

The Big Spring Herald

BIG SPRING, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 4, 1921

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

WILL NO. 7

Join American Legion in Observance of Armistice Day--Nov. 11th

DOWELL FOUR STARTED MONDAY

Classified by Oil Men
Big Oil Companies
Showing Leases Here

Well No. 4 Spudded In

Well No. 4 to be drilled under supervision of the receivers of the Oil Company was spudded Monday with drillers Bob Valentine and Dr. Williams. The men here are expecting this to be completed in record time. It is to be a hard luck inter-est, with plenty of casing on the well. Well No. 1, only a few feet distant furnishing a lot of fuel there is every day work humming. Then there are the logs of the other wells in that vicinity so they are about what preparations are to be made to handle the various water kings on this test as well as a big one if it transpires have been contemplated—that is an edge well.

Leases Still Leasing Here

Probably informed that the lease on is following the oil and the Texas Commission securing checkbook and officials of this big oil company visited our city. The action of these big oil men not signify that any thing is expected in the immediate future as though companies believe there is an oil field being developed and they want to be on the proposition. They have never lost faith in the oil development territory it is at least to be noted that the big companies of the Big Spring

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is moving along nicely. The test and the lease is much encouraged over. They are underreaming to a depth of 54 inches casing to a depth of 100 feet. The line below the water the drill was then blue shale, then red with more sand; following that was gray shale and the next was a dark gray lime which was suspended to under-neath and indications the well is going to start in this field before long.

Brock-Sterling Oil Co.

There has been in Beaufort two weeks on business with the Brock-Sterling Oil Co. Meriwether is deeply interested in the McCarty test and much completed and is to interest oil companies.

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report on that Chamber of Commerce. If there is a Texas that deserves a place in his heart for Howard County, as is the letter to the editor received this week:

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A Mystery Solved

Quite a lot of mystery was unraveled Wednesday afternoon by a car of joy riders on the South pike. It was noted by the occupants of the car, that a whole flock of vultures were perched on the roof of an abandoned cottage at the end of the pike. Much excitement as to presence of birds of ill omen resulted. It was deemed expedient to investigate. Four women and one small boy approached the house to solve the mystery.

Within the dim light from the window at the front, a thick black puddle was to be observed, spreading in grewsome darkness toward the center of the floor.

In the second room, a man's raincoat, thrown down in a hurry, was observable. The last room, contained piles of maize, rags, etc. under which was visible a pair of amputated limbs.

Further search revealed a small skeleton in greatly decayed substance. Eager to know all, the party continued to explore the barn. And here a great light began to dawn. The yard of the slaughter house was full of amputated limbs (hoofs to be exact, and the Sherlock Holmes understudies returned to their car. (The small skeleton was a mouse; the smear an over-turned can of lube, and the pair of amputated limbs of Jack rabbit origin.

Carnival This Afternoon and Night

A Big Carnival will be held in Big Spring this afternoon and night on the lot between the Variety Store and Pike's Furniture Store.

This entertainment is for the purpose of raising funds for the High School and is superintended by the members of the Senior Class. Big free parade at 4 o'clock.

Among the stunts prepared for the amusement of those who attend will be various attractions, side shows, music, confetti, red lemonade and numerous and sundry other things.

Special attention is called to the shows dealing with Why Girls Leave Home; For Men Only; For Women Only; The Fat Lady; The Greatest Expansion; Motion Picture Show; The Wild Man From Borneo; The Wild Woman, Etc. Come and bring the entire family.

Big Spring Citizens Honored

In the annual session of the Order of Eastern Star for the State of Texas at Fort Worth last week attended by fifteen hundred delegates five members of the Big Spring Chapter of the O. E. S. were honored by being elected to important offices and committees.

Hallow'en Destroyers

The ringing of church bells Sunday night by the Hallow'en crowd, and the tearing down of fences and other stunts wherein someone must pay the cost of the fun—or supposed to be fun—this crowd enjoyed Sunday and Monday night was in order. We are pleased to note that the damage to property was not quite as great this year as on former years but several of our people will be out quite a little sum to repair their property.

Until parents take a hand to curb their youngsters it is going to be necessary to punish these property destroyers as they do elsewhere.

We note where a boy fifteen years of age at El Paso was sentenced to 30 days in jail for destroying property on Hallow'en night. Some of our youths need such a lesson.

Remember Big Spring Bargain Day.

The merchants of Big Spring are offering twenty-five or more bargains on next Wednesday, November 9th, and everyone in the Big Spring trade territory can save money by making purchases on that day. If our people patronize the stores on this occasion showing that they appreciate bargains the business men will make this a regular monthly affair, thereby helping everyone in this section to make a saving.

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MASS MEETING 3:00 P. M. SUNDAY

Will Be Held in District Court Room to Plan Campaign for Funds for the S. A. and United Charities

A Mass Meeting will be held in the district court room at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6th for the purpose of organizing a drive for the Salvation Army and a United Charity Fund. The drive is to be a fifty-fifty proposition, one-half to go to the Salvation Army to carry on its worthy work in Texas and one-half to go for aiding the needy in Howard County. The local aid to be dispensed under the supervision of a committee selected by our people.

Most everyone is aware of the great work the Salvation Army is carrying on, and is willing to aid and encourage them, as they reach a class of people who are out of touch with most avenues of aid.

Most everyone is aware that a big fund is going to be needed to aid the many needy folks in our own county this winter. In addition there is another class of down-and-outers who land in our city, hungry and without a place to sleep, and the deserving among this class must be cared for. Hardly a day passes but our folks are called on to aid someone. The only practical method to follow is to have a sufficient fund to do something with. Next appoint a strong committee to examine all appeals for aid; aid the worthy and expose the frauds.

Those of us who are well and strong and are assured of three meals a day can well afford to donate to this Salvation-United Charity Fund. We are our brothers' keeper in that we cannot afford to let people hunger or suffer when we can render them assistance.

We want a large number of our citizens present Sunday afternoon so we can plan this drive for an early date and put it over in great shape. We want every person in Howard County who is able to give their mite, to do so.

This work of aiding the needy is your work and my work; we cannot shrink the responsibility by leaving it to the other fellow to bear our burden.

In addition to individuals the schools, churches, American Legion, all fraternal organizations are going to be asked to take a part in this drive to raise funds for charity.

Last year we were able to handle charity cases and Civilian Relief thru the American Red Cross, but permission to do such work has been withdrawn and it is now up to us to raise a charity fund along the plan proposed.

At a meeting of the County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday afternoon the proposition of joining forces with the citizens of Howard County in making a drive for funds was heartily approved. One-half of the amount donated will be given the Salvation Army to carry out their great work in Texas and the balance to be kept here to aid the needy in our own county.

Permission was granted by Divisional Commander, Lt. Col. George Wood of Dallas, to carry out this program provided it was approved by the County Advisory Board.

J. A. Kinard was elected to be County Chairman of the drive. It was also decided to call a mass meeting for Sunday, Nov. 6th at 3 o'clock.

C. W. Cunningham was elected secretary-treasurer of the County Advisory Board.

Don't Shoot Quail

We are informed by the Game Warden of Howard County that the names of several of Big Spring folks have been handed to him as having shot quail out of season. The season for quail shooting does not start until December the first and the penalty for violating this law is a fine of from \$10 to \$100, or a jail sentence of 30 days.

The Game Warden does not wish to cause anyone any trouble but it is his business to turn over names given to him to the grand jury so the best way to avoid trouble is to obey the law; don't shoot quail or other game birds out of season.

Harold Robb Makes Good as Detective.

Our friend Harold Robb played the role of detective at Sweetwater last Saturday and caused the arrest of a notorious crook. It seems that a group of men have organized to swipe quite a number of famous American photographs and smuggle them into Mexico, where at present the producers are not protected by a copyright law. Detective agencies have been making strenuous efforts to locate the ring leaders, and it appears that the apprehension by Robb of one of the men at Sweetwater will give them the lead to catch the crooks. A five hundred dollar reward has been offered for the arrest of the man caught at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Will Knox Edwards and son, Will Knox Jr., left last Friday for a visit with relatives at San Simon, Ariz. Mrs. Net Ashley accompanied them. Mrs. Nan Patterson also accompanied

Are Railroad Wages Too High?

Mr. Editor: While stopping in your city I came across a boyhood friend, a veteran railroader who I had not met for many years. In discussing the railroad question with him I asked him how he managed to spend the fabulous wages he earned, I being under the impression that train service employees were the highest paid of them all. "Come go with me, old friend, and let me show you the trick," he laughingly replied, at the same time pulling a railroad check for \$87.50 for fifteen days work. We started out and as we entered a grocery store he requested me to get a pencil and book ready and keep close tab on how he managed to get away with all that money in the short span of fifteen days. While having his check cashed he informed me that he had a wife and five children, was trying to pay out a home on the installment plan, that he did not gamble or drink, had not lost but one trip in two years.

Now watch this extravagant rail worker spend that \$87.50.

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| Coupon grocery book..... | \$30.00 |
| Insurance, life..... | 12.50 |
| Telephone..... | 2.25 |
| Water..... | 1.50 |
| Lights..... | 1.50 |
| Insurance, fire..... | 10.70 |
| Coal, one ton..... | 15.75 |
| 1 pair work shoes..... | 5.50 |
| 4 pair hose..... | 1.80 |
| Fresh meat bill..... | 5.15 |
| Milk bill..... | 1.80 |
| TOTAL..... | \$88.45 |

Glancing over the figures you can see this man went in the hole. There is nothing left for his expenses away from home for the next fifteen days, and his family needs shoes and clothing for the winter. The coal, fire insurance and the shoe bill will not be on his next period account but the interest on his home will be there. Perhaps he will need a doctor before the next pay day. I asked him if he would have walked out in the strike had the Labor Board and the Brotherhoods failed to make a settlement, but let him say it. "Hell yes, I would have quit! It seems that every little business organization in this home of the brave and land of the free is against us, so why not shut their food off for a few days just to see how they feel about it. Old friend, can you not see that I am up against it. How can I stand another cut? Do you blame me for hating the Chamber of Commerce and everybody connected with it when I know they are advocating the open shop and lower wages. Of course we would have struck, every man would have walked out and don't forget that this army of unemployed are ninety per cent union men and our places would not have been filled."

This man is a jolly good fellow, and seeing that he was getting hot under the collar I had to change the subject. I am finally convinced that rail wages are not too high, in fact they ought to be doubled. Is it not about time that the people stop calling rail workers anarchists and devote their time to trying to find the "nigger in the wood pile." This talk with an "old rail" has enlightened me, so henceforth and forever I am with them in their fight for a living wage.

BARNEY BURNS, Farmer.

Keep the Dollar Moving

Good times will return when we keep our dollar working. Start it on its rounds of paying past due accounts. This will make it possible for all to get a new start.

Now is a good time to pay off some debts and clean the slate, if possible, and then profit by recent sad experiences by using more economy and sanity in expenditures. The endless chain of debt must be broken before business can become as good as it ought to be. If we owe a debt, pay it, or all of it you can. The money will get into circulation and find its way back to the man who owes you, and then come back home again. When you pay the man you are indebted to he passes the money on to the man he owes and so on down the line. A single dollar will pay hundreds of dollars worth of debts, if it is kept in circulation.

Fire at Mrs. W. H. Mood's Residence.

An oil heating stove at the home of Mrs. W. H. Mood was responsible for considerable damage to one room of this home last Saturday afternoon. Clothing and furnishings as well as the wallpaper and wood work was considerably damaged by the flames. Prompt work on the part of neighbors and the fire department saved the home from destruction.

At Work on Reservoir

Jim Winslow started work Wednesday on the task of enlarging the reservoir of the City Waterworks, south of town.

The walls of the present reservoir are to be built of concrete, six feet higher. This addition will increase the capacity of this reservoir from 650,000 gallons to 1,500,000 gallons.

Forms for placing the concrete were started Tuesday, and a force of eight men will soon be on the job. It will require about five weeks to complete this work.

G. Y. Wilson was in Thursday from the Morris community and stated that he was more than ready for the big rains, wishing to learn that considerably more

B. P. O. E. HAL-LOWE'EN PARTY

Three Hundred, Including Members of the Elks and Their Friends Enjoy Their Entertainment

One of the most thoroughly enjoyed social affairs ever tendered in our city was the Hallowe'en entertainment at the Elks Hall Monday night, Oct. 31st attended by nearly three hundred, including members, their families and friends. The hall had been tastefully decorated in keeping with the occasion, the color scheme of black and yellow being carried out in wall decorations of streamers, shields, festoons, etc. Harvest shocks of grain surrounded pillars while similar shocks flanked the hall. Hallowe'en jack-o'-lanterns in the shape of devils, pumpkins, etc. with electric lighting were in evidence, and during the moonlight dances these—with the addition of a cleverly arranged harvest moon in a corner of the hall furnished the illumination lending the true Hallowe'en aspect.

At 8:30 o'clock the folks began to assemble in the club rooms where various games could be indulged in and a get acquainted session was in order. The original Blue Devils Orchestra delighted the company with a number of delightful selections between times.

Dancing was the principal pastime of the evening and when the Grand March was started about fifty couples were in line. During the progress of the March, attractive souvenir programs were distributed and dancing, the entertainment that appealed to the majority, was soon underway. The music furnished by the Texas Blue Devils orchestra was the kind that put pep in the feet of the dancers and was pronounced the best ever provided at any previous affair.

At midnight an intermission was called and a luncheon served to more than two hundred and fifty. The army style of serving was observed and as the couples marched from the hall past the serving room each one was provided with a plate heaped up with good things to eat, and directed to the drinking stand where hot coffee was provided. Places in the club rooms were available for the diners to get busy, while many returned to the hall where they could be seated while enjoying the eatables. Chicken and pimento sandwiches, pickles, olives, cake and coffee were served. Punch was served thruout the evening. After the inner man had been satisfied, dancing was resumed and continued until 3:35 a. m.

From all sides came praise for the committee on arrangements for causing this affair to be one of so much enjoyment for everyone attending. It was decidedly one of the most pleasant social affairs ever given in Big Spring and all will be in favor of planning more such occasions.

Among the out of town guests present were: Misses Anna Mae Patterson, Anna Merle Moran, Leona McCormick, of Midland; Edith Richardson of Fort Worth; Mabel Bardwell of Sweetwater, and Messrs Dee McCormick, Tom Patterson, Guy Cowden, and M. Bloodworth of Midland; Tom Agnor of Marshall; C. R. Kendrick, M. Beldford of Sweetwater; and D. H. Dunlop of Colorado.

Sub-letting Road Construction

T. J. McKinney has secured a contract from the Womaek Construction Company to build a six mile section of the Bankhead Highway in Howard County. A six mile stretch from Morita, east was awarded. This is to be a turnkey job with the exception of putting in the concrete and rolling the road. Mr. McKinney has had much experience in grading and road building and his many friends here are pleased to learn that he has been awarded this contract. The Dallas branch of the List & Gifford Company, construction company, was awarded the contract for excavating and loading all gravel as well as for constructing a ten mile section of the Bankhead Highway; five miles each way from Big Spring. A Fort Worth firm was awarded the contract for a twelve mile section in the east part of the county and a contractor by the name of Moore of Lubbock was awarded a six mile section west of Morita.

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Armistice Day to be Observed

Members of the American Legion Post in Big Spring have concluded all necessary preparations for proper observance of the Third anniversary of the signing of the armistice. A full day of festivities to commemorate the occasion has been planned. November Eleventh, being a legal holiday, all banks and stores will be closed, and an effort is to be made to get the merchants to decorate their windows as much as possible to lend a festive air to the day.

In the morning of November 11, a fitting commemoration service will be held at the Baptist Church in this city. At 10:30 the ex-service men will meet at the Court house square, "fall in" and go in a body to the Baptist Church. The Commemoration Exercises will begin at 11:00 and the following short program will be rendered:

Hymn, "America."
Invocation, Rev. J. W. Harrison.
Vocal Solo, Miss Mabel Ricker.
Address, "Last We Forget," Captain Jas. T. Brooks.
National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Benediction, Rev. Hardy.
At Eleven o'clock, the fire siren will sound, at which time everyone will turn facing the West, men uncovered, and remain standing for a minute in silent prayer for, and in tribute to those Sons of Freedom who were called to "go west," that "Democracy might not perish from the earth."

During the afternoon the chief attraction will be the football game between the San Angelo High School football team and Big Spring High, at which time the members of the Legion are going to be much in evidence, particularly so in the matter of cheering for the lads from Big Spring High, who we are expecting to win.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

American Legion Dance

For the purpose of raising funds with which they expect to rent and equip a hall for their membership, the members of William Frank Martin Post No. 185 of the American Legion will give a dance in the Lester Fisher Hall on Armistice night, Nov. 11th; and all who wish to aid them in this worthy cause are requested to purchase a ticket of admission.

The Olympic Orchestra has been secured to furnish music for the occasion and a general good time is assured all who attend.

Your presence at the dance or your good will shown by the purchase of a ticket even though you do not dance will be appreciated.

Football Game November 11th

At 4:30 o'clock Friday, November 11, at the baseball park in Big Spring a rousing big football team will be in order.

The Big Spring team, winner of the district championship, will meet the fast San Angelo team and one of the most warmly contested games of the season is anticipated.

