile on Main St. about 5 o'clock Friday morning April 11th. He died at the Big Spring Sanitarium Sunday morning as a result of his injuries.
The accident, which eye witnesses agree was unavoidable took place near the intersection of Main and Second St. Arlie Miller was driving a Buick roadster northward down Main St. as Mr. Frost started across Main Street. He did not seem to note the approach of the car until it was almost even with him and instead of continuing forward he seemed to step backward into the path of the car. The left front fender struck him on the leg, throwing him to the pavement. His face struck the pavement and the force of the blow caused concussion of the brain, and he never fully recovered consciousness. Had he stood still or continued on his way across the street the auto would not have struck him, according to those who witnessed the accident.
He was rushed to the hospital immediately and everything possible done to save his life but it proved unavailing.
Charles Ezekiel Frost was born in Alabama October 11, 1855; and was aged 72 years, 7 months and two days.
He came to Big Spring in September 1887 and has continuously resided in this city since that date. He was married here in 1898. He was an earnest Christian, being converted when he was a boy and followed the teachings of the Master throughout his lifetime. He united with the First Methodist church of Big Spring in 1898 and served as steward of this church for twelve years. In the early days Mr. Frost operated a dairy here; later he was interested in a saddle and harness store, then a confectionery. For the past few years he has been caretaker of the First National Bank building. He was an honest and upright citizen, kindly and courteous and beloved by all who knew him. His death is a loss to our city and many friends mourn the death of this good man.
Funeral services were conducted at the family home 505 Nolan St. at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon May 15th by Rev. W. G. Ballew pastor of the First M. E. Church. The W. O. W. Lodge of Big Spring concluded the services at the graveside in New Mt. Olive cemetery.
He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter: Cecil Irvin Francis Marvin and Charles Austin Frost and Mrs. Margaret Irene Dempsey. He is also survived by two grandchildren Ellen and Edwin Dempsey. To those who deeply mourn for their loved one is extended the deep sympathy of the citizenship of this community.

REGISTERED HEREFORDS

I. B. Cauble breeder of registered Hereford cattle, sold seven yearling bulls to the Lucas ranch in the northeastern part of Howard county. This bunch of fine young cattle brought \$150 around.
Mr. Cauble also sold to Mellard and Son of Artesia N. M. his herd bull Beau Panams and at a price in keeping with his great record. Mellard and Son have a large herd of fine registered Herefords and they desired the very best herd bull that could be secured.
Mr. Cauble has had Beau Panama with his breeding stock the past seven years, has continuously kept his female get so it is necessary to replace this fine male with another outstanding leader for his herd.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and son left Saturday for Corpus Christi where Mr. Watson will attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Executive Association.

SELLS 2600 BUSHELS OF COTTONSEED

I. B. Cauble has sold his entire stock of selected Mebane cottonseed, some 2600 bushels and could sell as much more if he had them.
This lot was from extra fine seed which Mr. Cauble has been breeding up and improving for the past seven years, the 2600 bushels being from his 1926 cotton crop. During the past few years that Mr. Cauble has been selling this improved Mebane seed, everyone without exception has pronounced it the best seed ever secured and continue to use it.
Mr. Cauble has been charging one price for this improved and selected cottonseed \$1.50 per bushel, no more and no less, and has had regular customers in other of the state who say Cauble's Mebane can't be beat.
In his work of developing pure bred cottonseed Mr. Cauble used the same painstaking effort he followed in developing one of the finest herds of Registered Hereford cattle, and he is having no trouble in convincing others that pure bred are essential to good crops.
In commenting on the outlook for this year Mr. Cauble is indeed an optimist and contends the physical condition of the Big Spring country is the best known during the past decade.

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One of the most regrettable accidents which has transpired in our city in many a day took place last Friday morning when Chas. E. Frost, one of our long time and highly esteemed citizens, was fatally injured as a result of being struck by an automobile on Main St. about 5 o'clock Friday morning April 11th. He died at the Big Spring Sanitarium Sunday morning as a result of his injuries.
The accident, which eye witnesses agree was unavoidable took place near the intersection of Main and Second St. Arlie Miller was driving a Buick roadster northward down Main St. as Mr. Frost started across Main Street. He did not seem to note the approach of the car until it was almost even with him and instead of continuing forward he seemed to step backward into the path of the car. The left front fender struck him on the leg, throwing him to the pavement. His face struck the pavement and the force of the blow caused concussion of the brain, and he never fully recovered consciousness. Had he stood still or continued on his way across the street the auto would not have struck him, according to those who witnessed the accident.
He was rushed to the hospital immediately and everything possible done to save his life but it proved unavailing.
Charles Ezekiel Frost was born in Alabama October 11, 1855; and was aged 72 years, 7 months and two days.
He came to Big Spring in September 1887 and has continuously resided in this city since that date. He was married here in 1898. He was an earnest Christian, being converted when he was a boy and followed the teachings of the Master throughout his lifetime. He united with the First Methodist church of Big Spring in 1898 and served as steward of this church for twelve years. In the early days Mr. Frost operated a dairy here; later he was interested in a saddle and harness store, then a confectionery. For the past few years he has been caretaker of the First National Bank building. He was an honest and upright citizen, kindly and courteous and beloved by all who knew him. His death is a loss to our city and many friends mourn the death of this good man.
Funeral services were conducted at the family home 505 Nolan St. at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon May 15th by Rev. W. G. Ballew pastor of the First M. E. Church. The W. O. W. Lodge of Big Spring concluded the services at the graveside in New Mt. Olive cemetery.
He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter: Cecil Irvin Francis Marvin and Charles Austin Frost and Mrs. Margaret Irene Dempsey. He is also survived by two grandchildren Ellen and Edwin Dempsey. To those who deeply mourn for their loved one is extended the deep sympathy of the citizenship of this community.

REGISTERED HEREFORDS

I. B. Cauble breeder of registered Hereford cattle, sold seven yearling bulls to the Lucas ranch in the northeastern part of Howard county. This bunch of fine young cattle brought \$150 around.
Mr. Cauble also sold to Mellard and Son of Artesia N. M. his herd bull Beau Panams and at a price in keeping with his great record. Mellard and Son have a large herd of fine registered Herefords and they desired the very best herd bull that could be secured.
Mr. Cauble has had Beau Panama with his breeding stock the past seven years, has continuously kept his female get so it is necessary to replace this fine male with another outstanding leader for his herd.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and son left Saturday for Corpus Christi where Mr. Watson will attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Executive Association.

SELLS 2600 BUSHELS OF COTTONSEED

I. B. Cauble has sold his entire stock of selected Mebane cottonseed, some 2600 bushels and could sell as much more if he had them.
This lot was from extra fine seed which Mr. Cauble has been breeding up and improving for the past seven years, the 2600 bushels being from his 1926 cotton crop. During the past few years that Mr. Cauble has been selling this improved Mebane seed, everyone without exception has pronounced it the best seed ever secured and continue to use it.
Mr. Cauble has been charging one price for this improved and selected cottonseed \$1.50 per bushel, no more and no less, and has had regular customers in other of the state who say Cauble's Mebane can't be beat.
In his work of developing pure bred cottonseed Mr. Cauble used the same painstaking effort he followed in developing one of the finest herds of Registered Hereford cattle, and he is having no trouble in convincing others that pure bred are essential to good crops.
In commenting on the outlook for this year Mr. Cauble is indeed an optimist and contends the physical condition of the Big Spring country is the best known during the past decade.

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE STUDENTS CLASS MEETS
The International Bible Students Class meets at 202 Goid St. Sundays and Wednesdays 2:30 p. m. All interested in the I. B. S. A. studies are invited.

George T. Spears and son, George T. Jr., enroute from Breckenridge to Fort Stockton, spent a few hours in Big Spring Wednesday. Mr. Spears was formerly editor of the Breckenridge News, which he recently sold.

ALABAMIAN DIES AT DOUGLASS HOTEL
Herber Snyder 36 years 11 months 2 days, passed away at noon Monday May 14th at his room in the Douglass Hotel, after a lingering illness from pulmonary tuberculosis. Mr. Snyder was a resident of Huntsville, Alabama and for the past three years he has been traveling through Western Texas, in the hope of this climate benefiting his health. He had been in Big Spring about one week. The body was placed in charge of the Rix Griffith Mortuary and prepared for shipment. The remains were sent to his home in Alabama for burial on the passenger train Tuesday morning.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH CROCKER DIES IN COAHOMA
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Crocker, 62 years, were held at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma, Texas, Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Reverend Hull and Rev. J. M. Cochran of Coahoma, officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Coahoma cemetery. Mrs. Crocker was dearly beloved by all who knew her and her passing is sincerely mourned by her many friends. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

Memory books for Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

TRY TO STAY OUT OF 'RED'
When one overdraws his bank account—assuming his credit is so good the bank will allow it—the banker says that he is "in the red" to the extent of the overdraft. One great trouble with many of us is that we are "in the red" too much and too long at a time.

When one borrows he not only has to pay back, but has to pay more than he borrows. The use of money has to be paid for the same as the use of tools or implements, or even men. The old saying that "interest grows while you sleep" is quite true, and the longer you have the money the greater grows the interest. Weeds and grass also grow while you sleep.

However, it would not be fair to stop here. There is another side to the matter. If you need the money badly enough to borrow it, you should be able to make from its investment a greater profit than the interest you have to pay. If you can not, then better not borrow. It is not a bad thing to borrow money if its investment by the one who borrows is profitable enough to pay more than the interest the borrower has to pay for it. Also we have consolation of knowing that crops grow while we sleep, too.

STRAIGHT TALK

C. S. Bewick talking of the knocker, states that as long as the trains still operate which brings one to a place he does not appreciate, instead of taking time to knock he should use that energy in packing his belongings for the return trip to the place from which he came. That is no bad idea at that. There is no place on earth which suits us all but at the same time there is some place where everyone can live and be contented if he will. The Wildcat does not advocate "tramping" but that is much to be preferred to knocking. The moral is if you are not satisfied to the extent that you can't keep from knocking, move—and if necessary, keep moving.—Big Lake Wildcat.

AFTER THE SHOW . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS NO. 3, DOUGLASS HOTEL.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hathcock returned Saturday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas. They made the trip in a handsome new Paige automobile, which they recently purchased.

Remember your girl and boy friends at Graduation with some gift from Collins Bros. Drugs.
Rit dyeCunningham & Philips.

ORCHID BEAUTY SHOP TO OPEN IN LESTER BLDG.
The Orchid Beauty Shop is the name of the new beauty culture establishment that is to have its formal opening in the Lester building at the corner of Main and Third St., Saturday May 19th. Mrs. Homer Dixon is owner and proprietor of the shop. Mrs. Dixon is formerly of Abilene where she was connected with The Modern Shop. She is a graduate of the Sellers School of Beauty Culture in Ft. Worth and the operators that she will employ in her shop are graduate operators; namely, Miss Grissol of Cisco and Miss Fine of Dallas.

The name of the shop is derived from the interior decorations, which will be finished in orchid, with ivory trimmings. Private booths for marcelling, shampooing, manicuring and facials will be provided, each one attractively furnished and modernly equipped for each line of beauty work. A Leon Permanent Waving machine has been installed in the shop.

Mrs. Dixon will also have an apartment in the upstairs of the Lester building where she and Mr. Dixon will reside. Mr. Dixon is employed at the Niggly Wiggy store in Big Spring.

Irish eyes are smiling in "Cinderella O'Reilly" and it'll be like a dream in spring when you see it Thursday May 24, 8:15 o'clock High School auditorium.

Diamonds, better prices . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collins and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berry attended the opening at the Scarborough Hotel in Midland last Saturday night.

Remember your girl and boy friends at Graduation with some gift from Collins Bros. Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price of Denton arrived in our city last Saturday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath. They will visit old friends in Midland before returning home.

Fountain pens that are real writersCunningham & Philips

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many loving deeds of kindness extended us by our dear neighbors and friends at the death of our infant babe. May God richly bless you, in our wish.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robinson.

GEOGRAPHICAL GOULASH
Waitress—Hawaii, gentlemen. You must be Hungry.
First Man—Yes, Sam, and we can't Rumania long, either; Venice lunch ready!
Waitress—I'll Russia to a table. Will you Havana?
F. M.—Anything at all, but can't Jamaica little speed?
Waitress—I don't think we can Fiji that fast, but Alaska.
F. M.—Never mind asking anyone, just put a Cuba sugar in our Java.

Waitress—Sweden it yourself. I'm only here to Servia.
F. M.—Denmark our bill and call the Esophorus. He'll probably Kan-ya. I don't Bolivia know who I am.
Waitress—No, and I don't Caribbean; youse guys sure Armenia.
Boss—Samos your wisecracks, is it? Don't Genoa customer is always right! What's got India? You think maybe this arguing Alpa business?

Customer—Canada racket! Spain in the neck.—Exchange.

BROTHER OF DR. E. H. HAPPEL DIES IN MISS.

Dr. E. H. Happel, dentist, received the sad news of the death of his brother, Phillip Happel, at his home in Greenville, Mississippi, on Sunday night, May 13th. The many friends of Dr. Happel sympathize with him in the loss of his brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williamson and daughter Minnie Bell of Bronte Texas, visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker returned from their ranch in Reagan county the latter part of last week and are now at home on Scurry street.

He will be glad without charge to stop at any other section.

CAUTION—All cautions against elastic or web straps, as same may lump is and not Home Office, 317 Chicago, Ill.

Notice has been given Federal and State Seelye.

The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all

former methods—stantaneous effects—precise and strain or position cases, or incisions—lowing operations—ed. This instrument only award in Spain, producing surgery, injections, cements or preservatives—tingled or personal nations." This instrument been most satisfied Edwards Shipman, Director, U. S. Navy, S. Naval Hospital, Etc. Etc.

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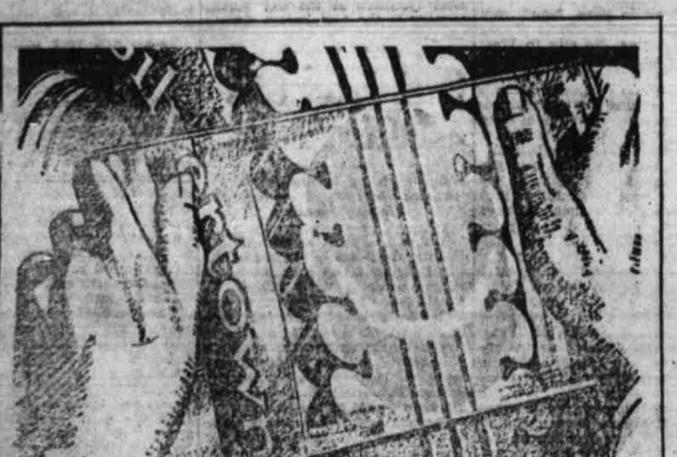
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Just received several new shoes. We now have a very complete line of new summer styles and colors.
We have a beautiful new red pump, moderately priced at \$6.00
A white trimmed sport shoe at \$7.50
An extremely smart jade, high heel, pump, with inlay bow, at \$10.00
COME IN AND SEE THEM
O'Rear's Bootery
EXCLUSIVE but not EXPENSIVE



THE PLATE GLASS TEST. This glass is pressed against a Silvertown tread to illustrate the important facts explained below.

Here's why Silvertowns deliver remarkable new mileage!

Inside a balloon tire, there's a pressure of 30 to 40 pounds. deep grooves in the tread center. See how they come together against the ground—easily—smoothly—without distortion or "piling up."

Against this is an outside pressure of several hundred pounds, or more than a thousand, where the tread meets the road. Something has to give—in a hurry—when that tire speeds along at thirty miles an hour. There's the reason the Silvertowns we sell are rolling out new mileage records on many of our customers' cars.

Now look back at the picture. Let your eye follow those three: Drop in and see us, and you will like our courteous service as well as you like our tires.

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TIRE REPAIRING
HOMAN SERVICE STATION
Bankhead Highway Phone 207

The State National Bank
Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Feb. 28, 1928

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$392,628.22	Capital	\$ 50,000.00
Commercial Paper	153,000.00	Surplus Earned	50,000.00
Banker's Acceptances	414,204.52	Undivided Profits	34,476.19
U. S. Bonds and Certificates	220,000.00	Circulation	49,050.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Borrowed Money	NONE
Other Real Estate	9,750.56	DEPOSITS	1,475,681.47
Banking House and Fixtures	21,000.00		
5 per cent Redemption Fund	2,500.00		
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00		
Cotton Acceptances	128,867.11		
CASH	314,737.25		
	\$1,659,207.66		\$1,659,207.66

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 the patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also the largest amount of deposits and resources of any Bank in Howard County Resources More Than \$1,650,000.00.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

To the young man who graduates from school this term we offer our Sincere Congratulations

It is an achievement that is worth while and important occasion in the life of every young man.

We have some real suits that will be very appropriate for the many happy occasions.

Hart, Schaffner & Martin made them and that means they are just the style, color, fit and fine tailoring.

New Oxfords that have the "snap" for style and the quality for service.

EDWIN CLAPP \$12.50 to \$15.00
WALKER \$7.50 to \$10.00



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The Store That Quality Built

BOXING EXHIBITION AT MILLER'S RINK TONIGHT

The boxing exhibition given at the Miller's Rink tonight, Friday, May 18th, features Mickey O'Brien of California and Kid Rich of Big Spring, O'Brien, known as the California Flash, weighs 147 pounds.

In the semi-finals, Cyclone Bona and Young Savage will go six rounds in a boxing exhibition. Duprey Wooten and Jack Slade will give a six round boxing exhibition, and this will be something special.

In the preliminaries, Woodie Windom and Monkey Prichard will go four rounds. There will also be other good preliminaries.

The boxing exhibition held at the Miller rink each Friday evening is given as benefit of the Big Spring Volunteer Fire Department. They receive a per cent of the proceeds taken in at each exhibition which is placed in the fund to buy new uniforms and badges for the fire-boys.

CHARITY COSTS \$500 MONTHLY

The San Angelo Charity Board is continuing to function with an expense account averaging \$500 per month, according to report made Saturday by Miss Amella Orsak, secretary of the body in conjunction with work as city health nurse.

Atomizers for Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

Memory books for Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Dallas.

POULTRY REMEDIES OF ALL KINDS

J. C. Mathis of Breckenridge was a visitor in Big Spring the fore-part of the week.

Mrs. Felix D. Kelley and daughter of Lubbock were here to attend the Bartram-Wolcott wedding Saturday.

KILL YOUR FLIES NOW CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson of Eastland visited relatives and friends in the city this week.

THE OTHER ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt the shy, awkward boy held back by ill health and above all, by poor eyesight—how unfamiliar that is!

Yet, says Roosevelt, "Quite unknown to myself I was like a boy under a hopeless disadvantage. I was very near sighted. My first pair of spectacles opened up a new world to me."

Like Roosevelt, "quite unknown to yourself" you may need eye-glasses. Only an examination will tell. We examine your eyes free, and if you don't need glasses we'll tell you so. All work guaranteed.

Tom McKinney said there was no use trying to measure the rain out in his community by inches, last Saturday and Sunday as it would be easier to estimate it at so many feet. It was some rain, said Mr. McKinney.

Henry James Covert, who has been attending Wesley College at Greenville, arrived home Sunday night.

Johnston and Nunnally candy Cunningham & Phillips.

Dr. G. T. Hall returned last Friday night from Galveston, where he had been to attend the Texas Medical Association, in annual session there.

New Englanders eat pie for breakfast.

Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. John Hodges and Mrs. R. C. Hatch returned Friday from a visit with Jack Hodges Jr., in Dallas.

"Come in and weigh your baby" We have a baby scale Cunningham & Phillips.

A. D. Neal of Glasscock County was a business visitor in Big Spring this week.

Paint and lacquer in small cans for any purpose Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald Want ads get results—

Buy Fresh Potato Chips FOR EVERY OUTING

Salted Peanuts and Peanut Patties

Made in Big Spring Try our Chips cooked the new way—the best way yet discovered.

FRESH AT YOUR GROCERS BIG SPRING POTATO CHIP CO.

ALICE NELL COVERT

Alice Nell, the eighteen day old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Covert, was claimed by death Sunday night, May 13, following an illness of only a few days.

The many friends of the bereaved parents extend heartfelt sympathy at the loss of their precious babe.

Mesh bags for graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

S. G. Childrens of Sterling county reports a two inch rain on his ranch last Saturday and Sunday. He said it was the best rain in years and he never saw trees, grass and weeds put out so rapidly as they have since the coming of this fine rain.

MAN KILLED AT PYOTE

Earl H. Hicks, aged 34 of Brownwood, was shot to death at Pyote last Friday night.

Police man J. F. Hall was arrested following the shooting and is held under \$2,000 bond pending action by the grand jury.

Office supplies Cunningham & Phillips.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons University at Abilene, enroute to Seminole, was a visitor in Big Spring Monday.

KIDNEY PLASTERS SAVE HOURS OF PAIN CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Good rains, lots of water, good fishing. I have a wet-weather boat over at my place on West 5th St., at a bargain. All metal. H. B. Arnold.

