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By T. E. Jordan

Development In This City

Development of a Commercial Gas Field on the Otis Chalk Ranch. Being Given Close Consideration.

Magnolia Company Active
Magnolia Petroleum Company cleaned out and slightly moved their Mary Foster No. 1, recovery well in the Iatan field. Well is holding up in fine shape. New location on section 17, west discovery well, is to be drilled.

At the Douthitt No. 1
Co-operative Lease and Deed Company was drilling beneath 2025 foot mark at last. The drillers expect to make time from now on. Well is said to be on a local. It is favorable for oil production.

Henshaw's New Test
Henshaw are going forth with plans for making a deep section 25, block 30, twp. 1. Tools and derrick used in the O'Daniel No. 1, about a half mile to the south. To be used in making this.

At the Sparkman No. 1
It is now going forward on Sparkman No. 1 of Odward & below the 2800 foot mark. Well is now penetrating a blue formation. The drillers say they have already drilled through 40 feet of shale and seem to be of opinion that the outlook for hit oil sand in this well is especially good.

At the Ad Neal Test
It is now being run in the Henshaw deep test on the ranch in Glasscock county off water. Test is about 2780 feet deep. Encountered on the McDowell, to the northwest, at the 2000 foot mark and it is expected sand will be picked up in.

Deep Rock Hyman No. 1
Ending of two drill stems in Deep Rock Oil Company's No. 2 has caused drilling to be on the test the past two days.

Being to information the office of the Deep Rock Oil Company considering the proposition of drilling the well just below the 2000 foot mark where a good oil was encountered, and give it a try. If the 2700 foot sand should show commercial production, place a shot at the 1300 foot, where another oil production was found.

At the Otis Chalk No. 1
Effort to attempt to develop a gas field or go after deep water under advisement by Owen, who encountered gas in the Otis Chalk No. 1, 112, block 29, W. & N. W. This well shows about 150 feet of gas, rock pressure is the strongest petroleum yet drilled in Howard or counties. This gas is encountered at a depth of 1337 feet.

It is pointed out that if a series of wells were put down a sufficient amount of gas could be made available for commercial use, and the city would prove a profitable proposition for same. It is thought that Owen will make an effort to send this well on a search of an oil sand as they develop the gas if they fail in commercial quantity.

ONE COMPANY PLANS IMPROVEMENTS
Southwestern Bell Telephone plans to soon begin the removing their poles and Main street of Big Spring, and lines will be moved to in compliance with the city. On this and other improvements which will be carried out construction crew is here. It will expend from \$25000 in addition thereto, including \$1900 will be for the central office. Within two years the company expects to have the entire plant in

Civic Banquet On April 8th

Two Hundred Citizens Expected to Participate and Join Hands for a Forward Movement During 1926

A community banquet will be held in the basement of the First Christian Church in Big Spring on Thursday night, April 8th, under the auspices of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce. This banquet is to mark the campaign for a big forward movement of progress and development for Big Spring and Howard county and the good will and hearty co-operation of the entire citizenship is desired.

This banquet is not intended for the members of the Chamber of Commerce only but for every man and woman in the county who wishes to have a part in making Big Spring a bigger and better city and help in promoting the development and prosperity of Howard county. On and after April 15th we will have C. T. Watson, an experienced and capable community builder, to lead the force for progress and we can really accomplish big things if we fall in line and help put over the propositions he will recommend. Never before have we had such an opportunity to move forward and those who fail or refuse to co-operate are standing in their own light.

A splendid program is being arranged in connection with the banquet. Among the prominent speakers on this occasion will be Ollie B. Webb of New Orleans, assistant to J. L. Lancaster, general manager of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company. The plans for the year's work will very likely be outlined and the meeting will be one of much importance.

If you want to see your old home town move forward make your plans to attend this banquet. Women are just as welcome as the men. You should come and you should invite some other citizen who has not been taking the interest he should in promoting the interests of Big Spring. Tickets for the banquet will be limited to 200, and the first making application for the tickets will be given same. These tickets will cost \$1.00 each and will be on sale at all the drug stores, the banks, and at most of the business houses. Let's all get in the harness and pull for the old town this year. Make the right start by attending the community banquet.

PLANS TO INSTALL MOLASSES MAKING MILL

R. E. Carroll of the Brown community, six miles northwest of Knott, Texas, plans to install a plant for making molasses if his neighbors will agree to plant a sufficient acreage to justify the purchase of the equipment. Red Top or Orange cane thrives in this section and will make mighty good syrup. Seeded ribbon cane is also mighty good but requires a longer season to mature.