Make it a point to attend this game and boost for the home team. They have made a fine record this season and deserve the hearty support and cooperation of our citizenship.

Everybody attend the game.

Americanization Week

Department Commander of the American Legion of the Department of Texas has proclaimed the week beginning November 4th and ending November 11th as Americanization Week, and instructs each Post in Texas and each individual member to take such action in their respective communities as will impress the citizenship thereof with their honesty of purpose and hope of improvement in attaining One Hundred Per Cent Americanization thruout the Nation.

Unveiling Ceremonies

The W. O. W. will conduct unveiling ceremonies at three o'clock Friday afternoon, November 11th at the graveside of Fern Allen in Mt. Olive cemetery. Fern Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Allen, lost his life while fighting with Uncle Sam's soldier boys in France in 1918.

All are tendered a cordial invitation to attend the Unveiling Services.

Display Flags Nov. 11th

Every business house and every residence in Big Spring should display U. S. flags on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th. Put out one flag at least on that day to show your heart is in the right place.

This is not asking much and especially so since Armistice day meant so much to us in 1918.
Last we forget.

W. O. W. Circle Meeting

Business of importance is to come before the W. O. W. Circle at their meeting Thursday, November 10th at 7:00 p. m.

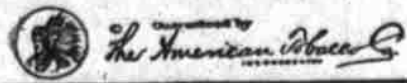
Every member is urgently requested to be present, this means you if you have not attended a meeting lately.

Attend the Pie Sale at the Co-Opera-



It's
Toasted

Notice this delicious flavor when you smoke Lucky Strike—it's sealed in by the toasting process



How to Kill Your C. of C.

Don't come to the meetings. But if you do come, come late. If the weather doesn't suit you, don't think of coming. If you do attend a meeting find fault with the work of the officers and other members. Never accept an office, as it is easier to criticize than to do things. Nevertheless get sore if you are not appointed on a committee; but if you are do not attend the meetings. Do nothing more than is absolutely necessary; but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly and unselfishly use their ability to help matters along, how that the association is run by a clique. Hold back your dues as long as possible, or do not pay at all. Don't bother about getting new members. Let the secretary do it. When a banquet is given tell everybody money is being wasted on big blow-outs which makes a noise and accomplish nothing. When no banquets are given say the association is dead and needs a can tied to it. Don't ask for a banquet ticket until they are all sold. Then swear you have been cheated of yours. If you do get a ticket don't pay for it. If asked to sit at the speaker's table, modestly refuse. If you are not asked, resign from the association. If you don't receive a bill for your dues don't pay. If you receive a bill after you've paid, resign from the association. Don't tell the association how it can help you, but if it doesn't help you resign. If you receive service without joining, don't think of joining. If the association doesn't correct abuse in your neighbor's business how that nothing is being done. If it calls attention to abuses in your own, resign from the association. If asked by the chairman to give your opinion on some important matters, tell him you have nothing to say. After the meeting tell everyone how things ought to have been done. Keep your eyes open for something wrong, and when you find it, resign. When you attend a meeting, vote to do something and then go home and do the opposite. When asked for information, don't give it. Talk co-operation for the other fellow with you; but never co-operate with him.—Beville Pizayne.

TURKEYS WANTED

I will pay 18c per pound for your turkeys, delivered in Coahoma, Wednesday, Nov. 9th. If you can't bring them to Coahoma, communicate with me.

P. L. FLETCHER, Coahoma, Texas.

SPECIAL BARGAINS OFFERED BY FOX STRIPLING

160 acres good sandy land on Big Spring and Lamesa road, one half mile from Auto School; 3 room cottage neatly built. Will take twenty dollars per acre; \$800 cash; balance easy, will give 8 or 10 years to the right man. This farm is only 12 miles northwest of Big Spring on free rural delivery route. I will sell you as good a section of land as we have in Howard County; red sandy cat-claw land only 12 miles Northwest of Big Spring for \$12.50 per acre.

Have a special bargain in 5-room residence near new school building; if you can pay \$1,000 cash come to see me as I have a real snap to offer. See FOX STRIPLING, Phone 417.

For Sale

Large cotton farm, well improved. Perennial running water. Price \$12.50 per acre bonus. Terms. JOE CUNNINGHAM, Big Spring, Texas.

Board and Room

Rooms and board for working men or women. Close in. Call at 105 Gregg street. 6-2t-pd.

Let's all donate liberally to the fund to be raised for the United Charities and Salvation Army. If a soliciting committee fails to call on you mail the amount you wish to contribute to J. A. Kinard, County Chairman or C. W. Cunningham, secretary-treasurer.

Chapped hands: Try Velvet lotion.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

ONE DESE HEAH HAN'— PALMISTS WANTER READ MAH HAN T SEE HOW LONG AH GWINE LIVE, BUT SHUCKS! AH TOL 'IM MAH LIFE IS IN DE OLE 'OMANS HAN'!!



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Old time razors at a big reduction... Cunningham & Phillips.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Big Spring resident's example.

Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., says: "I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills highly because they did be a great deal of good. I was troubled with my kidneys acting irregularly and suffered from pains in the small of my back. I to say Doan's relieved that trouble and I recommend them to anyone troubled with kidney disorder."

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

Light Housekeeping Rooms For Rent
Two nice light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 375. 1t-

Boys Wanted

Boys wanted to sell the Sunday El Paso Herald at 5 cents per copy. Big Profits. Call on J. L. Ward of Gus Thomas, or write direct to the El Paso Herald. 1t-

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Templeton of Sterling County were shopping in Big Spring Thursday.

Apartments For Rent
Newly papered and renovated apartments for rent at \$15 per month. Apply to Williams Dry Goods Co., 219 Main St.—Advertisement.

Pull those rags out of the window sash and put in glass.... Cunningham & Phillips.

For Sale

A good Ford chassis on running gear—suitable to build a small truck; and just overhauled. \$125.00. Phone 615.

TOURIST GARAGE

For Sale
Good little saddle pony. for sale. Phone 615.

Anti Acid tooth paste will please you.... Cunningham & Phillips.

The Stokes Motor Company received another carload of Ford automobiles Thursday.

Give "Chocolate Shop," it means more to her than flowers.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Sam Preston of Soash, manager for the Hutt Cattle Company, was transacting business here, Thursday.

Cough: Or try Eucalyptus and white pine..... Cunningham & Phillips.

A. C. Maule scout for the Texas Company, was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

Window glass..Don't wait till the snow blows in.... Cunningham & Phillips

Hair Nets, 10c each. Ward's.

ONE DOLLAR ANNUAL DUES IN THE AMERICAN RED CROSS MAKES YOU A PARTICIPANT IN RELIEF WORK FOR THE HELPLESS THAT GIRDLES THE GLOBE. ANSWER THE ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

Light Housekeeping Rooms

2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping—bath, with hot and cold water available. Phone 145 and call for VIS REED. 1t-

Santox eye ointment: We stand behind every product and guarantee it to give satisfaction.... Cunningham and

RED CROSS GIVES ANNUAL BUDGET

\$19,361,657 Allotted for Current Program of Relief and Service.

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

Medical Aid for European Children Will Cost \$6,000,000 This Year.

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,402,741, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,669,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,064 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled

Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services."

Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,600 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,800 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$768,000 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,168 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,000 is made available.

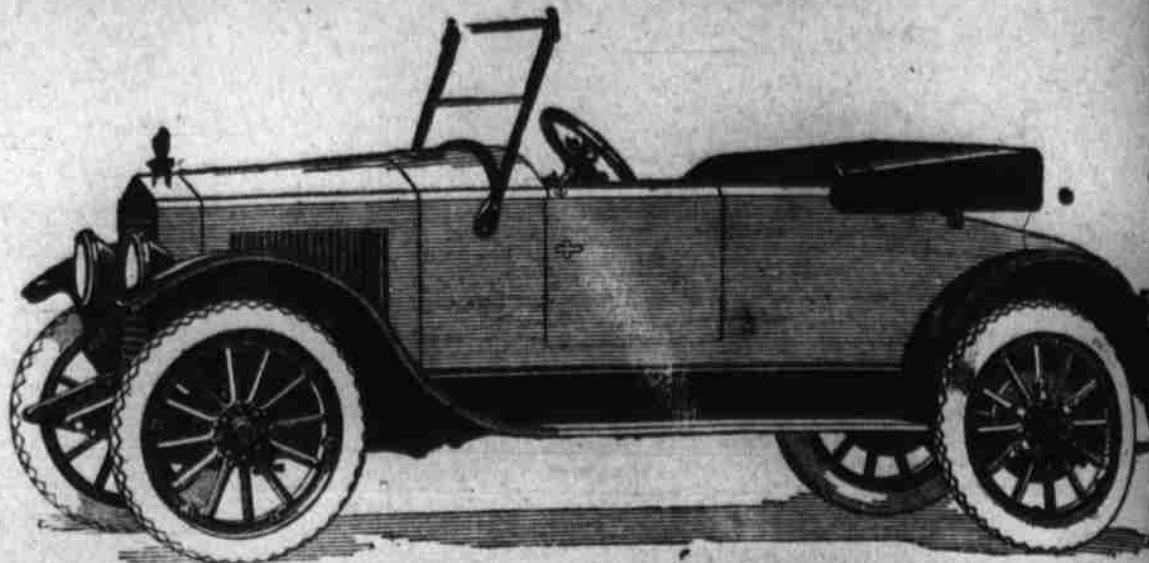
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CARRYING ON SERVICE FOR DISABLED VETERANS OF THE WORLD WAR THAT IS COSTING \$10,000,000 A YEAR, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IS HELPING FULFILL THIS NATION'S OBLIGATION TO ITS DEFENDERS. HELP THE RED CROSS CONTINUE THIS WORK BY ANSWERING THE ANNUAL ROLL CALL NOVEMBER 11-24, 1921.

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For Real SERVICE Phone 615

Cylinders Rebored Pistons and Rings Fitted



Fisk Tires

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W. D. McDONALD, PROPRIETOR BIG SPRING, TEXAS

R. G. AND J. W.—BROWN BROS.

are in charge of the Repair Department. Having the knowledge and equipment, they think it a pleasure to take care of your automobile troubles. DAY OR NIGHT

What's the Reason?

Congressman Marvin Jones took Hon. Nicholas Longworth to task today for his attitude on the Muscle Shoals project.

During the War the Government established a nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals on the Tennessee River to manufacture nitrate for making explosives for war purposes. After the war the engineers recognizing the value of the tremendous water power and of the established plants urged that dams could be completed at a small expense and fertilizer manufactured for us on farms, the claim being made that in this way fertilizer could be sold to the farmers at one-half the present cost. Mr. Longworth and others from manufacturing districts strenuously opposed the completion of the project.

The entire project was about to be abandoned when Henry Ford offered to take the whole system off the hands of the Government and to operate it in the interest of agriculture.

"For years," said the Texas Member, "Mr. Longworth has been fighting the entire project and picturing it as public waste and extravagance. The Government has spent some \$60,000,000 there.

"One would think that the gentleman from Ohio would jump at a chance to rid the Government of the whole proposition. But all of a sudden when the manufacturer of 'Flivvers,' Henry Ford, offers to pay the Government a total of \$214,000,000, Mr. Longworth becomes dumb. The outburst of oratory has not occurred; the flaming patriot has not spoken; the eloquent tongue has been silent. Oh, Consistency thy name is not Nicholas!

"What is the reason for the sudden cooling of the ardor of all these gentlemen? Can it be that the clause in Mr. Ford's offer that he guarantees to sell fertilizer at a net profit of not more than eight per cent frightens the other manufacturers, and that his offer to turn it over to the Government in the event of War as a powder plant scares the munition makers?"

"There are those in the Congress who balk at any legislation which has for its primary purpose the furthering of the interests of agriculture."

Chas. Brown, L. Louricy, J. A. Gardner and James Charlton of the Gulf Production Company, have been here this week to investigate oil development.

Camphorated Mustard Ointment...for that sore chest.... Cunningham and Phillips.

Tom Agnor of Marshall after a visit with friends in this city left Tuesday morning for his home.

S. M. Pike was given his old place as gang foreman at the T. & P. shops here last week.

Will Pool was here this week from

Gem Barber Shop

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

1st Door South of First State Bank Big Spring, Texas

BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION

We Lead—Others Follow

If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please Good Service

CITY BARBER SHOP

Courteous Workmen—

Satisfaction Guaranteed

—Give Us a

Battle and Wilkinson, Proprietors.

119 Main Street

Big Springs,

Cough drops, all kinds.... Cunningham & Phillips.

A. E. Pool of Abilene was a business visitor here Saturday.

Alarm clock that alarm you.... Cunningham & Phillips.

J. K. Mitchell was here Tuesday from his ranch in Borden County.

Ever Sharp pencils are ready to write.... Cunningham & Phillips.

R. P. Daniel of Borden County was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Paint your wagon or car before the winter sets in.... Cunningham & Phillips

W. V. Ervin editor of the Gull Gazette was visiting homefolks here the forepart of the week.

A cough plaster on the child's chest will often do wonders with a bad cough.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Fred Leeper and daughter returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Abilene.

Buy your cough medicine early now.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Expert watch and jewelry at our store. Work

Junior Auxiliary

A party, which contributed to the gaiety of the past week, was extended by members of the Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. on last Friday evening. The date of their fifth anniversary was celebrated with a splendid and well-attended affair. The guests upon their arrival were ushered into the reception room where refreshments were served. The evening passed happily and the guests were entertained by the Junior Auxiliary. The first feature of the evening was a visit to the Chamber of Commerce which furnished merry and all. Fortune-telling was given, many marvelous predictions were made. The remaining evening passed happily and the guests were entertained by the Junior Auxiliary. The first feature of the evening was a visit to the Chamber of Commerce which furnished merry and all. Fortune-telling was given, many marvelous predictions were made. The remaining evening passed happily and the guests were entertained by the Junior Auxiliary.

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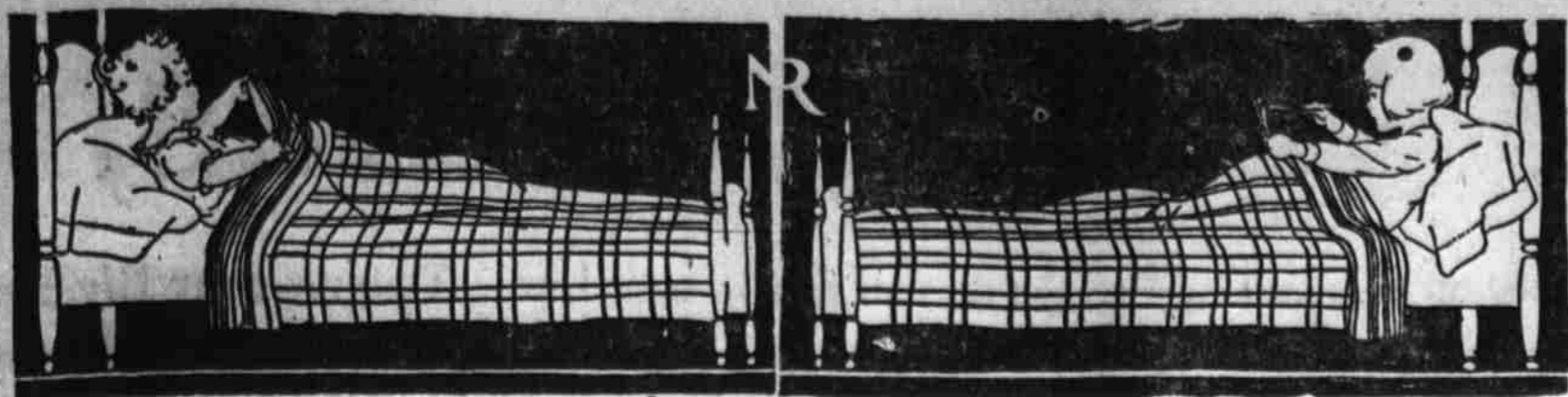
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Opportunity Week in Home Furnishings



Annual Sale of Blankets

Opening Sale begin tomorrow. Here it is at last! The looked for event that many have looked forward to for weeks. There will be stacks and stacks of blankets in this sale. The last served will get just as good value as the first. We are featuring cotton, wool-nap and wool blankets. Every blanket is to be sold at less than market value today, according to the latest quotations. The greatest display of blankets ever shown in this section of the country. All new, fresh, clean merchandise, bought direct from our regular mills. Those who waited for this sale will surely benefit thereby.

| BLANKETS | Made of Finest Cotton | Pretty Cotton Blankets |
|---|--|--|
| of fine wool and wool mixed in snow white, greys, tans, and pretty plaids | \$3.50 grade, opportunity week....\$2.45 | \$2.75 grade, opportunity week....\$1.85 |
| \$10 grade, opportunity week.....\$7.35 | \$4.50 grade, opportunity week..... 3.55 | \$2.25 grade, opportunity week..... 1.55 |
| \$9 grade, opportunity week..... 6.85 | \$5.00 grade, opportunity week..... 4.10 | |
| \$7.50 grade, opportunity week..... 5.25 | | |
| Plaid and Plain Wool Nap Blankets | | |

The blankets are all clean, perfect goods, fresh; of good lofty nap and soft finish yarns. There are sizes for full size beds.