Now Our Thoughts Turn To The

Graduate



Graduation Suggestions

Gloves

Real French kid gloves, with crochet embroideries on back, with turndown cuffs and contrasting color inserts—mode, nude, gray, white and black\$5.00

Real kid novelty gauntlets made in the smart light mode tone, with brown and self color embroidery and petal turndown cuffs.....\$3.95

Undies

Glove silk gowns with deep yoke and shaded shoulder straps, sleeveless and rosebuds as trims in center front\$5.95

Rayon bloomers in white, flesh, orchid, coral, beach, French nude and black\$2.00

Vests in the pastel shades to match the above.....\$1.25

Costume Jewelry

The gift of jewelry for graduation is particularly appealing—a stock here that permits of widest choice in the most popular items.

BEADS—lariat, choker, opera-length in one- two- and three-strand—in almost every desired color, and at most any price you want to pay.

Bags

Leather bags, purses and mesh bags. The newest in summer novelties—a splendid collection now on hand.

Choose a bag to harmonize with the summer costume.

J. & W. FISHER

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THE STORE THAT QUALITY BUILT

TESTED SEED

I have in my warehouse a carload of choice field seeds of all kinds—bought of Weaver Brothers at Lubbock, Texas. Germination 98 and 99

WE BOUGHT THIS SEED RIGHT AND WILL SELL IT RIGHT

JOE B. NEEL

First and Nolan Streets PHONE 79

MONEY Raising SALE!

The Greatest Values ever Offered the citizens of Big Spring Country in the line of Furniture and House Furnishings—are guaranteed. If you need anything in these lines you cannot afford to miss this slash pricing sale.

WE NEED THE CASH

You need this high class merchandise which is going to be sacrificed.

THE BIG SALE STARTED SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, Don't Miss the Opening

We are overloaded from basement to the roof—due to the slackness in oil development we are forced to reduce our stock 50 per cent and to reduce the stock 50 per cent price and quality are the first two things to consider. We have lots of quality furniture and at unheard of low prices.

We have always given away prizes at our sales before so we are not going to change this one in anyway except lower the prices lower than any previous sale.

FIRST PRIZE CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING-- \$115.00 Wilton Rug 9x12 \$110. All White Steel Refrigerator \$110. All White Gas Range or \$115 worth of furniture.	Living Room Suites wicker and overstuffed \$42.50 to \$185.00	Simmons Springs \$3.50 to \$14.50	Dining Room Suites 8 piece suits \$82.50 to \$127.50	Cold Storage Makers \$10.50 to \$65.00
Bed Room Suites four or five piece suits \$62.50 to \$110.00	Gas Cook Stoves and ranges \$11.50 to \$87.50	SECOND PRIZE CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING-- \$47.50 Haynes Mattress \$47.50 Davenport Table or \$50.00 worth of furniture.	Breakfast Room Suites \$18.50 to \$29.50	Papeo Congoleum Rugs\$6.95 Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs \$8.95 Linoleum 95c to \$1.25 yd. Congoleum 65c to 85c yd. Axministers \$28.50 to \$32.50 Wilton Velvets \$62.50

Big Spring

W. R. PURSER & SON FURNITURE

Stanton

TO WEST TEXAS
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and the West Texas
difference between
the Rocky Moun-
tains of a country, mostly
to a scale of roll-
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plains stretch
across, breaking
deep valleys, rising
abruptly and rugged
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a higher table land.
The soil is a heavy
loam. In East Texas
the soil is sandy and
light. In East Texas
the soil is black as tar, rich
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are covered with
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to the facts as they
are to West Texas
Convention
held in Big Spring,
1914, where you will
have the opportunity
to get between
West Texas

MORRIS AND LLOYD GARAGE EAST THIRD AND BENTON

We Do General Repair Work

—We Sell—
Gas, Lube, Tires, Tubes and Accessories
Our Wrecker Will Answer Calls Day or Night
ANY TIME — ANY WHERE
Night Phones 596 or 742W Day Phone 7

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STOCK BROKER WINNER OF VERDICT FOR \$45,000

Verdict for \$45,000 against the World Oil company in favor of L. R. Hicks Jr., stock broker, was returned to Judge Mercer Friday in Sixty-seventh District Court.

Hicks sued for commissions alleged due on stock sales for the defendant company.—Fl. Worth Star Telegram.

Imported French perfumes, the ideal gift for Graduation..... Collins Bros. Drugs.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Benjamin — Through efforts of President J. H. Atterbury of the local chamber of commerce, citizens of Benjamin have voted to incorporate.

Floydada — Building permits of this city totalled \$23,275 for the month of April.

Clarendon — A special train will originate here to carry the Pease-Red River Valley delegation to the Fort Worth convention of the W. T. C. C.

Ferryton — Mrs. Horace Lackey is serving as temporary secretary of the Ferryton Chamber of Commerce.

Haskell — Seven new business buildings are under construction here.

Lubbock — The \$275,000 chemistry building for Texas Tech is under construction, to be completed by January 1, 1929.

Iraan — Iraan's \$20,000 school building will be ready for use for the coming school session.

Artesia, N. M. — The Chamber of Commerce is planning a huge celebration on completion of the natural gas line here, June 13.

McCahey — C. H. Amacker has been elected chamber of commerce secretary for McCahey.

Silverton — A toll line is to be constructed from Silverton to Floydada.

Tahoka — Tahoka will be 1929 host to the South Plains WCCC district convention it was declared at the record breaking 1928 meet at Lamesa May 10.

Abernathy — Over 500 people attended the annual get together banquet of the Abernathy Chamber of Commerce recently.

Baird — Baird will build a \$40,000 school building as a result of a recent bond sale.

Elida, N. M. — Elida is the newest member town of the West Texas chamber of commerce.

Christoval — Christoval's school has closed for the year, with seven pupils graduating.

Ozono — Installation of Ozono's whiteway system is reaching completion.

Newlin — Newlin and Estelline will have natural gas by September.

Lubbock — The South Plains Poultry Association has been organized with memberships in Lubbock, Hockney, Terry, Gaines, Dawson, Lynn and Crosby counties.

Petersburg — A brick veneer standard design depot will be constructed here.

Fort Stockton — Grady Webster has been elected chamber of commerce secretary for Fort Stockton.

"PRODUCE SELLERS" ARE THE BEST PAY

Heretofore, along about 1921-22, if we remember aright, we had an epidemic of poultry raising, dairying and hog raising. But after two or three years cotton got high and a great many of them went back on the program, only to be very forcibly reminded of it during the fall of 1928, and the spring and summer of 1927. But with a better price for cotton last year our farmers seem still to be sticking with the diversifide idea, and are bringing in farm products as never before. We can remember when we first came to Texas that very few of the black land farmers would peddle eggs in town, considering it a disgrace, but most of the cross timber farmers would sell whatever surplus there might be on the farm. We asked a merchant one day that lived and conducted a big business in a town on the dividing line who paid up best in the fall. "The produce sellers," said he unhesitatingly.—Brownfield Herald.

An optimist is a tourist who starts knock in the motor and who wires out with poor brakes, no spare, a 250 miles ahead for hotel reservations.—Blue Anchor.

PRICE OF MAIZE IS UP

Mr. Craddock, local grain dealer and mill operator, stated to the Banner editor this week that maize is bringing more money right now than at any other time in history with the exception of war time price and the drought of 1918.

Twenty six dollars per ton is being paid for maize heads in Ralls. He attributed the big increase in price to the healthy demand, due to this grain coming into general use as a feed product and to the fact that all the early maize was shipped to Europe, leaving none in storage as this time.

In most instances or as a general rule maize and other grain sorghums have never brought what they were worth in comparison with corn, wheat and other grains. If it has proven its value to the extent that a commensurate price will be paid for same in future, it will mean much to this country; for it can be grown at very nominal expense and is reasonably sure as a producer.—Ralls Banner.

FIRESIDE GYMNASTICS

1. Get a good thin suit of underwear from which the legs and arms have been amputated. Hang in a closet or wardrobe to put on the following morning for a half hour shadow boxing before breakfast.

2. Secure a substantial pair of Indian clubs. Use great care in selecting same so they will give you a reasonable amount of work, yet will not be too fatiguing. Tie the handles together with your college colors and hang up in dining room over effigy of fish.

3. Remove all furniture from room. Put on a pair of soft-soled shoes. Make out your will. Now, stand firmly on the balls of your feet, chest out, vest open and coat tails at an angle of 45 degrees. Just as you are about to start counting ten, remember that this is the day you simply had to be at work early. Repeat daily until utterly exhausted.

4. Take an ordinary pair of dumb-bells. Grip handles firmly, keep counting one-two-three-four throughout exercise. Bring both arms backward in a circular motion so that one dumb-bell knocks the clock off the mantel shelf while the other gives its attention to the objects de art. Toss dumb-bells out nearest window and arms around in front of body. Now with a quick, catlike movement, go back to bed.

5. Stand with feet close together, arms at side, body erect. Now, imagine you are the tower of Pisa and begin leaning. The object of this exercise is to strengthen muscles of the teeth and gums, removes warts or moles, reduce waist line and prevent carache. As you continue leaning allow both feet suddenly to shoot upward and outward in a circular orbit until the floor steps up and slaps you in the face. Repeat until unconscious or placed under arrest.—Harry Dansel in Thrift Magazine.

Vanities for your girl friends for Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

Judge Fritz R. Smith of Snyder was a visitor in Big Spring a few days the latter part of last week.

Boudoir iron for the Sweet Girl Graduate to take away to college—Collins Bros. Drugs.

R. L. Price was a business visitor in Fort Worth and Dallas the forepart of this week.

Vanity sets for Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

J. M. Milstead stated he had plenty of rain to last him for quite awhile. He stated he is going to try scratching his planted field before he does any replanting.

DECISION NEAR ON WEST TEXAS R. R. BY FRISCO

(Mason County News)

Reports reaching San Antonio Monday indicate that it will be known within ten days whether or not the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad will construct and operate the proposed Gulf and West Texas Railroad from Corpus Christi to San Angelo.

U. S. Pickett, manager of the Chamber of Commerce traffic department, said he understood F. G. Josah chief engineer for the Frisco and G. L. Oliver, traffic manager, had reported favorably on the proposition to build the Gulf & West Texas line.

The report, it is understood here was tendered to the president of the trunk line and will be turned over to the board of directors for consideration and action. Pawkett said he believed the next board meeting is to be held at St. Louis.

Josah and Oliver made exhaustive surveys of the proposed railroad several months ago, Oliver concerning himself largely with estimate of traffic which might be expected. Josah made an investigation into the probable cost of construction.

Practically a week was spent by the Frisco officers in making their surveys which included every mile of the proposed route from San Angelo to Corpus Christi.

Both officers left without making any statement, and no official word has been received from them since the survey was made. What the terms of the Frisco proposition will be Pawkett said he could not guess.

In the vicinity around San Angelo there has been considerable talk of offering the Frisco a cash bonus for building the road, but the word "bonus" has never been mentioned by any Frisco officer.

The Gulf & West Texas Railroad as it exists on paper is presided over by Ralph W. Morrison of San Antonio, with Richard Kleberg of Corpus Christi as vice president. The "paper" railroad has nine directors, three each in San Angelo, San Antonio and Corpus Christi. The San Antonio members of the board of directors are Morrison, Albert Steves, Sr., and John Bennett.

As planned at present, the new road would pass through San Antonio and furnish the city a direct connection with the rich territory lying to the northwest.

LAUGH AND BE HEALTHY

How many physicians are there who insist that their patients must laugh heartily a number of times a day, even though they may have to laugh without very much reason? Of course, if there is a good joke that tempts to laughter, then the laughter is ever so much more spontaneous; is deeper, ventilates the lungs, stimulates the heart and sets the blood coursing through the body and makes all the organs do their work better.

Laughter not only does the body good, but it does the mind good. It has been said that if you pull down the corners of your lips and keep them down, after a time you feel as grim inside as you look from the outside to those who may happen to be gazing at you. If, on the other hand, you turn the corners of your lips up and keep them there it becomes impossible to feel grim inside after a while. The James-Lange theory of emotions was that the body is affected first by the emotions and then by the mind. They said we did not feel bad and then cry, but something tempted the tears and then we felt bad. On the other hand, something titlated us to laugh with our bodies and then we felt joyful and fresh-hearted interiorly.

This theory has not been generally accepted by psychologists, but undoubtedly it has a germ of truth in it. There is a very old proverb which says "laugh and grow fat." It is well known that people who laugh actually do grow fat rather steadily.—Dr. Welch in American Medicine.

Atomizers for Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

Doc Purser was a business visitor in Fort Worth the past weekend returning home Monday night.

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Has a pedestrian no rights? Ah, yes, but too often the last sad rights.

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Oil News Of West Texas

Winkler and Andrews Wildcats
Gibson and Johnson's No. 1 Lock
Winkler County semi-wildcat, which
during the past week opened produc-
tion at a point nine miles north
of the Hendrick pool production
line in Winkler County, will be
given a thorough test for produc-
tion Tuesday.

This well overshadowed every
other field development last week
in the West Texas Permian Basin,
including the striking of a shallow
gas flow by the Deep Rock Oil
Company's No. 1 Harris, Section 12
Block A-46, in Andrews County,
which except for the sensational de-
velopment would have attracted
much attention. The gas from the
Deep Rock well is estimated at
from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 feet
a bridge formed when tools were
blown up in the hole. The flow is
reported from lime and anhydrite
just short of 3000 feet. It is about
seven miles northeast from the
Maer and Stanforth No. 1 Taylor
which about a year ago encounter-
ed a similar showing.

Phillips Plan Noodle Creek Test
Ahlens, May 12.—Pending the
oil development program in this
area during the week has been the
announcement that Phillips Petrol-
eum Company would drill a test
to 4000 feet in the Noodle Creek
district. This will be the first well
to go to that depth in that sector
and will determine whether or not
there is a third pay strata.

Proportion Brings Oil Drop
First week of operation of propor-
tion in Winkler County brought
daily average production last week
from 248,630 barrels to 156,010. This,
with other declines in the West
Texas Permian Basin, brought the
daily average of the district down
to 306,425 barrels, representing a
fall of 94,805 barrels from the daily
average of the previous week—the
greatest fluctuation on record for
Texas.

Declines in the high gravity produc-
tion of Central West Texas, and
of production in the Panhandle,
brought the daily average flow for
the greater West Texas to 507,615
barrels—a decline of 96,605 from
the previous week.

Production is expected to be even
lower in the current week. Wink-
ler County's average for the week
ending last Saturday was higher
than the proportion figure of 150,
000 barrels due to difficulty in get-
ting the big wells down to propor-
tion allowance. Daily average pro-
duction by principal areas is shown
in the adjoining table.

Aldredge & Shell Well Into Water
The well of Aldredge & Shell on
the Woods tract about half way
between Brooksmith and Winchell
got a flow of artesian water on
drilling through the lime at 1502
feet, and is being plugged. The
well had a good flow of gas, prob-
ably a million cubic feet or more,
at 1300 feet.—Brownwood Bulletin.

Oil Refinery at Sweetwater Sold
Sweetwater, May 10.—C. H.
Travis and J. R. Travis, Duncan,
Oklahoma, and Sweetwater, have
sold the Sweetwater Refining Co.
which they have operated for the
last year, to Oklahoma and Ken-
tucky oil men who will operate it
as the Sweetwater Oil and Refin-
ing Company.

J. A. Johnson, Tulsa, has taken
active charge of the plant for the
new company.

Enlargement of this plant will be-
gin within the next 10 days, and the
company will triple its present ca-
pacity at the outset of its expansion
program. It is possible that
within the near future it will have
a 10,000-barrel capacity.

Delaware Makes Gas After Shot
Some gas and a good show of oil
was the result of the 200 quart shot
given the Delaware Oil Corporation
No. 1 Ramsey, Wheat et al this
week at a depth of 4358 to 4312 in
the sand, and the well bridged over
soon after the charge.
The Lepp No. 1 at the Lockhart
& Co. is reported drilling at 2200
feet.

The Lepp No. 2 of this company
is fishing for a bit at 3900 feet.
They expect to top the pay in the
near future, and look for a pro-
ducer.

Hadlock has completed putting
up his derrick and rigging up, and
will start operations in the next
few days on the old Ramsey well.

The Grisham-Hunter well No. 1
Alex Sievers in Reeves County, is
now setting six lines casing at 3025.
They are in anhydrite, now and ex-
pect to top the Delaware sand soon.
One man predicts they will get the
top at 4092 feet.

The Exploration well is drilling
ahead, with a total depth of more
than 2350 feet.

The Humble Oil & Refining Co.'s
Flores Kingston No. 1 is drilling in
black lime at 4910 feet.

The Earl W. Brooks is still shut
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ish a well in Fisher County.

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Lloyd Wasson returned Sunday
night from Greenville, where he
has been attending Wesley college
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UNCLE IKE AND MRS. EDDINS ENJOYING CHRISTOVAL STAY

Christoval, Texas, May 12, 1928

Dear Editor:
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shade of the big pecan trees and
the live oaks, I thought I would
drop you a line. Mrs. Eddins and
I are surely enjoying our stay and
we are improving in health since
we have a nice cottage, on the
able to get around much better,
and the people here in the park
are all nice people. Mr. McKeel
the owner, is very accommodating.
We have a nice cottage, on the
bank of the river. One of our
friends, Mr. Ellison, caught a yel-
low cat fish that weighed 27 1/2
pounds. They gave a big fish fry
Thursday, and invited Mrs. Eddins
and myself. We dined with them
and they had everything good to
eat. Thirty one guests sat around
the table and feasted on this fine
fish, and there was plenty of good
stuff left over.

This morning after I had my
breakfast I stepped down to the
river and caught some fish that
weighed 2 pounds and over. I
have had fish every day since I
have been here, and I think if any-
one wants to take an outing this is
the place to come. Only 21 miles
from San Angelo.

This is enough for this time.
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Earl Bryant on Monday from his
home in the northwestern part of
the county states the rain last Sat-
urday and Sunday could not have
been any better had it been made
to order. Mr. Bryant does not be-
lieve he will have to do any replan-
ting.

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uation gift for the boys and girls
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Miss Donna Carter who is at-
tending the College of Industrial
Arts at Denton, who was here to
spend Mother's Day with home
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B. REAGAN ANNOUNCES FORMATION OF SAVINGS CLUB

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formation of American Legion sav-
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national convention of the organi-
zation, to be held in San Antonio,
Texas, Oct. 5 to 12, was made to-
day by B. Reagan, president of the
West Texas National Bank, mem-
ber of the Save-To-Travel Associa-
tion, a national organization coop-
erating with the Legion in the or-
ganization of the savings clubs.

Local World war veterans are
urged to get in touch at once with
the bank and start their clubs so
that they will have ample funds for
attending the convention, which
is expected to be the greatest in the
history of the organization, even
surpassing the epoch-making gath-
ering in Paris last year.

Special railroad rates of a one-
way fare for the round trip with
diverse routing west of the Miss-
issippi river have been granted by
all the railroad associations of the
United States, it was announced.

Bondair Iron for the Sweet Girl
Graduate to take away to college
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Mrs. L. L. Gulley and children
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tion trip in San Antonio.

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wizard.—Mineral Wells Index.

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visited her sister Mrs. Chas. Eber-
ley in the city this week.

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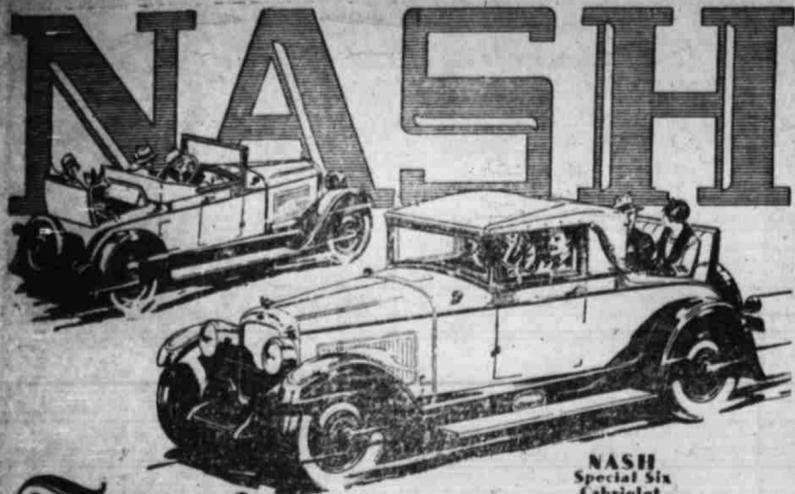
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More people ride on Goodyear Tires than any other kind

DRAMA OF THE AIR TO BE SHOWN AT R. & R. LYRIC

It was not so long ago that the first real epic of the War in the air swept across the motion picture horizon, establishing itself as the forerunner of its kind and leaving no doubt in the minds of the general public that here, truly, was a screen story that would live.

Paramount, however, took up its own challenge and produced "The Legion of the Condemned," called the companion picture to "Wings." It comes to the R. and R. Lyric theatre for a run of two days next Monday and Tuesday. "The Legion of the Condemned" is more than a companion—it is a pal.

It is a good, sound, interesting story showing in full detail the hazardous yet romantic life of a group of branded men at the front—men who were discussed to society and felt that only death could expiate their sins. Nothing was too dangerous, any mission that was brought on was dispatched with reckless abandon, so that soon they became the talk of the front and of the entire world when feats of valor were discussed.

