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DEVELOPMENT IN THIS TERRITORY

Going Forward Steadily on Most Tests With No New Work Started as Yet

There has been no exciting connection with oil development in this territory the past week, but being carried forward on a number of tests which may mean something big for this section. This work will not be settled until the tests reach a greater depth according to those who firmly believe in this territory.

Following is the line up in the Iatan-Whitlock section. A carload of crude oil was shipped from the average daily shipment from this oil being secured from the Underwriters tests and is in use for the oil used for drilling in this field.

The Underwriters Company is to start a new test of 600 feet north of the Iatan-Whitlock section.

The California Company is drilling a test of 2000 feet on their test south of the Iatan.

The Fremont Company is setting 6 tests in their Read No. 1, south of Coahoma, at 3997 feet.

The Magnolia Co. is drilling around the Iatan on their Foster No. 1, four miles south of Iatan.

The Coleman test is now 3250 feet deep and drilling is going forward on this well.

The Budget No. 2, north of Colorado is coming in as a big salt gusher and has broken forth again shooting salt water forty feet above the ground.

Others are drilling a test two miles north of the Budget and are now drilling below 450 feet.

The Sloan et al. are drilling a test on the Colorado-Texas Oil well and are now down 500 feet on this well.

The work of fishing for tools in the No. 2 of the Colorado-Texas Oil well was started this week.

The Alpha Morrison No. 1 well is being drilled, until the stockholders can agree on the well for the future.

The well at Justiceburg was given a quart shot between 2020 and 2030 feet and the report is that this well is making an especially favorable showing. This test is 90 miles north of Big Spring.

The Guarantee Oil Syndicate is drilling below 2500 feet on the Jones well on the Long ranch.

The Lamesa Oil & Gas Co.'s test well has shut down at 2100 feet, but is expected to be restarted in the near future.

The well near Hermleigh is now drilled to 1500 and several new tests are being drilled for that district.

McDowell No. 4

A few days shut down on account of a shortage of fuel, drilling on McDowell No. 4, by the General Oil Company, located within south of Big Spring, was resumed.

A distance of eight miles is to be drilled thru in order to get the string of tools that was lost in the well. On account of the time formation and the necessity of using great care to properly drill this well it will probably require three or four days, or possibly more.

The amount of the fine showing on this well it is believed that it will prove a real oil well, and the tests on this test are being watched.

W. C. Conley, in charge of development for the General Oil Company in this territory, returned Thursday from a business trip to Dallas.

Police Poison by Mistake

A robbery man by the name of ... traveling thru the country ... had a narrow escape from ... Sunday about noon when ... mistook for a blood ... was taking. He was at ... small wagon yard at the time ... took place. After being ... treatment there, he was ... hospital and remained ...

Everyone here until he fully ... is accompanied by his ... blind, and their son, aged ...

Change in Schedule on T. & P. Ry.

On Tuesday a change in the schedule of quite a few trains will take effect. Trains No. 3 and 5 will be changed to Nos. 15 and 16; No. 15 will arrive at 8:55 a. m. instead of 8:20 as at present and only a slight change will be noted in No. 16's time. Only a slight change, if any, will be noted in the time of arrival of trains No. 1 and 2 at this point.

L. B. Guthrie Passes Away

The announcement of the death of L. B. Guthrie came as a shock to his many friends throughout this county. He passed away suddenly Tuesday afternoon. He had been ill since July, and had recently made a trip to Dallas to undergo medical treatment but the physicians there decided they could not eradicate his ailment.

Mr. Guthrie had been a resident of this county the past sixteen years and was honored and esteemed by everyone who knew him. He was an honest and upright citizen, big hearted and congenial and believed in treating others as he would like to be treated, and his death is sincerely mourned. He was a true and loyal member of the I. O. O. F. for many years.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. He is survived by his wife, and other relatives in Iowa and to the sorrowing ones is extended the heartfelt sympathy of many friends.

Red Cross Roll Call

While the Red Cross Roll Call Campaign has now been in progress more than a week, less than one hundred members have been enrolled.

This is a rather a poor showing for a county as prosperous as is ours and quite a few more of our people should cheerfully give one dollar for a year's membership. One half of each dollar is kept here to aid disabled soldiers or for such other purposes as the National Red Cross may approve while the other half is to be used in case of great disasters and other good work which the Red Cross undertakes.

If you have not given your membership to any of the solicitors bring or send your dollar to J. F. Hair, County Chairman of the Red Cross, Carroll Barnett, Roll Call Chairman, or leave same at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

Of course many of our people are unable to donate to charity, the Red Cross, etc., but those who are able should cheerfully do so.

Big Meeting Sunday

Union men invite all citizens in the county to attend their meeting at the Methodist Church in Big Spring at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. There will be good singing, talks by the pastors of the various churches of our city and short talks by men who are out on strike.

The railroad corporations are able to get their propaganda thru the big daily papers, magazines, etc., but it is only by word of mouth that the men on strike can get their side of the question before the public. It is for this reason that it is desired that the friends of the union men and those who sympathize with them gather together and talk things over for a better understanding and a stronger cooperation.

Business men are especially urged to attend. In fact every man and woman in the county is extended a cordial invitation to come.

Remember the time and place, Methodist Church at 3 p. m., Sunday.

I. O. O. F. Elect Officers

At an unusually fine meeting Monday night, 8 new members were initiated into the I. O. O. F. lodge. Election of officers for the ensuing year was also in order at this meeting. The following were elected: J. J. Phillips, Noble Grand; Seth Spearman, Vice Grand; H. L. Rix, Secretary; Dr. E. O. Ellington, Treasurer; Jno. F. Ory, representative to Grand Lodge; R. C. Reed, alternate to Grand Lodge; Ben Miller was recommended for District Grand Master.

C. C. Nance, H. L. Rix, and Leo Nall were appointed as auditing committee.

B. Y. P. U. Social

A happy time was enjoyed by about fifty jolly, young people Thanksgiving night at the home of Miss Lula Cardwell. The rooms were decorated in typical Thanksgiving colors, black and gold. The early part of the evening was taken up by games and contests and at a late hour every one assembled in the music room where many songs were enjoyed. Numbers were drawn to select partners to which delicious refreshments were served.

Everyone left voting Miss Cardwell a most charming hostess. Reporter.

Recital Friday, December 15th

Mrs. Harry Hurt will present her piano pupils in recital at the First Baptist Church in this city at 7:45 o'clock Friday evening, December 15. The public is cordially invited to attend this recital.

Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Ellington left Wednesday for Dallas to have Mrs. Ellington's eyes treated by a specialist.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS NOTED

Many Farms Changing Ownership and Many New Homes Being Erected in Our County

It has been quite a few years since so many farms have changed ownership and since so many new homes were under construction in our county. In addition to a great number of our own folks now purchasing farms, quite a few successful farmers from adjoining counties are buying our fine agricultural land which is now being marketed at most reasonable prices.

Among a few of the sales made recently are:

C. B. Whitley purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land from J. T. Frazier. This is fine farming land located four miles west of Big Spring. Mr. Whitley is now having a new 4-room home erected on this farm.

J. D. Wight purchased three hundred and twenty acres out of the J. T. Frazier ranch, west of Big Spring, and is now having a nice six room home erected thereon.

J. E. Franklin who recently purchased three hundred and twenty acres of land from J. T. Frazier, west of town is having a 6-room home erected thereon.

A. D. Franklin is having a new 4-room house erected on his farm, five miles southwest of Big Spring.

J. W. Rankin is having a new home erected on a farm he recently purchased from J. T. Frazier.

A. Mitchell is having a five room bungalow erected on his farm fifteen miles north of Big Spring.

S. P. Nix purchased of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitchell of Runnels County, three hundred and twenty acres of land, fifteen miles north of Big Spring.

W. S. Lingo purchased of S. W. Moore three hundred and twenty acres of land, located two miles west of Big Spring, and is having a new six room home erected thereon.

A. C. Sullivan sold to W. P. Sullivan, six hundred and forty acres of land, located north of Coahoma.

J. W. Fryar purchased of S. A. Montelth one hundred and sixty acres of land, located nine miles northeast of Big Spring.

George N. Grant purchased of W. E. Pool and wife of Terry County, one hundred and sixty acres of land, seven miles north of Big Spring.

J. C. Miller bought of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pool one hundred and sixty acres of land, seven miles north of Big Spring.

Mack Stallings bought of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pool one hundred and sixty acres of land, seven miles north of Big Spring.

C. C. Forrest bought of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pool one hundred and sixty acres of land, seven miles north of Big Spring.

S. W. Moore sold to J. W. Phillips one hundred and sixty acres of land located five miles northwest of Big Spring.

J. S. Stephens bought of D. W. Atkins 14 1/2 acres of land three miles south of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter sold to Rev. M. F. Richardson, a four room residence on Gregg street.

W. B. Currie has let the contract for the construction of a modern ranch home on his Glascock County ranch, eighteen miles south of Big Spring.

F. B. Blalack has lumbered the ground for the construction of a residence on his farm five miles north of Big Spring.

K. R. Woodford has let the contract for the construction of a home in College Heights addition.

C. A. Talbot is having lumber hauled to the Knott section where he recently purchased six hundred and forty acres of land.

Tom Rogers is having a three room residence erected on his farm in the R Bar community.

J. I. Pritchard is having a four room residence erected on his farm, twelve miles north of Big Spring.

D. G. Ray is having a four room residence erected on his farm 18 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Open House at the "Y"

Last Tuesday afternoon marked the revival of a most delightful Southern custom of Open House. Promptly at four o'clock women began gathering at the "Y" in response to the very general and most informal invitation of the hostess, Miss Verbena Barnes.

Very inviting was the scene that met the eye. The auditorium was beautifully and appropriately decorated in Thanksgiving and Christmas colors. On the right, the left, and in the center, were the three tea tables presided over by the following: Mesdames W. C. Henley, J. M. Morgan, J. I. McDowell, A. M. Fisher, and Sam Hair. This group of charming and gracious women poured tea for the scores of guests conducted thither by Miss Lillian Frances Gary, Mrs. Yuell Robb, and Mrs. Tom Helton, three of our beautiful young women, whose grace and sweetness and lovable charm of youth added greatly to the pleasure of all in attendance.

Members of the Hyperion club assisted Miss Barnes in making every one feel at home and in introducing the out-of-town guests to our home folks. Soft music by Mrs. Chas. Morris and Miss Alice Dawes, furnished a background for the lively chatter and babble of conversation, while two solos of surpassing harmony by Mrs. Yates and Miss Mabel Ricker concluded the hour's entertainment. More than a hundred friends of the hostess assured her of the pleasure they had felt in meeting each other in so simple but hospitable a way, and she herself wishes to state it was one party at which the hostess is sure she had the best time of any one present, and intends to duplicate it another year.

Installing Big Engine at Waterworks

The one hundred and fifty horsepower Fairbanks and Morse engine, purchased by the City to furnish power for operating the pumping system of the municipal waterworks is now being installed.

This fourteen ton engine was unloaded Tuesday and moved to the waterworks plant two miles south of town Wednesday. A caterpillar tractor and house moving blocks were utilized to move this big piece of machinery.

Workmen are now busy installing the engine and when it is in commission our city will have all the power necessary to operate the pumping machinery necessary to maintain an adequate supply of water for the city of Big Spring. It is believed that the city will be enabled to make a big saving in the operating expenses of the waterworks system as a result of installing this big engine.