STOP AND SHOP

Groceries at remarkably low prices. Every item sold by this store is carefully and conservatively priced. If we save a penny on the price you get the benefit immediately. It is not a question with us of how much we can get, but how reasonably we can sell. Besides the items enumerated below there are hundreds of other things of just as good value—and when you realize that everything is of such excellent quality is it any wonder that

OUR PRICES ARE NEVER HIGH

R brand tomatoes No. 2. \$1.25 doz
 Uke Maid No. 2 corn... 1.30 doz
 Sugar 6 1-4 cts
 Velva syrup..... 80c gal
 Mary Jane..... 60c gal
 Blue Karo..... 50c gal
 White Karo..... 60c gal
 Arbuckle coffee, 4 pkg..... 90c
 Jewel compound, 8 lb. bucket 1.25

HOUSEWARE

Specially priced aluminum on sale your choice, only..... **87c**

Men and Boys

We guarantee satisfaction; get it or your money back. Quality is what everybody wants. You can't get away from it; men want quality. Ours is better than ever; 1-3 lower price Cloth-Craft suits and overcoats now at **\$35.00**

Hart-Schaffner and Marx
\$35.00 to \$55.00
 new fall suits specially priced

CAPS

See our big stock of boy's and youth's caps. Large variety of patterns in solid and fancy mixtures, size range from 6 1-4 to 7, priced, 75c to \$3.00.

BOY'S WOOL SHIRTS

Boy's wool shirts neckband sizes 12 1-2 to 14 1-2. **\$3.00**



Never so many new, clever and uncommonly smart models — never such a variety of superior materials, furs and effects, never so many higher type coats at such low level prices.

\$24.75

These coats could not have been purchased under double the prices a year ago—and will be recognized as worth greatly more than their prices of today. Materials—finest quality of soft deep pile.

SHOES



You want the best shoes your money will buy. We are anxious to see you get them. We put satisfied customers before profits and volume. We know that if you get good shoes for your good money you will probably be pleased. Our volume and profits will come by themselves. We know as well as any, perhaps how and where to buy dependable shoes. And we know how to sell them to the benefit of our customer. Every pair a sturdy, money value. They come 90 cents to \$15.00.

You Are Welcome

While you are in Big Spring be sure and call on us. Your buying pleases us, of course, but we want to have a friendly call from you whether you want to buy anything or not.

Complete stocks General Merchandise

J. & W. FISHER

ESTABLISHED 1882

Attractions are: Prices :: Quality :: Service

AXMINSTER RUGS, 9x12 **\$41.50**



Home Paper
Week

Nov. 7th to 12th

The Herald will give free to each person paying a one year's subscription to the weekly Herald—a ticket to the R. and R. Lyric entertainment. By taking advantage of a few of the Bargains offered below you can save the subscription price of The Herald several times over.

Bargain Day Only

BIG BAR

Big Spring, Texas, W

Many reasons why you should visit Big Spring on Bargain Day—if you do not already trade here. **Twenty-four Big Reasons** in every direction. You can secure anything and everything as stocks are as complete as you will find in the large cities. Rest rooms, up-to-date **Bargain Day** all you hoped for and will visit Big Spring real often. Our business men are desirous of rendering you every possible service and if any firm fails to carry out the terms of the advertisement appearing on this page we would thank you to call the attention of the

Our Bargain Day Special!

ROCKER

Finished Walnut, Mahogany or Ivory—they were selling for \$22.50 to \$25.00

Bargain Day Only

== \$9.95 ==

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

It's Worth Your While

to trade at the

Big Spring Co-Operative Store

Here are our leaders for BARGAIN DAY

- 1 pound Crisco.....\$0.20
- 3 pounds, Crisco.....\$0.55
- 6 pounds Crisco.....\$1.00
- 9 pounds Crisco.....\$1.55

For One Day Only—Terms Cash

J. & W. FISHER

General Merchandise

A Sale of Coats

\$24.75

values as high as \$50.00 are included

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THE BIGGEST BARGAIN

you will have offered in quite a while

33 1-3 PER CENT OFF

on
MANTEL CLOCKS
on

BARGAIN DAY ONLY

See Window Display

W. S. Clough Jewelry Co.

Jewelers and Opticians

Of Interest to Everyone Who Writes

Our choice 50c, 75c and \$1.00 box stationery

35c

On Bargain Day Only

But you'll find other things you'll want in our select line of Drugs and Druggist Sundries.

J. D. BILES

Phone 87

Bargain Day Special

of unusual merit for your consideration.

JERSEY SILK "PETTIES"

At \$2.48

Garrett's Style Shop

The Shop for Ladies

ONE DAY ONLY

EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR
48-pound Sack.....\$2.00

COME AND GET IT

Gooch Cash Grocery

While They Last!

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

56-piece set of dishes....\$11.27
42-piece set of dishes.... 8.92

1-2 off on odds and ends of Glassware. Big reductions on Queensware and other lines.

ON BARGAIN DAY ONLY

Stokes-Hughes Co.
HARDWARE

The People Who Want Your Business

Our Candy Day Special

Fresh home-made candies of the very highest quality.....30 cents per pound

BARGAIN DAY ONLY

Elite Confectionery

"Snappy Service"

A Dollar Day

At Athans

means that you out of town folks can bring your suit or overcoat—ladies or gents—to be cleaned and pressed for a dollar.

Bargain Day Only
The Largest Cleaning and Dye Works in West Texas



Moon Hat Shop

FELT HATS

Regular \$2.50 value
at.....\$1.25 each

Bargain Day Only

A Real Savings

FOR YOU!

25 per cent off on Shoes on Bargain Day. This and hundreds of other opportunities are waiting for you to save money at

The Variety Store

McElhannon & Moore

MAIN DAY!

Wednesday, November 9th

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The Herald will give free to each person paying a one year's subscription to the weekly Herald—a ticket to the R. and R. Lyric entertainment. By taking advantage of a few of the Bargains offered below you can save the subscription price of The Herald several times over.

Bargain Day Only

You can save the cost of the trip and then some. We have good roads leading to Big Spring and are building better ones in every amusement at your service when you complete your shopping. **Visitors Welcome to Big Spring.** We hope you will find out to know that you are getting value received for every dollar spent. The Big Spring spirit stands for courtesy and square dealing and every effort will be put forth to have the matter adjusted to your entire satisfaction.

Big Special

BARGAIN DAY ONLY

Platters—6 plates, all for \$1.75

Surprised upon visiting our store to find you can secure SHOES and many articles of GOODS at prices far below what you have been paying. Visit our store on Wednesday and be convinced.

Men's Racket Store

Wain & Jones, Proprietors

MEN'S FINE BROADCLOTH SUITS

Regularly priced at \$75.00 while they last, to be sold at

\$24.98

BARGAIN DAY ONLY

In addition the price of every article in our immense stock has been cut and slashed. A blaze of bargains will greet you if you visit our store.

THE GRAND LEADER

Victor Mellinger, Proprietor
Dry Goods and Gents Furnishings

Do You Really Appreciate A BARGAIN

If So—What Do You Say to These

- 4 cans of Prince Albert Tobacco 50c
- 4 packages Red Camel Cigarettes 60c
- 7 Five-Cent Cigars 25c
- 6 Hair Nets, Cap shape 50c

only one sale to each person and these Prices Good on Bargain Day ONLY

J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.

REAL BARGAIN!

are showing a big extra special

Wednesday, November 9th

WALLACE REID

in THE LOVE SPECIAL

have to pay from 50c to \$1.00 to see this picture in any large city only

tickets at the R. and R. Lyric

BARGAIN DAY

Can You Beat It?

PURE, HOME RENDERED LARD
10 POUNDS FOR \$1.00

Bargain Day Only

WHERE THEY HAVE THE BEST GROCERIES AND THE CHOICEST FRESH MEAT

POOL-REED CO.

Groceries and Market

Worth The Money

3, 25-pound sacks meal (slightly damaged)

FOR \$1.00

We have hundreds of other Bargains too.

GARY & SON

"If It's Not Good, We Will Make It Good"

TON TESTED TUBE

VEN FREE!

every 6000 mile guaranteed

PENNSYLVANIA VACUUM CUP TIRE

BARGAIN DAY

gasoline for 21 cents per gallon

Tire & Top Co.

1/3 OFF

on all

Pattern Hats

On Bargain Day Only

Elite Hat Shop

CASH Talks Big at OUR STORE

12 cans of Our Darling Corn
for \$1.75

is our Bargain Day Special. You will find many other bargains as we sell for less because we sell for cash.

E. E. SCOTT

GROCERIES

THE DAY ONLY

November 9th

ground can Comrade Coffee
\$1.00

Bly & Son

Next door to Cole Hotel

NEVER ANOTHER SUCH OPPORTUNITY

King's Chocolates

regular price 80c per pound
SPECIAL PRICE AT . . 50c

ON BARGAIN DAY ONLY

Better Get Yours

The Empire Candy Kitchen

Make The Empire Your Headquarters
When Down Town

WHAT WE WILL DO

Give you a tube of "MAG LAC" TOOTH PASTE with every tube of paste or tooth brush bought
Give one bottle of White Pine Cough Syrup with every one bought

Give you a BIG REDUCTION on WALL PAPER

For This Day Only

CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS

IN BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH



Columbia Dry Batteries work better and last longer

- for bells and buzzers
- for thermostats
- for gas engines
- for dry battery lighting in closet, cellar, garage, barn, etc.
- for ignition on the Ford while starting. Put an end to cold weather "balks"

The world's most famous dry battery, used where group of individual cells is needed. Famous Spring Clip Binding Posts at no extra charge



Columbia Dry Batteries
—they last longer

When Comp'ny Comes

—what new airs of busy importance the old doorbell puts on!

Take home a Columbia "Bell Ringer" Dry Battery and give your doorbell a chance. A single package of double power—solid as a brick—no connectors to fuss with. For all bells, buzzers, alarms, heat regulators, etc. One Columbia "Bell Ringer" works better and lasts longer than the wired-up group of ordinary cells.

Sold by electricians, auto accessory shops and garages, hardware and general stores. You cannot mistake the package.

The Farmer and Railroad Mans Friend

Co-operation Guarantees Success

We sell merchandise on a closer margin of profit and pay you interest on your money. Inquire into our move.

We are headquarters for Proctor & Gamble famous lines.

Crisco the best vegetable compound, on sale. P. and G. soap, 10 oz. bars, 4 for 25c

You will save money by calling for our prices before you buy.

Big Spring Co-Operative Store

Federation Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation of clubs met at the rest room at the courthouse on Tuesday, Nov. 1st at 8 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by President Barnes, followed by the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Brown and a most encouraging financial report from Mrs. McDowell.

Mrs. Jones stated that the Big Spring Library was in a flourishing condition. You can find most any modern book of fiction here that you want besides some classics, histories and etc. If you haven't investigated this library do so next Saturday between the hours of 3 and 5. Visitors always welcome.

Mrs. Carter read letters from our Senator, Morris Sheppard, and representative C. B. Hudspeth replying to letters from the Club asking them to oppose the passage of a bill providing for an excise tax on musical instruments, which is now pending. They both assured us they would oppose its passage; also Mr. Hudspeth kindly offered to send us flowers, shrubs, etc. to aid us in our civic work.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Flewellen have charge of the Rest Room for the month. Anyone having magazines to spare please leave them at the library or rest room. Anyone desiring to read them may take them home. Some are also to be taken to the county jail.

The Civic Committee reported much good work had been done toward clean-

ing up the town. Each one must have own rubbish hauled off, however, as it seems the city has no available funds for the purpose. This will be a small thing for each individual, so don't wait until your can pile grows any larger.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Flewellen, Jones and Tam-citt are out scouting for new members and old ones, too, who have been negligent about attending lately.

When we meet to Federate at the same old stand
And look around about us—it does "beat the band"—
The way we miss the faces that once we loved to know
Who used to come to meet us—and help our city grow
Please rally to the roll call with a helpful thought or word
Bring some good plan for betterment—
Somewhere, you're surely heard.
Unselfishly we'll gladly work—expecting no ovation
But joyously do what we may for our loved Federation.

Sec. Pro Tem.
Eyes tested free by optician. Ward's

Go to the
Tourist Rooming House
For Nice Comfortable Rooms.
Phone 35
or Call at 500 Main Street
Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, Proprietress

Day Phone 291 : : Night Phone 578
DR. OTTO WOLFE
LICENSED VETERINARIAN
East Second St. Big Spring, Texas

Other Side of Main Street

The famous Kansas editor, author and writer, William Allen White, has written a piece in Collier's with the above heading. In which he pays great compliment to Chambers of Commerce. He points out that there are dozens of agencies at work in the small towns for amelioration—but places the Chamber of Commerce at the top of the list. He says:

"The Chamber of Commerce today in the American small town and in the American city is the leading exponent of altruism in the community. It is not a wide interurban altruism that the Chamber of Commerce fosters; it is Higginsville first. But it is for Higginsville all the time. The Chamber of Commerce modifies the innate cussedness of the average selfish, hard-boiled, penny-pinching, narrow-gauged human porker, and lifts up his snout; makes him see further than his home, his business, and his personal interest, and sets him rooting for his community.

It is a shorter step from the city to the state, from the state to the nation, and from the nation to humanity than the tremendous jump which a man must take to consider his city before his own interest. And the town Chamber of Commerce is giving the first lesson in practical Christianity to millions of savages in America. It is not a full baptism, but it helps.

"A man, no matter how greedy and squint-eyed he may be, cannot work a year upon any moderately important committee of his town's Chamber of Commerce without being a better father, a better husband, a better citizen, a better brother.

"After this apprenticeship he falls an easy victim to the Rotarians, or the Lions, or the Kiwanis Club. These groups interest men in a somewhat broader fellowship than the one which the Chamber of Commerce promotes. They are interested in the neighboring under dog; in man as a suffering or as an inspiring creature. The Rotarians typify the others. 'He who serves best, thrives most,' they declare. They are interested in friendship, in boys, in jolly up the country people around the towns, in the 'pore and needy one that clusters all about.' In parks and playgrounds, and they nationalize a number of highly altruistic activities.

"Men in these gay groups of rough-necked, low-browed Samaritans are making the Jericho road fairly safe and decently comfortable highway wherever they roll their chariots along. And they interlock with the Chamber of Commerce. It is bad form for a Rotarian or for a member of any of these societies not to be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Thus a stream of rather intelligent altruism keeps flowing into the Chamber of Commerce."

Unfortunately at present the name Chamber of Commerce is seriously hampering the Chamber of Commerce in the smaller towns—because the United States Chamber of Commerce is said to favor the open shop. As the majority of the small town Chambers of Commerce are purely local affairs and have no more connection with the U. S. Chamber of Commerce than the man in the moon, they are getting the blame for what they do not advocate.

If the local Chamber of Commerce advocated such measures, they would be as the unions do, limit their membership to those who favored same, but the Chamber of Commerce welcomes one and all to join in and boost for his home town. In a town such as Big Spring, where the unions are strong the policies of the Chamber could be absolutely controlled by union men as no one is denied membership and a man who pays only a \$2 a year membership dues has as much voice in shaping the policies of the association as the man who pays \$20 per month, and if it was such a menace as some of our friends seem to think they are certainly acting very foolish in not taking control of it, which they could do for about \$100 for we can rarely boast of more than one hundred members.

A man who truly wishes to be advised as to the aims or the objects of the Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring is free to attend any or all meetings of the Chamber or the meeting of the directors for each and every meeting is open to the public.

Resolutions of Condolence

On October 19, 1921 the grim reaper, the bearer of the Scythe of Death appeared in our midst and cut down without warning, Our Brother and Friend John W. Pike.

Whereas we extend to the sorrowing family and relatives of our dear departed Brother, in the loss of one so noble and true our heartfelt and deepest sympathies, and may we all at the end of time, meet with our departed brother in that Golden City of Love and eternal life, prepared by our Creator for his Children.

Whereas we cause to be spread on the Minutes of Rebekah Lodge No. U. D. I. O. O. F. of Big Spring, these resolutions, and copy of same to be sent to the Family of our deceased Brother.

Committee:
Leo Nall,
J. F. Butler,
L. H. Floyd.

Bride Club Notes

The members of the Bride Club met with Mrs. J. M. Fisher Wednesday afternoon and an especially pleasant meeting was enjoyed.

In the series of interesting games Mrs. Shine Phillips made club high score and Mrs. A. E. Pistole made visitors high score.

Delicious refreshments were served. Give the red tag on your telephone directory a chance. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.



Buy a pipe—
and some P.A.

Get the joy that's due you!

We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joy'us jimmy pipe—GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and bang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong!

For, Prince Albert's quality—flavor—coolness—fragrance—is in a class of its own! You never tasted such tobacco! Why—figure out what it alone means to your tongue and temper when we tell you that Prince Albert can't bite, can't parch! Our exclusive patented process fixes that!

Prince Albert is a revelation in a makin's cigarette! My, but how that delightful flavor makes a dent! And, how it does answer that hankering! Prince Albert rolls easy and stays put because it is crimped cut. And, say—oh, go on and get the papers or a pipe! Do it right now!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors and in the grand crystal glass humidors with a sponge moistener top.