Into this group is projected young Gary Cooper as the American newspaper man who wishes to die because of supposed faithlessness on the part of his sweetheart. The high spot in the story comes when Cooper is forced to carry the sweetheart (Fay Wray) across the German lines as a spy.

Entrusted with the direction of "The Legion of the Condemned" was William Wellman, who handled the megaphone on "Wings" and had a script prepared by John Monk Saunders, the author of the great roadshow. Wellman, himself a flier in the Lafayette Squadron during the War, has left nothing undone to portray truthfully the exploits of the birdmen.

In many of the flying sequences the spectator is carried along in the cockpit of the "ship" living really the life of the aviator in battle. And, the men who handled the "planes" were those pilots who had made names for themselves as aces during the World War. Captain S. C. Campbell of the British; Ted Parsons of the French and Lieut. Rudolph Schad of the German Air Corps, take part in the production.

Fay Wray, as the spy sweetheart and Gary Cooper as the young American newspaperman, give performances which are excellent. They are supported by Barry Norton, Lane Chandler, Francis McDonald, Voya George, Freeman Wood, E. H. Calvert and Charlot Bird.

COAHOMA SCHOOL AFTER MORE ROOM

Coahoma, May 14.—Coahoma schools will close May 18 after one of the most successful terms of school that the town has ever had. J. H. Kannenberg, who has been here for the past two years, and who has aided so efficiently in placing this educational institution on its present status, will head the faculty again next year, when, in the additional building room, to be constructed during the summer months, other credits will be sought to add to the ones already secured.

Vanities for your girl friends for Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

If you want to see a real Wild Irish rose don't fail to see Maggie in "Cinderella O'Reilly" Thursday May 24, High School auditorium.

Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp, Misses Grace Mann, Hilma Crawford and Elinor Antley were week end visitors in Colorado the guests of Mrs. H. C. Mann.

Be at the high school auditorium 8:15 o'clock Thursday May 24. If you want to hear Lord Cyril sing the broad "a."

Boudoir Iron for the Sweet Girl Graduate to take away to college—Collins Bros. Drugs.

Your Dentist may save your teeth, don't delay your visit..... Cunningham & Phmpa.

40,000 MILES WITH LINDBERGH TO BE AT LYRIC

"40,000 Miles With Lindbergh," the most sensational topic of the time, will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric theatre, next Monday and Tuesday. In this great picture a review of the amazing aeronautical career of the Lone Eagle is shown in detail, giving the historic New-York Paris flight, the wild acclaim of kings, queens and millions abroad, return receptions in America, State to State tour and entire South American trip.

All of the spectacular career of the Flying Colonel, more thrilling more dramatic than any story ever told or written. Courageous deeds and unassuming modesty have made "Lindy" the best known and most popular character in the world today.

Don't fail to accompany Lindbergh on this 40,000 mile tour next Monday and Tuesday at the Lyric theatre. Also showing "The Legion of the Condemned," a wonderful picture of the flying corps.

HOW CREAMERIES CAN GROW

T. C. Richardson, Field Editor, in Farm and Ranch.

Five years ago a local creamery company was formed at San Marcos, Texas, the stock being taken mainly by farmers, merchants and bankers. It began operation in a modest way, and struggled against failure for several months. Small volume, lack of confidence and all the other ills of infant enterprises had their inings, but the manager J. F. Ivey, refused to be licked. He worked five months without drawing his pay, for he was determined to make the business succeed.

There is now a \$40,000 investment and a new creamery building three times the size of the old is under construction. There are 163 farmer patrons and they receive \$60,000 a year for the cream they deliver. The stock, which was sold at \$50 in the organization of the company and during the dark days of its struggles was often resold by stockholders, is now offered at \$50 a share.

Quality products and good management may be said to have made this enterprise the success that it is. The creamery has never paid less than 40 cents per pound for butter fat, and the price is now 46 cents, a good margin over sour cream prices. This has encouraged the producers and has resulted in better cows as well as more cows in San Marcos territory. It is asserted that the butter fat production per cow has been doubled in this section within the five years since the creamery has been in operation.

A unique plan for increasing the use of ice cream has been developed by this creamery. Electric refrigerators are installed wherever current can be had, and the dealer pays 10 cents per gallon more for the ice cream. The system does away with the old salt pack method, keeps the ice cream in better condition and makes it possible for many small dealers to sell high class ice cream every day. The creamery company now has twenty eight of these machines in use.

Two trucks collect cream and one truck is operated to deliver ice cream and butter. "We always sell our butter fresh," says Mr. Ivey, which partly explains why San Marcos butter holds a high reputation with its consumers. Mr. Ivey came here from Kingsville where he formerly operated a creamery. Here is another demonstration of the fact that a sound dairy industry can be built only on good cream from healthy cows; good butter or ice cream can be made only from good cream and milk; and good butter is the kind that always has a market.

You'll have to admit that Ohang Fu knows his chop suey after you see "Cinderella O'Reilly" May 24, 8:15 o'clock High School.

Imported French perfumes, the ideal gift for Graduation..... Collins Bros. Drugs.

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Did you ever see a cynic? Then be sure and be at the High School auditorium Thursday May 24, 9:15 o'clock and take in "Cinderella O'Reilly."

Vanity sets for Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

Mrs. H. C. Mann of Colorado spent Thursday and Friday of last week in this city on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp and Miss Grace Mann.

BIG FISH STORY IN PROSPECT

Homer McNew, C. W. Cunningham, Lib Coffee and Fred Stephens left Tuesday for their annual fish round-up on the Llano. This bunch of veteran fishermen never fail to land a plenty and other fishermen are going to have something to shoot at when their catch is announced.

Bill folders for the boy friend at Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

T. E. Satterwhite has his farm north of Big Spring got plenty of wheat Sunday and it will be his place if the weather is good.

Military sets for Collins Bros. Drugs. Is Willard Wood a hard? You'll see it in details O'Reilly Thursday 8:15 o'clock at the auditorium.

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, May 18, 1928

By T. E. JORDAN

MERRY MADCAP STOCK CO. CLOSES WEEK ENGAGEMENT

The Merry Madcap Stock Co. closed their week's engagement in Big Spring Saturday night, and in spite of the rain a good crowd attended the closing performance. This stock company enjoyed a good business all during the week and it was mainly because of the quality of shows put on by this visiting stock company and the entertainment furnished by the company. Good plays were given each night with good vaudeville between the acts, and good music furnished by their own band and orchestra. A special feature of this show, that received much favorable comment and something new in the way of electrical signs, was the new Neon Glo-Lite signs made in Fort Worth, Texas. They put color and life in electrical advertising, and helped attract many to the big tent theatre.

SUCCESSFULLY GROWING INTO DAIRYING

From the Garland News we gather the information that farmers in that section of Dallas county, and adjacent territory in other counties, are making steady progress in developing dairying as a branch of general farming operation. The News reports a recent meeting of farmers who milk cows in which they discussed among themselves ways and means of making cows pay a profit. We gather that it was something of an experience meeting, and that when it was all over most of those attending had come to the conclusion that good cows would show a loss if the owner had to purchase all the feed consumed. Most of the farmers present were converts to the cow, sow and hen combination, testifying that while a good cow was desirable, a good brood sow and a flock of chickens made profits more sure and certain.

The blacklands of Texas, such as are found in the Garland territory, are going to bring cotton back into the profit column via the livestock route. Dairying will prove an important factor in enriching the soil because one cannot profitably keep cows without pasture and home-grown feeds. Pastures and feed crops provide the means for inaugurating a crop-rotation program which is so essential to soil improvement. It means that our farms will again be fenced, good homes with all modern improvements be constructed and at least a part of the gamble will be taken out of the industry which feeds and clothes the world.

From what we have seen and read about farmers in the Garland community and its adjacent territory, and the progress they are making in introducing livestock in their program, it will not be but a few years before it will be the garden spot of the Southwest.—Farm and Ranch.

THE TEEPEE PROSPEROUS

From New York comes word that the Texas and Pacific railway has liquidated dividends of \$1.25 quarterly on common stock, one-third of which is owned by the Missouri Pacific. The M. P. likewise owns all of the preferred stock. Behind the simple announcement is a story of growth and development and keen management and expansion, based to a considerable extent on the prosperity of West Texas.

The TeePee furnishes one of the most sensational chapters of rail development in recent railroad history. It has improved its roadbed, its rolling stock, its terminal facilities, its management, its service. Under the leadership of J. L. Lancaster, its president, the TeePee has shown the way in Southwestern rail development in the last few years.

West Texas oil, cotton, building activities, agriculture in general, business in general, and the growth of West Texas cities and towns have all played a part in this commanding position among American railway systems.

From a state of almost total collapse a few years ago, the road has emerged into the full sunlight of prosperity and stands today as a fit and impressive example of what careful management will do. West Texas is proud of the TeePee and proud that it has had a share in its present prosperity.—Abilene Reporter.

"I forgot I promised to make this short and humbly beg your pardon for unloading this off my system onto you.

"I just want to add that if residents of Big Spring and Howard County would act on the advice you give them in your columns Big Spring would be 100,000 population in fifteen years and give El Paso a run for her money.

T. & P. CONDUCTOR JAILED FOR BLOCKING CROSSING

Colorado city officers had the main line of the Texas and Pacific tied up last Sunday for an hour or more because the conductor of a freight train was charged with blocking a street crossing.

Conductor Walter White was the victim of the law's wrath and he had an opportunity to tell other railroad men how it feels to be on the inside looking out, for nothing would do but that White must be thrown in jail.

The grievous offense of which White was charged was blocking a street crossing five minutes, in violation of a city ordinance.

W. C. Yell, T. & P. conductor, in charge of a dead-head crew on White's train, narrowly missed going to jail when he attempted to convince officers that the law had not been violated.

The railroad men state the law had not been violated as those in charge of the train were attempting to keep the train in motion, and had made three shoves during the time the officers claimed the crossing was blocked.

The main line was blocked nearly one and one-half hours while White was being rescued and matters straightened out.

HOWARD COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION AT KNOTT

The Howard County Singing Convention meets with the Knott singing class on the fourth Sunday in May, which is the 27th. There will also be a session on Saturday night, preceding the fourth Sunday. This session will begin at 7:30 p. m. All day singing will be held on Sunday. Everyone is extended a most cordial invitation to attend the Saturday night and all day Sunday singing at Knott. Bring your dinner and spend the day. Remember it is too much to ask one community to hold the County Singing convention. We are always glad to have you come and want this convention to be one of the best.

C. C. Nance is president of the Howard county singing convention and Mrs. Lottie Marchbanks is secretary. Remember the date and come help make this the best session we have ever had. We are expecting a large attendance and some real singers from all over the county. Everybody is welcome.

ERRORS WILL OCCUR

Every newspaper man tries to print the truth about events and the home town reporters are especially anxious to have names and initials and events exactly right, but if you will take a list of more or less of your closest friends and write down their first names spelled correctly, give their middle initials without error and write a quarter of a column of the most interesting things in their lives without error, adhering strictly to the truth and without being censored by any of them or their friends, we'll find you a place in the Hall of Fame.

Errors will occur. We find them every day in every newspaper which we pick up. There is no automatic machinery which can prevent errors in a newspaper where every error glares from the pages. The errors cannot be hidden under "tellers' unders." There's no such account in a newspaper office.

R-BAR SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY WITH PROGRAM

A successful year of work was brought to a close at the R-Bar school on last Friday evening, with a program held at the school building. A play entitled "My Dixie Rose" was presented by members of the community and some of the school children and this proved to be a delightful entertainment. Readings, dialogues and other enjoyable numbers were also given by some of the smaller children of the school. Quite a large crowd attended the closing exercises of the school.

TEACHERS AT R-BAR THIS YEAR

Y. M. Skinner principal; Mrs. V. M. Skinner and Mrs. W. F. Cox.

HUGHES LAKE IS FULL

For the first time in six or seven years, Hughes Lake, the artificial lake of the Texas and Pacific railway company, just south of Big Spring, is full of water. The Big rains Saturday and Sunday had the water running around the spillway of this huge lake.

A twenty five foot rise was the way they measured the water caught in the lake. A year's supply of water is now available for the railway company. This will enable the company to release the city from supply from 300,000 to 500,000 gallons of water per day.

PAGE HERCULES

"A month ago I was so weak and feeble I couldn't even spank the baby," recently wrote a grateful woman to a patent medicine concern, "but now I'm so much stronger I can easily thrash my husband—Heaven bless you."

QUESTION BOX

On HEALTH subjects Edited by STATE DEPARTMENT of HEALTH J. C. Anderson, M.D. State H.O.

THIS column will be given to discussion of matters pertaining to public health. Any questions regarding public health administration, prevention of disease, child care, sanitation, etc., will be answered in succeeding issues of this paper. Questions in regard to cure of diseases will not be answered, as the scope of this Department includes only disease prevention. Address: Question Box, State Department of Health, Austin.

QUERIES AND QUIPS

1. I'm fat, I know I'm fat, and no matter what I do seems to get rid of any of my pounds. In vain, my husband protests my dieting, saying he likes fat women. I cannot buy really trim stylish clothes, so I'm appealing for help (Dietreased lady from Llano).

1. For some time past the poor obese public has been led to believe from skillful ad writers that certain secret bath salts and reducing pastes for external application could work miracles. They are all, without exception, swindles, they will not reduce weight. Imagine anyone being optimistic enough to believe such promises. "Wash Away Pounds of Fat; Double Chins and Years of Age with such and such soap or powder; no dieting; no exercises, wash away your fat without changing your regular routine." There are no short cuts to slimness, once undesirable adipositis is acquired it takes great care, courage and persistence in the right direction to get back to normal weight again. Whoever sits in a chair all day standardizing upon starches and sweets may expect to become exceedingly plump and have to wear the garments designed for the "Stylish Stouts."

2. Our play grounds should have the generally accepted sanitary drinking fountain; will you give us some pointers about requirements? (School Mothers, Ranger)

2. There is a type of drinking fountain which will not endanger public health and is considered safe by Health Departments. For detailed information write the State Department of Health. Do Certain Foods Cause Hardening of the Arteries?

3. Is it true that a too frequent eating of cereals causes acid in the stomach which in turn causes hardening of the arteries? What should one eat with milk to keep it from

being constipating? (Allen A. Neward)

3. The foods that are considered acid forming by fermentation are those containing a considerable portion of carbohydrates. These are sugars and starches including all cereals. Most vegetables are base forming and these include also legumes, such as peas and beans, which have a high protein content. This does not mean, however, that any of these foods are not wholesome if they should not constitute a reasonable proportion of the diet. Milk is not constipating in itself. When green vegetables, fruits and the coarser cereals are included in the diet, in reasonable amounts, milk is a most wholesome and valued food.

4. Trichinosis is a very severe and very painful disease caused from eating infected pork, insufficiently cooked. There is no danger from contracting trichinosis from hog meat that has been thoroughly cooked; and great care should be taken that pork sausage is always cooked through and through. The parasites which may be in the lean portions of the meat develop in the stomach of the person who eats the underdone infected pork, causing the illness which appears generally about two weeks after eating the diseased meat. The severity of the attack depends upon the number of live parasites that have been swallowed. An exceedingly large number of parasites may be found in infected meat, and there is little to be done for patients who have been so unfortunate as to partake of pork in an underdone state and have thus acquired trichinosis.

WARRANTY DEEDS FOR THE WEEK RECORDED

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harrah sold to Mrs. Dora Roberts, lots 3 and 4 in block 93 in the city of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McAdams sold to V. H. McAdams lot 11 in block 1 in Stripling Addition.

Jo Dick Slaughter and Eloise Slaughter sold to Carrie Slaughter Dean their interest in and to section 31, block 21 township 3 North in Howard and Borden counties; all of section 32 in block 31 township 3 North in Howard county; all of section 33 block 31, township 3 North in Borden County; and all of section 36 in block 32 township 3 North in Howard and Borden counties.

Jo Dick Slaughter and Eloise Slaughter sold to Alex A. Slaughter their interest in section 41 and 42 block 31 township 3 north and section 3 North and section 40 block 31 township 3 north and section 37 block 32 township 3 North.

HAS INFECTED HAND

Mrs. H. B. Arnold has an infected hand that has been causing her much pain the past week, and the infection has spread into her arm, and is still in a serious condition. The hand became infected from a splinter in one of her fingers. The infection spread into her hand and arm and it was necessary to lance the hand. It is being treated, and it is hoped that the infection will be checked, and that it will not be necessary to amputate the arm.

ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT

The matter of reducing taxation is the easiest thing in the world. How? Cut down expenses and get along without the modern conveniences of life. The writer of this item does not want to do that and neither does the reader. Get what enjoyment you can while living. You'll be a long time dead, and what's the use of leaving property that you can't take with you, for your heirs to quarrel over after you have passed beyond?—Madison Press.

TEXAS ACCIDENT REPORT

Causes	Injured	Killed
Automobile	73	13
Railway train	1	0
Interurban car	1	0
Street car	0	0
Motor car	1	0
Airplane	0	0
Other vehicles	5	0
Falls	3	2
Burns	4	7
Asphyxiation	0	0
Drowning	0	3
Poisoning	3	1
Explosives	5	2
Other causes	13	3
Total	109	33

Jan. 1, 1928 to date 1,932 505 For corresponding period 1927 1,630 482—Courtesy Texas Council of Safety.

C. T. WATSON AT CORPUS CHRISTI

C. T. Watson, secretary manager of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, left Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi where he will attend the Texas Commercial Executives Association's meeting on May 17, 18 and 19. Mr. Watson has served this organization as secretary during the past two years. Before returning to Big Spring he will visit some of the famous dairy farms of South Texas to make a selection of pure bred beefsteers to be distributed to the Boy Scouts of Howard county, which is being promoted by the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

JURIES COULD AID IN LAW ENFORCEMENT

A lawyer writes Farm and Ranch agreeing with us that there is great need for reform in our Texas courts. He says that the present procedure as well as the improvements made in methods and forms in the practice of law, he adds, however, that law enforcement would be served if jurors forgot some of the sympathy for a fellow man in trouble and rendered verdicts and fixed punishments according to the law and evidence.

Farm and Ranch cannot take issue with our lawyer reader. Undoubtedly he knows whosoever speaks Jurors are often lax in the performance of their duties, and a stiff neck and a sense of duty the public would receive a greater measure of protection.

But Farm and Ranch would like to suggest that, lawyers, in addressing the jury, be confined to an actual sumping up of the evidence, making only such comments as are necessary to explain and clarify the testimony of record. They should be prohibited from stating vaudeville stunts for effect on the jury, or from passing widows in the way, orphaned children, or other relatives who may be suffering financial anguish because of a wayward father or son, just for the effect their presence might have on the minds of those whose sworn duty is to render judgment according to the law and the evidence. Many a juror has made up his mind regarding the guilt or innocence of the prisoner at the bar only to vote contrary to his just conclusions because some lawyer weeps crocodile tears and preys upon his sympathies.

Farm and Ranch believes that these many cases where justice should be tempered with mercy, but if we are going to speed up justice and give the protection to the people that is due them, we must change our methods of practice. All extraneous matter must be excluded and the attention of both the court and the jury be confined to the undoubted facts bearing upon the case on trial.—Farm and Ranch.

OIL LEASES AND ROYALTIES RECORDED

R. D. Dorward sold to A. D. Neal one half royalty interest in the southwest one fourth of section 24 block 32 township 3 North, townships 1 South in Mitchell county.

The Marland Production Company assigned to the Taylor Link Oil Company a lease on the north-west quarter of section 32, block 25 H and T. C. survey.

The Marland Production Company assigned to the Taylor Link Oil Company a lease on the north-west quarter of section 9 block 29 township 1 South in Mitchell county.

The Marland Production Company assigned to the Taylor Link Oil Co. a lease on the Southeast quarter of section 22, block 27 H and T. C. survey.

The Marland Production Co. assigned to the Taylor-Link Oil Co. a lease on the southeast quarter of section 33, block 22, township 1 North.

R. D. Dorward leased to Condon Petroleum Co. the north one half of section 34, block 22, township 3 North in Mitchell county.

The California Company is relinquished to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinnon an oil lease on certain lands in Howard county.

Mrs. Dora Roberts leased to Conden and Co. Inc. the South 1-2 of section 129, block 29, W and NW survey containing 230 acres.

NEW ACORN STORE TO BE OPENED AT LAMESA

As a result of the progress and growth of Acorn Stores in Texas, another link has been added in this chain, and the firm has announced the opening of an Acorn Store, at Lamesa, Texas, late this summer. W. R. Kelly of Lamesa, is erecting a new building, 60x100 feet for the Acorn Stores, Inc., of 549 Broadway, New York, and as soon as the building is completed, the fixtures and stock will be installed and the store opened for business, possibly by August 30th.

This is to be an exceptionally fine building with 120 feet of plate glass for displaying stock. The building is located just opposite the Lamesa National Bank. Leslie White of Big Spring, and district manager of the Acorn Stores, District No. 9, engineered the deal for his company and the plans have been approved by the New York office, as recommended by Mr. White. Harvey C. Allen of Lamesa drew the plans and specified features for the building.