Boadle-Harvey

At El Paso, Texas, on Tuesday, November 28th the ceremony was performed which united in marriage Joe Boadle of this city and Miss Blanch Harvey of El Paso. The bride is a most charming and accomplished young lady and will make a true helpmeet to the one she has chosen for her life's partner. The groom is one of our well known and esteemed young men.

The happy couple arrived Thursday night of last week from El Paso. A crowd of Mr. Boadle's friends treated the newly weds to an auto ride late Thursday night and deposited them out near Mt. Olive cemetery shortly after midnight and made them walk back to town as punishment for having been married without informing their friends of such intention.

To Investigate Railway Situation

Porter Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and E. L. McCarter, district representative, were in Big Spring last Saturday en route to Midland and Seminole to get in touch with the citizenship of those towns and cooperate with them in having service resumed on the Midland and Northwestern Railway. They will study the situation from every angle so as to be able to put forth the effort that will enable them to accomplish their mission if there is any possible chance to secure the resumption of service on this short line of railway.

Modern Woodmen Elect Officers

A fine meeting of the Modern Woodmen of the World was held Tuesday night, Dec. 5th and the election of officers for the coming year was the principal business. The following were elected: C. C. Nance, Consul; L. E. Crenshaw, Past-Consul; F. M. Purser, Advisor; J. H. Dement, Banker; Leo Nall, Clerk; S. C. Lamar, Escort; D. P. Thompson, Watchman; E. A. Nance, Secretary; E. A. Rowland, Team Captain; Trustees, 1 yr., T. A. Black, 3 yrs. L. V. Thompson.

ELKS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Big Spring Lodge No. 1386 to be Host to Children of Howard County

The Big Spring Lodge No. 1386, B. P. O. E. will arrange a Christmas tree for the kiddies on Christmas morning and every child in the county between the age of 5 and 12 years of age is invited and everyone attending will be given a Christmas package.

The management of the Lyric theatre has given the Elks permission to use the Lyric theatre for this occasion and in addition thereto has arranged as a special treat to the little folks to present that delightful picture the "Poor Little Rich Girl," with Mary Pickford in the leading role.

The Christmas tree and picture show will be free to the little folks of our county and will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 25.

On account of the seating capacity of the Lyric being limited, no grown ups will be permitted to attend and hence the reason for eliminating children under five years of age.

It is necessary that the committee know approximately the number of little folks who expect to come to the Elks Christmas tree so they can prepare a sufficient number of Christmas packages, so everyone who plans to come should immediately notify Elks Committee, care of Lyric theatre, Big Spring, Texas, that they will be present. Give name of yourself and other children in your family between the age of 5 and 12 years, give the age of each and the town or community in which you live.

This information is necessary so enough packages can be prepared and so no children will be slighted.

From 1200 to 1500 children are expected to be entertained at the Elks Christmas Tree party so be sure and let them know whether or not they are to prepare a package for you.

Big Spring Home Economic Dept.

Report of Miss Peck, assistant director of Home Economics of State Department of Education.

Instructors — Anne Wolfe and Bertha Eubank.

Miss Wolfe's program and enrollment in second year work (all second year work in fall term and first year in spring term)

Sec. 1—Clothing II.....16 girls
Sec. 1—Home Mgt.....18 "
Sec. 2—Clothing II.....11 "
Sec. 2—Home Mgt..... 9 "

Different girls.....29
Miss Eubank's program:

Sec. 1—Foods I.....17 girls
Sec. 1—Physiology..... 4 "
Sec. 2—Foods.....17 "
Sec. 2—Physiology..... 6 "

Different Girls.....36
All the other girls had the physiology last year.

Affiliation: No new credit is being applied for as credit is held for all the work given.

Equipment: Much improvement has been made in the equipment since this time last year. A wooden floor has been laid in the foods laboratory, a dining room has been made of an alcove in the hall and floored and furnished. Apron lockers have been built, a bulletin board with glass door made and placed in the hall. A glass display case and fitting stand made for the clothing laboratory, a triple mirror purchased and Big Spring now should be able to do satisfactory work unhampered. New books published from time to time should be placed in the department library so that the girls will have the advantages of up-to-date information.

It was a pleasure to observe the work in Big Spring. The money used in aiding the work there is well spent. Miss Eubank has a professional attitude which is highly desirable. The white uniform deserves special commendation. Both instructors were doing conscientious and effective work.

Material for Electric Turn-tables

Material for three, one hundred foot, electric turntables which are to be installed at Big Spring, Toyah, and El Paso, arrived here this week. These will be installed as rapidly as possible to replace the seventy-five foot turntables which are not adequate to handle engines of the 500- and 800-type now in use on the T. & P. Ry.

Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens on December 2nd performed the ceremony which united in marriage Juan Aguilar and Mrs. Maria Murillo. On December 3rd he performed the marriage ceremony for Francisco Villa and Miss Sustene Cruz.

W. B. Fronabarger Buried Here

W. B. Fronabarger, aged 67 years, a former citizen of Big Spring, who died at a hospital at Abilene at 8:00 o'clock last Saturday night was buried in Mt. Olive cemetery in this city Sunday afternoon.

He had been residing at Trent, Texas, for some time and suffered an attack of appendicitis on Wednesday of last week. He was taken to Abilene for treatment but his condition was such that the operation proved futile.

Mr. Fronabarger made his home in Big Spring for many years but left our city some six years ago. His wife was buried here some nineteen years ago and a son buried here six or seven years ago.

Mr. Fronabarger was a member of the Baptist Church, having been a member since he was a very young man. He was known to a great many of our people and many friends regret to learn of his death.

He is survived by three sons and four daughters, as follows: Mrs. O. B. Boden, Merkel; Mrs. J. B. Deavenport, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. W. L. Dowdy, Trent; Miss Pearl Fronabarger, California; Messrs Mike Fronabarger, Abilene; Hugh and F. Fronabarger of Fort Worth. All of the children, except Miss Pearl, were with him during his last hours, and attended the funeral services here Sunday afternoon. His brother, Ben Fronabarger, and a niece, Mrs. Ada Stevens, also attended the funeral.

We join many friends in this city in extending to those who mourn for one dearly beloved our deepest sympathy.

Planning a Model Poultry Farm

Lawrence Simpson was in Thursday from his farm in the Lees community. Mr. Simpson is owner of the Leesdale Farm and Poultry yards and is now making some extensive improvements in connection therewith. He is moving his five room residence a distance of one half mile, will build new poultry sheds, barns, fences, set out orchard, etc., so he has an exceptionally busy season ahead of him. Mr. Simpson specializes in the following pure bred poultry: "Aristocrat" Barred Plymouth Rocks and Simpson's English White Leghorns, and his chickens are prize winners whenever or where ever they are entered in poultry shows. A model poultry farm will be in order when Mr. Simpson completes the big improvement program he now has outlined. He has severed his connections with the Colorado Record in order that he might devote his entire time to look after Leesdale Farm and Poultry yards.

Slight Fire Losses

Two fires were discovered in the business section of the city about two o'clock last Friday afternoon and both were extinguished before any material damage resulted. The bed clothing in an apartment above the Williams Dry Goods Company were found to be afire; supposedly caused by a cigarette and this fire was extinguished in short order.

The other blaze was in the rear of the J. Athans tailoring establishment; a small outbuilding being consumed by the flames and the boiler room of the tailoring shop damaged to the extent of a few dollars.

Quite a crowd of spectators were attracted to the scene of the fire.

A. C. Walker Harvests Pecan Crop

Ten years ago A. C. Walker planted a little pecan tree at his home at 601 Scurry street; and though the little tree has had a strenuous time, due to depredation of cows and other stray livestock, it is now beginning to pay for the care and water that had been needed to keep it growing.

This is the fourth year it has been bearing—and ten pounds of extra large paper shell pecans were secured this year.

This is a tip for more of our people to try planting a pecan tree or two at Egotism has its virtues as well as its faults. It makes a fellow hustle to live up to his opinion of himself.

A Letter 80 Years Old

O. B. Holmes has a letter that was mailed more than eighty years ago, which is indeed a prized relic. This letter was mailed in Ohio; was sent to North Carolina, and was in reference to admitting a colored woman into the church in the community to which she had been sent in Ohio. There was no postage stamps in those days and it cost 6 1/4 cents to send this letter. An additional charge of 25 cents was made because the letter had to be forwarded. They evidently had good paper and ink in those days as this letter is well preserved and the ink shows no indication of fading.

Chiropractic

RESULTS are responsible for unlimited confidence in the claim that Chiropractic will correct the CAUSE of most sickness. RESULTS in getting sick folks well are responsible for our success as Chiropractors.

We have no desire to boast, but we do have absolute confidence in our ability to deliver health to the sick. We consider it our privilege, yes, our duty to let others know that they may benefit.

Stop and think, is there anything equal to confidence—pure undiluted 10 per cent confidence? Think of the perfect satisfaction that comes to the Doctor when he knows, and knows that he knows, and then having put that knowledge to the acid test with gratifying results, he knows that he can do it again and again.

As Doctors of Chiropractic, we know that the CAUSE of fully 90 per cent of the sickness in this community can be corrected with Chiropractic Adjustments. The fact that our patients do recover their health after trying other methods, creates confidence in our claim that Chiropractic is really and truly the better way to health.

Guy E. Longbotham
Chiropractor

Office Phone 40. Res. Phone 205. Lady Attendant.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Harriman, Tennessee

If you will allow me space I will say a word to the brothers about this train normalcy. We are all passengers aboard this train, and we are going via the Harding O. S. & L. H., or, to name that line in full, it is the Harding Open Shop and Long Hours.

Now, brothers, I don't care at whose political shrine you may worship, neither do I care who may be your political Alpha and Omega. The thing that you and I want to do is to see if we can figure out just where we are going, and if we use the rate of speed that we have been traveling for the past eighteen months, where will we be at the end of four years from the 4th of March, 1921.

The crew of this normalcy special is made up as follows: For an engineer we have the United States Senate, for a fireman we have the United States Congress, for the conductor we have W. G. Harding, the United States President; the flagman is the attorney general, Daugherty, and the porter is the ex-criminal guards. Some nice crew, isn't it? They are all Republicans, and this is the first time in the history of the world that a set of leaders of a civilized nation has asked their people to help them turn civilization back and stop national progress.

The first stop out of the grand terminal was reduction in force of 50 per cent. This was to starve the half that was laid off until they would be glad to take their brothers' places when the time came for the big deal. Now our chief dispatcher is Ben W. Hooper of the Labor Board and always true to his boss, the managers' association. They have been preparing for this trip ever since the World War started in 1914, and have notified the dispatcher that they have connected the main line of slavery that General Grant shot into at Richmond, and their normalcy special must not be stopped only as Superintendent Atterbury says. The second station was "Reduction in Pay." This was to put that half that was left on the job in such a shape that they would be willing to walk up and eat out of that beloved democrat, John Henry Kirby's, hand, and be so weak they could not offer a fight.

The next stop was to set off the "Overtime and Eight-Hour Day" car. At this station the big four tried to flag them and Ben W. Hooper threw a German spasm, and the only result was that the brothers on the I. & G. N. lost their little mite and the normalcy special went on its mad rush to where? Compulsory servitude.

The fourth station was "Longer Hours"; that was to work you until you could not think for yourself and would not care what became of your family.