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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

Give Till It Hurts

If you are in moderate circumstances you know how hard it is to get by, and are therefore aware of what those out of work, or down and out due to illness or the illness of members of their family are up against. You know we must help the needy—and there are going to be many calls during the winter. It is therefore up to each and everyone of us to donate as liberally as possible in the drive for funds to be made for United Charities and the Salvation Army.

We have heard of folks tying knots in ropes and strings and other things but we did not know nature took a hand at tying knots until J. H. Bishop who resides on the M. L. Mosgrove place north of Big Spring brought us the proof Monday. Mr. Bishop brought to The Herald office a sweet potato that grew in such a way as to form a perfect knot. It sounds fishy but it's an absolute fact and anyone who is the least bit doubtful can call at the office of the Chamber of Commerce and see this freak.

Episcopal Church

Friday Nov. 4th, there will be no Litany.

Wednesday, Nov. 9th, no celebration of Holy Communion.

Friday, Nov. 11th, Armistice Day, at 9:30 a. m. Litany, Holy Communion, and special prayers, at the request of the Presiding Bishop and Council, for the Conference on Disarmament which opens at Washington on this day.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

For Sale

Good five-room house on Bell St.; would consider trade for good little farm near town; could pay small cash difference or assume some encumbrance. Phone 73 after 5:30 p. m. or see me. 1-pdt.
RAM SWAFFORD.

Rummage Sale in Progress

The Rummage Sale at the Chamber of Commerce Rooms opened Thursday and will continue thru Saturday unless they dispose of the clothing and other useful articles before that time. Home made candy and pies are also being sold.

The sale is being conducted by the Ladies of the First Baptist Church.

Used Furniture for Sale

Will sell furniture for four-room house cheap; all together or separately. 606 Jack St., after 5:30 p. m. 14-p

Rook Club

The members of the Rook Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. R. S. Duvall Thursday afternoon. In the warmly contested games Mrs. M. H. Jones had the honor of making high club score while Mrs. Jess Hefernan made visitor's high score.

The delicious refreshments served were an added enjoyment.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meeting

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Tuesday afternoon, November 8th and all members are urged to attend.

As this is a business meeting it is especially desired that a large attendance be noted. Come and bring someone with you.

VELVET LOTION FOR CHAPPED HANDS. . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

All Day Session November 11th

The women of the Methodist Church will have an all day meeting at the church on Nov. 11th. This is to carry on the "week of prayer" program which is observed every year in the Missionary Auxiliary. We feel that this is a fitting day for such a time of intercession to prayer and we wish to make it the best day we have ever observed.

The morning program will begin at 10 a. m. and lunch will be served at 12 at the church. The afternoon session from 1 to 3 p. m.

The offering this year will go to Holding Institute at Laredo, Texas and Lambuth Memorial training school at Osaka Japan.

Some very interesting programmes are being arranged by the following for the four hours:

Mrs. Hardy for first hour before noon on "Prayer and Missionary Achievements."

Miss Barnes, second hour, "Prayer and Gifts for Holding Institute."

Mrs. Flewellen, first hour afternoon, "Prayer and Gifts for Lambuth Training School."

Mrs. Hughes with her Junior will have charge of the last hour.

Every Methodist woman is asked to be present whether a member of the Auxiliary or not.

Visitors will be most welcome.
Pres. Miss. Auxiliary.

Don't Crank

so much, take that Ford to Shorty's—put a hot shot battery on her back and watch her trot.

TOURIST GARAGE

Pie Sale Saturday

Remember the Ladies of the Christian Church will give another Pie Sale at the Big Spring Co-Operative Store Saturday, Nov. 5th. Get your good home made pies from them.

The many old time friends of The Herald are remembering us during Home Town Paper Week by renewing their subscriptions to The Big Spring Herald and we expect many others to fall in line during the coming week.

Reward for Saddle Blanket

A Navajo saddle blanket was lost between the baseball park and the stock pen this morning. Return to Herald office and receive reward.

Frank Berry enroute from New Mexico where he recently proved up on a 640 acre homestead, to Gall was a visitor here Thursday.

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Red Cross Roll Call

The time for the annual roll call of the American Red Cross is the 24th of the same month.

The American Red Cross is being for a great purpose. It is generous in the soul of Clara. There is as great need now as when this institution was first organized.

It is times merited the support of our people. Especially has it been true in the past five years.

continue to be true as long as there is followed. The task it has followed the newer methods of science in trying to prevent diseases as well as to cure them.

was ever true, in any time with the work of this social that an ounce of prevention is pound of cure. But the Red Cross offer remedies too.

Here are a few of the things organization is doing. 1st. It is to every ex-service man and his if he has one, whose disability for himself and family is due in the Great War. Second, it relief in every disaster of a queue in the U. S., such as Colorado, and San Antonio, floods. Third, it is also doing and nutrition work in land communities. The Howard Chapter is aiding in health in the Home Economics department.

Big Spring High School. This will pay, in near future, the cost of a nurse who will come to the school and render health service will be the beginning of a new in the future. Many other works are being done in every our country by this valuable our modern civilization. It is of our membership!

J. Thos. Brown, Roll Call

Cylinders Replaced

by a genuine factory equipped ing machine. Don't let it's Come in and see it.

TOURIST GARAGE

The Girls Basket Ball team, Boys Football team of the High School will go to Midland day for games with the Midland School teams.

Mules For Sale

Four good work mules and colts for sale. Write or phone 9005-F32. W. M. Phillips, 14-pdt.

Rev. Jeff Davis of Abilene, of the congregation of the Baptist Wednesday night, relative to their pledges in the 75 Million

Miss Lena Richardson and Miss Edith Richardson, of Post spent Wednesday on a visit in Sweetwater.

Mrs. B. J. Jaudner left morning for a visit with Mrs. Lorenza and Waco.

Flash lights and what you repair them. . . . Cunningham &

SOMETHING TO BE

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Come!--And See If We Keep Our Promise

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| <p>LADIES COATS & COAT SUITS We have just received a large shipment of Ladies and Misses Coats and Suits of every description, material and colors in all the latest styles, a large assortment to select from. Ladies coats to be sold during this sale — from \$9.98 to \$16.49 —</p> | <p>BOYS SUITS, O'COATS, ETC. Two hundred and fifty boys suits ranging from five to twenty years of one or two pairs of pants, in all the newest mixtures and solid colors, all wool worsted, serges and cashmeres, Sale Price — from \$6.98 to \$14.89 —</p> | <p>MEN'S & BOY'S OVERCOATS The largest selection of overcoats we have undertaken to carry, in all up-to-date colors and styles, every one guaranteed as to tailoring and quality, Sale Price — from \$6.98 to \$29.98 —</p> | <p>MEN'S SHOES An all leather dress shoe for men, specially Priced for this Sale — \$2.98 —</p> |
| <p>LADIES AND MISSES DRESSES A large assortmet of dresses including silks, serge, tricotine, jersey and pirsout twill. Most becoming styles, selling price — from \$9.98 to \$16.49 —</p> | <p>LADIES SUITS Suits for ladies and misses in all the new fall materials and all the wanted colors and styles, finely tailored, and they have to be seen to be appreciated, Sale Price — \$16.49 —</p> | <p>CHILDREN'S SHOES In black or brown, made of good solid gun metal or calf leather, a very durable school shoe for boys and girls, sale price — \$2.49 —</p> | <p>LADIES SHOES In black or brown of a vici kid, an exceptionally good grade of shoes, Sale Price — \$3.49 —</p> <p>CHILDREN'S SHOES In black or brown of a high grade kid dress shoe, Sale price — \$3.79 —</p> |

The Grand Leader

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Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, November 2, 1921.
 Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Cliff Talbot, Mrs. Hughes led, and 6 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Hardy will be the leader.
 Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Ervin, Rev. J. W. Harrison was the leader and 13 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Settles, and Mrs. Yarnell will be the leader.
 Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Crawford, Miss Vena Lynch was the leader, and 13 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. Gay will be the leader.
 Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Flewellyn was the leader, and 5 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Flewellyn and Mrs. Fleeman will be the leader.
 Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Reeves, Miss Barnes was the leader, and 12 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Harvey Moore and Mrs. Jones will be the leader.
 Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Schubert, Mrs. Craven was the leader, and 23 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Olson, and Mrs. Frankline will be the leader.
 The Chairman would request that in all of the Prayer Circles next Wednesday the special object for the discussion and all of the united prayers be for the success of the Conference for the Limitation of Armaments, which is to convene in Washington City on November 11th. The nations of the world need relief from destructive wars, and the burdens of taxation to maintain great armies and navies. Let us pray that agreements may be reached for doing this. J. W. Harrison, Chairman.

A Tip to Business Men

The scarier the worms, the harder she scratches; the harder she scratches the more worms she finds. Incidentally, scratchin' hard is good for the health, and worms that have to be scratched for are the most appreciated of all.

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Mrs. S. P. Dally left Tuesday evening for Marshall, called there by the illness of her daughter Mrs. Lawrence Deason.

Methodist Notes

Fore the past month our record at Sunday school has been "a few more each Sunday." The adult department has picked up wonderfully.
 At the close of the lesson period last Sunday, the teachers were asked for an informal expression of "Why they liked the class they were teaching." Many and varied were the reasons assigned, but one thing was evident, each teacher claimed her own best. A more expert bunch of boosters would be hard to find.
 At the morning hour Bro. Hardy gave an unusually good sermon of Christian love over sin. It was a fine sermon, and a large number were out to hear it.
 At the evening hour his subject was the Twenty-third Psalm. This is perhaps the favorite Psalm of more people than any of the entire Psalter. Bro. Hardy's rendition was well received.
 On Monday afternoon Mrs. Chas. Morris entertained her class with a Halloween party at her home on Aylford street. The 35 or 40 guests were met at the church by autos and conducted en masse to the Morris home.
 On entering, one could hardly help having prickly sensations along the spine. The entire house was in darkness, save for the eery light of wax tapers scattered at intervals to dispel the gloom. Every familiar object was draped in white witches, and black cats glared at you from every corner. Interspersed with grinning Jack-o'-lanterns, and "sich like." From a bowl in the hall each guest secured a fortune or misfortune which was read aloud. On entering the living room, every one was seated in a circle on the floor, while a magic rolling pin, secured from "Maggie," revealed occult questions of every person there.
 Following this, one game after another was indulged in by these young women each involving more laughter than the last. "Stunts" by various groups caused endless merriment. In fact, "It was voted by common consent," that this was the very jolliest party any member had enjoyed since childhood. Refreshments of genuine Halloween character were served at the close of the afternoon. No one present can ever forget what a delightful time it was. Mrs. Morris has a veritable gift for keeping a big crowd amused and going. Her sister, Mrs. Thomas, assisted her in a very able way. If you do not belong to this class of "live-wire young married women," "Mrs. Methodist-under-thirty-five," you are cutting yourself out of quite a lot to

which you are entitled. Come Sunday and get lined up. New members got a warm reception, and are now only ones.
 On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Hughes entertained the Juniors at her home on Scurry street. Every one came in appropriate costume of witch, ghost, or goblin, and a typical Halloween party was enjoyed. Games of all kinds, and ghost stories kept the little folks amused, and red October apples as souvenirs caused unalloyed joy. Mrs. Hughes is a wonder at knowing what children like, and every Methodist mother is indebted to her for her loving thought of all the little ones under ten in our church. Mrs. Burrow and Miss Effie Jewel Fleeman assisted Mrs. Hughes thruout the afternoon.

M. E. Bible Class Notes

The Adult Bible Class of the Methodist Church, with Mrs. Cliff Talbot teacher, met at the home of Mrs. L. T. Deats Thursday afternoon, October 27, eight members being present. This meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Mrs. Musgrove was re-elected president of the class; Mrs. Patton, secretary; Mrs. Brown was appointed reporter.
 This proved to be a very pleasant occasion, so much so, it was decided to make meeting in social session a monthly affair.
 Mrs. Talbot is going to make us a splendid teacher, and every member of the class is urged to attend S. S. each Sunday and help to make this the banner class of the church.
 We are indeed glad to have our former and much loved teacher Mrs. Stripling with us on this occasion. Mrs. Deats served tea, cake, sandwiches and nabiscos in the true Methodist style heaped up and running over. Reporter.

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R. W. Winn of Ranger spent Monday here on a visit to his father J. B. Winn. He was enroute to Lordsburg, N. M. to visit his wife who is there in the hope that the climate will benefit her health.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes left Monday for a visit on her ranch near Allamore, Texas.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The Dorcas Circle delightfully entertained the rest of the Presbyterian ladies on last Monday afternoon. The home of Mrs. Jas. T. Brooks was the scene of this festive occasion. Halloween was much in evidence. The parlors were darkened and black cats and yellow pumpkins grinned at you everywhere, while black and gold draperies and pendants were artistically arranged. As the guests arrived they were greeted by a receiving line of sheeted ghosts, whose identity was to be guessed. One ghost in particular extended a cold and clammy hand which caused screams of nervousness from some of the visitors. One merry contest after another engaged the attention of the jolly crowd. The feeding of a hungry Jack o' lantern with beans by the spoonful, the feeder being blindfolded and using her left hand, was most interesting. Mrs. Carter succeeded in giving him the largest number of beans. Then each lady was given a pencil and paper and told to write the biography of the one whose name appeared at the top of her paper. Many dark secrets of the past were revealed, and when the biographies were finished and real truth and fiction were so skillfully mingled, that it was impossible to call one stranger than the other, delicious refreshments in keeping with the day were served, and this hugely enjoyed occasion was over all too soon. The other Circles feel that it will be hard to equal the merriment and good fellowship with which the Dorcas entertained.

Next Monday the 8th of Nov. the Auxiliary will meet at the church for

the mission study class, at 3:30 o'clock. Let every member come and get her share of this phase of the Auxiliary work.

Hunters are Asked to Watch for Tagged Ducks

Letters of warning have been sent to game wardens and sportsmen thru the north and south, advising duck hunters to examine all fowls shot during the present season and report their findings to the Chief Game Warden of Saskatchewan, Canada. Five hundred ducks have been released at that place as an experiment and each has leg bands and a wing band on the right side, close to the body.
 The letter is as follows: "Five hundred Saskatchewan ducks have been tagged for the purpose of ascertaining their migration routes to their winter homes. Bands bear the notations: 'Manitoba Trading Co.' and are numbered. Kindly report date bird is killed, variety and exact locality."

J. A. Gardner, an official of the Gulf Production Company, enroute to Fort Worth from a business trip to Pecos and El Paso spent Tuesday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griffith of Pecos enroute home from a two weeks' visit in Dallas, Grandview, Maypearl and Alvarado stopped over in Big Spring, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Coca Cola came down in price last Friday at all the drug stores and confectioneries in our city. The price is now six cents instead of eight.

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C. H. McDaniel, manager of the Stokes-Hughes Co.'s hardware store in this city, returned Wednesday from Gene where he had been to pack his household goods for shipment to Big Spring. Mrs. McDaniel is expected to arrive from Abilene tomorrow. Our people tender Mr. McDaniel and family a cordial welcome to our city.

W. W. Crawford and family returned Sunday from Dallas, W. W. having been given his former position in the T. & P. shops here.

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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

National American Speech Week

November 6-12, 1921. Prepared especially for School use.

"Invest in good speech—it pays daily dividends" is typical of the slogans that will be used during the "Better Speech Week" of November 6th to arouse the nation to the evils of slovenly speech—careless enunciation, ungrammatical constructions, mispronunciations, the use of slang, and poor choice of words.

A great army of disappointed men and women can testify that inability to talk clearly and forcefully has been to them a severe social and business handicap. Mr. H. Addington Bruce, the well-known author, observes that "there are men today in inferior positions who long ago would have commanded good salaries if they had only taken the trouble to overcome remediable speech defects. Strange how careful people are about dress—how sure that dignity and good taste in dress help to make one's success in getting on in the world—and at the same time how careless these same people are about speech, which is the dress of the mind."

Attention to speech is worthy of our respect not merely because it is an index of ability. It is a means of growth. Bishop Trenchard said: "Language is on the one side the limit and restraint of thought as on the other side that which feeds and unfolds."

But pure, forceful American speech is more than a personal matter; it is a patriotic duty. Dr. James C. Fernald says in "Expressive English": "Language is the expression of our national life brimming with the achievements of all its past and reaching on with shaping and molding power to the generations yet to be. Language molds the thought of those who speak it, exalting or degrading. This molding power of our language is a mighty force in shaping the mingled people into one on American soil."

The "Better Speech Week" of 1921 will be the third national observance of this movement. Directed by such powerful organizations as the National Council of Teachers of English and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, sponsored by the American Academy of Arts and Literature and the Society of Pure English, it is now unquestionably one of the most hopeful influences of our national life.

Our national leaders believe that "a clear, pleasant, forceful speech" is so essential to the high ideals of our American character that they are giving this splendid effort their active support. Governor Henry J. Allen in his proclamation for the observance of "Better Speech Week" of 1920 said: "Each man has tools peculiar to his vocation—the carpenter his plane, the miner his pick, the tradesman his price-list, the student his text-book; but every true citizen, whatever his occupation, should use his American language. 'Better Speech Week' calls attention to the importance of our language. . . . I commend every effort made by the schools of the State to train our citizens in the cultivation of lucid, forceful, and uncorrupted diction."