HI-JACKERS AND BANK ROBBERS

The Buick coupe of Floyd Hardesty, which was stolen in Big Spring Monday night, May 7, has been found about 18 miles from here. It is now practically certain that the three men who did the hi-jacking job in the Chalk oil field stole the Hardesty car and the same gang which robbed the bank at Leonard, Texas, last Thursday. This is just what we have been arguing and that is we have some hard boiled criminals drifting in here following the oil development. Rounding up and finger printing this floating population will result in catching many criminals who ought to keep the chains rattling. Following in the account of the robbery:

Greenville, Texas, May 10.—Three masked men Thursday escaped with about \$4,000 in cash after they had captured three officials of the Leonard National Bank at Leonard, about twenty miles north of here. One of them to unlock the outer door of the vault and took the money from the vault when the time lock opened the inner door at 8:03 a. m.

The three men overpowered the nightwatchman, John Fuller, trusted him up and then awaited the other officials. Charles Bland, who arrived at 6 a. m. and C. T. Ferguson, who arrived at 7 a. m., both assistant cashiers, were stopped at the point of guns as they entered the bank and held at bay until Homer Collins cashier, arrived at 7:30 a. m.

Then the robbers, apparently in no hurry, forced Ferguson, to unlock the outer door of the vault, snatched the cash, put the bank officials in the vault and slammed the door.

They left Leonard in an automobile which had been parked nearby, heading toward Oklahoma.

GAS WASTED IN OIL FIELDS

Gas wastage requires a detailed explanation, because it looms largest in the bill against the oil industry, comprising an abuse that cries out for remedy.

Gas is wasted by competing operators in a field because, in their rush to produce the maximum amount of oil in the minimum time they blow out and dissipate more gas than is actually necessary in lifting each barrel of oil. They rapidly deplete the gas pressure which moves the oil into the well so that much oil remains locked in the sands.

Efficient production methods would produce the oil more slowly, using only as much gas as is necessary to eject each barrel of oil through the well casing. This would retain the balance of the gas and conserve the gas pressure with the oil that remains in the sands.

Waste of gas in the air further prevents its use as fuel light and also for service in the so-called gas life, which means construction of the gas into the well to accelerate the oil flow. It is to effect gas conservation therefore that one of the biggest drives is being made.

In connection with the waste of gas is the waste of a kindred commodity which does not figure much in the public eye, I refer to helium gas, which has valuable use in that it is best adapted for the lifting of dirigibles. The United States is the only country known to have helium gas in commercial quantities. Some of the natural gas that is blown off in the air every day contains hundreds of thousands of cubic feet of helium.—Isaac F. Marconson in Saturday Evening Post.

TATAN LAKE REPLENISHED

The old reliable Tatan Lake which has been a standby for the T. & P. railroad and the E. D. Reed ranch for many years, received a rise of two feet and nine inches as the result of the rain last Saturday and Sunday.

This lake is one mile long and about one quarter mile wide, covering 160 acres.

Scouts to Have All Day Rally

Troops Representing Fifteen Counties Will Be Guests of Luncheon Club Monday, June 11th

The Boy Scouts of Buffalo Trail Council will have an all day rally, Monday, June 11th, in Big Spring. Troops representing fifteen counties will be in attendance.

The program will start with a barbecued lunch at the noon hour, sponsored by the members of the Wednesday Luncheon Club of this city. Following the luncheon, the Scouts will parade to the field west of town, where the contests will be held.

Scouts will contest in the following events: Fire-by-Friction, Flag Relay Race, Water Boiling, Dressing Races, Fire-by-Flint and Steel, Stool the Bacon, Archery Demonstration.

After the Rally the Scouts are to be the guests of the management of the new swimming pool. The rally will be in charge of Fred Phillips, Scout Commissioner, and F. D. Craft, Scout Executive.

This is the first quarterly council rally. The next one will be held in the early fall.

The Buffalo Trail Council is composed of the following counties: Kent, Stonehall, Scurry, Fisher, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Midland, Andrews, Ector, Winkler, Ward, Loving, Reeves.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

By Edson R. Walte, Shawnee, Okla. W. S. Parish, president of the Humble Oil and Refining Company says:

That Mother Nature, like every seedling mother, has foreseen and adequately provided for the various wants of her children. For her human children in particular she seems to have anticipated a constantly growing and ultimately stupendous requirement for energy, which requirement she has provided for by making available almost inexhaustible sources of energy in a number of widely different forms each appropriate for one of the several stages of humanity's advance toward a perfect society of man.

Primitive man naturally employed primitive forms of energy, such as the enforced labor of his fellow man, and, later, the strength of the beasts of the fields, and still later, power of the winds and the work of falling water. Thorough-out countless ages these sufficient for man's need, and only within the last century has he at length learned to convert heat into energy, so as to make the natural fuels available to him as sources of power.

Once having recognized heat as a source of power, man first seized upon wood as his most obvious fuel, much later he learned to burn coal, and coal has served him until he finally discovered petroleum or crude oil and found that this liquid fuel is far superior to anything he had previously utilized.

Mother Nature, in her characteristic lavish fashion, has equipped man with an abundance of liquid fuels, and accordingly he can meet his requirements for liquid fuels and lubricants for untold years to come out of Mother Nature's stores. If his supply of petroleum ever becomes inadequate, he knows perfectly how to convert coal and other materials into liquid fuels in sufficient volume to compensate fully any possible deficiency in petroleum.

The only apparent flaw in Mother Nature's plan is her failure to hide securely enough and to distribute sufficiently her stores of petroleum energy to prevent her human children finding them and exploiting them more rapidly than they are really needed.

The only trouble with the oil industry today is that it has become too efficient in discovering Mother Nature's secret hiding places and in taking oil from them in volumes greater than are required, with the result that the price for oil have fallen below the cost of production, profits have suffered accordingly, and oil has been forced into uneconomic uses in which it is in fact wasted.

Industrial conditions will immediately improve whenever this acute overproduction ceases.

Oil Industry to Enjoy Improvement

New York, May 14.—Cooperation between the government and the oil industry as having a beneficial effect and the outlook for 1928 is more favorable, in the opinion of Henry M. Dawes, president of Pure Oil Company. His comment on the situation accompanied the annual report, which showed the company's net income for the fiscal year ended March 31 available for surplus and reserves had been reduced to \$13,361,281 from \$18,978,268 the year before, owing to low prices for petroleum products. Net current assets, however, stood at \$24,012,931, an increase of \$9,100,843.

Youth reacts spontaneously to beauty. No farm boy or girl, at home or far away in the city, but who cherishes a fondness in their hearts for a beautiful and attractive farm home. Drabness and dreariness has driven many a youngster away from the farm, and in like measure, beauty and attractiveness will instill a new love of the farm in the new generation.—Farm and Ranch.

USE BERRIES IN SEASON

Berries of one kind or another will be on the market constantly for several months. Although they are not particularly high in food value, they do contain many minerals and salts that we need—and they are delicious balancers for our heavier foods.

with fruits of various kinds, and may be used in salad form with excellent results. Try blending slices of orange, cubes of pineapple, and either strawberries or raspberries on crisp lettuce leaves, and see how well they will be received.

COLD DRINKS FOR WARM WEATHER

King winter is back. Queen Summer dressed in flowers and quivering leaves on which the sun basks languidly, is peeking around the corner.

- 1 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon cold water, 2 junket tablets, 1 quart milk, 1-2 pint cream.

SHOULD WE "INSURE" EVERYONE AGAINST CARELESSNESS

Why should an automobile owner be forced to carry liability insurance to protect a man against a possible future accident due to his negligence, on the theory that the automobile owner would at that time be unable to satisfy a judgment?

J. P. Ferguson returned last week from Santa Fe, N. M., and other points west. Mr. Ferguson reports conditions in Big Spring better than any place he visited in West Texas and New Mexico.

Louis Hutto made a trip to Lubbock last Friday to visit his daughter, who is attending the Texas Technological College.

"Non-Skid" Abdominal Supporters ARE EQUIPPED WITH "NON-SKID" INDESTRUCTIBLE STAYS



This illustration shows the usual way of putting on stays, showing how they really come through supporting, causing unusual annoyance. The illustration shows the newest patented feature. The "Non-Skid" stays being fastened permanently in supporters, making them impossible to pull out.

NON-SKID Continuous Spring Bi-Lateral SPOT-PAD TRUSS

4 times as big as SAN FRANCISCO

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Great size brings great responsibilities. To protect the good name of "Dunlop City," every set of Dunlop Tires must be uniformly supreme.

The manufacturing advantages which Dunlop's great size have brought, make this quality possible—at lower prices than ever.

DUNLOP TIRES

Baker & Wood Filling Station BIG SPRING, TEXAS

How fortunate it is that all of these ingredients may be blended into so many tasty cold desserts for the summer of the year.

Many who will not drink milk are glad enough to dip their spoons into some tasty dessert—half milk and half a combination of other valuable foods.

This dessert may be an ice cream. It may be a light whip or Bavarian cream. It may be a glass of healthful fruit filled junket.

Naturally most women are acquainted with the simple dish of junket, made from little tablets or from the flavored junket.

While berries are in season, feature the berry desserts. Do not depend entirely upon berries and cream, berry pie and berry short-cake.

- 1 cup fresh strawberries or raspberries, 1 cup powdered sugar, 1 package raspberry junket, 1 pint milk, 1 egg white.

Prepare junket in the usual way. Put the berries (without cores or spots) into a bowl and sprinkle the powdered sugar over them.

As a breakfast dish a package of vanilla junket may be prepared in the usual way, poured into deep cereal dishes, placed in a warm spot until firm and then put in the ice box to chill.

Two quarts of this delicious dessert may be made from the following recipe: 1 cup strawberry juice.

THE INSOLENT PEDESTRIAN

Have you ever walked along a dark road at night and cursed the motorist whose fender barely missed you as he whirled past at thirty miles an hour?

Did you ever stop to realize that the motorist probably did not see you until he was almost upon you and that it was merely because of expert work at the wheel that you lived to curse?

Many motorists prefer to drive with dimmers. Others do not have lamps properly focused. In either case it is often impossible to notice a pedestrian until almost upon him.

Far too often the driver notices the pedestrian too late—and we have another fatality. Pedestrians can often see and hear an approaching automobile long before the driver sees them.

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MACHINERY HAS NOT CAUSED UNEMPLOYMENT

Increased use of power and greater mechanization of industry has not contributed to unemployment, National Industrial Conference Board surveys show.

While productive output per wage earner increased 40 per cent from 1914 to 1925, total manufacturing production increased over 65 per cent during same period.

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All New Equipment Continuous Flow System AN EXPERT IN CHARGE

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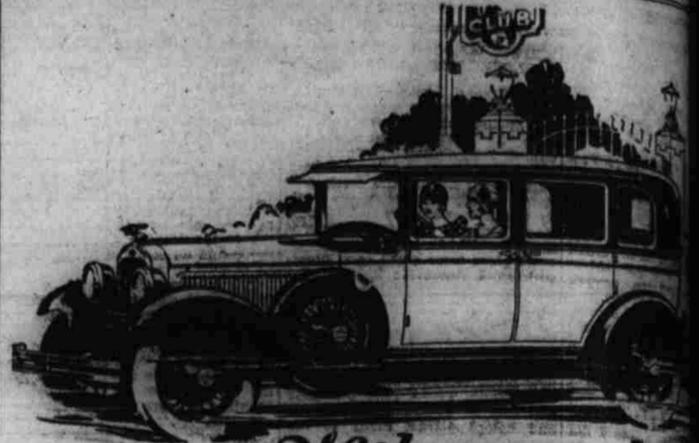
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With special sport equipment, no smarter car than this

Smart as a racing craft. Long and low... with rakish, youthful lines. But with special sport equipment... it's even smarter.

Six wire wheels... their colors contrasting with body shades. Spars carried forward in special fender wells.

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REMARKABLE SERVICE OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

American railroad rates are among the cheapest in the world, in spite of the fact that their wage scale, and hence their upkeep, is the highest. Last year the railroads received an average of 1.08 cents for hauling a ton of freight a mile and an average of 2.89¢ for transporting a passenger the same distance.

This enviable record was made in the face of enormous difficulties. Such questionable legislation as the La Follette revaluation act has cost the lines, as well as the taxpayers a great deal of money which must be made up in revenues. The railroads' taxburden which is greater than dividends, must be raised by freight and passenger rates. In spite of such overhead entirely beyond their control, the lines have improved their service and kept the cost of hauling freight or passengers remarkably low.

Those who feel that the cost of hauling freight and passengers is too high, should place the blame where it is due; on extremely high taxes and restrictive legislation. Maximum improvement and cost reduction will result from constructive government policies and tax relief.

SPRING CLEANING

By Mabel Ames Wastle
Spring is in the heart of me. I don't know what to do.

I cannot mind my dusting and I cannot plan the meals, For the mellow flow of sunlight has become a part of me And I know just how the bursting crocus feels.

My gay cretonnes are patterned in birds and butterflies.

My coverlets are sprinkled with buds of fairest sheen,

But I've no lovely counterpane like one along a country lane

Where golden poppies decorate the new spring green.

Ill bid the zephyrs take their broom and whisk about my living room.

I'll let them air the corners and play the housemaid's part.

And I will scurry like a breeze to hold communion with the trees

And greet the new anemones, for spring is in my heart.

—May Sunset.

A SELF MADE MAN

As part of the matriculation examination in English, the entering students were asked to write a brief definition of their conception of a self made man. One young woman wrote as follows:

"A self made man is like a self-made cigarette—a lot of Bull wrapped in a transparent cover."

Herald Want ads get results—

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The competition provided by chain stores and installment houses by mail order concerns, and by establishments in other towns easy of access when automobiles are numerous and roads good, menace the existence of the small town retail merchants and therefore, the continuance of good small communities, said Mr. Roe, adding that if our cities and towns are to continue prosperous, the people will have to support their home merchants. However, these merchants must not depend on local pride and patriotism. They will have to meet the new conditions and convince their customers that they are able to give as good value for as fair a price as any of the outside combinations. They can do so.

The speaker scouted the idea that the chain store will eliminate the local merchant to study his business and make a profession of his merchandising instead of merely keeping store. If he will make use of the local newspaper, persistently and with good, bright and attractive copy, he can hold his business. Cost investigations have shown that the chain store cannot undersell the other merchants if they study their markets. There is more score than reality in the situation.

Allowing a few merchants to do all the boosting and advertising for a town while others sit back and attempt to cash in on this publicity is one example of "sponging," said Mr. Roe. The work of a few brings trade into town with those who are simply riding along. But it is far from being public spirited. A town will never prosper until every merchant is doing his part to attract people to the town to trade and every business is working to extend trade as far as possible.

One of the most successful small town merchants in America, doing a half million dollar general store business in a North Dakota town of 5,000 population, in speaking of this condition has gone so far as to predict the elimination of the independent retailer from the field of business within ten years unless something is done about it—and that something is Newspaper Advertising. Here is his indictment also his remedy:

"Hundreds of retailers sit in their stores and calmly wait for customers to come in. They will soon find that there won't be even one customer unless they do something about it. Dozens in every city practice that method of operating a business. It simply can't be done. You must advertise, invite the customers to come in and buy from you, and then you must give them service that will induce them to return."

The fate of the independent merchant is on a par with that of the publisher of a newspaper in this speculation regarding the small town's future. Here are some illuminating facts to consider in that connection:

The total annual volume of retail business in the United States amounts to approximately thirty-five billion dollars or about \$320.00 per capita and \$1,500.00 per family according to an interesting survey of this subject by Dr. Paul H. Nystrom in the January 1925, issue of the Harvard Business Review.

Only 4 per cent of the entire retail trade of the country is conducted by 1,225 mail order houses; a little less than 4 per cent by about 8,000 commissary or company owned stores; about 16 per cent by department stores (3,700 of which do an annual business of \$50,000 or more and 445 with sales of one million or more.) Adding the estimated sales of these classes of retailers together indicates a total of more than eleven billion or 31.7 per cent of the retail trade.

The balance of about twenty-four billion, or 68.3 per cent, is sold by the regular old-time shops and general merchandise stores.

What changes in these ratios the future will bring, if any, will depend to a large extent upon the

enterprise of the small town merchant himself. It will be a case of the survival of the fittest, with a healthier condition resulting from the elimination of the less efficient merchants in lines where too many stores exist to result in economical distribution.

This is equally applicable to the newspaper field. The pressure of advertising costs, coupled with the demand from advertisers, will compel the consolidation of newspapers where the field can be adequately and more efficiently covered by one paper. Where consolidation cannot be brought about economic pressure will aid the elimination process and it will be a case of survival of the medium that renders the greatest service to its community.—News Northfield, Minn.

TIMBERLINE

By Ethel Romig Fuller
There are no sounds at timberline But the wind in a twisted pine, Thin-voiced water where it goes Suddenly from melted snows, And through the omnipresent hush The calling of a hermit thrush Who spins his song and leaves it there

To unravel on the air —May SUNSET.

GOOD ROADS DESTROY PREJUDICE

Discussing the advantages which follow highway improvement in rural sections, Frank B. Curran of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, said:

"Recently I had the good fortune to accompany a party of highway officials from Delaware who traveled to North Carolina to study the low-cost asphalt roads which have been so successfully developed there. Every one I questioned on the trip gave me specific examples of increased prosperity of cotton and tobacco growers, banks, railroads and business firms resulting directly from the improvement of roads in that state, and pointed out beautiful new rural schools.

"But that was not the greatest impression received from the trip. That came from the realization that travelers from all over the United States were constantly passing over those roads and the roads of other states, learning to know their country better, making new friends and losing old prejudices"

Dr. L. E. Parmelee returned last Friday night from Galveston where he had been to attend the State Medical Association



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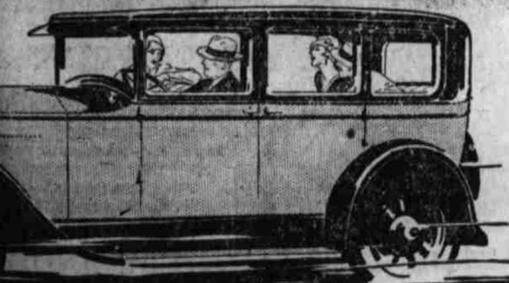


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(This offer applies to passenger car tires only)

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When buying your new car, that more than any of all the Buick cars produced in the last years are still serving their owners.

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UPSET With Stomach Spells

"I have taken Black-Draught ever since I was a child, and can recommend it as a splendid medicine for family use," says Mrs. Cora Maberry, of Sageeyah, Okla. "My mother used it, in bringing up her family, and after I had a home of my own, I continued to use it, as I thought it was good to give the children.

"My children did not mind taking Black-Draught, and so when they got upset with stomach spells, or were constipated, I gave them Black-Draught tea.

"They are all grown now and have homes of their own, but I still keep Black-Draught in the house and use it myself when I wake up in the morning feeling dull and 'head-achey', and have a bad taste in my mouth."

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You fry doughnuts a few at a time... for the same reason Hills Bros roast their coffee a few pounds at a time



Roasting in bulk can never create the flavor that has made Hills Bros Coffee famous

You get lighter, tenderer doughnuts when you fry them "a few at a time." And Hills Bros. turn out finer coffee for you by their patented, continuous process of roasting a few pounds at a time.

This process of Controlled Roasting was originated by Hills Bros. It makes all the difference in the world in aroma, flavor and richness. One taste of Hills Bros. Coffee will win you forever with its rare goodness.

Hills Bros. Coffee is packed in vacuum, a process originated by them. "Until you open the tin not a bit of flavor and aroma can escape. Ask for Hills Bros. Coffee by name and look for the Arab on the can. Send the coupon for a free copy of "The Art of Entertaining."

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Tourists and Weekly Patrons Solicited

SUPERIOR FEED



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The best feed on the
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chicks, hens, roosters,
pigs—and all kinds of
livestock.

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Phone 271

Every Citizen Responsible For Municipal Utility Enterprises

Millions were lost by the collapse of the Los Angeles municipal water supply dam, and millions more in damages are to be paid by the municipal water supply bureau. This means that rates must be raised and for years to come the water bills of Los Angeles will be a forcible reminder that every citizen has an immediate financial responsibility in every municipal enterprise, like that of a stockholder in a corporation.

To this extent the deplorable accident may serve a useful purpose. There is too much tendency to rush headlong into public enterprises and then leave them to run themselves. What is everybody's business becomes nobody's business. In a corporation, mismanagement is soon brought to the stockholders' attention by reduced dividends. The moment that happens the stockholders get busy. It does not work this way with municipal enterprises. Deficits are met by juggling funds, and finally show up in the tax rate perhaps long afterward. Sooner or later such losses must be met, but those who pay them do not feel the hand in their pocket until later.

The loss on the San Francisco dam is in a lump sum, and it is large. It cannot very well be charged into the electric power rate, because the city of Los Angeles is in competition with a corporation in some districts and so would get into trouble by changing the rates. But the water service is a monopoly. And the estimate of damages compared with the gross revenue from water service in Los Angeles indicates that an increase of 50 per cent may be required.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A RUSH TO THE BASEMENT

The congregation of a Long Island church read this announcement in the weekly bulletin a recent Sunday:

"The ladies of this church have cast off clothing of all kinds. They may be seen in the basement of the church any afternoon this week! Just one little hyphen missing, but what a whale of a difference!