The fifth stop was "Starvation Wages." Here is where an Illinois farmer by the name of B. M. Jewell notified Dispatcher Hooper that one span of the strike bridge was washed out, and that he had better hold the "Normalcy Special" at "Common Sense Station" until relief crew "Justice" would help "Bridge Crew" civilization repair the break and washout. So engineer "Senate" sent ahead firemen "Congress" to flag the oncoming relief crew, "Justice," and Conductor Harding sent back Flagman Attorney General Daugherty to stop the sure march of civilization, and both have orders to shoot to kill if they do not heed their flag.

While the passengers on this Normal-

cy Special are being robbed by the money bags of special privilege and decay, and while we were stopped, Superintendent Atterbury ordered switch engine "Injunction" to put on private car "Anarchy" as tunnel "Despair" is just ahead, and they want to make it warm for us the rest of this trip.

Now, brothers, as Harding told us, we must go back to normalcy, but did not say how far that was, let us see if we can figure out where we will be at the end of his time. Let us see just where we are now. We will turn to Larned's History of the World, in five volumes, and on page 488, volume 2, in the years 1135 to 1154. In speaking here Larned says that they, speaking of the English, gave the crown to Stephen of Blois, and on a little farther on this same page, he says Stephen at his coronation swore to promises which he did not keep. The Empress Matilda and her young son, Henry, had numerous partisans. The price of the support given to both was the same. Absolute license to build castles, to practice private war, to handle their private enemies, to plunder their neighbors, to coin their money and to exercise their petty tyrannies as they pleased.

Brothers, this is a bit of English history, but it compares favorably with our time, for we have followed Harding back this far, or, in other words, we have gone back 787 years in eighteen months. If we take 787 from where we are now, or from 1135, we can see where we will be at the end of the next eighteen months. We will be back in the year of 348 A. D., but that only accounts for three years of the normalcy reign. Allow three years for the remaining hundred years, and we will be back to 345 A. D., or back to the reign of Valentinian or about that, the history of which is too black to try to tell here. But judging from Harding's backward progress, he will have carried us back 1, 874 years in four years.

So, brothers, just remember that on the next election day you will have the chance to fire some of these backward leaders, and don't fail to do so. Vote for your friends and "can" your enemies.—V. C. THOMPSON in the Railway Carmen's Journal.

Dolls — Dolls — Dolls

We can sell you dolls from 50 cents to \$10. See our Talking Dolls. Call now and make selections while our stock is complete. All kind of Christmas toys now on display. Stokes-Hughes Co.—Advertisement.

U. S. Highway Chief Reviews Texas Road Situation

Thos. H. McDonald, chief of U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, spent a week in Texas, inspecting roads and reviewing our highway problems. He commended the State Highway Commission for its work, and strongly stressed the absolute importance of Texas passing legislation which will enable the state to build and maintain up to date highways.

He urges the placing of all state roads in the hands of the state authorities, leaving to the counties the supervision of only county systems. "In this way the state can standardize construction and provide adequate maintenance," he declares.

Mr. McDonald is thoroughly in sympathy with the idea of providing roads suitable to the needs of the different sections of the state. This recognizes that the more developed areas would of necessity have the higher types of roads.

Mr. McDonald believes that the state and federal government should cooperate in financing the state highways, and frowns upon the fallacy of placing the entire burden of road costs on the users of the roads. However, he does believe that the road costs should be divided between the users and the state.

He thinks the construction of state roads by state bonds is sound.

He states that fairly satisfactory results have thus far been secured in the federal aid work in Texas. He shows much concern, however, over the policy followed by Texas in the up-keep of roads already built.

When it is considered that Texas receives the largest federal aid appropriation of all the states, and also that she has the greatest mileage of federal aid roads, it is but natural that the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads is interested in seeing the road laws of Texas revised, and Texas building and maintenance program placed upon a safe foundation.

Good Farm For Sale

210 acres of the J. W. Posey farm, 20 miles northwest of Big Spring at Knott. All tillable, good five room house, out buildings, and small orchard, 50 acres in cultivation. \$1000 in Federal Farm Loan. Must sell to close up estate. Price \$22.50 per acre. W. W. McELHANNON, Adm. 223 Callaghan Ave, San Antonio, Texas, 9-4t.

Mott's-Chili can't be beat. Give it a trial. Lunch stand just north of Howard County Union store. — Advertisement.

Gifts that are appreciated—Pyrex Casseroles, cut glass tops—in beautiful designs. Ward's.

Making Employees Save

There are reports that Henry Ford requires an accounting at the hands of every employe as the best method of enforcing thrift. Unless the employe arranges to save a certain portion of his wages he is eventually separated from the pay roll.

The Ford idea is spreading. Now comes the report by the National Industrial Conference Board that a group of associated utilities in northern Kansas has adopted the slogan of "save or be fired." The minimum saving must be 10 per cent a month and it must be invested in safe interest bearing securities. Does the plan work? It does. It has not only worked for 10 per cent but for 20 and even 30 per cent. Furthermore, there are no reports of employes complaining because of any shortage of their "private rights," and no reports of any shortage of available help on the part of the companies who are enforcing the saving requirement.

Business is becoming more and more paternal in its operations. Compulsory thrift may hasten an understanding that is sadly needed, namely, that there is no line of cleavage between employers and employes, but that on the contrary they are part and parcel of the same thing.

Employers have always made certain requirements of employes. Banks have required that they be honest, railroads that they be sober. All large organizations are more and more requiring that employes be healthy by compelling the observance of certain standards. Why not require that they be thrifty, and thereby become in turn the guardians of their own habits, health and morals? A man who is thrifty is seldom tempted to be dishonest. The thrifty man is in position to give proper care and attention to his health, and the man who is healthy is not likely to flinch the time that rightfully belongs to his employer.

Let's go for compulsory thrift. Also in this connection let us hear from a self styled crank on paying bills. He is Robert K. Sizer, head of the New York lumber firm of Robert Sizer and Company, and he says in Commerce and Finance:

"I succeeded by continuous hard work, and by following the maximum, 'pay as you go, and never go an inch further than you can pay.' I was tempted often enough to venture out on the end of a limb after a cluster of fruit, as every business man is, but I stuck to the maxim.

"If I was a crank about getting cash for my lumber I was just as cranky about paying my bills on the instant, and I haven't got over it. In my early days, when I first began to deal with banks, I was asked often if I would renew my notes on their expiration. My answer always was that when a note of mine fell due it would be paid in full, and I have lived up to that platform.

"If I were giving advice to young men it would be to be a crank on paying bills. It is not alone that it gives you credit with others, it is the self-discipline it promotes.

"As for hard work, I did it to begin with because I wanted to get on. I do it still for the best reasons because I enjoy it, and because once a man begins to let up, he slacks away too rapidly. Self-indulgence is a treacherous vice. Give it an inch, and it will take a mile. Hard work can cure more ills, physical, mental and spiritual than all the drugs in the pharmacopoeia."

Eggs and Politicians

When an egg becomes rotten we take it out and bury it, or toss it so far away there remains no possibility of the obnoxious odor returning to us.

We are fastidious as to the food that stimulates our physical selves.

When political conditions become so rotten as to threaten the very existence of decent government for the people we merely indulge in a few sniffs and continue to allow the corruption and filth to envelop and saturate our mental and moral beings.

Apparently we are not so fastidious as to our morality and mentality.

Rotten eggs and rotten politicians are both in the same class — with apologies to the eggs. Neither is fit for use by intelligent and sanitary people.

The recent election was not so replete with rottenness as were many of those heretofore, but there was enough and to spare. This slump in debauchery was not due to any uplift on the part of our professional politicians, but rather to the fact that it was an off year and campaign contributions were not so plentiful.

Other election years, however, are coming along, and unless the decent and self respecting majority of our population take advance steps to prevent a recurrence of past debaucheries we will again be tarred with the same brush that has about worn itself out in smearing political filth over an indifferent and apathetic public.

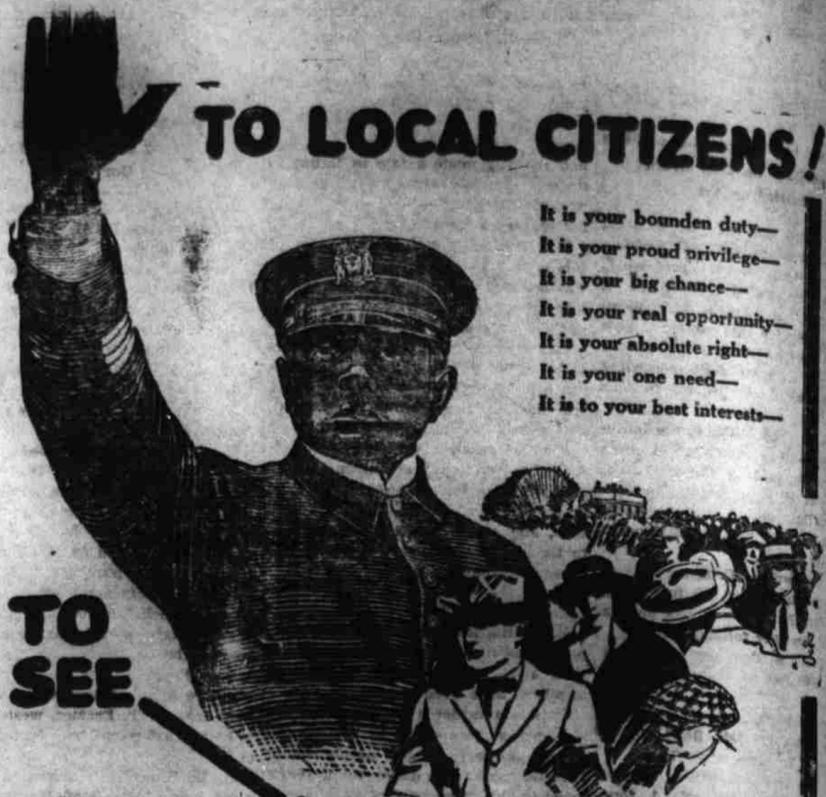
We have had campaigns for about every conceivable purpose — except political cleanliness and decency.

Why not a campaign for the one object that is more vital to our future than all others combined? It is never too early to begin.

WARNING!!!

TO LOCAL CITIZENS!

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Murder in a bloody pageant—outlawry gone mad—thrift and thuggery in a crimson carnival—Men attacked and women outraged—Homes invaded—churches despoiled.

Peace and contentment crumble before the scarlet forces of Sin!

ALL THIS IF WE HAD NO LAW—NO POLICE!

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Like the Hammers of Thor, it deals shattering blows to deceit, hypocrisy and selfishness—and in their places shapes a glorious monument to the homebinding ties of love and human sympathy.

Also Showing Aesop Fables and a Snub Pollard Comedy

Admission 10c and 35c

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P.

If you want to keep posted on oil developments and local news read the Herald



That genial spirit who hovers over the earth during the Christmas Season, scattering his cheer and good will among us, will soon make his yearly visit.



The real pleasure of Christmas is in the gifts with which you remember your friends and loved ones, and if you would enjoy shopping for them this store is the place to come.