As the direct outcome of the two previous drives, real speech improvement is evident in hundreds of towns and cities throughout the United States. The best results have been obtained where every possible agency in the community has given its cooperation. As a rule the several agencies have been encouraged and coordinated by some public-spirited club or society. The Chicago Women's Club has not only aided the "Better Speech" campaign in its own city but has fostered the movement throughout the entire country.

In many cities the various interests "joined hands" for this splendid purpose along the following plan: In one church the minister preached a sermon on "The Sanctity of Words," in another the church bulletin contained a carefully written announcement in regard to "The Value of Careful Speech." The Mayor issued an official statement calling on all citizens to aid in the patriotic effort to improve our national speech. The newspapers cooperated news stories and editorials. Department stores used "Better Speech" slogans in their advertisements and displayed posters on counters and in the windows. One bookstore arranged an attractive grouping of books useful for speech improvement.

In Malden, Massachusetts, a specialist of one of the photoplay corporations gave his time in preparing two-minute films for presentation, these financed by the four cities in the north of Boston. Valuable as "Better Speech Week" is as a general community influence, its greatest development has been, and will doubtless continue to be, in the school. Teachers report that as a result of the "Better Speech Week" celebrations their students have been stimulated as never before to work for a correct, distinct, and pleasant speech. Miss Claudia Crumpton, Chairman of the American Speech Committee of Teachers of English, writes that the interest already shown would indicate that nearly every school in America will formally observe "Better Speech Week."

The Guide to Better American Speech Week, from which the facts in this article have largely been taken,

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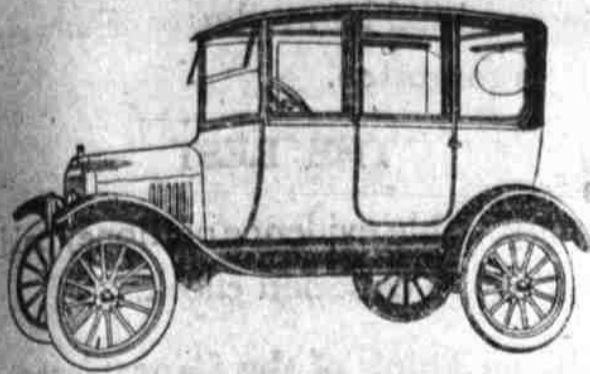
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"Home Town Paper Week," Nov. 7th to 12th

states: "Better Speech Week, as it is now observed, serves one of two purposes. It may be an intensive campaign for calling the attention of the community to the need of speech improvement, or it may have a definite place in a year's program for developing power in speaking." In any case it becomes a time for self-examination in speech and for pledges similar to the following, written by Grace Williamson, Willet of the Chicago Women's Club:

"I love the United States of America, I love my country's flag, I love my country's language. I promise:

1. That I will not dishonor my country's speech by leaving off the last syllables of words;
2. That I will say a good American 'yes' and 'no' instead of an Indian grunt 'umhum' and 'nup um' or a foreign 'ya' or 'yeh' and 'nope';
3. That I will improve American speech by enunciating distinctly and by speaking pleasantly and sincerely;
4. That I will try to make my country's language beautiful for the many boys and girls of foreign nations who come here to live.
5. That I will learn to articulate correctly one word a day for one year."

"Better Speech Week" can accomplish permanent results only if it inspires its observers to all-year care in the matter of pure English; only if it causes every one to keep the powers of the mind invariably in tone and training by being ever vigilant against the enemies of American speech. And this means more than to talk grammatically and to enunciate clearly. It requires the more discriminating use of over-worked words such as "nice," "splendid," "awful," "elegant," "fierce," etc. the elimination of worn-out expressions like "bold as a lion," "the acid test," "the staff of life," "the arms of Morpheus," "Slang saves the trouble—and the glory—of thinking."

Since Armistice Day comes on Friday of this year's "Better American Speech Week," it is fitting that homage be paid by word and deed to the ideals for which the nation has fought, that America rededicate herself to preserving her language, as an emblem of national unity, in "its native freshness and vigor," a language "inherited by us from our grandfathers and by us to be handed down to our grand-children unimpaired in vigor and variety, in freshness and nobility."

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R. E. Howell returned Saturday night from a 10 days' visit with his mother and other relatives at Roschul, Cameron, Taylor and other points. He reports a fine time during his stay in that section. This was the first time he had seen his mother, who is 82 years of age, in about thirteen years.

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Mrs. B. F. Wills returned Sunday from Fort Worth where she had been to attend the annual session of the Order of Eastern Star. She also attended several sessions of the Texas League of Women Voters and was named Howard County chairman of the League.

I Do Light Hauling

I thank my friends for past patronage but wish to remind them that I am always on the job to do light hauling. Phone 323-R J. H. MYRICK, 1-4-pd.

Dr. D. M. Pennington a graduate of the Ross School of Chiropractic of Ft. Wayne, Ohio, was here the first of the week, the guest of Dr. Guy E. Longbottom. Dr. Pennington was enroute to Lamesa where he will practice his profession.

Rooms for Rent

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Mrs. Leland Stone and Miss Mary Coffey returned Tuesday morning, from a visit in Dallas.

James Charlton, scout for the Gulf Production Co. with headquarters at Sweetwater, spent Tuesday in this city. Mr. Charlton was enroute home from a business trip to El Paso and intermediate points.

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"Home Town Paper Week," Nov. 7-12.

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Big Spring, Friday, November 4, 1921.

Farm Prices and Others

The National Industrial Conference Board figures that placing the value of the dollar in retail purchasing power at 100 cents in July, 1914, its value today is only 61 cents. It offers a very instructive diagram which shows that the lowest point in the dollar's purchasing power was reached in July, 1920, when it was less than half that of July, 1914, or 49 cents. It has gradually increased in purchasing power since then, reaching 62 cents in June, and being 61 cents now.

If these figures are correct, and they seem to have been carefully prepared, they show an interesting situation with respect to many of the producers of raw material.

For example, cotton was selling in July, 1914, on a basis of middling, spot, New Orleans, for 13.31 cents. On the same basis its price was 19 cents at New Orleans during the past month. But if the dollar is worth only 61 cents in retail purchasing power compared with July, 1914, the farmer is receiving only 11.59 cents for his cotton, or nearly two cents lower than in July, 1914.

In July, 1914, fair to choice native steers were bringing \$9.10 a hundred on the Chicago market. During the past month the price quoted has been \$8.10 a hundred. That's lower than 1914, even figured in the money of today, but if the dollar is worth only 61 cents of 1914 money, then the cattlemen is receiving only \$4.94 a hundred, or just a fraction more than half as much.

Corn was selling at Chicago (No. 2 mixed) at 70 1-2 cents a bushel in July, 1914, and during the past month at 4 cents. But the actual price the farmer is receiving in retail purchasing power as compared with 1914 is about 28 cents a bushel.

Good merchantable hogs, with pigs and rough stock excluded, was selling at Chicago at \$8.90 a hundred in July 1914. The October price this year was \$8 a hundred, but figured in 1914 retail purchasing power that is only \$5.60 a hundred.

Northern Spring wheat, No. 1, was selling at Chicago at 90 cents a bushel in July, 1914, and red winter, No. 2, was bringing 80 cents a bushel. They were quoted during the past month around \$1.24 for the former and \$1.23 for the latter. That's about 75 1-2 cents for the former and 75 for the latter in 1914 purchasing power.

The National Industrial Conference Board did not make these comparisons. It simply figured out the purchasing power of the dollar in average retail prices. But an examination of the market quotations we have cited here will show that the application we have made here is precise.

Now it's plain that something is wrong. Either the prices of these products of the farm and ranch ought to go higher or the retail prices ought to come down. It is certain that most of these farm products are too low, for they are below the figures of 1914, even when stated in present day dollars and cents. And it is equally plain that the whole price situation is still out of joint.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The spirit of both the business man and the farmer of the West is ever progressive, and which many of our older sections may well follow with advantage. The Snyder Chamber of Commerce is putting on a campaign for 100 chickens, four cows and three sows on every Scurry County farm, and from which there is expected to be derived a million and a half dollars to Scurry County farmers within the next one or two years. This is safe and sane farming and if a home garden is added will practically make a living at home for every farmer. Money saved is money made, and every dollar kept at home from these products gives added purchasing value to the cotton dollar, to be expended in the farmer's home market. With approximately 40,000 Texas farms on which there is not a cow, and possibly an equally large number without chickens, hogs or a home garden, all Texas would do well to follow this lead. This year has demonstrated that Texas is better off without cotton. Let us maintain and make permanent the advantages gained by continued diversification.—Lewisville Enterprise.

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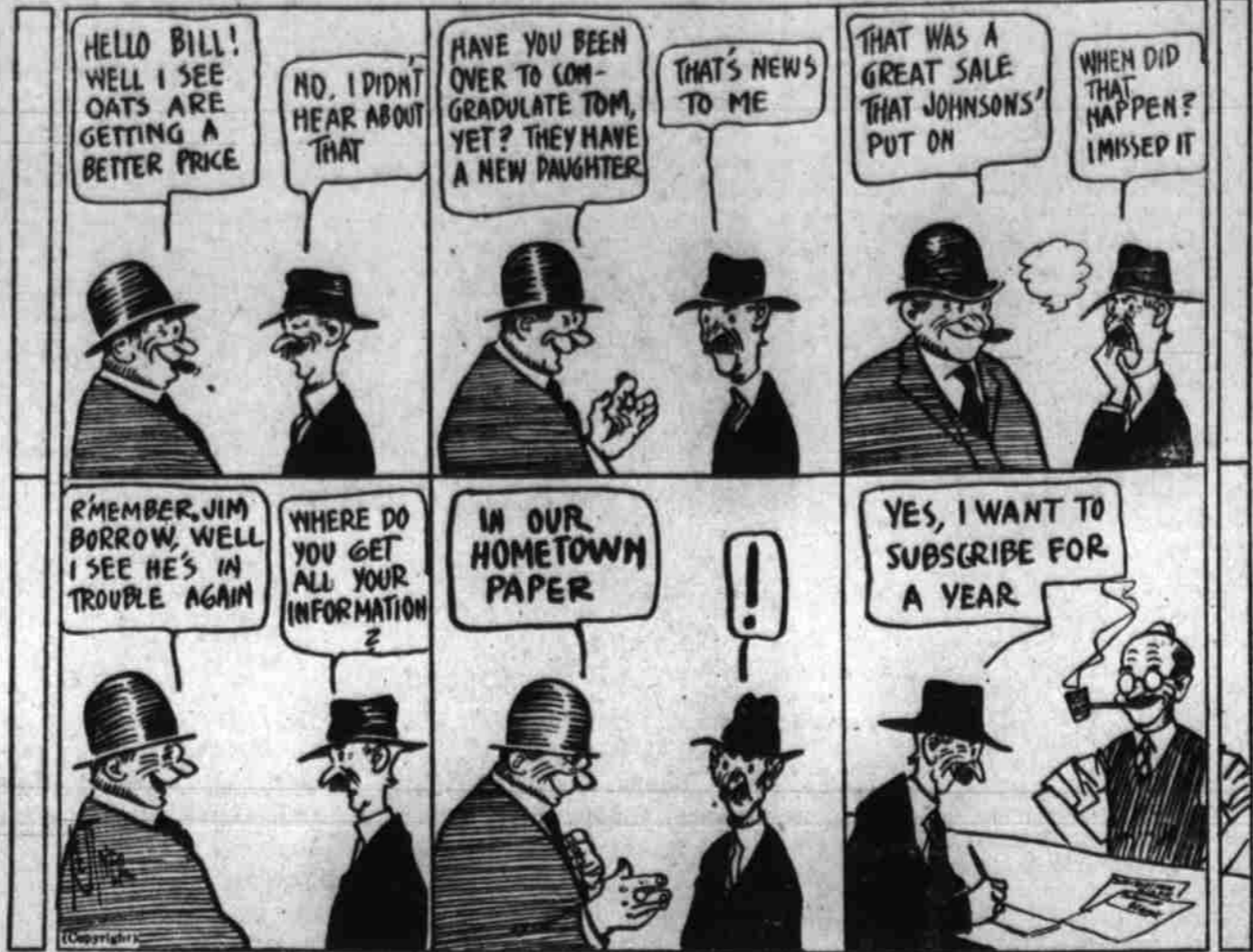
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Land For Sale

120 acres of land adjoining the town of Lamesa for sale. If interested address, or call on, J. H. HALLER, Big Spring, Texas. 50-127

Mrs. Frank Wynn returned last Saturday morning from a visit with her son and daughter at Fort Worth.

Home Town Paper Week, November 7-12



COUNTRY PAPER GUARDS NATION

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IS NOT ALWAYS APPRECIATED

Cements Interests of Mass of Population—Avoiding Sensationalism, in Its Clean Wholesomeness Is Its Appeal to Best Class of Citizens—Country Press a National Power.

By WRIGHT A. PATTERSON.

The country communities—the village, the small town and the small city—are the backbone of the American nation. They are the communities to which the nation turns in time of distress and emergency. They are even more than the backbone of the nation. They are the bulwark of our modern civilization. Just at the close of the World War, Mr. Balfour, foreign minister of Great Britain, said to the writer in London that the entire civilized world must look to the small towns of America to preserve for the world the civilization that it had taken centuries to build, because the small towns represented a substantial solidity that the tremendous upheaval of the war had not affected, and it was only such a foundation that would preserve the structure of civilization.

The cement that keeps the people of these country communities together, working and thinking along uniformly sane and safe lines, that makes of them that "substantial solidity" on which world civilization can rely for a foundation, is the country press—the village, the small town and the small city newspaper.

Country Paper Wholesome.

The country newspaper goes to its readers devoid of that sensationalism that is so prominent in the metropolitan papers. It carries to its readers the news items that represent the joys and sorrows of their friends and neighbors, and keeps the hearts of the people of the community beating in unison. It goes to its readers with that sane and kindly advice on local, state, national and world problems; advice that is the result of thought and study beside the hearthstones of the nation, and not in the selfish marts of trade or the brightlights of city frivolity. It goes with the influence of a known and respected member of the community—its editor back of its every word, its every opinion. It goes to a people, the people of the country communities and the farms, that are more capable of thinking along sane, unselfish and practical lines than are those who are surrounded by the selfish and many times evil influences of the large cities.

But the influence of the country newspaper goes far beyond the community in which it is printed. National legislators in the halls of congress realize that this influence is a power to be reckoned with. That when the country press speaks in unison on any national subject it is but voicing the sentiments of that mighty force the people of the country communities, the people in whose hands, says Mr. Balfour, rests the destiny of world civilization.

Fights for Entire Country.

The country press represents and fights for those things that are of value to the country communities, realizing that in doing so it is fighting for those things that are best for the nation and for the world. It works and fights to uphold the country community, to prevent its falling a prey to the selfish greed of the cities. It champions the business, the social, the educational, the agricultural, the industrial interests of the country com-

munity not from any selfish angle, but from the broader viewpoint of national good.

Some three or four months ago there was before Congress a bill on which the press of the country was divided. The magazines, the big national weeklies, the farm press and the metropolitan daily papers were on one side and the country newspapers were on the other side. The passage of the bill would mean creating an opportunity for a greater centralization of the merchandising of the nation in a few large cities with a consequent injury to the small cities and towns, and to the people of these cities and towns and the farms surrounding them. The country press fought for the defeat of the bill, and in the end the members of the committee in whose hands the fate of the bill rested listened to the country press because they realized that the welfare of these country communities represented the best interests of the nation as a whole, and the bill was killed.

During our participation in the World War the country press stood staunchly and unselfishly back of the nation. It did nothing to create dissension among the people during the time of emergency, but it did carry to its readers a continuous message of patriotism and national unity. In each community it wiped away much of factional lines, and created an atmosphere of intense Americanism that welded the American people together regardless of place of birth or ancestry.

Value Not Always Understood.

But the people of the cities do not always understand the value of the country press. With the increased demand for war supplies there came a demand for a decrease in the consumption of the ordinary needs of peace time. Among the things the consumption of which must be cut was paper. A city man was at the head of the department that regulated the use of paper, and he felt it advisable to so limit the amount of paper available for the country press as to seriously cripple all of these papers, and to have entirely closed many of them. It was the privilege of the writer to present the case of the country press to this man, and it did not take him long to see that the government could not afford to in any considerable degree cripple an institution that represented so much of national good as did these "country newspapers."

Country Press Deserves Well.

The country press deserves well of the people of the nation, and especially of the people of the country communities. Individually these papers may not be large in size as compared with the city papers, but quantity is not the measure of their value. They are worth both directly and indirectly far more than their subscription price. For that price they bring to you each week the news of your friends and acquaintances. To those who have left the country home to go either to the city or to some other country home, the country newspaper is a welcome weekly letter that keeps them in touch with friends and former associates. To those at home it carries the news of their friends and neighbors, the marriages, the comings and goings of those in whom you are interested. It furnishes the medium of publicity through which work for a better and stronger community is maintained. It voices the consensus of opinion of the community to the representatives in the halls of the state and national legislatures. It is the paper of, for and by the people of the villages, the towns and the small cities.

No country paper worthy of the name ever seeks the support of the people of its community on any other ground than that of giving more than full value for all that it receives. You aid yourself, your community, your state and the nation when you support and read your own "Home Town Paper."