COFFER FORGING AHEAD

No industry can show a more enviable record of progress in the past few years than can copper mining. It has gone steadily ahead without the sensationalism often attributed to mining operations, and seems to have passed the crucial point, with all signs favorable for the future.

This progress is the result of recent discoveries of improved methods of mining and refining that are more economical, efficient and rapid than those formerly in use. New deposits are being discovered and demand is rapidly absorbing increasing supply.

Copper is a basic and necessary industrial metal, and we could not afford to be without an internal supply.

ECONOMY IN SPEED- ING UP JUSTICE

An Associated Press dispatch from Cleveland, Ohio, says that by incorporating business methods in the operation of the courts Cuyahoga county, in that state, has saved more than \$1,000,000 in four years. Twenty judges now hear 1,000 cases each per year. A few years ago the dockets of the courts in this county were ten years behind. By cutting out the red tape and holding attorneys down to actual facts in the case, dockets have been cleared and large sums of money saved to the taxpayers.

There is a law in Ohio which permits counties, where there are two or more judges, to select a chief justice. The judges make the selection. This chief justice makes it his business to see that jurors are not made to stand around doing nothing and also is responsible for speeding up the trial of cases.

The lawyers in Texas are responsible for most court delays. Delay is their chief weapon. A man gets into court and he is almost a lifetime getting out. No matter how simple the case—it may be the adjustment of some little matter concerning an estate—and it will be months, sometimes years, before the matter is settled. In the meantime, the greater part of the estate has passed into the hands of the lawyer.

It is understood that another court reform program will be presented to the next legislature. Let us hope that it will be constructive and receive the unanimous support of the people.—Farm and Ranch.

UNLIMITED SUGAR IMPORTS DISCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY

Beet sugar interests of this country are asking Congress to limit the free entry of Philippine sugar into the United States to about 500,000 tons annually.

The beet sugar industry is essential to our country as a safeguard to prevent our nation being wholly dependent on sugar produced on foreign soil with cheap labor not obtainable in this country.

Limiting the amount of tariff-free sugar that could come in from the Philippines would not prevent present supplies from coming in but would prevent a greater influx in the future and thereby, encourage growth of the domestic beet sugar industry.

TAX, TAX, TAX!

The low price of gasoline and petroleum products is remarkable when one considers the exceedingly high and duplicated taxes which are levied against the industry.

"The taxes now being imposed upon the oil industry would surely have shocked our Revolutionary fathers," says a prominent oil man. "The general property tax begins with the crude oil in the ground. As soon as it is brought to the surface it is taxed again and yet again if it is kept about."

"It is manufactured and the finished products are taxed not once but several times. Gasoline is taxed in Indiana on March 1; it is shipped to tank farms in Michigan and taxed again on April 1; it is shipped to Wisconsin and taxed again on May 1; and if by any chance any of it should wander over into Missouri it is taxed again on June 1."

"And then there is the excise tax. It is not enough that the oil be taxed in the ground but its severance from Mother Earth must bear a burden; its transportation is the subject of another excise; its storage; its movement; even having it in your possession is subject to a tax; the sale and the use thereof must bear another burden."

"After all this the minister of finance invokes that modern hydra of police-taxation power and levies an inspection fee upon the commodity itself and upon the equipment used in its distribution under the plea that it must be regulated when as a matter of fact he is after more revenue. Even the suspicion that there may be crude oil somewhere is taxed, as witness the large amount of tax paid upon wildcat leases."

"The federal government takes a more or less generous slice and new ways are constantly under consideration for securing more revenue, such as higher state gasoline taxes."

"This bill has to be passed on to the public in the price of oil and gasoline. But in seasons of depression and overproduction competition becomes abnormal with the result that in many instances taxes eat up all net return and chaos results."

Thos. Cook, district manager of the Texas Electric Service Co made a business trip to Lamesa last Friday.

We need a creamery and milk plant to insure a market for our increasing dairy herds. We must provide adequate markets if we hope to interest our people in the dairy game. Good markets and fair prices are the first essential in the promotion of any industry.

WHAT YOU WEAR---

is an important item. Your wardrobe should be given careful consideration. Select frocks that are stylish---yet they will give you service.



See the array of silks, prints, tub silks and washables, that we have in our ready-to-wear department. They'll be comfortable and cool---and can be worn for most every occasion.

At work, At play,
For morning or for afternoon.

Dress Up the Little Folks

In our children's department you will find clothing for children of every age.



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Extra fine suits for the little folks—one and two pant suits—at a great saving.

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American marines about Peking under the command of Gen. Smedley D. Butler have protected American lives and property and established themselves as a semi-permanent military force without the loss of a single life on either side, in fact without the smallest friction.

It is a good illustration of the splendid work a capable and courageous man can do, when he undertakes a job for which his character and training fit him.

When Gen. Butler was director of public safety in Philadelphia he was probably the most unpopular man in the city. He did not make much of a success of his work. He had a fine record as a fighting commander of marines. He was not fitted to cope with graft, drinking, the immoral element of a big city.

In San Diego Gen. Butler won more unpopularity, especially among persons who consider the laws of hospitality as binding as the dry laws. He had his host at a dinner court-martialed on a charge of intoxication. People shrugged their shoulders. "An officer, yes; a gentleman, no" was the comment of many.

Then Chinese troubles increased. Gen. Butler was sent to the Orient in charge of the marines. It was the job for which he was fitted. He has a splendid record for bravery and efficiency.

A short statement given out by Gen. Butler shows his attitude and helps explain his success.

"I know nothing about Chinese politics," he said. "I have no opinions as to which side will triumph in the civil war."

"Our force is here for one purpose only—to give ample protection to Americans and if possible to their property, in times of danger. We are not here to fight and we carry no chip on our shoulder."

"I shall consider our expedition to have been entirely successful only if we finally withdraw from China without the spilling of any blood, either American or Chinese."

Which helps explain why many Americans are inclined to sneer at Director of Public Safety Butler as wholehearted admirers of Gen. Butler commander of the marines. —El Paso Times.

ELECTRICITY. WHAT IS IT?

Electricity is something that starts the Lord knows where and ends the same place. It is faster on its feet, being 1-36 of a second speedier than its nearest competitor—backyard gossip—and when turned loose in Europe will get to the United States five hours before it starts. Nobody knows exactly what it is, because it has never stood still long enough. It is like your girl's younger brother in that you never know what to expect next, and the only way to handle it is with a switch. Rubber is the only thing that will stop it, which is why rubbernecks never get shocked, and rubber heels are shock absorbers so they say in the subways.

Electricity is sometimes known as science gone crazy with the heat and if you can understand its maneuvers you can do anything with it except open a can of peanut butter at a picnic. It had been locked up in ignorance throughout many centuries until Ben Franklin let it out with a pass key, and since then it has been pulling more new stunts than the Russian government and sheds for the protection of livestock as they do in Northern States, but they do need just as good protection comparatively speaking.

Livestock Need Protection

A speaker at a recent dairy school in East Texas called attention to the fact that too much stress was being given to our climate in the production of livestock and that too many had formed the opinion that we did not need good barns and sheds. Mr. Huey, in this particular address, warned prospective dairymen that they would make a serious mistake if they attempted to make money with dairy cows without affording them warm and adequate protection on cold wet days, for when a cow drops in production because of cold weather or for any other reason she can never be brought all the way back during that lactation period.

Livestock farmers in Texas and other southwestern states do not need as expensive barns and sheds for the protection of livestock as they do in Northern States, but they do need just as good protection comparatively speaking. They should have barns that will keep a cow just as comfortable and free from draft in this climate as the more expensive barns in the north protect animals where the climate is severe.

Good barns and sheds are economical in that a comfortable dairy animal will keep up production on less feed than if she were exposed to the weather. Beef animals, hogs and sheep will put on flesh much faster and hold it better when sheltered. It is not profitable to keep livestock in a haphazard manner. Better start in a small way and start right than to spend all the money on stock that cannot be properly cared for.—Farm and Ranch

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MISTAKES REGARDING RHEUMATISM

Real rheumatism occurs at all ages but is most frequent in early life. The most characteristic symptoms of rheumatism are those affecting the joints. Few or many may be involved, the larger joints usually, but also the smaller ones, all becoming swollen and painful.

Other conditions formerly called rheumatic are muscular pains, neuritis and infections of the tonsils, the throat, the iris of the eye and the pleura or membrane lining of the chest cavity. Tuberculosis of the hip, or knee, gout and bone diseases, such as inflammation of the marrow and tumors are frequently mistaken for rheumatism.

Little is known as to the cause of rheumatism, but relief is found in many cases today when infected teeth and tonsils are removed—but this should always be done by the advice of a physician.

THE GREEN EYE

Cain had the green eye, so had Saul; it accomplished the death of Jesus of Nazareth. It is the most contemptible and loathsome of all mental and moral diseases. The police administration has somewhat improved since Cain's time; that is all that prevents an epidemic of murders. If sarcasm and sneers could kill, plenty of unsuccessful men would provide work for the undertakers. Don't get caught bawling your neighbor's success. Keep out of the class of the little fellows who pelt mud and make faces at their betters. People will respect you and you will respect yourself if you decline to allow narrow jealousy to betray your manhood. Keep square with yourself. Jealousy is "cruel as the grave." They say that when a bee stings it forfeits its life. Jealousy is suicide.—The Batteryman.

Miss Alice Dawes Arranges Music for Spring Festival

Canyon, May 16.—Miss Alice Dawes of Big Spring who receives her Bachelor's degree this year from the West Texas State Teachers College, with a class of 94 members, has selected and arranged the music for a festival to be given on May 25.

The annual program of the physical education department of the College takes the form of a festival depicting the capture of Procrustes by Pluto the desolation of the earth that followed; her return to Ceres, her mother; and the coming of spring.

The dances for this festival were worked out by members of the physical education classes; the costumes by Miss Robinson, head of the art department; and all the music was in charge of Miss Dawes.

Miss Dawes has majored in music during her four years college work, and on Friday evening May 11, gave a piano recital. Her program was as follows:

- Sonata Op. 7, Allegro Molto e Con Brio, Beethoven, Largo.
- Mazurka, op. 17, no. 1, Chopin.
- Mazurka, op. 24, no. 4, Chopin.
- In the Night, Schumann.
- Hark, Hark, the Lark, Schubert-Liszt.
- Siesta, MacDowell.
- Rigaudon, MacDowell.
- Twilight, Albeniz.
- From the Carnival, Grieg.

THE BLATHERSKITE

We meet him everywhere. His conversation develops into an informal address to the whole room or street car. Sometimes these talking machines slip a cog. We were traveling on a train lately with one of this ilk. He talked to a meek man next to him until he could hardly spit. He loudly proclaimed his powers as a business mah telling of a number of carloads of his particular line he had sold. His neighbor, of course, accepted his statements as gospel. In the course of the conversation, however, prices were mentioned and a quiet little man, immediately in front, turned around and producing his card remarked: "I will take six carloads at that figure." The effect was magical. The talker hesitated, looked at the card, and in a confused way endeavored to explain that he had made a mistake and so forth. "Oh" said the little man. "I thought you were talking through your hat" and turned once more to his paper. The words of the wise man came forcibly to mind: "He that is wise spareth his words"—The Battery.

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A TARIFF ON OIL

About a year ago Western World suggested that a vigorous and determined drive be started to obtain tariff protection for the domestic oil producer. That suggestion would seem at least as timely now as it was then—perhaps, in view of such steps as proration, it is even more timely.

So far as the price of oil is concerned, if there be anything in this talk of over-production, proration's effect might easily be negated by increased importations of cheap foreign production. And thus the American industry would be doubly burdened—limited in its production without any sort of compensation in price. Common fairness on the part of those who demand limitation of the home output would seem to dictate that they demand, at the same time, protection of the home market.

We have protected such colossal enterprises as the steel industry and in recent years have extended the same principle to various classes of agricultural products. The argument for a tariff on oil is certainly as sound as that for protective duties on manufactures in which we lead the world or on raw materials of which we are important exporters.

This argument, however, need not be expected from the big companies or from concerns primarily interested in foreign fields. It must come from the independent domestic producer. And it can be made under present conditions with telling force.—Western World.

SALE OF CATTLE

Lamesa, May 9.—Cattle days of old returned here Sunday and Monday of this week when 5,000 cattle were shipped here. A. M. Clayton shipped 1,000 head of steers and heifers from the Clayton and Johnson Circle Bar ranch, 25 miles east of here. Billis Brunson delivered to the Shelton Ranch, Amarillo, 1,000 steer yearlings, averaging \$52.50 each delivered here. This would figure \$262,500 brought to this section as a result of cattle sales.

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HIGHWAY PLAN IS ENDORSED, CONE JOHNSON STATES

Austin, May 11.—The state highway commission endorsed Chairman R. S. Sterling's plan for a \$350,000,000 state-wide road bond issue in its major features. Cone Johnson member, said here Friday.

Mr. Johnson said that with one particular of the Sterling plan he, (Johnson) disagreed. "Whereas Mr. Sterling proposes that in the event such an issue is voted, the counties should be given the sums they have paid in the construction of state roads, since the establishment of highway department, less the amount of depreciation and so forth, I think the most practicable method would be to rebate to counties the entire amount they have spent. With that procedure, friction and misunderstanding perhaps would be less likely."

COTTON GUESSING BANNED

The Senate on last Friday passed the Hefflin bill prohibiting prediction of cotton prices by officials or employees of any government department. A penalty of \$15,000 fine and three years imprisonment or both is provided for violation of the proposed law.

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Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins returned Sunday night from a visit in Matamoros, and other points of interest in Old Mexico, and south Texas.

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THE SUNDAY NIGHT SUPPER PROBLEM

The plans for Sunday night supper should be quite elastic and such that the unexpected afternoon caller may be asked to stay and take "pot luck with the family." The housewife who plans her Sunday evening meal with this thought in mind may extend such an invitation with the assurance that the guest will find "pot luck" good luck.

This does not mean that Sunday night suppers need be elaborate, but only that there will be enough to go around plentifully. The best way to accomplish this is to have the main dish such that it may be stretched by combining with some other food or supplemented by a freshly prepared salad, a plate of biscuits, or toast and sandwiches.

It is a good thing to prepare as much ahead of time as possible. Meat, beef, pressed meats, jellied veal are all excellent Sunday supper dishes; and nothing could be more attractive served in thin slices on a platter garnished with parsley and celery roots. Potato salad in crisp lettuce cups and dairy bread and butter sandwiches are quite enough to make this a company supper. Leaf "encore" will serve as beverage and dessert.

DIRECT ACTION FILLS BELIES OF THE STARVING ELK

If you love the outdoors and enjoy the company of men with the same feeling, join the Izank-Walton League. Through the name of this society indicates that its members are primarily interested in deep pools, swift rushes and singing reeds; their activity is by no means confined to the preservation and increase of trout salmon and bass. This winter, thanks to the liberality of the Waltonians, the elk of Yellowstone National Park are having much more feed than they had the year before. Instead of petitioning Congress to increase the appropriation for feeding the starving elk, the League collected \$23,000 from its members, bought over 1700 acres of good hay land in Jackson Hole country, the wintering range of the largest herd and turned the land over to the government for the benefit of the elk. Its worth while to belong to an organization that believes in and practices direct action.—May SUNSET.

UNFAIR INSURANCE TAXES

A taxation theory which has been extended in recent years is that the most expedient tax is one which can be levied against an industry or business, thus forcing such industry or business to collect the money from its customers. It is for this reason that insurance companies have been a favorite object of taxation by federal, state and smaller governing bodies. Insurance companies have profited but with little effect because legislators and people have failed to recognize the fact that they themselves, through insurance premiums, are paying these unequal and special taxes. Those who complain about insurance rates, should bear in mind that a substantial part of their cost is not pay for the purchase of indemnity or for the cost of administering that indemnity; but is merely a tax paid by the insured through the insurance company. The only difference is that in one case the taxpayer knows he is paying a tax and in the other case he thinks he is paying an insurance premium.

The original theory underlying special taxation of insurance companies was to provide funds for maintaining insurance departments. To show how the original plan has been departed from in 1926 in the state of Minnesota, over 96 per cent of taxes paid by insurance companies went into the general state fund. Other states average about the same.

Such methods of taxation are not fair to the business taxed nor to the customers of that business. No business or special class of individuals should be forced to pay or collect special taxes for general state purposes.

Harold Lacey of Dallas, was a business visitor in the city the past week end.

WHAT IS PATERNALISM?

It is only another name for higher developments of Socialism and Communism. We regret to confess that the United States of America is leaning toward paternalism. It is defined in Standard Dictionary as "excessive governmental regulation of private affairs and business methods," after the manner of a father dealing with his children; the government doing things for the people, instead of the people doing things for themselves and developing their own initiative and self reliance.

Communism is defined as "a common store of wealth, to be drawn upon, not in accordance with services rendered but in response to a human right to sustenance." Socialism is defined as the "collective appropriation of the soil and all the instruments of production, transportation and distribution."

Under Communist Socialism the agriculturist would produce only to meet his own needs, and he and other classes would all suffer for want of each other's products. Modern commerce would collapse and civilization would return to the condition of primitive American Indians.

Following paragraphs of sound economic conclusions are from a remarkable book on "Relation of Government to Industry," by M. L. Regan of San Francisco.

"The more a government interferes in production, transportation or distribution, the more non-producers does it require to carry on this interference, precisely as the more heavily a people is taxed, the more taxpayers are required to collect the revenue."

"Government restriction acts as an outlet and a retreat for demagogues who find it easier to pass superficial legislation than to recognize conditions as they exist and meet them by well directed laws."

"Government regulation is inflexible and does not respond to the needs of the time. Private enterprise on the other hand is flexible, can be easily shifted and directed, and responds to the demands that arise."

"It is difficult to define the limits of a policy of extreme interference once it is adopted, for the effect is cumulative and tends to become everything that is connoted by the word 'paternalism.'"

PROTECTION FOR CREW

OF ENGINES ORDERED
Washington, May 11.—Railroads operating in Northern States were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission Friday to install curtains on the backs and sides of engine cabs for the protection of engineers and firemen for use from November to April in each year. States named include Missouri and Kansas.

In addition railroads operating in the more northerly sections must install a hood curtain closing the opening between the locomotive and tender. In order to make curtaining more effective on oil burning locomotives railroads also were required to establish a ventilator opening outside of the cab in order not to drain the warm air from inside the curtained area.

TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Local self government is one of our most precious possessions; it is the greatest contributing factor to the stability, strength, liberty and progress of a nation.

Wichita Falls — "Daily Times" and "Record News" of this city consolidate.

Corpus Christi — Ground broken for new theater to be constructed on Agnes St between 13 and 14 st.

Albino — Contract awarded at \$129,250 for construction of Hobbs business building here.

Dallas — Installation of sewer system in West Side contemplated.

Abilene — Extensive improvements will soon be under way on various parts of Great Plains highway.

15 new giant locomotives of "Texas Type" purchased by Texas and Pacific railway system.

Dallas — Foreign trade leaders will hold convention here April 25 to 27.

Stinet — Work on Rock Island rail extension from this place to Gruver, distance of about 33 miles, under way.

Austin — Fire resistant buildings will replace several of present buildings at University of Texas.

Claco — Five cars of livestock shipped here on recent date.

IMPAIRING NAT'L DEFENSE

In commenting on the tendency to encroach upon the personal rights and liberties of the individual with new restrictive legislation, a nationally known army official points out dangers involved in the attempt to enact laws against buying and owning pistols. He says regarding such laws:

"Restrictions placed around the purchase of a pistol by a reputable person are so great as, in my opinion, to deter many of them from purchasing pistols, while these restrictions will in no way deter the thug from getting a pistol. We will not risk an attempt to get a permit in any event. He will get his pistol from bootleggers or from the tremendous supply of pistols already in this country in the hands of criminals or by making pistols, or by saving off shotguns, etc."

"I consider that these requirements will not only deter reputable citizens whom the War Department desires to be accustomed to the use of firearms, from having such firearms, but it will decrease the business of the manufacturers of these weapons to such an extent that it will force them out of business to the great detriment of the national defense, inasmuch as this business is a very essential military asset during times of war."

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WOMEN'S PAGE

Schools To Close May 25 Laureate Sermon Sunday

Schools will close Friday, May 25, with appropriate exercises—Graduates to wear caps and gowns. Dr. Burke Culpepper will deliver sermon.

The activities of the school week will be the school festival church Sunday, May 20th, Dr. Burke Culpepper will deliver sermon. The baccalaureate sermon will be held at the High School. As in former years, graduates will wear caps and gowns.

At the close of the school week, but will not receive their diplomas until August. Receptions will be held for the members of the graduating class. Students will graduate Friday, May 25th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Several of these will receive their diplomas at the school to do additional credit for graduation. They will receive their diplomas at the school to do additional credit for graduation.

Bartram-Wolcott Nuptials
At High Noon Saturday
Marked by beauty and splendor, was the wedding of high noon Saturday, May 12th, the ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Helen Wolcott and Paul Bartram. In a setting of loveliness, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wolcott, the impressive ceremony was read by Claude Wingo, minister of the First Christian Church, in the presence of relatives and friends.