To aid in making your selection of Christmas Gifts we have compiled a list of suggestions, only a few of the many things we offer:

For Men

- Fountain Pens
- Bath Robes
- Smoking Jackets
- Hats
- Caps
- Shirts
- Sweaters
- Gloves
- Neckties
- Armbands
- Supporters
- Suspenders
- Pajamas
- Night Shirts
- Handkerchiefs
- Card Cases
- Cuff Buttons
- Collar Pins
- Cloth Brushes
- Hair Brushes
- House Slippers
- Shoes
- Oxfords
- Bootees
- Umbrellas
- Puttees
- Belts
- Belt Buckles

- Pocket Knives
- Safety Razors
- Bond Boxes
- Hammers
- Saws
- Planes
- Screw Drivers
- Brace and Bit
- All Kind of Tools



- Underwear
- Stocks
- Stationery
- Suits
- Overcoats
- Trousers
- Mackinaws
- Suit Cases
- Hand Bags
- Bill Folds



FOR BOYS

- Suits
- Overcoats
- Mackinaws
- Shirts
- Blouses
- Fountain Pens
- Shoes
- Bootees
- Hose
- Hats
- Caps
- Handkerchiefs
- Neckties
- Lined Gloves
- Lined Mittens
- Belts
- Belt Buckles
- Sweaters
- Trousers
- Leggins
- Riding Breeches
- Pocket Knives
- Air Guns



For Girls

- Coats
- Middy Blouses
- Gloves
- Sweaters
- Hosiery
- Toques
- Dolls
- Barettes
- Bobbed Hair Combs
- Stationery
- Fountain Pens
- Perfumery
- Toilet Water
- Face Powder
- Talcum Powder
- Handkerchiefs
- House Slippers
- Shoes
- Oxfords



For Baby

- Coats
- Sacques
- Sweaters
- Sweater Sets
- Dresses
- Blankets
- Caps
- Hose
- Bootees
- Shoes in Kid or Crepe de Chine
- Gloves
- Mittens
- Bibs
- Dolls
- Toys
- Rattles
- Games
- Books
- Capes
- Comb and Brush Sets
- Hot Water Bottles
- Ivory Banks
- Jiffy Panties
- Silk Buggy Robes
- Satin Buggy Robes



For Ladies

- Purses
- Vanity Bags
- Hosiery
- Coats
- Suits
- Dresses
- Blouses
- Silk Gowns
- Silk Camisoles
- Silk Teddies
- House Slippers
- Handkerchiefs
- Perfumery
- Toilet Water
- Face Powder
- Talc Powder
- Arabian Soap Chests
- Table Cloths
- Napkins
- Bed Spreads
- Blankets
- Sheets
- Pillow Cases
- Towels
- Wash Rags
- Bath Sets
- Bath Mats
- Gloves
- Sweaters
- Rugs
- Linoleum
- Parasols
- Beads
- Draperies



- Pyrex Ware
- Aluminum Ware
- Enameled Ware
- Majestic Ranges

- Fountain Pens
- Fancy Work
- Lace Collars and Cuffs
- Vestees
- Percolators
- Dishes
- Water Sets

- Stationery
- Reading Lamps
- Lamp Shades
- Salt and Pepper Shakers
- Cutlery
- Scissors
- Spoons
- Shoes
- Oxfords
- Combs
- Brushes
- Hand Bags
- Suit Cases

- Silk Petticoats
- Middy Blouses
- Incense Burners
- Slipper Soles
- Book Ends
- Fancy Candles
- Candle Sticks
- Aprons
- Kimonas
- Breakfast Gowns
- Tea Cannisters
- Artificial Fruits
- Luncheon Sets
- Nut Bowls
- Serving Trays
- Roasters



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Notice of Sale of Real Estate
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of September, 1922, in favor of Willie D. Kantz and against D. A. Rhoton in cause No. 893 on the Docket of said Court, I did on the 8th day of December, 1922 at 9 o'clock a. m. levy upon Lot No. 4 in Block No. 62 in the town or City of Big Spring, in Howard County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of January, 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said D. A. Rhoton in and to said property, being same property on which vendor's lien was foreclosed in the aforesaid judgment.

Dated at Big Spring, Texas, this 8th day of December, 1922.
J. W. McCutchan,
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Howard.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. D. Ramsey by making publication of this citation once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published therein but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice of the Peace Court Precinct No. One, Howard County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Big Spring, on the fourth Monday in January, 1923, the same being the 27th day of January, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of October, 1922, in a suit numbered 2421 on the docket of said court, wherein W. W. Lay, A. C. Bass, and R. A. Marshall, copartners doing a mercantile business under the trade name of Coahoma Mercantile Company are plaintiffs, and J. D. Ramsey and W. F. Malone are defendants, said petition alleging an indebtedness against J. D. Ramsey, on a note for the sum of \$100.00, dated June 3rd, 1922, payable to plaintiffs bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent till paid, secured by a mortgage on the Cotton crop of the said J. D. Ramsey located on the Dr. Self place 2 miles west of Coahoma, Howard County, and asking a foreclosure of said mortgage lien; citing W. F. Malone, who is alleged to be in possession of said Cotton crop to appear to show what interest he may claim, if any.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the said date this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my official hand at Big Spring, Texas, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.
J. A. Stephens, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, Howard County, Texas
Issued this 7th day of December A. D. 1922.
J. A. Stephens, Justice Peace Precinct No. 1, Howard County, Texas

An Invitation to a Rook Party

A cordial invitation is extended to one and all to a Rook Party to be given at the home of Mrs. L. L. Freeman from 3 to 5 p. m., Tuesday, Dec. 12th.

A free will offering will be in order the proceeds to be for the benefit of the Altar Society of the Catholic Church. Come and bring a friend.

Piano Tuning and Repairing

I will be in Big Spring all next week and if you have any piano tuning or repair work to do, leave orders with the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co. Phone 260. J. T. Collins.

Cattle Shipments

D. L. Smith shipped 160 calves and 20 cows to the Fort Worth market, Tuesday.

Cable and Hamel shipped one hundred head of calves to the Fort Worth market Tuesday.

THE BEST IN CANDIES
Stone's Variety Store

Perfume toilet sets that will please any young lady. Reasonable. Ward's

Joe Hoffman of Sweetwater was a visitor here Wednesday and Thursday.

Married at Eastland

Miss Zoe Kinnery, daughter of Mrs. Zoe Kinnery, and Vernon Cecil Perryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perryman, were married at the residence of the bride's mother, on East Sedosa street, high noon, Sunday, December, third, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The reception and dining rooms were charmingly decorated with autumn leaves, and yellow chrysanthemums. A bower of leaves intermingled with 'mums and ferns, was arranged in an alcove of the reception room, beneath which the bridal couple stood. Each side of the arch was supported by white wicker pedestals, holding clusters of 'mums and autumn leaves.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. J. B. Leonard sang very beautifully, "At Dawning," with Miss Vera Kinnery at the piano.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Kinnery, the bride, in blue broadcloth with gray chinchilla bands, modish hat, and gray gloves, and carrying a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley, descended the stairs, with her maid of honor, Miss Edith Houston of Corsicana, in brown net with brown lace overdress, and carrying a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums with ferns. They were met at the entrance to the reception suite by the groom, and his best man, Allen W. Mabey, in conventional business suits.

To the solemn words of the Presbyterian service, the happy couple were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. W. C. Kunze.

The ring ceremony was used.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal cake, centering the handsomely laid luncheon table, and coffee, were served by Mrs. Mabey, who poured from a daintily arranged coffee service on the tea wagon.

Those attending were Miss Jenkins and Cyrus James of Cisco; Miss Houston of Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Mabey; Misses Lucille Lowry, Lorena Pentecost, Margaret Lee, Lula Hubbard; Mesdames Lee A. Ebaugh, J. B. Leonard, and Hazel Gray; Messrs. Johnston, W. Harris, A. J. Nicholson, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Kunze, and the members of the families of the contracting parties, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perryman, Miss Ina Perryman; Miss Vera Kinnery, sister of the bride, and mother, Mrs. Zoe Kinnery.

Mr. and Mrs. Perryman left on the noon train for Dallas, for a week's stay. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping, having engaged a suite with the bride's mother on Sedosa street.

Miss Zoe Kinnery is a graduate of Austin University, and is one of the popular girls of Eastland.

Mr. Perryman has been with the Prairie Pipe Line the past two years and is held in high esteem by his fellow associates.

A host of congratulations are extended the happy couple.—Eastland Chronicle.

The bride is a former Big Spring girl having been born and reared in this city, leaving here about four years ago for Eastland. She is a graduate of the Big Spring High school, class of 1917.

We join a host of friends in extending to these worthy young people, best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Toys for Everybody

You can find Christmas gifts and toys for every member of the family in our big stock of Christmas goods Come see, and be convinced. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Ivory manicure sets in beautiful cases. Select yours now and let us put it away for you. Ward's

Just received another car Belle of Wichita Flour. Pool-Reed Co.

Stationery in gift boxes at right prices. Ward's

Beautiful Boudoir Lamps of all designs. Come in and see our selection. Ward's

John Gengler of Havelock, Neb., was a visitor here Thursday.

Endeavor Bonfire Rally

Everyone I'm sure has not sufficiently recovered to forget that last Thursday was Thanksgiving. The Endeavorers haven't forgotten it, but not for the same reason. The very good reason why they remember it so well you will find by looking at the heading. Yes we had a Thanksgiving Bonfire rally. Did you ever attend one, well you missed a whole lot.

After we had sang a few songs to liven our spirits up after our dinner, we went outside and piled up trash, sticks, old shingles and a little bit of everything else. The match was struck to this great heap and it burnt into a blaze. Around this blazing heap we played our almost forgotten childhood games like "Farmer in the Dell" and others. We also had an Indian War Dance, but it wasn't much of a success. When the blaze from the fire had subsided a bit from some mysterious place came boxes of marshmallows of course we knew just what to do with them, for you know they surely are good toasted. After we had eaten marshmallows till we looked like one we went back into the church, and everyone that doesn't believe that you can have a good time in the church house come and fight it out with me, for I know you can.

Mrs. Brown and Mittle kept trying to see which one could say the most speeches. But you know I "kinda" think Mittle did, because she said a piece about a girl tying a man's hat under her bonnet. But Mrs. Brown wasn't far behind with her spirit button lecture. And then Marian tried to compete but she didn't stick it long enough. I think the others must have threatened her beforehand. We decided that it wouldn't be best to give a decision that night, because there might be hard feelings over it, so we played some more games. Did you ever play buzz? Well, you come sometime and we'll teach you how. After we grew tired of buzz we spun the plate and oh the forfeits we did have to pay. Oh, yes it was here that Charlie proved himself quite a ladies' man. Don't tell Charlie I said so for he doesn't know it, but it was here also that Mittle proved to be quite a detective, almost as good as Scotland Yard detectives. I could go on forever telling of the good times we had that night but you would get tired of reading it. But I mustn't forget to tell you about the dramatic love scene enacted. In order to get his forfeit back Garland Earley had to beg some flowers, on his knees. Instead of kneeling he sat down on the lap of—Wilbert Brown of course. He did it rather well for—we'll say an amateur, but he got the flowers.

But even after all such carryings-on we had a good time, didn't we?
Reporter.

Beautiful selection of pearls, \$8.50 to \$37.50. Ward's

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Ours are indestructible, high colored and beautifully shaded. Prices exceptionally reasonable. Ward's

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If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than diseases are very often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.
Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn. — Advertisement.