The Community Newspaper

By BOB ADAMS.

OF ALL the sheets from East to West the local paper is the best. Deep is our love and deep our debt to Record, Journal or Gazette. When first I landed on this ball, a bit of flesh wrapped 'round a squall, it welcomed me with joy and pride my life has never justified. It follows me my whole life through, with words all kind and mostly true; and even after I am heard 'twill tell my best and hide my worst. When in Oahkook or Wickiup I wander homesick as a pup, or if in foreign lands I roam, it brings me pleasant news of home. Across the sands, across the sea, the old home paper comes to me. It is a friend both true and tried, and to it, gentls, I point with pride; yes, I will hock my Sunday pants to pay up six years in advance.

FOUND HOME PAPER IN HEART OF THE ROCKIES

And Through It Peddler Learned That Family He Had Known for Fifteen Years Were His Relatives.

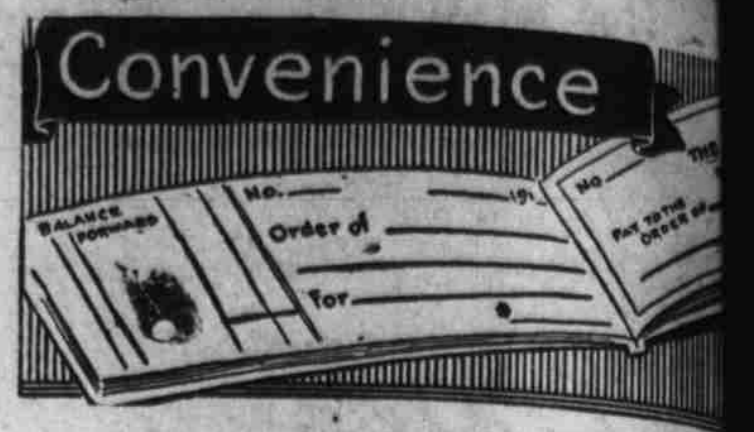
"Publishing a country newspaper reminds me of tossing a pebble into the ocean. We never know how far the circles which it sets in motion will reach," said Williston Manley, publisher of The Plaindealer of Canton, N. Y., the other day, in speaking of "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," which is to be observed the country over the week of November 7-12. "I had a good reminder of this not long ago," he went on.

"One day there appeared in the Plaindealer office a short, stubby, robust man of probably sixty. I knew the minute I saw him that he had come in from the big outdoors in some section. He told me that he had taken the paper for many years, probably forty, ever since he had left Canton, where he was born. He told me where I would find the paper going, and I found it. His post office was in a little town way out in the Rockies. He said he had come back to the old town to live. He paid what he owed and a year over for good measure, and then he sat down and I knew something was coming.

Forty Years in the Mountains.

"Say," said he, "newspapers are great things. You can never tell what they are going to do for you. I have been a peddler out in the mountains for forty years, making my trips, me and the little burro, about once in six months. There were a lot of long jumps between houses. For fifteen years I had been going out of my trail, about five miles to one side, to sell to a family that had moved in. You get rather well acquainted with people if you see them once in six months for that long, so when I got there one afternoon and didn't find anyone home—just the door unlocked, as all doors were there—I went in and made myself comfortable, and when supper time came I didn't hesitate about hunting around for grub. And while I was doing it I found a copy of the Plaindealer on the kitchen shelf, and one or two more around the house—the Plaindealer, mind you, the paper I was taking right from the old home town! And I wondered who these fifteen-year-old friends of mine were. I suddenly realized we had never talked over our pedigrees any."

"When the family got home that evening I asked questions, and what do you think?—that wife was a sort of grandniece of mine. She hadn't heard of her old uncle off stubbing around in the rocks of the Rockies, and I hadn't ever heard that anyone related to me had ever married and was out there living under another name. Your paper introduced us to each other. I just thought you might like to know about it."



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Lloyd George was recently the center of a dispute between the Disciples of Christ and the Baptists as to which denomination he belonged. Both claimed him. Neither would relinquish him. The desire for definite knowledge impelled both parties to the controversy to ask Mr. George to settle the problem. He did not. "I am a member of the Disciples of Christ," said he, "but I attend the Baptist Church." That was a diplomatic answer, but not a very satisfying one. The implication is that he is neither much of a Baptist nor much of a Disciple. The way Mr. George feels about religion resembles rather strongly the attitude of Mr. Harding toward America's foreign policy. Sermonizing at Yorktown on the achievement of the "founding fathers," he spoke of the fresh hunger for understanding and "the new call for cooperation." "Our thoughts," said he, "have lately been concerned with those events which have made history on the scale of a world, rather than of a continent. Yet the lesson is the same. It is the lesson of real interdependence among the nations which lead civilization." How deeply this lesson has been impressed upon the government is revealed by his statement a little later that no world sovereignty ruling over all races, need be pictured, "but will never be." It is ridiculous to pose that any American people assured by the President of the States that this country's name will be submerged. Mr. Harding inserted that clause for the nation of the anti-leaguers. Posture internationalist and a nationalistic same time, he presents the name as Lloyd George, who is a member of one church but attends another. Harding might well spare us from his beautiful utterances and necessity for co-operation. We turned his back on the League nations, he committed himself against international co-operation. World knows where he stands not decided by his florid rhetoric. Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Card of Thanks
I thank my neighbors, the Fire Department and who assisted in saving my home from destruction by fire last Saturday afternoon. I am most grateful for your promptness in coming to my aid and for your good work in saving my home.
Yours very truly,
Mrs. W. H. Mood.

Amabel Cook, Elsie Crow, Ethel Ruth and Velma Andrew Merrick, of Big Spring, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cook Sunday—Lamesa

NO TERRORS FOR THE FUTURE
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McKinney recently completed construction of a dam on the D. M. north of Coahoma. He has yards of dirt and a lake of water some five or six acres deep when the rains come.

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PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Henpecked Husband got Tangled Up in a long-winded Card Game down at the Club on his One-Evening-a-Month-Off and is Now on his way Home at midnight for a Pierce Bowling-Out by an Expert. His Wife expects him to Work every day Supporting Her and to Stay Home every night Entertaining Her.

PEOPLE OF OUR TOWN



The Steady Advertiser is taking a Load of Money to the Bank. He does This every morning. The Mail Order houses don't Worry him. Wouldn't You like to be a Steady Advertiser and take a Load of Money to the Bank every morning? Well, you can! We still have Some Space left and so has the Bank.



But the Home Paper Told It!

"Wasn't it fine about Priscilla getting honors in her school work last term?" said Mrs. Smith to Mrs. Brown.
"What?" asked Mrs. Brown.
"I didn't know about it."
"But it was in the Home Town Paper," replied Mrs. Smith. "Don't you take it?"
"No," said Mrs. Brown, "but I am going to."
And she did, for this is a true story.
As much a part of the community life as is the school or church is the Home Town Paper.

Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week, Nov. 7-12

Strong for Home Paper

"No, I don't take the local paper any more," one farmer said to another as they were waiting at the creamery to unload their milk.

They had just been looking at a poster advertising "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week, November 7-12." "I take a daily paper, and that's about all I need. It has a few items every week from our community, and I feel that I save two dollars a year by not subscribing to the home paper."

"Well, that's one way to look at it," said the other farmer, "but I've always felt that a local newspaper was a pretty valuable asset to any community, and if everybody took the attitude you do, there couldn't be any local newspaper. Of course we could not get along without our daily papers, because they keep us informed about what's going on throughout the nation and throughout the world, but when you say that they take care of our local news, I don't think you are sticking close to facts. They simply can't; and the publishers haven't any personal interest in our community the way our editor has."

"I have always felt that I got value received for every dollar I've paid out in subscriptions to the local paper, and I don't have an idea that running a country newspaper is any more of a wealth-producing proposition than running a farm. So long as I've got two dollars I intend that the rural mail carrier is going to tuck a copy of the home paper in my box every week."

That farmer knows that the community newspaper is a necessity in his home; that without it his home would be incomplete and his part in the community would be unsatisfactory to himself and his family. He knows the full value of the local newspaper as an institution.

A Community Servant

The local newspaper is the servant of the community in which it is published, but to be a good and efficient servant it must be fed by the people it serves. It is an institution of the town quite as much as are the schools and the churches, and quite as much entitled to support.

A Necessary Luxury

The town newspaper is both a luxury and one of the family necessities.

Community's Archives

"Can you tell me the date the Baptist church burned—I mean, of course, the famous fire that all the old inhabitants talk about?"

The librarian looked up from her work. "No, I can't tell you the exact date, but I think I can find it for you quickly, for we have the files of the local paper since it was started. My impression is that the fire—the big fire, as they call it—was about 1873, and it won't be a very long job to look it up."

She went to the stacks in the rear of the library, pulled out a dusty bound volume marked "Herald, 1873," and spread it open on the table. "Ah, here it is," she said, after a minute spent in turning over the yellow leaves.

The person who had inquired for the date, a member of the woman's club of the town, sat down and read the article. "This gives me exactly the information I wanted," she said.

"I thought it would," said the librarian. "I fear most people do not appreciate how valuable is the local newspaper from the viewpoint of local history. In fact, it seems to me that it is about our only source. Only when an event gets into print is it officially recorded and filed for reference. Flimsy as it is, the printed word of today is the counterpart of the ancient stone inscriptions that give us our records of a long-ago yesterday. I consider the bound volumes of our local papers perhaps the most valuable possession of this library."

There's at least one librarian who is giving "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," which will be observed November 7-12, the most hearty backing she can give.

OLD HOME TOWN PAPER TO HAVE A WEEK

Nation Wide Campaign Launched for November 7-12—Place in Community Life Emphasized.

November 7-12 has been set as "Subscribe for Your Home Town Paper Week," and this newspaper, together with the thousands of country newspapers the United States over—there are not far from 15,000 of them, weeklies and small dailies—is to participate.

The purpose of the campaign is not only to induce residents of the small communities and the home town folks who are far from their native hearth to subscribe for the home paper, but also to emphasize the important place the home newspaper plays in the life of its community.

This campaign has the hearty support and co-operation not only of the newspapers but thousands of ministers and school principals, and many state agricultural colleges and farm and home bureau organizations.

Some persons, it is pointed out, have been inclined to belittle the place and function of the country newspaper. They have not realized that in reality the home paper is a community institution and that it enables the other institutions, such as the church and the school and all the rest to function better and more effectively. That it is a necessity if the town is to advance. During the time between now and "Home Town Paper Week," November 7-12, this newspaper in its columns will have much to say about the Home Town Paper—not this newspaper in particular, but the home town paper the nation over, the home town newspaper as a real and distinctive factor in American life.

A Messenger to Garcia

The local newspaper is the messenger to Garcia for your town. It goes out to the world as an advertisement for the community. To be a good advertisement it must be a good newspaper. To be a good newspaper it must have the support of the people of the community in the way of subscriptions and advertising. Are you doing your part toward making your paper a good advertisement for this community, one that will carry the kind of a message the people of the community wish carried to the world?

Clothing to Be Sold Regardless of Cost!

We are going to sell our Men's Clothing at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES—the larger part going for less than cost price.

WE ARE OVER STOCKED WITH CLOTHING

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All Lines Have Been Reduced

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DID YOU KNOW?

That the price of lumber and other building material has about reached the bottom? This must be a fact.

We had a tip the other day that we could expect higher prices on Lumber, Sash, Doors, and Mouldings. If these go higher, we may expect all kinds of flooring to advance.

Our prices are the lowest that they have been since the peak of War Prices, and are well in line with the cost of production; and with the renewal of confidence, and general expressions of optimism, now is the time for you to get busy and do your improving and repairing that you have been holding up on account of high prices.

Paints are also down so much that it no longer pays to allow your buildings to go unpainted, as the depreciation amounts to more than the cost of painting.

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Presbyterian Church Notes

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service the Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed, and all of our members are urged to attend this service.

Last Sunday morning we were pleased to have Rev. J. E. Lewis, of the State Y. M. C. A. work, preach for us, and those who heard him were helped greatly by his splendid message. At the evening service last Sunday the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society rendered a splendid program, with some of the older folks assisting and making splendid talks along the line of the training of young people, and young people's work in the church. Our Sunday school is doing splendidly now, but there are some others who should be in the classes.
Preaching services.....11:00 a. m.
Preaching services.....7:30 p. m.
Sunday school.....9:45 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday.....7:30 p. m.
Intermediate C. E., Sunday.....3:00 p. m.

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Card of Appreciation

We wish to thank the ladies for the delicious cakes furnished for the B. F. O. E. Halloween entertainment and also for assisting in so many other ways to make the occasion a real success. We shall ever remember and appreciate your kindness and helpfulness and stand ready to reciprocate whenever the occasion arises.
Joe Flock,
R. W. Baker,
T. C. Branon,
B. F. O. E. Committee.

Pierrette face powder is invisible and won't hurt the most delicate complexion...Cunningham & Philips.

L. E. Coleman returned Monday morning from El Paso where he has been on a business trip the past week.

Elmer Tomblitts: Will cure sore throat....Cunningham & Philips.

Hair Nets, 10c each. Ward's.

Unveiling Ceremonies

The W. O. W. will conduct unveiling ceremonies at three o'clock Friday afternoon, November 11th at the graveside of Fern Allen in Mt Olive cemetery. Fern Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Allen, lost his life while fighting with Uncle Sam's soldier boys in France in 1918. All are tendered a cordial invitation to attend the Unveiling Services.

We Will Buy Your Turkeys

We are now ready to buy your Turkeys, and will pay the highest possible cash prices. We are all disappointed on the low market price of turkeys. Bring all your turkeys to the Davis Poultry House, Big Spring, for the highest cash prices.—Advertisement-6-3

Bantox cold tablets: We stand behind every box and guarantee it to give satisfaction....Cunningham and Philips.

There is SAFETY IN TRADING Here

We suggest that you do yourself the proper justice by seeing our new fall line of merchandise and compare it with quality elsewhere. Then we know you will appreciate well known goods by an old established store.

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On the Edge of Saying Something
President Harding has a tantalizing practice at times of teetering on the brink of saying something without ever actually saying it, and yet leaving his readers or hearers with a breathless sort of doubt as to whether he meant to say it or not. Take, for example, this passage from the speech of the President at Atlanta in the shadow of Henry W. Grady's monument: "We Americans have learned the lesson on both the national and the world scale. We fought our war of sections and systems, and decided forever in favor of peace and unity. Our own experience has taught us that we may hope that a like decision will be reached by a world reasoning amid the convictions which follows in the wake of a tragedy supreme." There is no way to interpret the sentiment expressed in these sentences. Mr. Harding wobbles on the edge of falling into a definite statement. But he doesn't fall.

If words mean what they say, Mr. Harding is quoted as virtually as in-dorsing and prophesying a world "super government" such as Woodrow Wilson never dreamed of. Mr. Harding says our "experience has taught us that a like decision will be reached by a world." A decision like what? If Mr. Harding meant anything, he must have referred to the decision which our "experience" (the Civil War) had taught us, and which Mr. Harding says was "forever in favor of peace and unity." But does any one suppose that Mr. Harding, even under the misapprehension of his own oratory, intended for a moment to say that the world would, should or ought to come to a decision for unity "like" that which binds together the Northern States and the Southern States at the present time? Mr. Harding is on record again and again as against a union of nations much less intimate and integral than that. How much more must his mind abhor the sort of union which the plain and literal meaning of his own words describe!

It might be possible to suppose that Mr. Harding had something like this in mind. The several States fought together in two factions in the Civil War and afterward became friendly in their feeling toward each other; therefore there is room to hope that the world States, although they have but recently come out of a great war, will eventually purge themselves of their hates and fears and dwell peaceably together in harmony and concord. But any such meaning is bound to be a matter of supposition, so far as the words of Mr. Harding are concerned. For his words are witnesses against his whole stand and record on international affairs. The strange rhetorical malady from which he suffers is chronic. Indeed, the Delphian ambiguity of his presentation of his view had no small place in the political processes by which he reached the position he now holds.—Dallas News.

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Red Cross Trains 147 Blind Vets In Useful Work

Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blind ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921, according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed from the Institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 87 are still in training.

Red Cross Plans \$6,000,000 Effort To Save Children

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

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DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Report of Lands and Town Lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Glasscock County, Texas, for year 1920, which are delinquent for taxes for 1921, returned by W. L. Lemmons, Tax Collector.

Rippy, T. M., owner; Abst. No. 450; Cert. No. 2817; Surv. 23; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent; Taxes \$29.14.

Windland, M., owner; Abst. No. 668; Cert. No. 2399; Surv. 12; Original Grantee, W. E. Chayne; 7 1-2 acres delinquent; Taxes \$9.24.

Brummett, H. F., owner; Abst. No. 800; Cert. No. 46-6398; Surv. 35; Original grantee, W. & N. W.; 640 acres delinquent; Taxes \$28.03.

Cameron, D. D., owner; Abst. No. 432; Cert. No. 2790; Surv. 35; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres, Taxes \$29.14.

Cormack, A. J., owner; Abst. No. 452; Cert. No. 2819; Surv. 27; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 303 acres delinquent. Taxes \$18.81.

Crall, R. M., owner; Abst. No. 504; Cert. No. 2782; Surv. 1; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent. Taxes \$28.08.