Magnificent blooms and foliage decorated the fireplace and mantel into a beautiful altar, upon which the soft glow from small lights in candle groupings, cast a pretty light. Sprays of smilax banded the altar, and interwoven with the greenery were beautiful blossoms. Poppies, peonies, roses, larkspur, honeysuckle and other beautiful cut flowers, in effective arrangement lent their grace and fragrance to this scene of loveliness, wherein the happy couple pledged their troth.

Just before the clock struck twelve Miss Zou Hardy very sweetly sang "At Dawning," accompanied in the piano by Mrs. Roy Carter, who also played the wedding march and during the ceremony. To the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin, the wedding party entered. Miss Audrey Phillips, bridesmaid, and only attendant of the bride, entered through the dining room, taking her place before the altar. Miss Phillips was lovely in a georgette frock of shades of roses with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of pink and white sweet peas tied with tulle. Entering on the arm of her father, was the bride, who met the groom with his best man, Elton Johnson of Coleman at the altar.

The bride was charmingly attired in chanelle lace frock of pearl beige, made on French lines. She wore brocaded slippers of pearl beige, with hose to match, and her hat was of real silk lace with ribbon trimmings in harmonizing shades. She carried an arm bouquet of Bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

During the ceremony Mrs. Carter played Schubert's "Serenade" very softly.

An informal reception followed the wedding and during this time the guests were given an opportunity to view the many lovely wedding gifts of this popular young couple. A color theme of pink and white was effectively featured on the refreshment plate, which held brick ice cream and individual angel food squares, topped with rosebuds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartram left immediately following the reception for a brief visit to the Carlsbad Caverns in Carlsbad, N.M., returning to this city Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Bartram had planned to spend their honeymoon in Colorado but Mr. Bartram was unable to secure a leave of absence just at this time, and they postponed their trip until later on during the summer.

The bride's traveling suit was a handsome black and white ensemble with accessories to match. The bride, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wolcott is a charming and attractive young lady. She has always made her home in Big Spring, except for the three and a half years she spent in Dallas while attending the Southern Methodist University. She is extremely talented in music, having taken major work in piano while in college. She possesses a sweet personality, which endears her to all who know her.

The groom comes to us highly recommended as an estimable young man, energetic and dependable. He comes from a prominent family in Lakesville, Connecticut. After graduating from the Pennsylvania State College, Mr. Bartram came to Texas, and he has been in this territory the past year in the employ of the Mid-West Exploration Company, as geologist.

Installation of Officers at Central Ward P. T. A. Meet

Unusually interesting was the last regular meeting of the Central Ward Parent Teacher Association, which was held at Central Ward school last Thursday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. This was the last meeting to be held during this school year, and was well attended.

John U. Robinson, evangelistic singer, of Memphis, Tenn. in charge of the song services at the Methodist Revival, lead the members in song. The devotional was conducted by Rev. Burke Culpepper, noted evangelist from Memphis, Tenn., who is doing the preaching at the Methodist Revival. Rev. Culpepper made a most impressive talk to the women and we quote just a few of the high points of his address. The subject of his talk was the "Analogy of Women and Doves."

Reverend Culpepper gave a number of ways that women are like doves. They are great home builders, gentle tones have sweet and quieting influences, both are naturally clean in mind and body and both are great news carriers.

Rev. Culpepper paid a high tribute to womanhood, stating that there was nothing on earth like a woman to hear the news of salvation and service for better schools better boys, better girls, and every thing for the good of humanity. The teacher has a wonderful influence in molding the minds of children and in crystallizing the ideals of other students. He urged all of the women present to build fine homes and work for their stability. "You love the finer things of life," Dr. Culpepper stated. "Now, take care of your home. Don't be too much in public. Stay at home and take care of it."

The talk was impressive and deeply appreciated by the members of the P. T. A.

Mrs. Agnell's room won in the contest for having the most parents present, and they won the big picture for the month 16 parents attended this meeting, for the pupils in Mrs. Agnell's room.

Mrs. Verbera Barnes gave a list of good books for the children to read during the summer vacation. Such authors as Carolyn Bailey, Cooper, Grimes and Anderson were recommended.

Interesting Business Session
During the business meeting, the following business was transacted. Mrs. Della C. Agnell, Treasurer of the Central Ward P. T. A., gave her report as follows:

The Misses Creighton Entertain With Sunday School Party

Misses Opal, Jewel and Lois Creighton entertained with a Sunday School party Tuesday night in honor of their teacher, Mrs. Geo. Gentry, who is leaving next Sunday for Waco and various other places and also Miss Frances Crawford who is graduating from Big Spring High School, who was the only Senior of the Sunday School class.

Games were played, after which Mrs. Gentry and Miss Crawford were told that a treasure was hidden somewhere in the house for them. The girls had given Mrs. Gentry a handkerchief shower and Miss Crawford received a beautiful pair of hose.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served to Misses Maurine Leatherwood, Hazel Sellers, Frances Crawford, Lallah Wright, Mildred Patterson, Pearl Early, Connie Wright, Dona Wright, Mary Kavanagh, Lois, Jewel and Opal Creighton, Letha Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gentry.

Everyone reported a nice and enjoyable time.

Presbyterian Aux Enjoy Party At Cunningham Home
It is a beautiful custom with the Auxiliaries all over the Southern Presbyterian church to celebrate the birthday of the auxiliary in its present form, by giving a party in May.

Like all normal birthday parties gifts are a very important part of the festivities, and many splendid achievements stand to the credit of the women provided by these gifts. On last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, the local auxiliary held the birthday party. The home was beautifully decorated and softly lighted. A golden cake with 17 tiny candles and garnished with purple larkspur, carrying out the colors, purple and gold, was a conspicuous feature. The program was in the form of a pageant, entitled "Ethiopia" which presented in symbolic form the need of the negro race and the claim they have upon us who enjoyed the fruits of enlightened Christianity for so long.

Mrs. L. C. Dahms represented Ethiopia, Mrs. Higgins, America, Mrs. Cline, the church, and Mrs. Frank Jones the auxiliary. A choir of real negroes sang a number of negro spirituals most beautifully. These songs by our negro friends together with the pageant made a most effective appeal. The offering amounted to more than \$40.00. The candles were lighted on the birthday cake, and delicious refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Great Granddaughter of Mrs. H. Sparenberg Wins Stage Fano
Miss Noreen Anderson, 10, of Atlanta, Georgia, great granddaughter of Mrs. H. Sparenberg of Big Spring, has won recognition as a stage prodigy, and will soon be given a chance to win stage fame.

Sanders-Redeby

Mr. Napoleon Sanders of Big Spring and Miss Joe Reddy of Big Lake were married in Stanton Friday night, Rev. J. W. Sailors officiating—Stanton Reporter.

Senior Class Play an Event Of Commencement Week
Commencement week, especially a busy time for members of the graduating classes, and for all of the students and school patrons, is filled with a number of delightful entertainments, beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 20th, closing with the Commencement exercises on Friday evening May 25th.

Outstanding among the events on this program is the annual senior class play, which will be presented in the High School auditorium, Thursday evening, May 24th at 8:15 o'clock. "Cinderella O'Reilly" is the title of the three act play that has been chosen for presentation and the cast of characters has been carefully chosen. Work on the play is moving along nicely and the entire Senior class is giving its wholehearted support to make the play a success.

Members of the Senior class take part in the play and each senior will be used in some capacity for this entertainment. Specialties will be given between the acts, and they are said to be clever and highly entertaining.

Following is the cast of characters for "Cinderella O'Reilly":
Chang Tu Leroy Rhodes.
Granny Bohne, Reba Leach.
Judith Bohne, Dorothy Oakesher.
Willard Wood, Valwood Williams.
Margaret O'Reilly, Lucille Rogers.
Alice Hight, Katherine Bettie.
Gene Trayne, Lucille True.
Lond Cyril Ballantrae, Howard Smith.
Jemey Brayden, C. E. Johnson.
Forest Arnold, Theo. Ferguson.

By all means don't fail to see this all star cast performance. It will be worth the money. Admission prices, 50c and 35c.

Gideon Boys' Class Entertain Honoring Mothers
As May is Mother's month the Gideon Band Boys' class of the First Christian Sunday School entertained their mothers with a social at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Thursday afternoon, May 10.

Sides were chosen for a number of contests. Other jolly games and contests followed in lively succession. In the advertisement contest Mrs. Bussey and Harry Rodgers won, being successful in correctly naming every one of the twenty pictures.

Annual Banquet Honoring Seniors to be Held Tonight

One Hundred Guests to Attend Banquet at Episcopal Parish House This Evening—Juniors Entertain Departing Seniors With Affair of Brillancy and Splendor

Premier among the social gales of the week, for upperclassmen of the High School, and an event that adds spice and pep to the closing days of this school year, will be the annual Junior-Senior banquet, to be given at the Episcopal Parish, this evening, Friday May 18th, at 8 o'clock. This festivity will be attended by one hundred guests, including members of the Junior and Senior classes and class sponsors, Supt. and Mrs. P. B. Bittle and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin will be honor guests.

The Junior and Senior class colors and flowers will be elaborately used in the table decorations, to provide an appropriate background.

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There are no paid performers who will take part in the contests and Mr. Prichard invites all the local cowboys to call at the Federation Rodeo headquarters, which are located in the library in the court house, and make arrangements to enter the contests. Mr. Prichard assures every contestant that he will absolutely receive a square deal. All information can be had at Rodeo Headquarters where Mr. Prichard will explain all details.

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One Little Thing Worth While

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

THERE were not many of Elsie's friends who had seen her when she was consumed by a mood of depression, but she certainly was in the midst of one of the darkest this bleak afternoon.

Crowning her mood was the fact that she had been unable to obtain a seat for the concert of Greatheart, the master violinist, at whose feet the entire universe threw admiring tributes.

In the eyes of her friends Elsie was one of the most helpful, adorable and entirely to be relied upon girls whom it was their joy to know.

But in her own estimation she was a mere slug, a weed growing by the road and neither posterity nor the present generation would be the better for her existence.

It was drawing near the time when the great master would be smiling his quaint smile upon an adoring audience and Elsie was bumped out of her mood by the telephone ringing.

"Get on your bonnet," ordered a masculine voice at the other end of the wire. "I've wangled a seat for you, after all. No, don't tell you're sorry I can't accompany you. You'd rather sit and listen in silence to Greatheart than have a bundle of rubles tossed in your lap, must less having me sitting beside you, chattering. Hustle, as you haven't much time."

Elsie was aglow from head to foot as she entered the packed concert hall and was shown to a tiny seat squeezed into the stage box on the very fringe of the stage itself.

It was so great and unexpected a treat that Elsie almost felt as if she should reward the giver of the seat with the hand he had so persistently sought.

In the hush that marked the drawing aside of the curtain before Greatheart stood before them bugging his violin to his breast Elsie fancied he would hear the thumping of her heart so close she was to him as he stood bowing.

Elsie suddenly felt a consuming power sweep over her. It seemed for a moment as if the universe spun in circles of light and great strength about her and then left her serenely calm.

That strength, sent her from another world, remained with her. Greatheart smiled and his audience burst into wild applause. He was a personality to claim the best of even the hardest of his critics.

Quaintly adorable, gently lovable was this great master. Elsie found that to look at him and listen at the same time was too great a joy so she fixed her eyes somewhat unseeing upon a small mirror that hung half-way up the proscenium arch and reflected the central entrance to the hall.

There wasn't a sound in the packed house during the moments when music, such as the world seldom heard, was drawn forth by Greatheart, and Elsie, along with the thousands of others listening, was carried to realms that must assuredly be a fringe of heaven.

Then, without a moment's warning Elsie sprang onto the stage, flung her body straight in front of the master—even as a loud report rang out from the back of the house.

Then she fell in a faint at Greatheart's feet and a thin stream of red filtered from somewhere in her body.

There was a shout at the back of the house and the man who had fired the shot was captured and held with his smoking revolver still in his grasp.

Behind the swiftly drawn curtains Elsie opened her eyes to look into those of the master. He held her gently in his arms and gazed down at her with a look of such intense wonderment that Elsie foolishly found a great tear in her own eyes.

"My child, my child," cried Greatheart, brokenly, "why did you do it? You might have lost your life for me. And still he held her gently in his arms while a quickly summoned surgeon attended the wound that the bullet had made in Elsie's side.

"I would gladly do so," said Elsie softly. "Gladly save you for the world. I am just a cabbage—a weed—while you—you—"

But Elsie had lost consciousness again, and when she woke up a second time she was in her own room on the sunny couch by the window and Greatheart was sitting beside her. There was a huge bowl of roses and the wonderful fingers that gave such delicious music to the world were stroking the hair back from Elsie's forehead.

That look of intense wonder was still in the eyes of Greatheart as if he were trying to fathom a stupendous truth. He did not as yet know—at the great truth was love—love in a form that few mortals could realize, so big and compelling and altogether beautiful it was.

"He was a madman," he told her softly. "You brave—"

"Please don't," said Elsie softly. "I only happened to see him in time—in that tiny mirror—I am glad—I am glad—so glad—to have done one little thing worth while."

And the great master of music drew Elsie's hand up to his lips and held it there. And in that moment Elsie knew why she had been given strength, for it was to protect the loved one—her loved one.

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Pigeons "Stole" Steel

The management of a London firm of iron and steel merchants was for a long time greatly puzzled over the mysterious pilfering of bicycle spokes, fragments of iron and small pieces of sheet metal from the yard. A close watch was kept, and the thieves were detected. They proved to be pigeons, and they used the metal for their nest. Their home was 16 inches high and weighed 22 pounds.—La-

JACK HOXIE IN PERSON

AT R. & R. QUEEN

Movie fans of all ages were given a thrill at the sight of Jack Hoxie, famous movie actor, who appeared in person at the R. & R. Queen theatre, Tuesday of this week. But perhaps the little boys and girls who see him on the screen every opportunity that is afforded them, received the biggest thrill at the sight of this famous cowboy in full "Wild West" regalia.

His famous saddle was also displayed and he gave an interesting exhibition to the big audience that greeted him both afternoon and evening.

Many attending the show were given an opportunity to shake hands with the movie star.

MUSIC SCHOOL TO BE HELD AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

C. C. Stafford of Denton, Texas, a well known gospel hymn composer and teacher of music theory, will give a three weeks short course at the First Christian Church beginning Monday, 8 p. m. May 21.

The lessons each evening will include "Sight Singing," "Notation," "The Art of Conducting," "Ear Training," also private lessons in "Harmony" and "Composition."

The public is invited to attend. Come and learn to read music at sight.

ANOTHER FLOOD THURSDAY

A gully washer, equal to or even greater than the one we had Saturday, hit us Thursday morning. The heaviest part of the downpour was central at Big Spring and did not extend very far in any direction.

While the gauge at the U. S. Experiment Station recorded 1.40 inches rainfall the amount of water flowing down the streets of our city seemed equal to Saturday's flood.

Yes, we have no dry spots in Howard county, and we won't have for a day or two.

Wayne Parrish, who is employed at the State National Bank, left Wednesday morning on a vacation trip to Houston, and other points in South Texas.

Pete Johnson, Mrs. Hilo Hatch, Mrs. W. B. Hardy and Mrs. Monroe Johnson went to Tahoka last Friday to visit relatives and friends. W. B. Hardy, Jr., who had been there visiting his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Ben Hardy accompanied them home.

Come to the auction sale at Creath's Furniture store each night at 8 o'clock. Must sell at highest bidder, to make room for new goods coming in.—J. R. Creath.

A St. Louis scientist says that the average big city dweller would gain from 25 to 35 pounds a year if the body retained all the soot and dust breathed in.

Memory books for Graduation—Collins Bros. Drugs.

Norman Read was in Monday and reports his troubles are over for the present, as the fine rains have started everything off in fine shape in his section. The rainfall was around 2 1/4 inches at his place.

Try this one on your next visit to Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Fort Worth or Dallas. Ask men in the oil game know where a real city is going to be built in West Texas. They will without fail pick Big Spring as the coming city.

You'll agree that Judith Bohno should have been Maggie Jiggs after you have seen "Cinderella O'Reilly" High School, Thursday May 24 8:15 o'clock.

A. B. Deason of San Angelo was visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Over the 20-odd thousand miles of railway in Great Britain passengers last year took 1,740,000,000 journeys. And out of that enormous total the number of journeys that ended fatally for passengers was exactly one. And that one did not die until 10 days later—from the effects of the shock of a collision.

S. L. EVERHART PAINFULLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

S. L. Everhart received two fractured ribs and other painful injuries in an automobile accident near the Shady Rest Tourist Camp on the Bankhead Highway last Thursday night, and his Chevrolet automobile was badly damaged. Thomas Sipes driver of the car that hit Mr. Everhart's car, was coming down the highway at a rapid rate when another car, driven by a woman who had several children with her, turned in front of Mr. Sipes' car. It was necessary for him to apply his brakes and turn off the highway to avoid hitting it. Mr. Everhart's car was completely off the highway when hit. He was knocked out of his car. His injuries are not serious but proved to be very painful.

TEXAS RAILROADS LONGEST

Charlottesville, Va., May 10.—Texas has the most railroad mileage of any state in the Union, according to figures which have been compiled by the University of Virginia. Her 16,124.36 miles of railroads are valued at \$640,968,000. However, Pennsylvania, with only 11,384.69 miles of roadbed, has the highest value of railroad in the country, \$1,902,737,000.

The average length of railroad in the states of the Union is \$407,159,183 and the average value is \$407,159,183.

The total value of the railroads of the United States is \$19,950,800,000, and the total mileage is 250,155.85.

Chas. Frost who has been attending a school of Pharmacy in Ft. Worth, was called home by the serious illness of his father, C. E. Frost who was injured in an accident early Friday morning. Mr. Frost passed away Sunday night.

Mrs. Herb Lees and children left the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents and friends in Brownfield.

Mrs. M. C. Gray returned Friday morning from a two weeks visit with relatives and friends in El Paso.

Miss Julia Jones of Detroit Michigan, will arrive Monday evening from Fabens, for a visit in this city with Miss Jena Jordan and other friends. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones and she has been visiting her parents in Fabens.

Though the goose that laid the golden eggs may long since be dead, the American hen produces more wealth in a single year than all the gold and silver mines in the world.

Office supplies Cunningham & Phillips.

Curtis Choate who has been a student at Wesley College at Greenville the past year, returned home Sunday night.

Napoleon said, "Men are hogs that feed on gold" a statement whose truth would be increased if it began with "some."

Harvey L. Rix left Tuesday night for Mineral Wells where he went to attend the annual convention of the Texas Funeral and Embalmers association.

Why not take some of the rare bargains at Creath's auction each night.

Fruit growers of South Wales are protesting that they are not making sufficient profits to provide food for themselves and families. At a meeting of the Nambour Fruit Growers' society recently, it was declared that 80 per cent of the growers are not making \$15 a week and that many were netting less than \$10. Housewives' associations and price reduction societies are blamed for keeping down prices without reducing costs of production. Many growers are threatening to give up their orchards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Beard left Wednesday morning for a vacation trip to Waco.

Paint and lacquer in small cans for any purpose Cunningham & Phillips.

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THIS IS BY FAR THE LARGEST AND MOST IMPORTANT THEATRICAL THAT HAS EVER APPEARED IN THE SOUTH-WEST. A NIGHT IN SPAIN will be seen in but five cities—Joplin, Tulsa, Dallas, Abilene and El Paso—between the termination of its run at the Shubert Theatre, Kansas City, Saturday, May 26, and the inauguration of its Los Angeles engagement at the Biltmore Theatre Saturday night, June 1. The company travels in a special train of twelve baggage cars and Pullmans and will be presented in ABILENE with exactly the same cast and undiminished of its startling features that made even blasé Chicago gasp for twenty weeks.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL TOUR WITH NEW YORK AND CHICAGO PRODUCTIONS ENTIRE

Abilene Auditorium 30 Wed. Night, May 23

Messrs. Shubert present

NIGHT IN SPAIN

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PRICES PRECISELY THE SAME AS THOSE CHARGED IN KANSAS CITY despite the large extra expense of transportation involved in playing one performance only. PRICES \$1.10, \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75, \$3.30, \$3.85, including tax. SEATS NOW BEING AT WEEKS DRUG STORE. MAIL ORDERS accompanied by remittance in full and self-addressed stamped envelope, will be filled in rotation.

EXACTLY AS SHOWN 20 WEEKS AT 4 COHANS THEATRE CHICAGO

OLD RADIATORS

Harris Radiator Man

BUILDING PERMITS FOR THE WEEK \$13,300

The following building permits were issued by the City Secretary during the past week:

Mrs. Dixie Carter residence and apartment garage at 812 Johnson St. estimated cost \$4,000.

E. H. Jossy at 9th and Raines St. duplex residence estimated cost \$3,500.

R. P. Phillips a five room frame residence in Edwards Heights estimated cost \$2,500.

G. R. Eddins a frame residence on Johnson St. estimated cost \$1,700.

Bob Miller, an inspector for the State Highway Department was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Roundtree, secretary-treasurer of the Eastern Star Home at Arlington, Texas, visited, Mrs. W. G. Bailey in this city the past week, returning to her home Wednesday night. Mrs. Roundtree also visited her son, Kian Roundtree of the Crawford Hotel.