WE Want Something Worth While

At last the important problem of what to give for Christmas is answered. The answers are right here. Look these over if you want something appropriate, something worth while and something that will be appreciated.

Here's Appropriate Articles for HER

Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Silk Stocking, Handbags, Slippers, Shoes, Sweaters, Cloaks, Coat Suits, Dresses and many other appropriate and useful gifts.

Useful Gifts for Men and Boys

Shirts, Neckties, Mufflers, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Suits, Housecoats, Bathrobes, Socks, Shoes, Slippers. Any of these will suit him fine, so don't fuss around for some useless trifle that will be cast aside and not appreciated.

Make This Christmas a Sensible Christmas

by purchasing gifts that will be useful—as well as being appreciated. In addition to a thousand and one things in our big stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., we have many SPECIAL CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES suitable for Christmas Giving! So visit our store and let us aid you in making your dollars and dimes go farther. Give toys to the smaller children but give gifts worth while to the older ones and the grown ups.

Do Your Shopping Early and With Greater Satisfaction—Come to Our Store Where You Can Get

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READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

East Third B. Y. F. U. Program
December 10, 1922.
Subject—Bible Study Meeting.
Praying for the Preachers—Lula Cardwell.
Faith in the Lord and in the Brethren—Mary Merrick.
Constancy in Our Daily Tasks—Verla Dowdy.
The Lord of Peace Himself Give you peace—Irene Bates.
The Apostle's Autograph Farewell—Denver Yates.
Summary—Duel White.
Prayer.
Duet—Buel and Willie Cardwell.
Benediction.

Wanted

Cattle hides, and furs of all kinds. Highest market price paid. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS CO., Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement.

We object to the statement that there are no modest women left in the world. There are a few who haven't money enough to buy a modest gown.

First Baptist Church
E. N. Strother, Pastor
9:30 a. m. Teacher's Meeting.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
3:00 p. m. Sunbeam band and Intermediate B. Y. F. U.
6:00 p. m. Senior B. Y. F. U.
6:15 p. m. Laymen's council.
7:15 p. m. Preaching.

PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 7 cents per pint and 12 1/2 cents per quart.
THE BIG SPRING DAIRY COMPANY
J. T. Parrish, Proprietor. 12

Electrical goods of all kinds. They make appropriate gifts for all occasions. Prices right. Ward's

Fancy candles and Ward's.

Texas Grape Fruit—P. & F. COMPANY.

Electric goods—the appropriate Come in and see our selection.

J. R. Fielder, manager of Hardin Lumber Company, was a visitor here Wednesday.

If you haven't a Christmas pencil buy one now. No one present. We have them.

The Christmas Gift OF A LIFE TIME

A Photograph!

The gift of a Photograph is more than a gift for one Christmas. It is literally a garland of gifts—tying many Christmases together. Such a gift is as perennial as holly.

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Orders taken for engraved calling cards. Ward's.

Pipes for the "He"....also cigars and cigarettes....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Hurt moved into their new home at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth street, last week.

WHEN YOU WRITE SANTA CLAUS THAT LETTER BE SURE AND MENTION OUR NAME....Cunningham & Phillips. (Phone 1)

Lon J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Company, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Turkeys for Sale

I have for sale some M. B. Turkeys for breeding purposes. Write or see, N. T. WHEELER, Coahoma, Texas. 23p

Services at Catholic Church

Mass will be at the Catholic Church on every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 9 a. m. Rev. S. KISTNER, Pastor

Have your engraving done early. Ward's.

THE GIRL WHO DON'T WANT MISS SAYLORS CANDY FOR XMAS...SHE IS DEAD.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS. (Win her with sweets.)

A resolution favoring the establishment of a West Texas A. & M. College was adopted at the 44th annual convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association in session at Houston last week.

Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the United States Railroad Labor Board, in a speech before the Illinois Bar Association at Chicago, last Saturday, charged that many railway union leaders are waging warfare against the industry and forwarding a political campaign for Government ownership.

Box Stationery: The gift that's always needed....Cunningham and Phillips.

To Encourage Home Owning
Omaha, Neb.—W. A. Fraser, sovereign commander of the Woodmen of the World has presented a plan to the executive council recommending loans of \$1,000,000 annually to members of the order to build or buy homes of their own.

This own-your-own home movement, it is expected, will be approved and the loans will begin as soon as the necessary business details are arranged. Mr. Fraser's idea is to have every member of the fraternal society own his own home eventually. The order numbers 800,000 members throughout the United States.

Under the proposed plan, the Woodmen would select a reputable mortgage company in each state. Members desiring loans would apply to the mortgage company which would inspect the property to be purchased and file a report with the Woodmen. If the mortgage company recommends the loan, it would agree to the collection of interest and principal, guaranteeing the value of property and improvements.

If the loan is made, the Woodmen would advance the amount to the mortgage company, which would charge the borrower probably one-half of 1 per cent of the loan as compensation for its services.

The borrower would be required to carry a life insurance policy for at least the amount of the loan, the premium to be merged with the interest due on the loan to be collected by the mortgage company and remitted to the Woodmen. The insurance certificate would be assigned to the Woodmen.

"Every man of family should own his own home and I want to make it possible for every one of the 800,000 Woodmen to be a householder," said Mr. Fraser. "Every member should arrange for sufficient home protection so that if he dies before the home is paid for, it will not be necessary for his wife or family to sacrifice the home at forced sale or lose it of inability to meet the maturing mortgage."

Why Take Chances?

A man who slaves a lifetime to secure a little property and then fails to protect same against loss by fire or tornado is taking mighty big chances; and is acting foolish to say the least. It doesn't cost much to insure property against such losses. I will gladly show you why you cannot afford to be without insurance if you will consult me. I am prepared to offer Fire, Tornado, Auto Insurance, Real estate deals, commissions and rentals are also attended to.

Will appreciate any business you care to accord me. 9-11

A. J. GALLEGORE,
Big Spring, Texas.

The Turmoilers

Bryan Eagle: Some alleged big preachers in Texas are as ignorant as some alleged big politicians. The only way to combat this extreme and ridiculous ignorance based upon passion and prejudice is to forget these public malefactors who do not know what they are doing. They have loud and vociferous voices, but it is the cry in the wilderness that is the false cry. Let us forget them forever.

Happy the town where no religious disturbers break through and disturb. Turmoil is some men's definition of religion. They imagine that if there is no excitement, with themselves in the midst of it, there is no religion in the community. They simply do not know what religion is. They think religion is something noisy and forensic. They are wholly unaware of religion's real quality, which is certainly different from any quality they have. Religion is subdued and reticent, not windy and bellicose. Religion is spiritual exaltation, not declamatory advertisement. Religion is stimulating to the soul and sweetening to the heart, not sourness of mind, jealousy of disposition, envy of other men. Religion is goodness, generosity, sympathy—not a frenzy of egotism, not an inflammatory tongue, not a self-righteousness pointing with pride to its own alleged impeccability. Religion, in short, is something few people have in earnest, but which many have in some degree. Those who have the least of it often make the most fuss over what they do have.—State Press in Dallas News.

NOTICE

I am selling some of my land near Stanton, and no one has any authority, other than by written contract, to represent me in any way in the sale of same.

Am selling at reasonable prices on very favorable terms and in tracts cut to suit purchaser.

As I will sell only a limited amount of my land now anyone interested can communicate with me and buy direct from the owner. MRS. MOLLE ROBERTSON, Stanton, Texas. 118p

The Home Bakery, successor to Bob's Bakery has good bread and pastries every day. Phone 142 or call at our bakery.

Beautiful serving trays, \$2.75 to \$4.50. Ward's.

Stake of Billions

The opening gun in which may possibly be the most stupendous financial struggle ever waged in this country was fired this week, when the Interstate Commerce Commission put up for the inspection and criticism of carrier representatives the findings of its experts as to the value of 40 railroad properties.

The railroads are taking exception to the commission's methods of reaching value, claiming that they are entitled to many billions of dollars more than has been allotted to them.

As a result of attacks upon tentative valuations, railroad management expects to secure confirmation of every dollar of fictitious value plowed into the property investment accounts, aggregating, it is declared by experts, an amount between six and ten billions of dollars.

The commission, acting under a mandate of Congress, is appraising land used for railroad purposes at the market value of adjoining property. Under this plan the railroads contend that they will be able to show an aggregate value for the country as a whole of something in excess of \$23,000,000,000.

That sum is \$4,100,000,000 larger than the tentative valuation of \$18,900,000,000 now employed by the commission for rate making purposes.

If the transportation act's guarantee of 6 per cent annually on property investment is continued in effect, the railroads may justly claim, under such valuations as the commission is now making about \$25,000,000,000 a year more profit than they are now entitled to take.

But the railroads are not satisfied with this generous treatment. They contend that they are entitled to land value at least three times the present market value.

The commission has been told by railroad lawyers that it is required to find the reproduction value of railroad property.

In doing so, they argue, the commission must take into consideration the cost of condemning land, which, they say, is always at least three times the cost of land taken.

If the commission refuses to recognize this formula, railroad lawyers frankly say they will appeal to the courts with the hope of better success. Anyway, they argue, the question of value is judicial rather than legislative or administrative. If the roads do not get from the commission all they believe they are entitled to have they will go to the courts and endeavor to secure the maximum of their demand.

If they get them the American people will be forced to assume new burdens of transportation charges that will make existing rates seem moderate in comparison.

The present hearing is for the purpose of giving the railroads some idea of the methods pursued by the commission in making its valuations. The carriers have for years been endeavoring to get this information. Just a few weeks ago the St. Louis Southwestern Railway began suit in the District of Columbia Supreme Court to compel the commission to permit access to certain records desired by the company in connection with the valuation of its property.

The members of the commission are confident that eventually the whole question will find its way into court, and for that reason have been holding secret records which are to be used to protect the public interest. To place this information in the hands of the carriers would be to prejudice the government's case in judicial proceedings. For that reason the commission has permitted only its own employees to study the engineer's reports.

The anxiety of the roads to examine this important prospective evidence is thus easily understood. They want it to prepare the ground work for the great legal struggle that eventually will be waged before the courts.

It is stated by witnesses for shippers and state utility bodies who have appeared before the commission that railroad valuation is by far the most important domestic question that has been before the American people since the Civil War.

Involved in it are issues that affect vitally the future growth and development of the country.

If the railroads secure confirmation of all the billions of value they are now claiming there will follow, it is predicted, an era of stock jobbing and manipulation the like of which has never been witnessed in this or any other country.

After that phase has passed there will ensue a period of rates high enough to yield the carriers a fixed return upon all this investment, pursuant to the government principle enunciated in the Cummins-Each act that the railroads are entitled to a fair return upon the amount shown in their property investments. Transportation charges much higher than the people are now paying would be inevitable under this condition.

More than 145,000,000 acres of land were given to the railroads by the federal government without a cent of cost to them. Some of this land has increased enormously during the last half century. All the increase of value, under the plan followed by the

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commission, will flow to the railroads as "investments."

Land values in the eastern section have also advanced in value enormously. This "unearned increment" is claimed by the railroads, is conceded by Congress and the commission, and will, unless public policy changes the whole theory of valuation, become a basis for rate-making in the future.

That is why the question is of such great concern to the public. It means more to them than any other issue that now commands attention.

Men's belts and buckles—gold and silver—all prices—in attractive gift boxes

See J. H. Cross For New Simmons Canteen tables, iron beds, rockers, etc.