The farmers of the Brown and Knott communities should be more than willing to meet Mr. Carroll half way on this proposition by planting a few acres in Red Top or other cane suitable for making molasses. The citizens of other communities, if unable to arrange for community mills, should see Mr. Carroll and arrange for him to handle a certain amount of cane grown in their section.

Plan to raise cane sufficient to furnish molasses for home consumption and some to sell on the local market.

FATHERS AND SONS BANQUET APRIL NINTH

The annual fathers and sons banquet will be held at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, April 9th, and the plans are under way to make the entertainment one of the most enjoyable that has ever yet been celebrated. This occasion is always looked forward to by the little fellows, older boys and their fathers, who by co-operation and good fellowship, make this event an outstanding one each year. Remember the date, Friday, April 9th, and plan now to attend. Father, come and bring your boy, and boys ask your father to come along with you.

Robert Currie, who was here to spend the vacation days between terms with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, left Friday for Austin, where he is a student in the State University.

Big Spring Section In Excellent Shape

With a Fine Season Now in Ground, the Outlook for a Good Crop Year Is Bright and Quite Promising.

There is no getting around the fact that the Big Spring country has a fine season in the ground to begin the planting operations and with anything like a normal amount of moisture during the growing season we are certain to make good crops.

During the past week we have been treated to rain, hail, several snowstorms, frost and freezing weather, as well as a day or two of sunshine. Freezing weather Tuesday and Wednesday practically destroyed the fruit crop throughout this section. We had quite a bit of snow last Friday morning and Friday evening and again Monday night.

On Monday morning we had .46 of an inch of rain and .22 on Monday night. The total rainfall for the month of March has been 2.02 inches. In only three years during the past 26 has this record been equaled or exceeded, and this took place in 1905, 1919 and 1923.

The farmers in this section are much farther advanced with preparations for the year's work than ever before; so much so that they are becoming impatient to start planting. In fact, some have already started planting. There is just one time out of 10 that such early planting pays but those who have plenty of planting seed can afford to take this chance.

While too much cotton, as compared with feed, is going to be put in this year in our section, most of our farmer owners are going to play safe by planting larger feed crops. Hogs and poultry are going to be given a chance to show what they can do in the way of enabling folks to live at home, as well as be a revenue producer. Less lard and bacon will be sold by our stores this fall.

A ROAD PROGRAM FOR HOWARD COUNTY

If it be practicable Howard county should begin on a real road program so it will not be necessary to vote road bonds in the future. Of course this will not be possible unless our citizenship takes the progressive step of voting an additional tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation for road building and maintenance. If we can build a mile of permanent road each year we will be accomplishing something worth while, but it is certain that if we start this plan it will not be many years until all our important highways will be in fine condition. The Bankhead highway that crosses our county from east to west is one of the best in Texas and the county does not have to worry about its maintenance. If we can arrange to gravel the Glacier to Gulf motorway, crossing our county from northwest to southeast, it too would be given an asphalt topping by the State highway department. Another state highway crossing our county from the southwest to the northeast can be secured, and this too would be maintained by the State highway commission. By voting a big bond issue we could have this 50 miles of highways put up in first class shape and turned over to the state to be maintained, but we believe the better course would be to vote an additional tax of 15 cents on the \$100 valuation and thereby be able to keep all the lateral roads in good shape while gradually improving the roads that we can eventually ask the highway department to improve and maintain.

BUY 480 ACRES OF LAND

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers are real boosters for West Texas and have every confidence the land of this section is the best investment anyone can make. Three weeks ago they purchased 320 acres of land in the Knott community in the northwestern portion of Howard county, and on Tuesday of this week they purchased 160 acres in Martin county. On the 320 acre tract there are two sets of improvements and 250 acres will be placed in cultivation. They will build a house and dig a well on the 160 acre tract and plan to have 100 acres put in cultivation this spring.

Read Herald want ads if you are looking for bargains. You may miss something good if you don't.

County Track Meet Held Here Today

Contestants From Every School in the County Will Vie for Championship; Representatives to Abilene, April 13

Contestants from every school in the county and from the city schools of Big Spring will compete in various contests at the City Ball Park in this city today to decide the winners to represent Howard county at the interscholastic meet which will be held in Abilene on April 16th and 17th. All kinds of track events will be staged and the best men from each group will be chosen as representatives from Howard county. Much interest and rivalry will be found among the various schools in vying for the county championship honors.

Besides the athletic events, representatives in spelling, debate and in declamation will attend the meet from Howard county.