Ken Barnett returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Terrell. Mrs. Barnett and baby remained in Terrell for a month's visit with her parents.

Sam Lamar who was a Coahoma last Saturday afternoon states the rain was certainly heavy there and water was running over the highway at many points between Big Spring and Coahoma. Heavy damage from hail at the S. D. Buchanan farm and the territory north west of Coahoma.

WE NEED FLOOD CONTROL

If these heavy rains continue it might be advisable for us to petition Congress to do some flood controlling in Big Spring.

If we could spare one tenth of our flood waters and conserve them for use when dry times are with us it would certainly mean money to our people.

Lester Fisher left this week for Dallas where he will receive a new LaSalle coupe recently purchased by Dr. M. H. Bennett and will drive same to this city.

See the interesting display at Neel and Burns Feed Store on East Second St. Saturday afternoon. It will be alive.

Mrs. S. R. Johnson returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in East Texas and points in Louisiana.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher and son, Julian left Tuesday morning for Dallas, where Julian will be under the care of an oculist for eye correction.

W. W. Greenhaw after a week's visit with homefolks left Thursday morning for Santa Fe, N. M., where he holds a position as auto salesman.

Alvin Johnson made a business trip to Midland Thursday.

Ranchmen and farmers, watch show window at Neel and Burns

Deats Garage Open This Week

One of the Largest and Most Modern Garages, a Credit to a City Many Times the Size of Ours

The Deats Storage Garage is now serving the motorists of Big Spring and the institution if indeed a credit to our city. The handsome fireproof building 100x140 feet, erected by the Deats estate, would be a credit to a city many times the size of Big Spring.

Deats and Whitaker who are conducting a general garage business in this spacious structure, are going to give up-to-the-minute service and prove to the motoring public they appreciate their patronage.

With the large space available for storage automobiles can be properly cared for without unnecessary crowding, and the garage will be open day and night to accommodate the public. In addition to storing cars at night, the garage makes a special price for storage by the month, and extra low price for daylight parking between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.

A car washing department will be maintained in connection with the garage and improved machine and careful workmen will assure you efficient and satisfactory performance on every wash job. The latest improved Weaver Washer has been installed to insure the best work.

Greasing automobiles is also a specialty. With the U. S. Electric greasing equipment and a Curtis airless greasing rack they are going to be prepared to do every grease job right and do it in quick time.

Motorsists when in need of gasoline or lube are going to find this a mighty fine and friendly place to have their needs supplied. A more convenient drive-in station is not to be found. They sell the well known Texaco, Magnolia and Texaco's gasoline and lube. They also sell Quaker State Oil and Mobiloil.

A full line of United States tires and tubes will always be carried in stock.

In fact they are going to be prepared to meet your idea of real service such as you would expect from a modern garage.

The proprietors, Walter Deats and Less Whitaker are too well known to need an introduction for they are both Big Spring boys. For a number of years past they had wandered away but are now back home to stay and grow up with the country. They are both railway machinists who have decided to embark in this new calling. Mr. Deats was an employe of the T. & P. shops here for many, many years, and for the past 15 or 20 years he has been employed in railway service at Ft. Worth and Marfa.

Less Whitaker left here about 15 or 16 years ago to become a citizen of Amarillo. After quitting the railway service he served two terms as Tax Assessor of Potter County and two terms as Sheriff of that county. He also engaged in farming and the oil business in the Panhandle. The company he organized was the first company to strike oil in the Panhandle section. Less knows most every oil man who has ever operated in the oil fields around Amarillo and his place of business is going to be a popular place for oil men to congregate.

Deats and Whitaker are accommodating fellows and they are going to do their dead level best to accord their patrons the very best of service at any and all times. You will always find a warm welcome at their place of business.

Make it a point to call around and inspect this handsome fireproof garage and get acquainted with these two likeable chaps.

They are strong for Big Spring and are going to make their service well of our town.

The citizens of Big Spring owe them a note of thanks for giving our city such an outstanding business enterprise.

WISH WE COULD PUT IT OVER

With the delightful climatic conditions enjoyed here, it does seem that we might interest outside capital in the erection of a club hotel near Big Spring. We suggest outside capital because we do not believe the moneyed men of our community have the nerve to tackle the proposition. Every once in a while we note where a bunch of progressive citizens join together to launch just such worthwhile enterprises.

We see that El Paso is now raising \$1,500,000 to put over a club hotel where Easterners can spend their spare hours and dollars in the "Winter Playground of America."

They are to purchase 600 acres for the hotel and cottages, for polo grounds, golf courses, swimming pool, tennis court, etc.

We have plenty of beautiful sites but the men and money are the big need.

BROTHER OF E. A. KELLEY CLAIMED BY DEATH

Many friends in Big Spring learn with regret of the death of Howard G. Kelley at San Diego, California, brother of our townsman Edwin A. Kelley, on Tuesday night, May 15. E. A. Kelley left Monday night for San Diego in response to a message announcing the illness of his brother.

Mr. Kelley was fatally stricken with cerebral hemorrhage while visiting friends in San Diego. His wife was with him when he died. He was 70 years of age and was prominent in Canadian railroading until ten years ago. His home was in Wheeling, West Virginia.

Philadelphia was the place of Howard G. Kelley's birth, January 12, 1855. He was graduated from Polytechnic, Pennsylvania, and in 1889 married Cora J. Lingo of Denison, Texas, during his employment as superintendent of bridges and buildings of the Frisco system. He was chief engineer on various railroads, joined the Grand Trunk system in 1907, became vice-president in charge of operation, construction and maintenance, and from September 1, 1917, to his retirement was president of the system. His health and herculean labors forced his retirement.

Since his retirement as head of the Grand Trunk railway system in Canada, Mr. Kelley made his home in West Virginia where he acted as consulting engineer and advisor for the officials of many rail systems in the United States.

Funeral services will be conducted at Denison, Texas, Sunday afternoon, where relatives of Mrs. Kelley make their home.

The funeral party composed of Mrs. Howard G. Kelley and brothers Edwin A. Kelley of Big Spring and Walter Kelley, of Wheeling, W. Va., will pass thru Big Spring Friday night on passenger train No. 6.

The Little Lady in Lavender

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

THE Fifth avenue bus plowed her drunken way up the avenue, careless of jolts to its passengers.

The little lady in lavender jerked her bonnet back, from time to time, and beamed upon the world in general. She was enjoying everything in the big city.

The only thing she was missing was some one to chat with. Her big son, with whom she had come to the city for a month or two, was always down in the turmoil of business.

Edith Vance boarded the stage at Fifty-seventh street, and because of the levitating manner in which the little lady in lavender drew aside her skirts, she took the seat beside her.

Perhaps, too, it was just because, way back in her dreams, Edith had pictured just such a little mother as this. Bereaved early in life, she had missed that greatest of all friendships, paldom, love-thing of a mother.

But the joy of shopping for an evening gown, a wrap to go with it and perhaps one's winter furs was merely a mechanical necessity without mother to help select and offer judgment.

Thus it was that an unusually jolly jolt of the stage flung the two into conversation. It was only a beginning, but before Thirty-fourth street was reached the little lady in lavender, or Mrs. Jackson, as she was known, and Edith Vance were deep in conversation. They had found in each other a great need satisfied and did not hesitate to hold it close.

"My dear, I would like nothing better in the world," Mrs. Jackson was saying. "I have been so lonely for feminine companionship and would love to help you select your gown if you will come with me then to buy a new hat."

"Then we will have lunch together in one of the little tea-rooms. I hate to lunch all by myself." Edith radiated her joy, and something in the little lady in lavender snapped as if a floodgate of love had been suddenly flung wide open.

Their lunch was a huge success. The little lady had the exquisite feeling of having a lovely daughter all her own, and Edith, well, Edith could just have wept over the sweetness of a new-found love. She spoke of her father and Mrs. Jackson told Edith all about her big son.

"I think my dad gets a wee bit lonesome sometimes for the kind of people he enjoys—I wonder if we couldn't have tea together soon," Edith suggested.

"Oh! It would be delightful. Shall we say next Sunday?" The little lady was all excitement.

"Yes, and in the meantime you and I will just have a good time at movies and a musical comedy, and perhaps a tea dance. You will love the tea dances."

And, because of the new friendship, they indulged themselves to a taxi after a refreshing cup of tea, and parted at the hotel in which Mrs. Jackson and her son, David, were staying.

When Sunday arrived the little lady looked as much like a silver moonbeam as a human being can. Her gown was silver-gray velvet, and in her soft mass of silvery hair she wore a comb or two of amethysts. Her big nose gave her a wonderful hug when she emerged from her room.

"You are getting younger and prettier every single day, little mother of mine," he told her. "I wouldn't be a bachelor today if any of the young girls had half the sparkle and charm of you, dear."

"Flatterer!" she admonished lovingly.

It would seem as if that same sparkle and charm found its way into the heart of John Vance almost immediately he met the little lady whom his daughter had been speaking of.

They were chatting over the tea like two magpies, and their smiles for each other were very lovely to see.

David and Edith, sitting a short distance from them, glanced at them, from time to time, and in their own eyes reflected, if a trifle mistily, smiles of curious contentment. Just then a scrap of conversation drifted toward the younger couple.

"On the night my daughter goes to her painting class I am intolerably lonesome. She has dinner down town and then to class. Couldn't we go on a regular spree, dinner, theater, a bite after? Would it be asking to much of you?"

David and Edith caught a swift breath. There was no time being lost—there by the tea table.

A soft flush had spread over the little lady's face and she cast a shy glance at John Vance, then one at her big son.

"It would certainly be very delightful," she told him softly with a wonderful smile straight into the eyes of Edith's dad.

David turned to Edith.

"It looks as if the quite, quite wonderful had already happened, and that you and I are destined to be full-fledged brother and sister."

"It is so lovely I can hardly believe it," Edith said softly.

And because he wanted not to show emotion and because the girl's voice held a tremble David grinned.

"Our new relations—I suppose you mean," he suggested and was rewarded by Edith's winsome smile.

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HOW MANY WILL MATCH IT

One big hearted citizen of Big Spring agrees to donate \$100 to the Cemetery Association if the capacity of the proposed concrete tank is doubled and a two inch pipe be installed to replace the one inch pipe to New Mt. Olive Cemetery.

How many citizens will be as loyal and send in donations so the cemetery improvements may be carried forward.

In addition an assistant sexton is needed during the time from May to September to aid our hard working sexton.

If you are not able to donate \$100 to help improve Mt. Olive cemetery you should donate as much as you can afford. The citizens of Howard County who have loved ones buried in our cemetery are invited to give as much as they can to this work.

We can't afford to neglect our City of the Dead, good folks so open up your heart and mail a check to J. F. Wolcott or C. W. Cunningham who are unselfishly working to keep the improvements at the cemetery in progress and also keeping the work of cleaning up and beautifying going forward as far as the funds will permit.

OTTO H. KAHN SAYS:

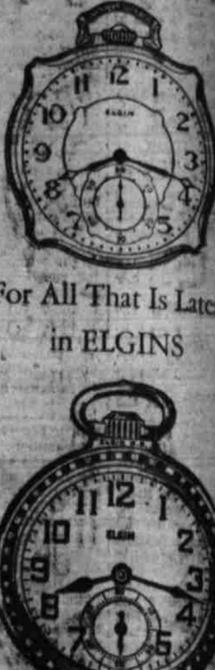
I think the American people have one spiritual quality to a greater degree than any other people, and that is idealism. It seems to me perhaps the most characteristic and typically American tribute.

It appears to have nothing to do with race, because we find it just as strong in the children of the immigrant as in those of the old native stock. It seems to be rather the result of the action of those mysterious influences which make an American, of whatever racial origin, different from a European, or a South American or an Australian.

Perhaps it arises from the very fact that we do not have that historically romantic background, the product of many centuries, which exists in European countries. It may be because of the hardness and unyieldingness of its psychic surroundings, that we have developed to so marked a degree the state of mind and feeling which, for want of a better term, we call idealism.

In some ways it is crude as yet; some of its manifestations are trivial, awkward or tawdry; sometimes they are a little ludicrous, sometimes a little pathetic. But many of those manifestations are admirable some of them are splendid, and whatever the mode of expression, the thing itself is very deep and fine, very genuine and full of promise.—El Paso Herald.

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Children respond readily to Chiropractic adjustments, even more readily than adults. This no doubt, is due to the fact that the recuperative powers of the human being is greatest during its younger years, and then too, the ailments are generally of not so long standing. "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine." If your child is not enjoying the best of health, as every child should, let us make a spinal analysis and give you our opinion.

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WHAT MIDAS MISSED



WHEN King Midas wished that everything he touched would turn to gold, and when he had his wish granted by a grateful god, he found himself in an unfortunate predicament. One can't eat gold, yet as soon as he touched food, it turned to the precious metal. Only by the most fervent prayers was the poor, rich king relieved of his predicament.

There was one thing that would have relieved the king's distress if he had only known of it—and that is pineapple, which is already a fruit of gold, coming from the South Seas, where the golden sun seems to be caught and imprisoned in its depths. But King Midas didn't know about this, for it was not until hundreds of years later that the European discoverers of South America brought back bits of the fruit which was to become a symbol of hospitality and nobility.

Living Gold

Today we have no gods who give gifts of gold. But we do have our golden pineapples. And the modern woman knows ways of cooking it that would have made King Midas open his eyes. For instance, note the following recipes:

Pineapple Cake Glacé: Cream one-half cup fat, gradually adding one and one-half cups sugar. Add one-half beaten egg. Sift two and one-half cups flour, two teaspoons baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon salt, and add to first mixture alternately with

ACCIDENT AT T. & P. SHOPS CAUSES DEATH

Nicolas Cruz aged about 50 years died at the Big Spring Hospital at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon as a result of injuries received at the Texas and Pacific railway machine shops Wednesday morning.

It seems that Cruz was attending to his regular duty of oiling the line shaft when his clothing was caught and he was hurled around the shaft and onto the concrete floor about 15 feet below. He was badly crushed and from the first it was evident he could not survive. He was rushed to the hospital in an ambulance and his death took place about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Cruz had been working in the T. & P. shops the past 20 years and was a faithful and hardworking employe.

He is survived by his wife and a young daughter.

MRS. D. B. NORMAN DEAD

The friends of Rev. D. B. Norman, former pastor of the Methodist Church at Garden City, will be grieved to learn of the death of his wife, who passed away at the home of her father, Mr. Baxter, at Cushing, Texas, on Sunday, May 12.

Mrs. Norman was an excellent Christian character, loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She had been in ill health the past several years, and all that medical skill and loving hands could do, proved unavailing.

Surviving are her husband, and two sons. Reverend Norman is now pastor of the church at Christoval, Texas.

Heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

TEXAS, THE WONDER STATE

Picking up a daily paper the other day we read in one column an account of a late spring blizzard which cut in from the North and crossed the Panhandle of Texas. Snow was reported from many local points in Texas breaking weather records of fourteen years.

In another column of the same paper we read an account of the fruit and vegetable shipments out of the lower valley of the Rio Grande. At that date, the year's shipments had amounted to 16,000 carloads of fruit and vegetables a large part coming from two counties. Five hundred train loads of forty cars each. It is a record for the Valley and all Texas to be proud of. Following these shipments will come cotton and general farm products, so that the total production from the Magic Valley of Texas, its winter gardens and other South Texas points will far exceed the total production of ninety of our States.

While some portions of Texas were receiving benefits as well as discomforts from a late snowstorm other portions were basking in summer sunshine. They are plowing corn in South Texas before farmers in some other sections are getting ready to plant. As the sun never sets on the domains of the British Empire, there is a not a day in the year that Texas is not producing and marketing crops of some kind.

Triangle Bridge Club Guests of Mrs. Pitman

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Omar Pitman in Fairview Heights was the scene of a gay hospitality, Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Pitman delightfully entertained the members of the Triangle Bridge Club.

Three tables of players found interest in the afternoon games, and at counting time, when scores were compared, high score honor went to Mrs. R. B. Cline among the club members.

Dainty linens were spread at the refreshment hour, and a tempting luncheon, consisting of tall salad, stuffed pimientos, chicken sandwiches, olives, iced tea, strawberry whip and angel food cake, was served in a dainty way.

A business session followed the party, and at this time three new members were taken into the club, to fill the places of members who had withdrawn. Mrs. James Little, Mrs. James Davis and Mrs. Louise Pistole were chosen as new members.

RE-BIDS ON HIGH SCHOOL TO BE RECEIVED MAY 23

Dr. E. O. Ellington president of the school board, has announced that re-bids on the plans of enlarging and improving the Big Spring High School building will be received Wednesday, May 23.

Trost and Trost, architects, prepared the plans for remodeling the building.

Political History

State conventions were first held in this country about 1823, although informal conventions of party leaders had been held by the Federalists prior to that time. The Republicans held their last legislative con-

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY AT B. S. EDW. CO.

An attractive window display advertising "The Legion of the Condemned," a picture that will be shown at the R. & H. Lyrr theatre, Monday and Tuesday, has been arranged by Hank McDaniels, and Fred Polacek in the big display window at the Big Spring Hardware Company.

The picture has a war theme, and a collection of the paraphernalia that will be seen in it, has been collected by Hank and Fred, and placed in this window. Many of the things on display are real trophies of the Great World War and they spent a great deal of time collecting same.

CATTLEMEN WANT HORSE RACING LAW

At the executive committee meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association at College Station, Tuesday, a resolution favoring the enactment of a law to regulate horse racing in Texas was adopted.

Venice has had nothing on Big Spring this past week. We could have utilized gondolas on some of the business streets of Big Spring last Saturday and Thursday of this week.

RODEO! BIG RODEO! SPRING RODEO!

Cherokee-Hammon's Rodeo

(NEVER TWICE ALIKE)

75 HEAD OF STOCK :: 40 MALE and FEMALE RIDERS

FEATURING—Opal Woods, International lady champion; Eva Casky, trick and fancy bronc rider; Gene Ross, champion of San Antonio Fat Stock Show; John Bowman, world's champion calf roping; "Red" Splet, International clown; Billie Hewitt, bronc and fancy steer rider; and forty other cowgirls in a red hot, thrilling rodeo. CONTESTS OPEN TO ALL COMERS.

Contestants Register at Rodeo Headquarters in the Library, Big Spring House.

All for the Benefit of City Federation Building

AFTERNOON 3:00 P. M. **MAY 23-24-25-26** NIGHT 8:00 P. M.

Admission—Adults, 50c; Children, 25c. Show Grounds West of Old Bank.

ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS PRICE FIFTY CENTS—Tickets bought on grounds for night shows are SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS—Tickets now and save TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. On sale at: J. D. Riley, Cunningham and Phillips, Drug Stores.

FOR SALE—A few Springer Jersey heifers. Apply Rankhead Market—34-31.

FOR SALE—Modern 4 room house. Reasonable terms. See C. F. McMillan at 706 Bell St. 34-44p.

FOR SALE—John Deere two row water planters on hand, can deliver promptly. Call J. A. Clements Hdw. Co., Stanton, Texas.—34-21.

FOR SALE—Eddy Co. New Mexico, proven and semi proven, new 3 year old leases. Price in secondary consideration. Write J. E. Parker, Box 245, Ft. Worth, Texas, 34-21p.

FOR TRADE—6 room residence in Abilene for property in Big Spring, Ph. 92.

FOR SALE—Late '29 Star Sports Roadster, completely equipped, mechanically sound, three new tires. \$150. 511 Lancaster.

FOR RENT—Space in Union Bus Terminal for news stand, cigar, sandwich or hamburger stand. Apply J. L. Mauldin, phone 337.—34-24p.

FOR RENT—New 2 room house unfurnished. See E. W. Gulley 310 Donley St.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for light housekeeping. Call at 304 Lancaster St. Phone 650.—34-24p.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 2 room apartment for couple only. In Fairview Heights, near High School. Ph. 94 or see E. E. Howell at Big Spring Fuel Co.—

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, for couple only. All modern conveniences. Phone 344 or call at 1800 Scurry St.—pd.

FOR RENT—Nice unfurnished apartment. Prefer couple without children. Apply 1007 Lancaster St. 11p.

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also 1 south bedroom for men only one block West Wyoming hotel call at 105 Gregg reasonable rates.—pd.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, nicely furnished; gentlemen preferred. Call at 206 Gregg St. 1p

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FOR RENT—Five room house, close in. Phone No. 6.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—Somewhere on the streets of Big Spring or left in a store on Saturday April 21st, a 3-piece buffet set. Finder please leave at J & W. Fisher store.—34-21.

LOST—Ford wheel rim and a 90 by 3-2 overize Wardway casing. Washed away in rain Saturday. Finder please return to 1011 Scurry St. L. E. Smithy and receive reward.—p.

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WANTED—Young man that is a hustler, to take charge of local wholesale candy company. Must be able to furnish bond, or have cash deposit on stock. None other but a live wire need apply. Write box 188 Big Spring, Texas.—34-24p.

WANTED—Laundry work, will call for and deliver; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 314 J or call at 101 Deming St.—pd.

WANTED TO RENT—By June 1 5 or 6 room house, unfurnished. Must be well located. Thos. Cook manager of Texas Electric Service Co.—35-21p.