Curtisinger, G. C., owner; Abst. No. 340; Cert. No. 2561; Surv. 21; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 320 acres delinquent. Taxes \$14.08.

Elliott, A. L., owner; Abst. No. 181; Cert. No. 2090; Surv. 17; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 160 acres delinquent. Taxes \$6.24.

Erwin, J. J., owner; Abst. No. 278; Cert. No. 2366; Surv. 17; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent. Taxes \$24.92.

Graves, J. I., owner; Abst. No. 176; Cert. No. 2135; Surv. 15; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent. Taxes \$28.08.

General Oil Co., owner; Abst. No. 234; Cert. No. 2317; Surv. 35; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.

General Oil Co., owner; Abst. No. 230; Cert. No. 2318; Surv. 37; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.

General Oil Co., owner; Abst. No. 229; Cert. No. 2312; Surv. 25; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.

General Oil Co., owner; Abst. No. 228; Cert. No. 2311; Surv. 23; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.

General Oil Co., owner; Abst. No. —; Cert. No. 2316; Surv. 34; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.

General Oil Co., owner; Abst. No. 962; Cert. No. 2312; Surv. 26; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.

General Oil Co., owner; Abst. No. —; Cert. No. 2311; Surv. 24; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.

General Oil Co., owner; Abst. No. —; Cert. No. 2310; Surv. 22; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.

Hastings, J. R., owner; Abst. No. 1122; Cert. No. 2314; Surv. 30; Original Grantee, Fox Stripling; 320 acres delinquent; Taxes \$15.64.

Heldell, O. P., owner; Abst. No. 1031; Cert. No. 2365; Surv. 36; Original Grantee, T. J. Seabolt; 320 acres delinquent; Taxes \$12.47.

Hulbert, L. M., owner; Abst. No. 846; Cert. No. 2-9526; Surv. 2; Original Grantee, Sam Nutt; 487 acres delinquent; Taxes \$20.50.

Kenn, R. H., owner; Abst. No. 100; Cert. No. 2068; Surv. 21; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 160 acres delinquent; Taxes \$7.30.

Havenkamm, Lillie B., owner; Abst. No. 945; Cert. No. 2091; Surv. 20; Original Grantee, J. Bryson; 480 acres delinquent; Taxes \$18.09.

Halsell, J. W., owner; Abst. No. —; Cert. No. 3-692; Surv. 164; Original Grantee, P. D. Burns; 640 acres delinquent.

Halsell, J. W., owner; Abst. No. 477; Cert. No. 3-692; Surv. 163; Original grantee, W. & N. W.; 100 acres delinquent; Total Taxes, \$31.54.

McCracken, Magzie, owner; Abst. No. 1052; Cert. No. 2296; Surv. 38; Original Grantee, F. G. Sanderson; 80 acres delinquent; Taxes \$3.91.

Millsbaugh, S. G., owner; Abst. No. 472; Cert. No. 3-687; Surv. 153; Original Grantee, W. & N. W.; 100 acres delinquent; Taxes \$8.88.

Masse, J. H., owner; Abst. No. 947; Cert. No. 2566; Surv. 32; Original Grantee, Tom Chaney; 160 acres delinquent; Taxes \$7.63.

Pierce, J. F., owner; Abst. No. 108; Cert. No. 2067; Surv. 19; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 80 acres delinquent; Taxes \$4.10.

Unknown Owner; Abst. No. 456; Cert. No. 2369; Surv. 35; B37, T4; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 220 acres delinquent; Taxes \$9.60.

Unknown Owner; Abst. No. 454; Cert. No. 2928; Surv. 15; B37, T4; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 470 acres delinquent; Taxes \$20.63.

Unknown Owner; Abst. No. 1238; Cert. No. 2040; Surv. 33; B37, T4; Original Grantee, B. Boulson; 522 acres delinquent; Taxes \$23.68.

Unknown Owner; Abst. No. 1239; Cert. No. 2934; Surv. 28; B37, T4; Original Grantee, J. W. Driver; 185 acres delinquent; Taxes \$8.35.

Willingham, C. H., owner; Abst. No. 1208; Cert. No. 2291; Surv. 28; Original Grantee, C. H. Willingham; 160 acres delinquent; Taxes \$7.82.

Webb, C. E., owner; Abst. No. 1052; Cert. No. 2296; Surv. 38; Original Grantee, F. G. Sanderson; 80 acres delinquent; Taxes \$3.91.

Akin, J. N., owner; Town, Garden City; Lot 11; Blk. 34.
Akin, J. N., owner; Town, Garden City; Lot 9; Blk. 31.
Akin, J. N., owner; Town, Garden City; Lot 10; Blk. 29.
Akin, J. N., owner; Town, Garden City; Lot 10; Blk. 12; Total taxes \$0.74.
Beard, Mrs. F. E., owner; Garden City; Lots 1 to 12; Blk. 21.
Beard, Mrs. F. E., owner; Garden City; Lots 3-4-5; Blk. 24.
Beard, Mrs. F. E., owner; Garden City; Lot 6-7-8; Blk. 20; Taxes \$1.85.
Beard, C. W., owner; Garden City; Lots 1 to 6; Blk. 14; Taxes \$5.55.
Brown, W. E., owner; Garden City; Lots 4 to 12; Blk. 37.
Brown, W. E., owner; Garden City; Lots 4 to 6; Blk. 36; Taxes \$0.92.
Brown, B. F., owner; Garden City; Lots 9 to 12; Blk. 5; Taxes \$0.92.
Broad, E. J., owner; Garden City; Lot 6, Blk. 24; Lots 5-6, Blk. 10; Taxes \$0.60.
Carlton, C. C., owner; Garden City; Lots 1 to 3; Blk. 37; Taxes \$2.77.
Carpenter, T. W., owner; Garden City; Lots 1-2-3; Blk. 1; Taxes \$0.92.
Crow, J. H., owner; Garden City; Lots 2-3; Blk. 39; Taxes \$0.38.
Elam, W. C., owner; Garden City; Lots 9 to 12; Blk. 10; Taxes \$0.66.
Gregg, Guion, owner; Garden City; N. E. 1-4, Blk. 30; Taxes \$2.21.
Humphrey, R. B., owner; Garden City; Lots 4-5; Blk. 31; Taxes \$0.36.
Kemp, Yancy, owner; Garden City; Lots 1-6; Blk. 32; Taxes \$0.56.
Lambert, H. O., owner; Garden City; Lot 5; Blk. 25; Taxes \$0.36.
Montgomery, L. C., owner; Garden City; Lots 11 and 12, Blk. 42; Taxes \$0.36.
Reid, N. T., owner; Garden City; Lots 1 to 3; Blk. 5; Taxes \$0.56.
Wood, Eugene, owner; Garden City; Lots 1 and 2; Blk. 24; Taxes \$0.36.
Hutchison, and Williams, owners; Abst. No. 928; Cert. No. 2142; Surv. 30; Original Grantee, M. Bogard; 100 acres delinquent; Taxes \$6.24.
Cole, T. J., owner; Abst. No. 208; Cert. No. 2291; Surv. 27; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 320 acres delinquent; Taxes \$15.64.
Campbell, J. L., owner; Abst. No. 142; Cert. No. 2101; Surv. 43; Original Grantee, T. & P.; N. 1-2, 320 acres delinquent; Taxes \$20.69.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 388; Cert. No. 2583; Surv. 39; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 95 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 1039; Cert. No. 2507; Surv. 48; Original Grantee, M. V. Oxshear; 193 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 1048; Cert. No. 2506; Surv. 46; Original Grantee, Q. V. Cocherham; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 1047; Cert. No. 2505; Surv. 2; Original Grantee, Q. V. Cocherham; 643 1-4 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 852; Cert. No. 2515; Surv. 16; Original Grantee, J. R. Sales; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 854; Cert. No. 2280; Surv. 6; Original Grantee, J. R. Sales; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 853; Cert. No. 2281; Surv. 8; Original Grantee, F. G. Oxshear; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 1030; Cert. No. 2295; Surv. 44; Original Grantee, F. G. Oxshear; 643 1-4 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 292; Cert. No. 2207; Surv. 47; Original grantee, T. & P.; 347 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 291; Cert. No. 2506; Surv. 45; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 289; Cert. No. 2504; Surv. 41; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 222 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 294; Cert. No. 2508; Surv. 3; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 293; Cert. No. 2508; Surv. 1; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 517; Cert. No. 2529; Surv. 9; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 518; Cert. No. 2130; Surv. 10; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 519; Cert. No. 2531; Surv. 8; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 520; Cert. No. 2532; Surv. 7; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 521; Cert. No. 2533; Surv. 1; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 522; Cert. No. 2534; Surv. 2; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 523; Cert. No. 2535; Surv. 3; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 524; Cert. No. 2538; Surv. 4; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 525; Cert. No. 2539; Surv. 5; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 526; Cert. No. 2540; Surv. 6; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 527; Cert. No. 2541; Surv. 11; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 528; Cert. No. 2542; Surv. 12; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 529; Cert. No. 2543; Surv. 13; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 530; Cert. No. 2544; Surv. 14; Original Grantee, R. R. Wade; 640 A. delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 198; Cert. No. 2281; Surv. 7; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 207; Cert. No. 2290; Surv. 25; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 301; Cert. No. 2516; Surv. 17; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 702; Cert. No. 2504; Surv. 42; Original Grantee, J. Cocherham; 383 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 290; Cert. No. 2505; Surv. 43; Original Grantee, T. & P.; 340 acres delinquent.
Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 107; Cert. No. 2280; Surv. 5; Original

Grantee, T. & P.; 640 acres delinquent; Oxshear, F. G., owner; Abst. No. 705; Cert. No. 2503; Surv. 40; Original Grantee, F. G. Oxshear; 51 acres delinquent; Total taxes \$1,635.23.
CERTIFICATE OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Glasscock.

In the Commissioners' Court:
We certify that we have examined the following 4 pages of Collector's report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Glasscock County, for the year 1920, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1921, and find the same correct, and that W. L. Lemmons, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes shown thereon.

Given in open court this 11th day of April, A. D. 1921.
U. E. Bailey, County Judge.
W. B. Burns,
B. C. Mann,
W. E. Phillips,
E. T. Cobb,

County Commissioners of said County.
Attest: Joe E. Calverley, County Clerk.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Glasscock County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon L. B. House; W. H. Evans; Sam Emden; J. O. Bobinette; W. A. Currens; Max Hahn; R. T. Cammack; John C. Williams; B. J. Currens; W. P. Johnson, Trustees; Car Hahn Company, a private Company and Copartnership, the names of which is unknown to petitioners; W. T. Glass; Hall Etter; F. H. Etheridge; J. D. Ward; J. L. Reese; J. C. Wilson; D. B. Akin; Donald E. Metzger; I. Williamson; G. L. Evans; Sam Emden, Trustees; K. L. Whitsett; J. E. Humphrey; A. R. Mosher; Jeanette Emden; Hazel Emden; Mrs. F. Gillman; Maurice Seligman; F. Gillman; Ben Chambers; Lillian Isaaks; Tommie Yates; Alice James; Lucile Hawks; Dora Trout; Gladys Pelsner; Edmina Cornelius; L. W. Zirjacks; A. H. Klees; Mrs. Rosabel Johnson; Mrs. P. W. Shumaker; Adelen Urquart; W. P. Johnson; Robert Brilling; Louis Emden; Bess Currens; Ruby Rion; Mary Pesche; Ella Kneiberg; Lillie Belle Emden; B. H. Ward; Hetty Ward; Virgie Leatherberry; Bulah Felix; W. M. Gold; Mary O'Brien; Mrs. Allyn; Mrs. M. Barcaw, and the Associates of L. B. House and H. W. Evans by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Glasscock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Garden City, on the 1st Monday in Nov. A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of November 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October A. D. 1921, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 292, wherein J. G. Carter and Lillian Carter are Plaintiffs, and L. B. House; W. H. Evans; Sam Emden; J. C. Bobinette; W. A. Currens; Max Hahn; R. T. Cammack; John C. Williams; B. J. Currens; W. P. Johnson, Trustees; Car Hahn Company, a private company and Copartnership; the names of which is unknown to petitioners; W. T. Glass; Hall Etter; F. H. Etheridge; J. D. Ward; J. L. Reese; J. C. Wilson; D. B. Akin; Donald E. Metzger; I. Williamson; G. L. Evans; Sam Emden, Trustee; K. L. Whitsett; J. E. Humphrey; A. R. Mosher; Jeanette Emden; Hazel Emden; Mrs. F. Emden; Maurice Seligman; F. Gillman; Ben Chambers; Lillian Isaaks; Tommie Gates; Alice James; Lucile Hawks; Dora Trout; Gladys Pelsner; Edmina Cornelius; L. W. Zirjacks; A. H. Klees; Mrs. Rosabel Johnson; Mrs. P. W. Shumaker; Adelen Urquart; W. P. Johnson; Robert Brilling; Louis Emden; Bess Currens; Ruby Rion; Mary Pesche; Ella Kneiberg; Lillie Belle Emden; B. H. Ward; Hetty Ward; M. F. Ward; Virgie Leatherberry; Bulah Felix; W. M. Gold; Mary O'Brien; Mrs. Allyn; Mrs. M. Barcaw; and the Associates of L. B. House and H. W. Evans are Defendants, said petition alleging plaintiffs are the owners of all of Section No. 12, Block 34, Top 3 South, T. & P. Ry. Company surveys, Glasscock County, Texas, and was on the April 19th, 1920, that on that date plaintiffs leased for oil and gas the said section to defendants L. B. House and W. H. Evans, and their Associates, with the obligation on the part of lessors to complete a well producing oil or gas in paying quantities by January 1st, 1921, and in default thereof, to pay plaintiffs the sum of \$5.00 per acre rentals for the purpose of deferring the completion of a commercial well of oil and gas, for one year; that such well was not ever completed on the said section according to the contract, and is not completed at this time; and that the rentals for deferring of such obligation has not been paid, except that J. D. Biles and A. J. Gellemore have paid the annual rentals for Jan. 1st, 1921, on the S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 of the S E 1-4 of the said section, and John Treu, W. H. Edwards, W. P. Bell and V. B. Bell have paid such rentals for deferring such obligation for one year on the S. W. 1-4 of the S W 1-4 of said Section, but that the defendants, claiming under and by virtue of such contract so entered in to April 1921, 1920, have forfeited all their rights and title to the balance of the lease and land not held by these last named persons; that by virtue of such contract, still of record, there is a cloud on the title to this land, and plaintiffs are unable to use the same and release the same to other parties and oil companies; that the original lease instrument is in the hands of defendants and defendant does not have possession thereof, and gives notice that in case the defendants do not produce the said original at the trial plaintiffs will introduce certified copies of the same and the assignments thereon, as evidence, that the said original lease was assigned parts of the said lease to others herein named as defendants, who hold some sort of claim and right to said lease, the lease as originally made being

assignable in part or whole, and assignees having derivative rights in the whole terms of the lease, before the plaintiffs pray that the court issue and that after hearing the testimony and proof of the plaintiff's instrument holding the said lease void as to all parties except and more, Treu, Edwards, Bell, and indicated, and for costs of this suit for other and further relief in equity.

Herein fall not, but have before Court, at its aforesaid next term, this writ, with your return on, showing how you have obeyed the same.

Witness, Joe C. Calverley, Clerk of the District Court of Glasscock County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Garden City this 12th day of October A. D. 1921.
4-4- JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk.
(Seal) District Court, Glasscock County.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To J. H. Jones and all unknown owners and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas, County of Glasscock, Texas, to-wit: The west 1/2 of the N 1-2 of Sec. No. 36, Block 34, Top 2 South, Abstract No. 1039, 2965, for years 1917 and 1918, No. 200 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.96 for State taxes and \$12.96 for County Taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next regular term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning said land (or lot), and ordering sale and closure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City this 12th day of October A. D. 1921.
4-4- JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk.
District Court, Glasscock County.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

and County of Glasscock
To J. R. Hastings and all unknown owners and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State and County of Glasscock, Texas, to-wit: W 1-2 Sec. 30, Top 5 South, Abstract No. 122, years 1918 and 1919 which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$12.54 for State, and \$12.62 for County Taxes, and are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next regular term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show cause why judgment should not be rendered condemning land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Garden City this 12th day of October A. D. 1921.
4-4- JOE C. CALVERLEY, Clerk.
District Court, Glasscock County.

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS

and County of Glasscock
To C. H. Willingham and all unknown owners and all persons owning or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Glasscock, Texas, to-wit: The S E 1/4 of Sec. 28, Block 34, Top 2 South, Abstract No. 2291, Abstract No. 1208, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$5.04 for State, and \$6.54 for County Taxes, and are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit at the next regular term of the District Court of Glasscock County, and State of Texas, and show why judgment should not be rendered condemning land (or lot), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at

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Time To Go Forward

ation-wide strike that would to the country impending people patiently awaiting progress on the tax law which has a momentous effect on industries are of a great international on the question of limiting which may also bring up of world trade and all that it with many unemployed, and from other countries of financial disturbances and vast ment, it is not surprising that is felt concerning re- through which the American been struggling is virtually

qualifying, therefore, when one of the federal reserve board, opportunities for feeling the of the business world that are of the citizens, declares that is behind us and now is the constructive, hard-working op- in the current issue of "Sys- Governor Harding answers the that many are asking them- can he tells "How I Know Bus- turned the Corner." Decla- both optimism and pessimism their use, Governor Harding

trouble is that optimism and are mostly employed at the time. A few pessimists would be useful during the closing of 1919. Now they are in the of a balance; we need, instead

constructive optimists, for the tide of business has turned. There is no doubt about that fact. Business will not again dip as low as it has dipped, but neither will it go as high as it went before. But that is not the point. The point is that the crisis has passed without most people knowing when it passed.