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Miss Cora Martin from Fort Worth where Thanksgiving holidays with

WANTED—25 men for the Christian Church Men's class.

W. J. Garrett made a business trip to Lubbock this week.

Don't forget — Christian Church services next Sunday.

R. C. Montgomery of Lamesa was a visitor here Monday.

See our imported toilet sets..... Cunningham & Philips.

J. L. Glass was here last week from his ranch in Sterling County.

WISE PEOPLE...are shopping at...Cunninghams & Philips—"Early"

A cordial invitation to all, to attend services at the Christian Church, Sunday.

Fountain Pens: Good for anyone who can write.....Cunningham & Philips.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett at El Paso, Friday, December 1st.

Efforts to break up auto speeding are everywhere being inaugurated in order to prevent the useless slaughter of human beings.

Mrs. Elisabeth Mann and son Walter Mann of Sterling County spent Thanksgiving in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie.

Mrs. Fred Neidermeier and daughter after a few days visit with relatives and friends in this city left Sunday for their home at Van Horn.

MEN... are easy to satisfy...Fill their stomachs and give them a smoke and they are happy.....**CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS**. (Xmas Smokes.)

WHEN MOSES WROTE THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.....They would have been easier written if he had used an Ever Sharp pencil.....Cunningham & Philips. (Gifts that last)

Farm for Sale
160-acre farm—all good land—120 acres in cultivation. Located 3 miles from Center Point, 9 miles northeast of Big Spring. Price \$30 per acre—terms on part. See or address R. J. STRIPLING, RFD 1, Box 60A, Big Spring, Texas. 12-5t-pd

Home for Sale
One of nicest homes in Big Spring located at 610 Scurry street, for sale—will give good terms. W. J. GARRETT

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A LITTLE before Christmas, you will be offered some Christmas Seals. Keep them and use them on envelopes and packages. Send a check or money order to cover the small sum they cost.

When you do this, you help in the fight against tuberculosis. You help save human lives. Your help goes where help is most needed—to the house that is clouded with the threat of death.

When the Seals come, buy them.



Stamp Out Tuberculosis with Christmas Seals

New Auto Repair Shop Opened
J. F. Bloomingdale and Ray Carter opened their new auto repair shop on West Third Wednesday of this week and are now ready to meet any calls for their services. Both are experienced mechanics and should enjoy a liberal patronage.

RANCHES FOR SALE — BARGAIN EASY TERMS
640 acres, 6 miles southwest of Big Spring joining Cauble ranch—watered fine grass and cotton land. Also 320 acres near Knott. Write Owner care of Herald. 11-2t

Shorty Beard's Lunch Room
is the place to get your good Chill, Hot Cakes and Waffles, Nice T-Bone Steak. **SHORTY BEARD**—Advertisement 6-tf.)

The Wigwam restaurant is looking epic and span since the installation of new wall case and counters and the caulsoming of walls and ceiling. J. C. Horn, proprietor, is out to make the Wigwam a neat and clean place in which to enjoy an appetizing meal.

EVERY GIRL IN THIS COUNTY WANTS A BOX OF "SAYLORS" OR "CHOCOLATE SHOP" CANDY FOR XMAS...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

The work of constructing concrete bridges and improving the streets in the business section of the city is being rushed so that the streets will be in good shape before the Christmas holiday season.

Women, (like walls) like to be decorated, and don't look good unless they are—decorate her with a hand-stamped leather bag....Cunningham & Philips.

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Series A, B, C, D, E, and F have been called for... should be turned in for payment not later than that date.

Registered Certificates or Baby Bonds, 1918 Series, will mature on... and registered Certificates must be redeemed by the Post... Bank or Federal Reserve Bank on that date, or they... to the new issue of Certificates any time before that date.

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Box Supper at Elbow
A box supper was held at Elbow School house last Friday night for the benefit of the school, and a jolly time was enjoyed by the large number present.

More than \$116.00 was raised in the auction sale of the box suppers, the lowest sale bringing \$2.50.

Everything New For Christmas
Christmas toys all the best and latest novelties are now on display at our store. Everything new—no old carried over stock. Just come and see what we have to offer at prices that will please you. Stokes-Hughes Co.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY SATURDAY
Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses (50-tf)
Office at Biles Drug Store

O. A. Shortes of the Knott community was transacting business here Monday. Mr. Shortes reports that much sod land is being turned over by the plow for next year planting in his section. He also reports a number of new homes to be erected in the Knott community.

Buggy and Harness for Sale
A good buggy and set of harness for sale. Will sell good horse, also. Phone 9002-F13 or address J. I. GRAVES, Sterling City route, Big Spring, Texas, 1t-pd.

Henry Grantham has let the contract for the construction of a five room residence on his farm, two miles northeast of Knott. Mr. Grantham owns three hundred and twenty acres of good farming land. Work on his home will be started within the next ten days.

Election Ladies of Maccabees
There will be election of officers at the Ladies of Maccabees at K. of P. Hall at 3 p. m. Wednesday, December 13th. All interested are urged to be present.

It seems to be the case that we can always count on having three fires in our city, in a row if ever we have one; and since we had three last week we should go along now for sometime without another fire.

Farm For Sale
220 acres of land, 18 miles north of Big Spring—part in cultivation—plenty of good water; not leased for oil. Adjoins Tom Branon's farms. Address Mrs. M. J. Crow, Olathe Kan, Route 4.

Christmas Silverware
Gifts of Silverware make ideal Christmas remembrances. Silverware sold at reasonable prices here. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Why Local Merchants Lose Sales

Recently a merchant of Granger happened to see a farmer receive a box at the depot and noticed it was from a mail order house. He also noticed that the goods were right in line with the same that he had in stock for years. He immediately approached the farmer and said: "I could have sold you the goods you have here for less money and saved you the freight." "Then why didn't you do so," said the farmer. "I have taken the local paper for a number of years and have not seen an item in your store priced. This mail order house sends me a monthly price list. If you have any bargains, why don't you put them in the local paper where we can see them?"—Granger News.

One boy said "I'll give her something that she can either 'write up' or 'eat up' so that her future husband's home won't be furnished by me."..... Cunningham & Philips. (Gifts that perish are needed.)

Mrs. Harry Hyman of San Antonio was a visitor in Big Spring last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hyman who own the H-S ranch, southeast of here, expect to subdivide this 100-section ranch into farms and will make their headquarters at the ranch in order to supervise this development.

Good old Chill, Hamburgers and Coffee, that hit the spot—always on tap at Thomas & Mott's Lunch Stand—just north of the Union store on Main street. —Advertisement.

A Benefit Musical will be given at the auditorium of the High School tonight to raise funds for Buckners Orphans Home.

Misses Byrd and Marlon Adams of Colorado have been here this week for a visit with the family of B. C. Rix.

EVERY GIRL...Wants one of our imported toilet sets....Cunningham & Philips.

F. B. Whipkey of Colorado was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

SAVE YOUR NECK....With some of our flash lights.....Cunningham & Philips. (We repair them.)

Miss Rose Johnson returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

"COLD FEET"....Give the interested or guilty party an Electric heating pad.....Cunningham & Philips.

J. I. Graves was here last Saturday from his home southeast of Big Spring

A big old fat pie for 20 cents. The Home Bakery. Phone 142.

Imported candles....The prices are right.....Cunningham & Philips.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Delivered by Jesus The Christ, Anno Domini 31.

The only solution for the turmoil, social unrest and kindred evils which torment the world today, is found in the practical application of the teachings of the Master in the "Sermon on the Mount."

What the Constitution is to the Federal Government, "The Sermon on the Mount" is to the kingdom of righteousness which Christ came to establish in the world.

Section 12.—Matthew 6:16-18
RESPECTING FASTING

16 Moreover when ye fast, be not, as the hypocrites, of a sad countenance: for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

17 But thou, when thou fastest, annoint thine head, and wash thy face;

18 That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Big Spring woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Big Spring woman's experience:

Mrs. A. B. Winslow, says: "Quite a few years ago I began having pains in the small of my back. Just over my kidneys. I couldn't rest at night, because no matter how I lay, there was a steady pain that felt like a red-hot iron across my kidneys. Sometimes I was so drawn up with pain, I could hardly get out of bed. I was subject to nervous headaches and the least noise startled me. My kidneys didn't act regularly at all. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ward Drug Co., and they entirely cured me. I haven't suffered from kidney complaint for some time."

Price 60c., at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Winslow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement 3

California Oil Shows Big Surplus

New York, Nov. 30.—The California Petroleum Company for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1922, reports surplus earnings of \$2,079,480, after interest, depreciation and Federal taxes. After allowing for preferred dividends, the balance available for the common stock was equal to \$9.18 a share on the \$14,877,045 common stock outstanding.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

A branch of this oil company is now operating in this territory. They are drilling a test well south of Colorado City and own considerable acreage in Mitchell County.

Hunting and Trapping Prohibited

Hunting or trapping on my ranch 1 1/2 miles west of Big Spring is prohibited. My place is posted so keep out and avoid trouble. W. R. CREIGHTON. 11-2-p

To cure constipation the medicine must be more than a purgative. It must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

It Takes a Good Man to Fix Batteries

Almost any man will admit that he could run a newspaper or teach school or preach a fair sermon—but he'd rather leave his battery repairing to somebody who knows how to do the job!

That's us! We've repaired all kinds—we've been up against all sorts of troubles. As a result we know batteries inside, outside, forward and backward! We care for all makes according to Willard Standards of Service. Only Exclusive Battery Station in Big Spring.

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Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theford's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

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Elks Memorial Services

Elks Memorial Services were conducted at B. P. O. E. Hall last Sunday afternoon for departed members, this being a regular annual observance.

The following failed to answer when their names were called: J. L. Wood, A. V. Campbell and Lee Williams; these being the only members of the order who have been called to the Great Beyond since the lodge was organized in Big Spring.

Judge James T. Brooks delivered the memorial address, paying tribute to the memory of those who had gone on before. He pointed out that monuments and buildings erected to the memory of the departed were well and good but that a more thoughtful and appropriate custom was that of the Elks to conduct an annual memorial service for their dead, carrying out the principal that an Elk is never forgotten. Judge Brooks' address was an especially appropriate one and deeply appreciated.

A delightful musical program was carried out, consisting of vocal solos, "Crossing the Bar," by Miss Mabel Ricker, and "Face to Face" by Mrs. J. C. Yates, and selections by a choir composed of Mesdames Yates, Flanken, Stoner, Carter, Flewelling, Hatcher, and Misses Ricker and Rix, and Messrs W. W. Rix, W. R. Dawes, Frank Wynn, J. M. Manuel and J. F. Leeper.

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See What You Get—Get What You See
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Proclamation Against Speeding

I, W. R. Purser, Mayor of the City of Big Spring, hereby proclaim Dec. 10th to Dec. 16th as "Drive Careful Week" in Big Spring and urge every auto and truck owner and driver to carefully comply with the traffic ordinances of this city, and especially so during the week designated.

The purpose of this week is to awake our people to the need of careful driving in order to eliminate the needless killing and maiming of our citizens. When you ponder over the fact that 91,000 is the toll of deaths for a period of 18 months in the U. S. and 25,000 of the number were children, you will readily see why it is necessary to curb reckless or careless driving.

You are urgently requested to cooperate in this movement by carefully observing every traffic ordinance during the coming week.