Miss Helen Reagan will represent the senior girls in declamation, and Curtis Bishop will represent the senior boys from the Big Spring school, Miss Flora Milstead and Miss Mary Elizabeth Burns and Reuben Williams and Wayne Cook are the debaters from our High School to go to the Abilene meet. Spelling contestants will be chosen in a short time.

The Center Point basketball team was the winning team of Howard county to represent us at the interscholastic meet.

Theo. Ferguson, Thomas Neal and several other High School boys will be the tennis representatives.

CHANGE IN T. & P. SCHEDULE

The Texas and Pacific railroad seeks to cut down its schedule time two hours between Fort Worth and El Paso, effective April 4th, and it has applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to discontinue its stops of trains Nos. 1 and 2 and the famed Sunshine Special at the following stations passed in the night: Merkel, Roscoe, Lorraine, Coahoma, Pyote and Fort Hancock, statement being made that they are well served by trains Nos. 5 and 6. The commission is making an investigation before acting on the application. In addition to reducing the time two hours, the petition declares that the schedule will enable the Sunshine to make connection with California trains at El Paso, affording a reduction of seven hours between Fort Worth and points east of Fort Worth and Los Angeles.

Westbound Sunshine Special No. 1 will leave Fort Worth at the same time as at present, will arrive in Big Spring at about 10:55 p. m. and at El Paso about two hours earlier than at present. Eastbound Sunshine Special will leave El Paso two hours later than at present, arrive in Big Spring about 7:25 a. m. and arrive at Fort Worth at the same time as on the present schedule.

WINNERS IN DECLAMATION CONTESTS TO GO TO ABILENE

Miss Helen Reagan and Curtis Bishop will represent the Big Spring High School in the declamation contests at the interscholastic district meet which will be held in Abilene, April 16th. Miss Reagan won first place in the senior contest among the girls and Miss Opal Pittman was awarded second place in the contest, and Curtis Bishop won first place in the senior boys' contest, and T. R. Reeves won second place in the declamation contests which were held at the High School Auditorium on last Friday evening. In the junior contest, only girls participated and Miss Mary Vance Komeaster won the first place among the contestants of Central Ward and Miss Tommie Lucille Gooch was awarded the second place. Miss Marie Vick was winner of the first place in the Junior High contest and Miss Margaret Bettie won second place.

BABY IS PET OF TWO CITIES

Emily Jane Lamar, 10 months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar of Big Spring, is the pet of two towns. She spends three days a week in Big Spring, and four in Midland. Her father is a traveling salesman. The little girl is the granddaughter of Sam Preston, prominent cattleman of Midland. Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

This writup appeared under a picture of little Emily Jane in the Star-Telegram last Monday morning.

Barber Killed in Cafe at Stanton

John Lain, Barber, Is Dead Following a Shooting in a Cafe at Stanton Sunday; Haynie, Owner, Is Held

Following are the facts as best could be learned regarding the shooting:

John Lain, 35, barber, was shot six times and killed at Stanton, at 6 p. m. Sunday, when he returned to a restaurant where early in the afternoon he had been struck on the head with a hammer. H. W. Haynie was arrested and is being held in jail, pending action of the Martin county grand jury which reconvened to investigate the killing.

Justice J. H. Watson of Martin county held an inquest Sunday night and reported his verdict to Sheriff H. W. Zimmerman.

Objection to the language used by Lain in the cafe during the afternoon is said to have led up to Lain being struck with the hammer. Lain went to a doctor's office and had the wound dressed. He returned at 6 p. m. and was shot as he entered the door. There are seven bullet holes in Lain's body, one passing through an arm into the body. He lived 45 minutes.

Haynie was brought to Big Spring following the killing and has been confined in the Howard county jail since Sunday.

MRS. J. A. NELSON DEAD

Mrs. Mary Dulcinea Nelson, aged 73 years, 6 months, 12 days, was claimed by death at the family home in the Center Point community, northeast of Big Spring, about 10:00 o'clock Monday night, March 29th, following an illness of about a month. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Harper, at the corner of East Third and Austin streets, at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Richbourg, pastor of the Center Point Baptist Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson, wife of J. A. Nelson, was dearly beloved by all who knew her and her place as a friend, neighbor and community builder will long remain unfilled. She lived a truly christian life, practicing the teachings of the Golden Rule in all of her dealings with her fellowmen, and she was ready to meet her Maker when the summons came.