WANTED—Fresh Jersey; good butter and milk cow for family use. Give description, phone number and street address. Write M. G. B., Box 335, Odessa, Texas.—35-31

WANTED—To exchange Fort Worth residential property for property in Big Spring. Box 534, Big Spring, Texas.—pd.

WANTED—Your mattress and upholstery work; furniture repairing. Odd size mattresses made to order. All work guaranteed. Haves Mattress and Upholstering Co., 3rd and Owen St. Phone 783.—24-11.

WANTED—Two ladies for permanent traveling position. Guaranteed salary \$200 per month plus railroad expenses. Educational work. No selling. Ideal work for summer. Also two ladies for local work, only few hours weekly. Guaranteed salary one hundred twenty dollars for contract period. Inquire Mrs. R. A. Parsons, Crawford Hotel, Friday only. Phone for appointment. Mrs. R. A. Parsons.—34-11.

WANTED—Hemstitching, sewing and altering wanted. Mrs. Dooley at Camp Coleman.—34-21p.

WANTED—Place to board in a private home by young gentleman. Inquire at the Barrow Furn. Co.

WANTED—Dressmaking, plain and fancy sewing. Mrs. I. H. Sumner, 406 Johnson St.—35-41p.

MISCELLANEOUS
LUBBOCK
FOR EXCHANGE—High class residential duplex in Lubbock restricted section on Broadway midway between Tech. College and business section for home on Scurry or Main. Might consider home elsewhere but prefer Scurry or Main. This is high class home bringing good rent and property here must be A-1 or am not interested. Value \$12,500. Call telephone no. 501.—34-21.

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WANTED TO RENT—By June 1 5 or 6 room house, unfurnished. Must be well located. Thos. Cook manager of Texas Electric Service Co.—35-21p.

WANTED—Fresh Jersey; good butter and milk cow for family use. Give description, phone number and street address. Write M. G. B., Box 335, Odessa, Texas.—35-31

WANTED—To exchange Fort Worth residential property for property in Big Spring. Box 534, Big Spring, Texas.—pd.

WANTED—Your mattress and upholstery work; furniture repairing. Odd size mattresses made to order. All work guaranteed. Haves Mattress and Upholstering Co., 3rd and Owen St. Phone 783.—24-11.

WANTED—Two ladies for permanent traveling position. Guaranteed salary \$200 per month plus railroad expenses. Educational work. No selling. Ideal work for summer. Also two ladies for local work, only few hours weekly. Guaranteed salary one hundred twenty dollars for contract period. Inquire Mrs. R. A. Parsons, Crawford Hotel, Friday only. Phone for appointment. Mrs. R. A. Parsons.—34-11.

WANTED—Hemstitching, sewing and altering wanted. Mrs. Dooley at Camp Coleman.—34-21p.

EL PASO NEWSPAPER MAN A VISITOR
H. S. Hunter of El Paso assistant to the editor of the El Paso Herald, and originator of the popular feature "Around Here" which daily appears in the Herald, was a visitor in Big Spring Tuesday. Mr. Hunter spends most of his time traveling in West Texas, New Mexico and Arizona so he can keep abreast of the times and record the wonderful progress the great Southwest is making. Though he is constantly on the move he manages to have several columns of interesting items about some progressive community in each issue of the Herald. He also contributes to the editorial column of that splendid publication.

Mr. Hunter is most favorably impressed with Big Spring and predicts a continued growth and prosperity for our city.

WELL STATED
In the State of Mass.
There lives a lass
I love to go N. C.;
No other Miss.
Can e'er I win.
Be half so dear to me.

R. I. is blue
And her cheeks the hue
Of shells where waters wash.
On her pink phiz
There Nev. Ariz.
The least complexion wash.

Lai could I win
The heart of Minn.
I'd ask for nothing more;
But I only dream
Upon the theme.
And I Conn. R o'er and Ore.

Why is it, pray,
I can't Ala.
This love that makes me ill?
N. Y. O., why,
Kan. Nev. Ver. I,
Propose to her my will?

I shun the task
'Twould be to ask
This gentle maid to wed;
And so to press
My suit, I guess
Alaska Pa, instead.

CLERKS FAVOR
SOME CHANGES
At the district meeting of County clerks in Abilene last week there were measures submitted to tighten the marriage licenses. One resolution called for the enactment of a law to prohibit the issuance of a license to marry, to an imbecile or an insane person, or a person under the influence of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drug. Another suggestion was that both applicants for a marriage license be present and be examined by the county clerk for all facts required concerning the proposed marriage and that this information be reduced to writing by the clerk and subscribed to under oath by both parties.

It was also urged the clerks refuse to issue licenses at all hours of the night, as there is plenty of time during the day for folks to secure such license.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT CENTRAL WARD, FOR FIRST 6 GRADES
Summer school at the Central Ward School will open Monday June 4th. Pupils of the first six grades will attend summer school at Central Ward school. The seventh grade and High School subjects will be taught at the High School.

All subjects for the first six grades will be taught during the summer session.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell and an assistant will conduct summer school at Central Ward this year. All students interested in attending are reminded to attend the opening day Monday, June 4th at Central Ward.

SHREWD MOTORIST
According to the Altoona (Kan.) Tribune a lawyer in Fredonia makes frequent trips into the country in a motor car and invariably something goes wrong with his machine just about noon, when he is passing some prosperous looking farm house. After the farmer invites him to dinner and he partakes of a square meal, he has no trouble in getting his car to go.—Indianapolis News.

AN UNDERGROUND LAKE ALMOST
We are told that Big Spring can draw on a territory eight miles square for a permanent and dependable water supply. This water can be brought to the surface from wells at the rate of from 30 to 125 gallons per minute. From now it is merely an equipment problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolcott and baby of Stanton, Mps. Ida Wolcott and Misses Juliette and Elsie Wolcott of Midland attended the Bertram-Wolcott wedding in Big Spring Saturday.

Milburn Barnett returned Friday night from a vacation trip to Chihuahua and other points of interest in Old Mexico. He resumed his duties at the State National Bank Monday morning.

Elmer and Lee Jenkins of Amarillo accompanied Less Whittaker to this city Monday. They were here to investigate conditions with a view to locating in Big Spring.

Less Whittaker returned Monday morning from a business trip to Amarillo. Less said it required twenty-five hours to make the trip by auto, and he could have beaten this time if he had a boat, as flooded conditions were in evidence all the way from Amarillo to Big Spring.

New shades of rouge Cunningham & Philips.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Rev. P. B. Fitzwater, D. D. Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago (©. 1925, Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for May 20

JESUS TEACHING IN THE TEMPLE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 12:12-44. GOLDEN TEXT—He taught them as one having authority—Jesus Answers Some Hard Questions. JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus Teaches Great Truths. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Jesus Answers His Critics. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Love, the Law of the Kingdom.

I. The Parable of the Husbandmen (vv. 1-12). Having put the scribes, chief priests and elders to confusion by a skillful counter question when they demanded to know His authority, Jesus, by means of a story lays before them His claim of divine authority, and charges them with betrayal of trust and with plotting to murder the very Son of God. His teaching in this parable cut them to the quick, and they sought to lay hands upon Him, but desisted for fear of the people.

1. The vineyard (v. 1), represented Israel (See Ps. 80 and Isa. 5).

2. The husbandmen (v. 1) represented the rulers who were charged with responsibility of the spiritual interests of the people.

3. Messengers (vv. 2-5) represented the prophets whom God sent to Israel, even including John the Baptist.

4. The Son (vv. 6-8) represented Jesus Himself.

5. The judgment of the Lord of the vineyard (v. 9). This represented the time when the Jews shall be brought to account for their treatment of the servants of God and of Jesus Himself.

II. The Tribute Money (vv. 13-17). They already would have gladly taken Him by violence and killed Him, but they feared the people. In order to destroy Him they seek to discredit Him among the people (v. 13).

1. Their question (v. 14). "Is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?" The Pharisees contended that since God was the real King of Israel, it was not obligatory to give tribute to a heathen king. The Herodians were supporters of Herod; with flattery on their lips, they put their subtle question. For Him to answer "Yes" would have discredited Him with the people, and to have said "No" would have made Him liable to arrest as an enemy of the government.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 15-17). He asks that a coin be brought and inquires whose image and superscription it bears, declaring that those who accept the coin of Caesar should pay taxes to Caesar. In this reply the Lord escapes their trap and enunciates a principle which applies to all time and conditions as to the Christian's responsibility to civil government.

But being a loyal citizen is not enough. There is a duty to God. Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's.

III. The Resurrection of the Dead (vv. 18-27). The Pharisees and Herodians being silenced, the Sadducees came with a question which involved not only immortality but the resurrection of the body. They denied the reality of the resurrection, and believed not in angel nor spirit (Acts 23:8).

1. The case proposed (vv. 19-23). The law of Moses made it not only legal but morally binding in the case of a man dying without children for his brother to take his wife (Deut. 25:5). They propose the case of a woman married successively to seven brothers. They ask whose wife she will be in the resurrection.

2. Jesus' reply (vv. 24-26). By a quotation from the Mosaic law (Ex. 3:6) He proves the resurrection of the dead, and their continued existence after death as glorified beings. The immortal spirit clothed with a deathless body in His thought. He shows that marriage is only for the present life—does not belong to the resurrection life. He points out to them that their great error was due to two things.

(1) Ignorance of the Scriptures (v. 24). In the very Scriptures which they professed to believe was positive proof of the resurrection (Ex. 3:6).

(2) Ignorance of the power of God (v. 24). God is able to provide a life where there is no death, no births or marriages. In heaven life will be on a plane infinitely higher than the most blessed relationships of this life.

IV. The Great Commandment of the Law (vv. 28-34). Christ's answer shows marvelous insight. He sums up man's whole duty in one word—love. The first and great commandment is supreme and undivided love of God. The second is like unto it in that love is its center, but love for our neighbor in the measure that we love ourselves. Having put His question to silence, Jesus now puts them a question which involves the central doctrine of the Christian faith—the person of Christ (vv. 35-40). Is He human or divine or both?

"How's the last batch of stuff you made?" "The strongest I ever made; a silver dollar in mine the other day."

"That's a good test. I put a silver dollar in mine the other day to see if it would float, but before I could grab it, it had melted."

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These hats will be on display in our windows all day Friday. Come early Saturday morning, at ten o'clock, and be sure of a good selection. Positively none will be sold before the specified time, and don't forget the price...

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A quantity of Infant's and Children's Sandals and High Shoes 98c and \$1.43

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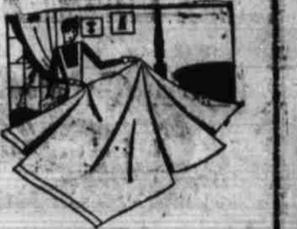
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DATE FIXED FOR NOCHE EN ESPANA
"A Night in Spain" will appear in Abilene. After considerable doubts as to whether the booking would become a reality it has been announced that the attraction which recently completed the longest run ever enjoyed by a revue in Chicago, will hold forth at the City Auditorium on Wednesday evening May 30.

No attraction that has found its way hence has created as much advance interest as has "A Night in Spain." Many local amusement lovers have seen or heard of the performance as given in New York and Chicago. It seems to be the consensus of press and lay opinion that the Messrs Shubert have gone a little further in the expose of the feminine form divine than even that revealing opus "Gay Paree". Like comment is made of the torridity surrounding the var-

ious dance creations. In the matter of talent and production, metropolitan reviewers contend, "A Night in Spain" is beyond any previous effort.

The cast is identical with that seen at the New York Winter Garden and Four Cohans, Chicago. Prominent names include Phil Baker, Ted Healy, Aileen Stanley, Heiba Huara, Cortez & Peggy, Paul & Ferrel, Fodi Brown, Sid Silvers, Mabel Ash, Bob Stanley, George Anderson, Glen Dale, Barbar Vernon, Tito Coral, Bobby Pinkus, Sam Braun, Larry Fine, J. Covil Dunn, Lillian Smith and Andreini brothers. High up in the list of stars are the 18 Gertrude Hoffmann Girls, the original troupe of gymnasts and dancers that set Paris agog at the Moulin Rouge. Seventy comely maids form the beauty contingent of exceeding patchitude and grace.

MISS FREE BUYS INTEREST IN THE LADIES' SHOP
Miss Florence Free this week, bought half interest in Catherine, The Ladies' Shop, in the Douglass Hotel, from Mrs. J. L. Milner. Miss Free has tendered her resignation at the First National Bank, where she has been employed the past several years.

Mrs. Milner and Miss Free left Thursday night for Dallas where they will spend several days in the markets, buying the latest models in summer millinery and ready-to-wear for their Lady's Shop.

GRADUATING GIFTS THAT LAST CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

E. L. Deason, O. P. Miller, Sam Barbee and R. E. Lloyd are enjoying a fishing trip on the Llano river this week. We are expecting them to bring us a mess of whale.

WANTED A REVIVAL
What this world wants is not so much a revival of religion as a revival of common honesty. A few years ago it was considered a disgrace to fail in business, while today insolvency does not interfere with church standing in the slightest. Men pay five cents on the dollar, and go on without a thought of the injunction, "Owe no man anything." You will never get the ungodly to take much stock in the godliness of a man who falls, lives in a fine house, and flourishes around as the agent of his wife. Most men can see through the hole in a ladder, if there is light on the other side, and there is a fairly distinct conception abroad amongst outsiders as to the standard set by Christian doctrine touching the outward life. There are plenty of honest men who fail, for misfortune comes upon all. The man in the church or out of it, who is honestly endeavoring to pay his debts has the respect of the community.

Ask your doctor about our Prescription department Cunningham & Philips.

There's not a colleen sweeter than Maggie O'Reilly. She'll be at High School with her red hair and rough humor at 8:15 Thursday May 24.

Better than a whole flock of oil wells in the face of the present oil slump was the grand ground soaking rain which hit Big Spring country full in the face last Saturday and Sunday.

Shure, and ye'll be fer th' wearin' o' th' green if you will see "Cinderella O'Reilly" Thursday May 24, at 8:15 o'clock in the High School.

Material for the paving is being assembled at various points so the paving can be carried forward steadily once it is started.

MERCHANTS ASS'N AFTER FORGERS, DRY CHECKERS
At 5:30 Saturday afternoon the Sheriff's office brought the Retail Merchants' Association a warning on forgers coming from the West. At 6 o'clock we had out our warnings and at 8 o'clock they drove into town and tried to pass one of their checks on a merchant who had our warning. Cooperation between the officers, association and individual merchants means that we will soon have the crooks afraid to stop here.

This warning from the sheriff: "Meat market robbed in Odessa and several checks taken. If checks on Odessa bank made payable to merchant of that town is offered to you, hold the party until officer is notified and arrives."

Forgers using checks made on Southwestern Drilling Co., also Collins Production Corporation. Do not cash checks regardless of how pretty they look unless you know the endorser. Checks may be made by original but stolen. Use the same precaution that your banker does.

Last Thursday a merchant found that he had four checks made on an out-of-town bank by same party. He got suspicious and busy. In an hour's time the R. M. A. had his money. Do not wait until checks get old. Start action quickly.

On account of present checking condition, it has been necessary for the association to put on extra help. When you get careless it costs both the merchant and the association.

DR. C. D. BAXLEY, DENTIST
Office over Albert M. Fisher Co. Phone 502

Are you a bargain hunting for joy? Then you'll be at High School Thursday May 24 8:15 o'clock on the front row.

ASK ANY WOMAN WHO HANDLES THE IMPORTED TOILET ARTICLES CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

FT. WORTH BOUND
Several hundred citizens should make their decision right now to go to the West Texas C. of C. convention at Ft. Worth and let the committee charged with formulating a program for the occasion know they can be depended upon to make the trip.

Bring your "Hammer" to the Methodist church at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon and Dr. Culpepper will trade you a "Horn" for same. He expects to promote a move to have a big bonfire and burn the hammers.

NEW ENTERPRISE IN OUR CITY
Big Spring Business College

"The Good Position School"
Will open Monday, May 21st. Students are being enrolled for both night and day school and will be started off in individual work.

The advantages of the Big Spring Business College are many, but the outstanding feature is the individual instruction which can be given each student.

The principal Miss Edith L. Tullis, has had several years teaching experience in business schools and secured her commercial training in the following: Ardmore Business College, Ardmore, Oklahoma; School of Business Administration, A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma; Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Missouri. Miss Tullis also holds the honor Teacher's Certificate from John R. Gregg, Chicago, author of the Gregg System of Shorthand.

The school office is open this week for the enrolling of students.
PHONE 439

FAY WRAY IN THE LEGION OF THE CONDEMNED
A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

AT R. & R. LYRIC
Monday and Tuesday
May 21-22



The Way She Lost John

By CLARE ATKINS

PETER BANCROFT surveyed the little party with critical blue eyes, and at last his good-humored face crinkled into a wide smile.

"Some bunch—didn't any of them know this was a picnic—a boating party that might turn into a water fete at any moment if any one should rock the boat? Why, those girls are dolled up for a shindy!" No one listened to Peter's mutterings, and he grumbled still more as one girl used a lipstick and another dredged her pretty nose with powder. "Good night!" sighed the practical young man. "Don't they want the sunshine and fresh air to get at their skins? There's one, I've never—the little girl from Goshen—she's got sense!"

The pretty girls and the staid young men gathered on the pier waiting for Ben Hampton and his motor boat had not paid much attention to the girl from Goshen, who was the country cousin of Adele Parks, the lipstick girl. Adele was rather ashamed of Mildred Moore, who wore substantial clothes and rubber-soled canvas shoes.

"Everybody ready?" sang out Ben Hampton as his boat shot up to the pier; "got all the lunch baskets, sweaters and cameras? Pile in; trim ship there—you can't all sit on one side, even if it's more sociable—all aboard!"

The good launch Fairy Queen puffed her way out of the harbor and off toward the long beach in the outer bay. Beyond Long Beach was their goal for the day's outing. Little Gull Island, Young Mrs. Fay was chaperoning them, and the picnic basket would furnish refreshments after the bathing.

John Lorimer watched the safe-eyed country girl and wondered what she was thinking about as her fingers were busied with some delicate crocheting.

After Ben Hampton had landed them at the island and his boat had chugged away, not to return until sundown, the picnickers scattered along the beach. It was Mildred Fay's eyes that discovered the loss of the lunch baskets.

"Where are the baskets?" she asked the other ten as they tripped down the beach toward the water, clad in bathing garments donned in the shelter of some weather-beaten bathhouses. "Where have they gone, Mr. Bancroft?"

"Why, I put them right there," confessed Peter guiltily, pointing to a spot entirely covered by the rising tide.

"Look!" cried Mrs. Fay, with a tragic gesture. They looked—and saw the baskets bobbing away rapidly; once they thought the tide would return them on the crest of a wave, but alas, the baskets were lost in a smother of foam and went manfully to the bottom to astonish the fishes.

"Every last one—gone," said Peter, in a hollow tone.

"We might forget it all until Ben comes for us and then we will all die—heartily, of course—at the hotel," remarked Lorimer, who was longing for a swim.

"Who ever heard of a picnic without food?" asked one of the girls.

"Let us make this the first one," he was adding, when Mildred stepped forward, blushing warmly under the fire of ten pairs of eyes.

"Wait a moment, please, my cousin, Gregory Brown, has a cabin in the pines back here. He and his friends come and camp for days at a time, and there is usually a good supply of food—some canned things—and I believe he would not care if we helped ourselves."

"Fine!" they all agreed, and forgetting the swim they followed Mildred to the cabin in the pines. Peter forced a window and entered, opening a door for their entrance into a cozy interior. Mildred investigated the pantry.

"Plenty of salt codfish, potatoes, flour, lard, sugar, coffee, some butter—eggs, but doubtful! Tinned milk, and fruit and vegetables. Call for volunteers in the kitchen!" she surveyed the crestfallen faces of the girls with merry eyes.

John Lorimer eagerly volunteered and Adele reluctantly followed his example. The others deserted shamelessly for the water. Adele stood awkwardly while Mildred managed the blue flame oil stove with a practiced hand; she deftly tossed biscuits together and tossed them into the oven; it was the Girl from Goshen who made a pie from dried peaches with a lattice-work top crust, even baking a "pie-crust party" for John Lorimer. "My mother used to do it that way," he kept saying until envious Adele flung out of the house and forgot her troubles in the fresh salt bath.

Those hours of intimacy as they prepared the delicious meal of creamed codfish and potatoes, fluffy biscuits, pickles, pie and coffee, were worth days of casual social intercourse to Mildred and grave John Lorimer. He unbent from his dignity and pared potatoes and humbly waited upon her; then, when the meal was over he delivered the cleaning up into the hands of the well-fed, happy picnickers, while he and Mildred walked to the point and took a well-earned rest on the cool sands.

"And that," said Adele tragically, as she dressed for Mildred's wedding, "is the way I lost John Lorimer!"

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Odd Reason for Enlisting
Sir Basil Thomson, wartime head of Scotland Yard, in his book "Queer People," tells the story of a certain dilettante who, offered a commission, insisted on enlisting as a private. He kept his comrades cheerful and contented by a never-failing flow of good spirits.

He said he had enlisted because, being the greatest rotter in existence, he thought that, if he went, others less rotten would have to go

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