It is hoped that every motorist will do his duty, that each one will respect the rights of others and that everyone driving a car will respect human life or injury above any desire to get to a certain place in a short period of time. Don't take a chance of hitting someone, causing fatal injuries which may result in a charge of manslaughter being lodged against you.

Hoping that our people will cheerfully and earnestly join in an effort to safeguard the lives of our people, I assure you that such efforts will be gratefully appreciated.

W. R. PURSER,

Mayor of the City of Big Spring.

Soash

Next Sunday, December 10th, there will again be divine service at the Soash school house at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The pastor shall base his sermon on Matt. 7:13-14. As there are two goals towards which mankind travels—this we have learned last time—so there is also a certain way that leads to each of these two places. A hearty welcome is awaiting you.

REV. A. J. F. MEIER, Pastor.

Prepared to Weave Carpets

I wish to inform those who spoke to me about weaving carpets, as well as others who desire any weaving done, that my new loom has arrived, and if you don't believe I am the busiest woman in town, just call at 311 Bell Street. MRS. M. E. BARRETT, 12-2

The Best Place to Eat

Oysters—Chill—Short Orders—just what you like, prepared to please you. Take some of our Chill home with you. BEARD & MERRICK LUNCH ROOM 11-4t.

NARCISSUS, HYACINTH BULBS

Stone's Variety Store
See that a Christmas Seal is on every letter and package mailed out between now and Christmas. These little stamps can be purchased at most every store in Big Spring.

Vanity Cases, Double and single
.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Jno. M. Chase returned the first of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Smoke your meat with Wright's condensed smoke. It's the best. \$1.25 per qt. Ward's.

Card cases: Men need them..... Cunningham & Phillips.

A man's ability to make good in any venture depends mainly on his ability to save.

Cut flower vases—pic plates in color-tone. Ward's.

Harold Robb of Dallas is a visitor in the city today.

SEE OUR DECEMBER SPECIALS

Stone's Variety Store

We slice breakfast bacon—we only slice the best. Pool-Reed Company.

Watch our windows for all the latest things for Xmas. Ward's.

Rufus Scarborough of Brownwood was transacting business here Wednesday.

R. P. Ricker, T. F. Grisham and Floyd Dodson returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

J. P. Aylor of Sweetwater was here this week in the interest of the Peden Iron and Steel Company.

C. E. Maulie of Cisco and G. F. Amery of Wichita Falls representatives of the Texas Company were business visitors here Wednesday.

Little Miss Minnie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, has been very ill the past week, due to an attack of pneumonia.

T. C. Cash made a business trip to Colorado Thursday to note all development progress in the Mitchell County field.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Hull was claimed by death Monday, December 4th. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. D. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moore and son, Willie Joe, left Thursday via auto to attend a family reunion at Sweetwater. On Friday, Dec. 8th Mr. Moore's father will be seventy-eight years of age.

A congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church has been called at the request of a body of the church membership, to meet in the church building at 11 a. m. on Sunday, Dec. 17th to consider the call of a pastor. Edwin A. Kelley, Clerk of Session.

An eleven year old boy was arrested Wednesday charged with having stolen about fifty dollars from the Bell Produce Company. He confessed to having committed the crime when brought before the Justice of the Peace. Two other school boys were arrested this week for being intoxicated. Surely parents are going to be compelled to exercise a little more authority to control their children if they do not want them headed for the penitentiary.

Land For Sale

160 acres improved land, 12 miles north of Stanton. S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 33, Block No. 35, certificate No. 2412, Tsp. 2, north, T. & P. Co. Survey, Martin County Texas. Price \$1600; \$1,000 cash, balance in 2 years at 5 per cent interest. Address WILL HUNT, Mason City, Iowa, RFD No. 7. 12-3t

Furnished House for Rent

A furnished house for rent—4 rooms and bath—good location. Phone 265

Ownership Maps

Showing owners and lease owners of all land in Howard County. Address W. E. CARNRIKE, Big Spring, Texas.

Resignation as County Attorney

December 5, 1922.
Hon. James T. Brooks, and Commissioners Howard County.
Dear Sirs:

This is my resignation as County Attorney of Howard County, to take effect at once. Carroll Barnett, County Attorney-elect, and for sometime Assistant County Attorney, will be able to take up the work.

I have served the people of this county for over four years and have tried faithfully to enforce the laws impartially and fully; thousands of dollars collected as fines and a number of jail sentences secured, with not a single reversal in the higher courts, show that I have had the cooperation of you and other officers of the county, and I thank you for your assistance. The people have been very helpful in many cases and I thank them as well as the county officers. Yours truly,
Clyde E. Thomas.

Practical Nursing

I am prepared to do practical nursing and will answer all calls for such service. Telephone 457. It

Shop early—and secure the choice of the many Christmas gifts that we have in stock. Come in and let us help you select your gifts. Ward's.

Fresh Figs, Currants, Dates, Raisins, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, candied Cherries and Pine apple. P. & F. CO. It

Electric Lamps: They decorate and give a little light, too.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Don't forget to put alcohol in your radiator these cold nights to keep it from freezing—\$1.25 per gal. Ward's

Well Pleased With Howard County

N. E. Watkins residing northeast of Big Spring after an extended residence has decided that old Howard County is just as fine and healthful a place to live as anyone could desire, and there is no place where a fellow can have a better opportunity to get ahead. To prove that he has faith in this county he recently purchased a fine 180-acre farm from Lee Woodall; known as the Davis farm, and located at the end of the north pike. Mr. Watkins plans to move there about the first of 1924 to make his home as he is well satisfied with the place he has been residing on the past six years. He has already been offered a nice price for his recently acquired farm, but is turning down such offers. Mr. Watkins made about forty bales of cotton this year, as well as a big feed crop. He even made some corn without any rain during the summer; and has some corn left that he made during 1921. He states others may go ahead and plant all cotton, but that he is going to plan on raising plenty of feed before risking too much on cotton.

There has never been a finer fall for gathering crops, states Mr. Watkins, as every farmer had an opportunity to save everything he raised this year. As all successful farmers, he believes in raising his own meat, and keeps chickens and good milch cows on his farm to supply the family needs for good things to eat.

Apartment and Room For Rent

A two room apartment and one bed room for rent. Good references required. Call at 700 Johnson street or phone 456. 9-4t

Senior C. E. Program for December 10

Subject—Things I Believe.
Leader—Mack Earley.
Song.
Prayer.
Scripture—John 11:17-27, 41-46—Creath.

Talk—Leader.
I believe in God—Mr. Howerton.
General Discussion answer the following questions:

Why is unbelief the great sin?
Why does sin cause unbelief?
What is the connection between belief and knowledge?

What kind of belief is it that does not affect one's actions?
What is the proof of sincere belief?
What will be the effect of belief in the love of God?

What practical help comes from belief in the Holy spirit?
What the history of Christianity has shown as to the power of belief in some great truth—Mrs. Cowan.

The wages of sin is death—Mr. Stone
Help Thou mine unbelief—Marion Purser.

Piano Solo—Helen Welcott.
Secretary's plans and roll call.
Miscellaneous Benediction.

This program begins at 6:30 sharp. Each society in our district is having a parents meeting this Sunday—inviting the parents to take part on the program, asking them to select the songs, and repeat their favorite bible verses.

Our society expects to see a good many of the parents out to this meeting and each and everyone to exercise their full privileges in this their annual meeting with the Senior Christian Endeavor Society.

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Miss Elsie Crow left last week for Lamesa having accepted a position in the office of the district and county clerk of Dawson County. Miss Crow has been an employe in the county clerk's office here; is a most capable and efficient assistant and will easily make good in her new position.

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Mrs. Harry Hurt returned Monday from Abilene where she had been to spend the Thanksgiving season with her parents.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Program

Meeting for December 11th, will be held at the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitney at 3:30 p. m.

Subject—Christian Education.
Leader—Mrs. C. W. Cunningham.
Hymn—79.
Prayer—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.
Devotional—"The Wise Men"—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

Hymn—362.
"The Greatest Need of the Kingdom"—Mrs. A. W. Flanken.
Solo—Mrs. Yates.
Prayer—Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt.
"Mexico's Religions"—Mrs. H. W. Caylor.

"Two Fannies"—Mrs. Wm. Cushing.
Hymn—49.
Miscellaneous.

All members are urged to come and visitors are welcome.

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Christian Endeavor Program

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Topic—Better Speaking.
Song.
Prayer—Leader.
Recitation—Loretta Jenkins.
Speak Kind Words, Prov. 15:1; 25:15—Pearl Acken.

Wise Words, Ps. 15:1-3—James Brown.
Comforting Words, Isa. 40:1-8—Marypearl Marchbanks.

Cheerful Words, Acts 27:21-25—Pauline Griffith.
Helpful Words, Eps. 4:29—Marie Wick.

Thoughtful Words, Prov. 11:12-14—Ima Deason.
Topic, Prov. 10:21, 31, 32—Maxwell Stone.
Song.

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City Federation Party
The Rook party given by the City Federation at the "Y," December 1st was a success, both socially and financially.

Miss Barnes had made the room festive with autumn leaves and decorations typical of Thanksgiving. There were ten tables of Rook players, and at the close of the games it was found that Mrs. Sam Hall had the honor of not losing a game.

For those who preferred Forty-two, tables and dominoes had been provided in another room so they could play their favorite game.

About \$25.00 was realized from the sale of tickets and owing to the generosity of the friends of the City Federation there was practically no expense.

The Elks donated the punch, and anyone that has attended an entertainment where the Elks served punch knows it was delicious. The Home Bakery gave decorated cookies and they were pleasing to the eye as well as to the palate. Some were iced with brown icing for autumn and some with cherry red carrying out the holiday spirit. The three drug stores gave the tally cards and the committees solicited the sandwiches.

The ladies wish to express their thanks for these generous donations and we also appreciate the spirit that prompted the giving as it shows that we are all working for the upbuilding of Big Spring.

Great credit is due the arrangement committee for the success of this affair as it proved to be an afternoon of pleasure as well as profit.
Press Reporter.

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B. Y. P. U. Social

On Friday evening the members of the International B. Y. P. U., with their leader Miss Mamie Padgett met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Green. Upon our arrival we were escorted into the parlor where we were entertained by readings, games and most of all a mock wedding.

After much excitement we were served delicious refreshments, every one enjoyed the evening and voted Mrs. Green a charming hostess.

We were very sorry when time came for us to leave, altho we were encouraged when we were asked to come back real soon and bring new faces with us. Those who attended the social were as follows: Doris Barley, Ina Mae Bradley, Helen Gardner, Jack Campbell, Mamie Underwood, Lucille Price, Hazel Underwood, Janette Pickle, Burmer Barley, Lela Canterbury, Beatrice Shultz, Cecil Shockley, Ethel Mae Green and Glen Wilkins.

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W. C. Bird returned Monday morning on a visit to Fort Worth.

The Merry Dance of Dividends

Readers of newspapers recently were entertained with reports of handsome dividends announced by many corporations. In 1920 the Supreme Court decided that stock dividends were not taxable as income. Within a few weeks corporations began to pour out dividends that ran as high as 700 per cent, the average being sufficiently high to make those receiving them very happy. A writer in the Nation, who called the attention of an ex-soldier to the enormous figures, reports the latter as exclaiming: "My God, is that the kind of democracy for which we fought in France?"