Deceased is survived by her husband, J. A. Nelson, one son, A. L. Nelson, of this county, and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Harper, Mrs. G. R. Brashears and Mrs. Emma Smith. To these bereaved ones heartfelt sympathy is extended in their hour of grief.

ROUTING MAIL FROM THE PLAINS VIA BIG SPRING

The United States Postal department has been asked for permission to route quite a bit of first class mail from a number of cities in the South Plains by way of Big Spring. Postmaster J. D. Dyer of Lamesa has been at work on the project. Here's the plan outlined in the Lamesa Journal:

"The plan is to have a pouch of first class mail sent out of Lamesa at 5 o'clock of each afternoon to Big Spring. This would get mail out of here about 12 hours quicker than it is getting out on all stuff mailed after 1 p. m. each day.

"All mail posted after 1 o'clock now lays in the office here until 7 o'clock the next morning. Besides giving better service to Lamesa, such an arrangement would also benefit O'Donnell, Tahoka, Wilson and Seagraves people. Mail from those places could be sent to Lamesa on the train or the star mail line and catch the 5 o'clock pouch out of here to Big Spring.

"Mr. Dyer says that this service can be arranged where the cost will amount to very little and all the data in regard to the proposition has been filed with the proper authorities and it is expected that this will be put in operation soon."

Japanese cotton interests have purchased a large tract of land in Southern Brazil and will proceed at once to develop this for cotton. Japanese cotton men are also developing large cotton plantations in Peru. This is not good news to those who plan on planting a large acreage to cotton this year.

Opportune Time To Go Forward

It Is Now Up to the Citizenship to Show Whether or Not They Want Big Spring to Prosper and Grow

There is a chance to put the old town on the map if we have the gumption to fall in line and do our part in boosting the game.

An experienced commercial secretary, is to take up his duties in Big Spring April 15th and much is expected and can be accomplished by him if he has the backing of a united citizenship. A campaign to enroll our citizenship in a united effort and raise sufficient funds to successfully carry out the work for the year is to be made at once.

The contract for paving 20 blocks in the business section of our city is to be let the 15th of the month. A general paint up and clean up campaign should be inaugurated in our city this spring to further enhance the appearance of our city.

Prospects for bumper crops were never better than they are at this time, so there is every reason for an optimistic outlook for the future.

The opportunity for us to move forward seems to be here and if we fail to grasp it we will make a big mistake.

Do your part towards pushing your home town forward. Make it a point to attend the community banquet on Thursday night and learn of the plans for the coming year.

MELLINGER HOME IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger was practically destroyed by fire about 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The fire, which originated in the upper story, is supposed to have been due to a defective flue. The fire started between the walls and proved a most difficult one to fight. A high wind was blowing which further added to the difficulties of the firemen who made a successful effort in preventing the fire from spreading to nearby homes. The residence was a frame structure of a story and a half and contained eight rooms. New furniture and new draperies which had recently been purchased and very little of these were saved from the flames.

Mr. Mellinger estimates the loss of home and furnishings will approximate \$10,000, with only \$5,000 insurance to cover the loss. Mr. Mellinger and family are now occupying apartments at Mrs. M. Gillaly's but expect to build a new home within a short time.

BASEMENT OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEAR COMPLETION

The work of ceiling and sheetrocking the basement of the First Baptist Church, plastering the walls and completely rewiring it, has been under way for the past week, with G. O. Foley, contractor and builder, in charge of the work. The basement is being built into classrooms for the Sunday School, which space is much needed to accommodate the large enrollment in the Baptist Sunday School, which continues to grow weekly. When completed this portion of the building will be utilized not only for Sunday School purposes but also by the various church organizations for meetings and social gatherings.

The basement will be attractively finished, with modern material and will be finished in a very short time.

T. & P. ENGINES BROUGHT HERE

The Texas and Pacific Railroad Company is distributing different sized engines on the various divisions in accordance with the amount of tonnage that is handled on these divisions. Two of the 700 type passenger engines, and freight engine 530 were brought to Big Spring on Wednesday morning on this distribution plan. According to the rearrangement the 700 class passenger engines are to be used on a through run from El Paso to Fort Worth. The 500 class freight engines are to be used on the mountain division west of Toyah and the 800 class engines are to be used between Big Spring and Toyah. The big 600 type freight engines are to be used between Big Spring and Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. William Currie and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Currie of Glasscock county were visitors in our city the fore part of the week.

E. H. JOSEY
BUILDER
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Most fires are preventable. Many are caused by defective electric wiring. If you wish to protect your property by eliminating fire hazards, let us inspect your house wiring and remove any dangerous fire hazards.