"Actual prosperity was never as great as it seemed to be—much of it was illusion. The actual depression has not at any time been as low as it seemed to be. Both conditions have been emotionally magnified. And the present is no time for the pessimist. Neither is it the time for the shouting optimist. But it is time for the constructive hard-working optimist.

"We have still an evening-up process to go through with. Things that are too low must either rise to the level of those things that are higher or those things that are too high must come down to a lower level, or perhaps there will be an intermediate level. Statistics show that we are nearing that level.

"It is quite impossible for any one to say just what the new price level will be, and it is idle to compare prices with those before the war or with any other other period and to say that conditions are better because prices are above or below that previous level. Neither need we look for a sign as from Heaven that conditions have improved.

"It would be dramatic and satisfying to have some definite, detailed facts which would translate into the words 'better business.' I have no doubt that many men in business, since they have heard lately so much about the cycles of business, crave information of this authoritative kind. They forget that the exact facts will not be known for years—perhaps they will never be known. Public sentiment, which so greatly controls the movements of business, follows the facts, but it does not follow evenly.

"All history shows that periods of prosperity and depression comes in cycles, the rotation being about as follows: (1) Prosperity, (2) liquidation, (3) stagnation, (4) revival. At the present time the process of liquidation is well advanced and the end of stagnation and the beginning of the period of revival seem now to depend upon certain things which are susceptible of accomplishment in the near future, among which may be enumerated the financial rehabilitation of our great transportation systems and the determination of the policy of the government with revenues and the tariff.

When the period of revival does definitely set in, to be followed by a new era of prosperity, let us remember that the greater the wave of prosperity and the more unrestrained the expansion and the speculation accompanying it, the sharper will be the depression that will follow. If, however, the lessons of the last two years are remembered, the next period of prosperity will be of longer duration than any we have had before and the subsequent reaction will be far less severe."

R. A. Eubank left Sunday night for Kansas City to attend the National Convention of the American Legion, as a delegate from William Frank Martin Post No. 185.

G. D. Hair left Sunday evening for Lubbock, having accepted a position as bookkeeper with the J. M. Radford Co., wholesale grocery house of this city.

Government by Parties

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin rather likes the chaos in the Senate. He glories in the fact that the tax bill has been torn to pieces by Republican revolvers. To his mind this is proof of splendid independence, each Senator following his own judgment of what is wise and right. Mr. Lenroot denies that he himself belongs to any "floc," but of the bloc movement itself he highly approves. He prefers a bloc to an Old Guard. The new method of splitting into groups he praises. Possibly this is on the theory of Sydney Smith, who said to his vestry, when they were debating how to lay a block pavement in front of the church, "Just put your heads together, gentlemen, and the thing is done."

What the Wisconsin Senator does not appear to perceive is that these divisions and disintegrations in the Senate are blows at government by party. Under that system we have lectured to work and hitherto it has operated fairly well. The people have looked to one party or the other to agree on a program and then carry it out. Afterward, the voters have known where to give credit and where to place blame. But now, in the break up of party loyalty and party discipline at Washington, the mischief is twofold. Responsible leaders lose control of legislation, and the people have to single out for punishment not a compact party organization, but quarrelling individuals. Thus the ordinary political remedy is taken away from the voters.

Take the concrete case of popular resentment at the way in which tax matters have been handled by Congress. Upon whom shall the indignation fall in next year's election? The Republican leaders will say that the fault is not theirs; they would have done better if it had not been for the revolt in their party. The revolutionists count upon pleasing their own constituents and snapping their fingers at the rest of the country. Besides, they were joined by most of the Democratic Senators, so that there does not exist the clear alternative of another party to put in power. This is the kind of confusion and demoralization sure to result when we get government not by party, but by groups and factions. Instead of rejoicing at what has been done to destroy Republican cohesion, Senator Lenroot, as a thoughtful student of American politics, ought to be seriously disturbed by it.—New York Times.

Fire Destroyed Sweetwater High School

The imposing High School building at Sweetwater was practically destroyed by fire early last Friday night. The blaze is said to have had its origin in the laboratory. Only a skeleton of masonry remains of the structure. This building was erected some eight years ago at a cost of \$35,000.

It was a hard blow to Sweetwater. Arrangements are being made to use the auditorium of the courthouse, and churches as temporary school rooms.

We are pulling another sale on box stationery. Get yours while getting is good. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

J. J. Hair returned Sunday from a business trip to Ranger.

L. F. Nail returned Sunday from a business trip to Temple and Belton.

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The Fordson saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time.

The Fordson plows, harrows, drills as much ground in the same time as from four to six horses. (Many farmers say it does the work of eight horses.)

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4th and Main St. **Stokes Motor Co.** Big Spring, Texas

Red Cross Gives \$310,000 to Aid 'Clean-Up' Drive

An appropriation of \$310,000 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the Government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before the proper government bureau for action, has been made by the American Red Cross. The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross in making the appropriation authorized the appropriation of \$35,000 of this sum to the American Legion to defray the expense of the Legion representatives assigned to the various districts of the Veterans Bureau.

The remainder of the appropriation was authorized for apportionment among the several Divisions of the Red Cross for carrying on that part of the "clean-up" work that falls directly upon the Red Cross organization.

Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totalled \$155,317.

America Succors Russians

Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shumake, Sunday October 30th. Mother and babe are doing nicely and hopes are entertained for Luke. Notwithstanding that the newcomer makes W. L. Shumake a granddad the seventeenth time he is as young as a whole parcel of folks whose age is twenty years less than his. W. L. also has the distinction of being a great grandfather.

Services at Catholic Church
Mass will be held at the Catholic church on the second, third and fourth Sunday of every month at 10:00 o'clock. S. KISTNER, Pastor.

Light Housekeeping Rooms
2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping—bath, with hot and cold water available. Phone 145 and call for REED.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Robb spent Sunday in Sweetwater.

Eck Lovelace visited friends in Sweetwater Sunday.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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IS AP' T' BE HAPPY
BUT AH SPEC' EF HE WHUT
DEY CALLS SAC'LIGIOUS
HE SHO DO BE JOYFUL!



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For many months following the conclusion of the world war crime was on the rampage throughout the entire nation with an alarming decrease in the number of convictions which the courts of the land were able to secure. Now it appears that a reaction has set in along with the readjustment process and the country at large seems to be becoming conscious of the fact that society's only safeguard against crime is the rigid enforcement of the law. The officers and courts are being given better support in their efforts to administer justice to the transgressors. Recently in Texas not less than half a dozen death penalties have been assessed against alleged man killers who have been a little too handy with a gun. Within the last few days Juries at Waco, Sherman, McKinney and Hemphill have assessed death penalties against the defendants in murder cases. This is a helpful and hopeful sign. If a greater number of juries throughout the state would assess similar drastic penalties there is no question but what such action would prove a great deterrent to the commission of crime.—Waxahatche Light.

More thought should be given to the making of men, and less to the making of money—money is but incidental, manhood is everything.

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Things are not as hopeless as most of us try to believe they are; we just have the habit of looking on the dark side.

You "Ain't" Whipped 'Til You Quit Fightin'

Whether you are trying to SAVE MONEY to build or pay for a home, or just fightin' to get a start in life, you are still in the running—if you don't quit.

OUR FACILITIES for assisting you are very adequate, and our inclinations are in harmony with our facilities. We will help you.

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West Texas Nat'l. Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Letter From S. E. J. Cox

Mr. W. W. Rix,
President Chamber of Commerce,
Big Spring, Texas.
My dear Mr. Rix:

To tell you that I appreciate your kindness and good will, and the friendship and fellowship shown by the banquet tendered me on my last trip to Big Spring, is putting it very mildly indeed. I not only appreciate the kindly spirit, but I consider that I have been highly honored by your progressive and wide awake body—the Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring.

It gave me great pleasure to meet there so many of my old friends, whom I had seen before, who had been instrumental in helping the General Oil Company get under headway, when we first started our operations in your part of the country, and although those operations have been partially suspended for a considerable length of time—and in that suspension I have learned a very grave and expensive lesson—I believe more today in Big Spring as a petroleum producing country than I ever did before. I am more certain than ever that in your district will be developed some of the largest gushers that have ever been completed in Texas. I also believe from what I have learned in the past three years that the body of oil in your country, when found, will not only be a large one, but will be so deep that it will be impossible for a small company to drill wells. I refer now, of course, to the company which is capitalized for \$100,000 or \$200,000, and usually falls down for lack of experience, and I believe it will be a good thing for the community not to be bothered with this kind of a company.

The future of West Texas as a very large mineral producing area is assured, I believe, and I trust that with cooperation and assistance of your good organization I may still be the man to benefit the community by bringing in the first large well.

I trust it will not be long before I have the honor of visiting your community again.

With best wishes to you and your Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring, and to all my good friends in that community, I am,
faithfully and sincerely yours,
S. E. J. Cox.



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Is Bamboschek's Judgment Good Enough For You?

BAMBOSCHEK knows every note of Muzio's voice as you know the voice of the one nearest and dearest to you—and he pronounced Muzio's voice and its RE-CREATION on the New Edison IDENTICAL. Can you ask for any more—or could there be any more, positive proof that the New Edison gives you the performance of great artists with perfect, life-like realism? And it is significant, that only the New Edison dares to make direct comparison with the living artist or artists.

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I am now prepared to do public stenographic work, having opened an office in the Chamber of Commerce room, opposite the post office, and will appreciate being entrusted with any work in this line you wish done.
MRS. MABEL M. GARY.

Live at Home Day
The United Campaign for Better Agriculture has designated Saturday, November 19th as **WEST TEXAS AT HOME DAY**, at which time we are asking every individual farmer, banker and business man of every cotton producing county in the State to meet at their courthouse at 1:00 p. m., for the purpose of discussing agricultural problems confronting us, and re-pledging ourselves a safe and sane farming program for another year.

As you know, the United Campaign for Better Agriculture is made by and through the co-operation and support of practically every agricultural, industrial and commercial association of the State, including A. & M. College and the State Agricultural and Marketing Departments, for the following purposes: To maintain and increase the extent of diversified farming as practiced this year, 1921; against any increase in cotton acreage for 1922; for increased acreage in small grains, for the production of an independent living at home, by an increase of home gardens and orchards, livestock and poultry on each farm; for the planting of better seed, with intensified cultivation, thereby increasing the quality and quantity of production per acre at the same labor cost.

We believe that the advantages gained by every interest in West Texas this year through diversified farming prove beyond a doubt that we should stay away from the old one crop system and make permanent these results.

We request that you give publicity immediately to the campaign and the **LIVE AT HOME DAY**, as stated above. Your immediate co-operation along this line will be appreciated.

Thanking you for your cooperation,
We are cordially yours,
Porter A. Whaley, Manager

Home for Sale or Trade
My home at 606 Nolan St. is for sale or trade. 5 rooms and bath and one of best locations in town. Will consider Ford truck, good team, and good milch cow on a trade basis. See 6-24-pd.
A. WHITELOW.

Drue D. "The Steer" former field representative of the U. S. Geological Survey, who he located at Big Spring has resigned his position to engage in geological work and will locate at Pecos. He is succeeded by H. W. Hoops.—Pecos Enterprise.

Join the crowd and buy your fresh meats and groceries from Pool-Reed Co. We kill fat young heaves and handle Quality Groceries. Pool-Reed Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clifford Hurt and daughter returned Saturday morning from a five weeks' visit with relatives at Smith Grove, Bowling Green and other points in Kentucky.

We deliver any time of day. Phone your orders to Pool-Reed Co. when you want choice roasts, beef steak or quality groceries. Pool-Reed Co.

Prison Reformers
Denison Herald: The penitentiary system has hit the rocks. Announcement is made that the commission is without sufficient funds on hand to pay the current month's expenses and the prospects of being able to float a loan are too remote to be considered. We again suggest that the best way out of the dilemma is for the Governor to pardon all convicts, remove the commissioners and discharge all employees. Such a move would certainly bring joy to the hearts of the reformers, whose shedding tears, if collected and distributed, might have saved the crop from drought.

It wouldn't bring joy to all the reformers, for some of them would be sandbagged and robbed before their tears of joy dried on their cheeks. A devoted prison reformer is convinced that convicts could be ruled by love if somebody would only love them hard enough. It is impossible to make such a reformer believe that most convicts are violent persons whose preference in the way of life is to obtain leisure and luxury by foul means. The prison reformer is usually sincere—and heaven knows some prisons do need reforming—but simply being sincere is not necessarily being intelligent. Under our laws and courthouse methods it is very difficult to land a man in the penitentiary. When one is finally landed there, it is, in the main, a sign that the judge and jury were convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that he would be an "unsafe individual to be left at liberty. Charity and benevolence and the pardoning power owe something to the peaceable, law-respecting element as well as to the crook element.

Peaceable and industrious people have a right to be relieved from the menace of those who tightly kill or blithely rob, and the only way yet found to relieve them of such menaces is to lock those menaces in prison and keep them there. Men who make menaces of themselves do so deliberately. They do so because they like to, because they prefer that manner of life to the right manner. They therefore are entitled to scant consideration. God didn't give Satan a suspended sentence. He hurled him to hell and made no offer of pardon.—State Press in Dallas News.

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. (50-1f)

U. S. Secretary of Labor Davis Recently Made the Following Suggestion:
"To my mind the greatest campaign to get out among the American people now is to give publicity to the need for home building. Let our slogan be "Every American build a home." We want to get behind the banks and the building and loan associations to have them grant loans for building purposes without charging exorbitant commissions and high rates of interest. That's the kind of advertising we need now."

Good pork sausage made right in our market fresh every day. Pool-Reed Co.
A charming daughter arrived Sunday morning October 30 to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Neal of the Coahoma community.

Needless Expenditure
El Paso Times: Nobody wants war. America hates war. But America must realize that the millennium is not yet here and not let herself be put into a position where, if she is attacked, she will be unable to defend herself. And that is not jingoism. It is plain common sense.

Certainly it is common sense. But can you conceive of any nation having so little sense as to attack this country? We are not a war-making people. We know there is no romance in battle. We have no kingly house whose glory needs magnifying. We have no dynasty in want of historians' applause. We are not going to attack anybody. And we can't imagine anybody attacking us. It is well known that we could carry on war longer than any other nation on earth, not only because we are the greatest in point of population—since Russia broke into fragments—but the most self-contained. We might be blockaded by the world's navies for five years without being reduced to impotency or despair. We could build a navy, if we hadn't one, in land-locked harbors and eventually break the blockade. We could drive the armies of the world into the sea from any coast they might land upon. The peoples of the world know this. Then why should they, assume that a profit could be earned in a war with us? It is inconceivable. And all the money we spend on armament beyond the support of an army large enough for police duty and a navy sufficient for coast patrol is spent uselessly.—State Press in Dallas News.

Advertising Will Help Restore Business
(By William H. Rankin)
Advertising is more necessary today to Manufacturers and Retailers than ever before. It can be used to help restore the proper balance of trade, produce more work through emptying the dealers' shelves. The sooner any business—and especially the real business—price their present inventories so that the public will rush in and buy, the sooner salesmen who now have goods to sell will have an opportunity to get real substantial orders from the Retailers.

Orders from Retailers will help the Manufacturers make up their minds to help sell their goods to the Consumer through advertising. Such advertising—provided the price and the quality of the merchandise are right—will help the Retailer sell the Consumer at less cost than through any other means.

When you stop to consider that an advertiser may use a National or local newspaper campaign at a cost of 1-10 of a cent per home reached, you can readily understand why newspaper advertising pays so well.

If advertising can be used to restore proper buying by the Consumer—and I know it can if properly used—then automatically the unemployment problem will be solved and solved quickly.

So let us all set about to see what we can do to help solve this unemployment problem by getting behind a "Every American build a home" campaign—and also through our efforts to help the Retailers clear their shelves through energetic and persistent advertising and salesmanship.

Rix Furniture Co. Buys Property
The Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company recently purchased from Messrs. Hutchinson and Pickett twenty-five foot lots on West 10th at a consideration of \$7000.
This property is located directly across the alley from the tin shop opposite the Leader building. We formed that the new owners of the property in view of the development of the city with the building there in the future.

Lots east of the property, owned by them, are owned by K. Carson, dry goods merchant, who will build a fifty-foot, two story structure in the next few months, according to information and will move his business from its present location on the side of the square to the new building.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Geo. W. Neill returned from the T. & P. Hospital at Big Spring. Mr. Neill had the misfortune to lose some bones in his foot while performing his duties as switchman for the railway here a month or so ago. It will be some time before he will be able to return to work.

All we ask is a trial. Just place an order for some nice roast or steak or roast early for dinner. We'll deliver it to you on time. Pool-Reed Co.

Eversharp pencils, 65c and 75c. Ward

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