However, the merry dance of dividends proceeds. They are heaped up by a ruling of Andrew J. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury. This ruling is challenged by Congressman James A. Frear in a letter to Mr. Mellon that has received "little publicity. The issue raised by Frear involves an interpretation of Section 220 of the Revenue Act of 1921, and is too technical to be reviewed here.

But in his letter, Frear contends that Mellon's ruling "assumes the prerogatives of the Supreme Court when it sets aside this law. . . . Naturally as a man of great wealth, interested in 60 or more corporations affected by the ruling on stock dividends and taxation, you will find your personal interest involved in any decision. . . . I fear that you are unwittingly aiding a gigantic fraud upon the government treasury, which I do not believe you will countenance if familiar with the purpose of the statute."

Never in any peace period were there such juicy "melons" being cut as in the past two years. These enormous dividends may be contrasted with the inhuman demands of this same period for wage reductions, longer hours and more production for the workers in industry. The abysmal greed of the corporate masters of industry never appears to be satisfied. The hopeful thing about this, however, is that this flaunting of workless incomes in the faces of the toilers is making many of them think.—New York Call.

The Gould Record is Improved

When Magistrate Bruce W. Cobb, of New York City, sent to prison Frank M. Gould, a son of Edwin Gould, for open and willful violation of the laws against automobile speeding, he performed a public service, though it did involve the humiliating experience of fingerprinting the young millionaire.

For once the court gave a demonstration of the fact that the law is not always a respecter of large fortunes.

The only satisfaction that can come to young Gould is that he has upheld the family tradition of keeping his name before the public.

The first notable episode came to his distinguished grandfather, Jay Gould, who was compelled to hide himself in the old Grand Opera House to avoid an infuriated mob gathered outside in dangerous objection to certain financial operations.

George Gould, the son, began his publicity with the Zella Nicolaus disclosures, and has brought it up to date by his latest matrimonial sensation.

The exploits of Anna Gould, with her funny little Count Castellane, are of too recent a date to need discussion.

Now, seemingly, the third generation, jealous of the family propensity for public notice, intends to keep the Gould name to the fore.

The incident of sending a Gould to jail might not be worthy of notice save for the fact that persons who by wealth or position are so eminently conspicuous owe a greater duty to society than the smaller fry, and are expected to set something of an example at least so far as obeying the law is concerned.

When they flout the rules of orderly society, then a jail sentence is a splendid corrective.

Watching the Child's Progress

When you were a child in school your parents were keeping a watchful eye over your progress from day to day.

But parents had more time in those days than they have now. Or at least they took the time necessary to see that their children were given proper support and encouragement.

True, we are now living in a swifter age, and must move rapidly or drop behind in the mad scramble for conquest.

With some this may serve as an excuse for leaving everything to the teacher who is paid to cultivate the brains of our offspring.

In reality, though, it should prompt us to exercise even greater personal supervision over the education and training of our children, in order that they may not be outdistanced in a faster pace yet to be set.

For the one who lags behind gets only what is left by those who sweep on in the race of life.

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C. F. Hathaway has been in Fort Worth this week attending the meeting of the National Farm Labor Union.

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Forrest Mott wants you to call and take some good Chili home with you. Thomas & Mott Lunch Stand, on Main Street.—Advertisement.

The season for hunting quail opened December 1st and many hunters have secured the legal limit of fifteen birds in the hunt so far.—Advertisement.

B. Y. P. U. Notes
Members of the International B. Y. P. U. will meet December 10th at 4:30 p.m. at the East Third street Church and render the following program:
—Hazel Underwood.
—The Church, the Channel.
—Glen Wilkins.
—Reading, Matt. 5:13-16.
—The church, the channel—Mamie Padgett.
—The Baptist Churches work together.
—District Associations—Doris Barley.
—The State Convention—Burmer Barley.
—The Southern Baptist Convention—Shultz.
—The Baptist World Alliance—Shultz.
—Make me a Channel of God's love.
—Prayer—lead by Doris Barley.
—The girls between the age of 12 and 18 will be present at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. There were 100 members last Sunday afternoon. Let's help to reach the 50 mark on January 1st. Let's keep our church. Visitors are always welcome.

Christmas Church
Services will be held at the church next Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend.

MALDEN PIANOS
W. E. MALDEN, Phone 515, Sole Agent for Big Spring.—Advertisement.

B. Y. P. U. Auxiliary Meeting
The monthly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Auxiliary will be held at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 12th. Every member is urged to bring someone with them.

"The Kick-Off"



Only Woman Elected in U. S.



Mrs. Winifred Mason Huck, daughter of late Congressman Mason of Illinois, was the only one of many women candidates elected to national office in the recent election. She goes to Congress to fill out her father's term. Photo is of Mrs. Huck and her family.

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Mr. Hoover's View of the Railways

In his report for the fiscal year Secretary of Commerce Hoover gives some attention to the railroads. "We have tried uncontrolled operation," he reports; "we have tried negative regulation in the prevention of discrimination; we have tried nationalization; we are now trying positive regulation. Nationalization would be a social and economic disaster; free operation would reconstruct the vicious practices of 30 years ago. Regulation in some form is necessary." So the railroad problem remains a mystery to one of our "best minds." He is mistaken, however, in asserting that nationalization was tried. The railroads were taken over by the government to serve the purposes of war. The act providing for this guaranteed the owners a return of 5 1/2 per cent. What we had was a bureaucratic administration of the railroads with workless incomes guaranteed to owners. If this is nationalization, then words have lost their meaning.

Mr. Hoover returns to the problem with another observation:

"There can be no question that action in some directions is imperative. If industry and commerce are not to be further strangled by shortage in transportation. Whatever may have been the sins of railway finance in last generation, we are not only suffering from them, but we have maintained an attitude of bitterness in our public relationship to our railways for which we pay thrice over in prevention of their proper development."

Well said, Mr. Hoover. We are paying for the sins of railway finance since the Civil War period. But we are not only paying for those sins, but

we have paid for the railways themselves again and again and they are still the property of those who gamble in transportation. Most of the railways were originally largely gifts in the form of great tracts of land and public funds. Bribery and graft were also important items.

Having built the railways the owners then engaged in a career of wizard finance, watering of stock, swindling of small stockholders and other "sins of railway finance." If these sins were wiped out rates could be lowered one-half and wages doubled. But Mr. Hoover would have only "regulation in some form." These sins have accumulated under regulation. Real nationalization, which the railroad workers favor, does not appeal to Mr. Hoover. This would carry with it representation of the useful workers in the industry, but this would be "a social and economic disaster," according to Mr. Hoover. The "disaster" could not possibly exceed what we have suffered from the sins which Hoover himself admits are a part of private ownership and government regulation. —New York Call.

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Any subscriptions given to him will be properly attended to and appreciated by us. See him personally or phone 25. **BIG SPRING HERALD** By Jordan & Hayden

A Good Doctrine for U. S. A.

Theodore G. Risley, solicitor general of the Department of Labor, says: "Immigration laws of the United States, limiting the influx of foreign-born persons to this country, are justified when it is considered that it is the duty of the government to protect American ideals and safeguard its citizens."

"The United States government has the same right to close the gates of Ellis Island to undesirable aliens as the head of a family has to protect his home. But it is essential that the small quota of immigrants admitted under the strict laws administered by the immigration authorities be welcomed wholeheartedly by the American public," he said.

"Immigrants who pass the tests at Ellis Island are worthy of the friendship and advice of their American neighbors. It is the solemn duty of every American citizen who loves his country and who cherishes the principles for which George Washington fought to see to it that the foreign-born residents are assisted in their struggle to understand the meaning of good citizenship. By so doing we will be safeguarding our economic institutions and insuring the spread of patriotism."

Mr. Risley's words find a responsive echo in the hearts of many government authorities in the Capital City, who believe it necessary that the country realize that no immigration law, no matter how strict, can do for the nation what must be done in the assimilation of those who come to these shores. Immigrants who pass at Ellis Island and who remain here must become either an asset or a liability to the nation, which depends upon whether they become good Americans or persist in remaining foreigners living in a, to them, foreign land. This is a question which can only be solved by educational methods and a hearty cooperation on the part of all who come in contact with the new arrivals to these shores, to the end that they be made to feel welcome and at home, in proportion as they assimilate and apply the doctrines of true Americanism.

Concrete Work

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Folks certainly haven't any complaint on the brand of weather we have been treated to this fall. It has been ideal for harvesting crops; and farmers report that this is the first year in a long time that they could gather their entire crop without loss or damage due to rain, wind or other causes.

Character in Conservatism

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Let us have a national direct primary. It is time the American people and not a handful of American politicians picked and elected the President of the United States. Senator Norris has introduced a bill for the abolition of the electoral college, but if this great reform is to become effective, the Nebraska Senator must have the solid support of the people. This is one time when every man and every woman of voting age should write letters to their Senators and Congressmen urging them to restore to Americans their right of franchise by supporting the Norris bill.

The electoral college stands as nothing but the symbol of defiance of every principle of democracy; indeed, the whole world has wondered how such an archaic institution has been tolerated in a country supposed to have government by majority.

The proposal for direct election needs no further brief than Breckenridge got only 12 electoral votes against 73 for the Kentuckian.

Since then the election of minority presidents has become notorious, and the fact that the nominees are chosen by the bosses and that the people have little voice in the choice of their president, has been a standing indictment of the virility of the people themselves, who have supinely permitted the condition to exist.

The contention that the day has passed when the electoral college dare fly in defiance of the people's vote is beside the issue. Even the honest vote is not representative, and the fact is that open disregard of the public will remain possible.

The world war has brought to the United States more than one awakening, perhaps the most notable a realization that the American people must take the government of their own country into their own hands, and by that is meant that the sixty millions of Americans resident in the small towns and on the farms are the balance of power, and should not be squelched at the behest of interests in the cities, by interests that have political bosses hamstringed and obedient to the crack of the whip.

Country America can and must dictate the presidency of the United States. As a start to our political renaissance, the sooner we throw the electoral college into the discard the better.

N. T. Wheeler of Coahoma was a business visitor here Tuesday. Mr. Wheeler makes a specialty of raising mammoth bronze turkeys and has been successful in raising turkeys. He recently sold four turkeys, the combined weight of the four being 86 pounds.

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Guadalupe County has a Blue Sky Committee to pass on stock selling schemes, get-rich-quick propositions and skin games in general. This committee has saved people in that county many thousands of dollars, according to the Guadalupe Gazette-Bulletin.

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation takes no stock whatever in wildcat schemes. Our mailing list was stolen by a concern and used without our knowledge or authority some months ago. This list is now kept safe. The fall of the year when money comes in is always used by the promoters of fake propositions to talk the farmer out of his money. Sometimes these swindlers succeed.

Before you sign your name to something that will cost you money be sure that you have investigated it thoroughly. But why put your money into some far off proposition? Put your money into your own home, your own community, into your own institutions and concerns. There you will always have it where you can watch it. Furthermore, every man owes it to his home community to develop it so that when he dies he will leave it to his children better than he found it.—Farm Bureau News.

The new farm home of J. A. Davis, on his place ten miles north of town, is now under construction. The lumber and other material were hauled to the site last week and the carpenters began work on the building Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Bird returned Sunday morning from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth. Her daughter Mrs. E. E. Brindley accompanied her home for a visit.

The lumber yards are flooded with business due to the demand for lumber and building material to erect new homes and for improvements.

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