We are trouble shooters for anything in the electric line.

Phone 35 and we will come in a hurry
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

LET US DO THE WORK

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BIG SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY
SANITARY THROUGHOUT

QUITTERS AND STICKERS

A few weeks ago we saw an item in an exchange, which stated that a family who moved from that town to Dawson county about two years ago had found life too hard in Dawson county and had returned to the old home.

This one man and his family are not the only ones who have come to Dawson county and other counties of the plains and stayed a little while and then gone back to the "old country." There have been numbers of families who have left this county and gone back, but because this has happened is no sign that the country is not all right. On the other hand, it is more of a sign that the fellow who "tucked his tail" and pulled out to the old home is afflicted with the symptoms of being a quitter.

There are folks who came to this country who had no business coming. They came here with no money, expecting to find the coin of the realm growing on the trees. They came here, bought land on credit, put up a habitation and did not even grub the brush off the land in many instances. They did not give consideration to the land and did not cultivate to conserve the rain which did come. They had worked hard back where they came from and the main urge that prompted them to come to this country was that they had led themselves to believe that they could make a living with little work.

It has already been proved that this section is a safe agricultural section. Sometimes there will be drouth, there will be short crops, but the main reason that folks have to leave this country and go back to where they came from is that they expect the country to do it all and they do nothing.

Folks who have stayed here through thick and through thin are happy and prosperous today. They have not always had a bed of roses. They have endured privations, suffered hardships and have seen many times when they could not have everything they wanted, but they stuck and we believe that the good Lord has noted their sticking and will reward them above the reward that will go to some folks who cannot stand the rub.

It seems to do some folks in the lower country lots of good to have a friend desert this country and go back. When such happens the fellow who does it is not hurting this country, he is ridding it of a very sorry piece of timber, nine times out of 10. Instead of friends rejoicing over his return, they should mourn for him on account of his lack of backbone, grit and the other qualities that go to make a real man.

Some of the folks who have come here and then left to go back will be wishing they were back here before many moons shall have passed. Dawson County Journal.

FOUND PAPER AND ENVELOPES TO MATCH. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Herald want ads got results.

PSYCHOLOGY OF COWARDICE

By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.

When I scolded the fox terrier for attacking the cat he ran under the house. I have never punished this dog. Then why does he manifest any such fear and cowardice upon the slightest show of resistance? For the same reason that some boys at school lag behind in the classroom, on the playground, or in public exhibitions; and for the same reason that some men are unable to speak in public. When this dog was a little puppy a little boy used to whip it, whereupon it hid under the house. In the same litter were five other puppies that were whipped by the same little tyrant and they too will run under the house when it thunders. They always will.

Fear is an instinct, natural and benign, making for self preservation. But when associated with the emotion of terror, it becomes baneful and destructive, making for cowardice. The hen's fear of the hawk would lead to flight but for the natural emotion of mother love excited by the presence of her brood. Thus in the new situation attack takes the place of flight, and the hawk is routed.

Punishment may be necessary but it is always serious to punish a child. The purpose of punishment is correction. There can be no character without correction. The puppy does not know why it is punished, and it hides. If the child does not know why it is punished it hides. If the hiding impulse becomes habitual in childhood, cowardice may develop as a rule of conduct, physical, moral, mental and spiritual. Thus the entire personality may be warped. By the same law bird dogs may become gun shy. They stand only till the gun fires. I have never known a bird shy or a gun shy dog to be reclaimed because a fright in early life can never be explained to him.

I know a "gun shy" lawyer who trembles and falls if he tries to speak while standing before the jury but he can argue a case while sitting. The cause was an emotional shock in childhood of which he is no longer conscious. He may get relief by analysis. Peter may have labored under such a complex when he denied his Master. He got relief.

MULES and GOOD HORSES

We keep one to two cars of mules and good horses all during planting and crop season. This stuff is grain fed, ready for work. If needing teams see us, at Lamesa, Texas. J. C. Billingsley & Son, phone 53. 28-16c p

The winners, Miss Reagan and Mr. Bishop, if victorious at Abilene, will get to represent our school at the final contest held in Austin later on in the spring.

CHICKEN AND STOCK MEDICINES OF ALL KINDS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

Archer City: Work has started on constructing the new postoffice building here. The building will be modern in every respect. Work is under way on an \$80,000 high school building.

Silverton: The Briscoe county fair will be held October 8th and 9th of this year. Early dates were selected to insure against bad weather.

Levelland: A 26 piece band has just been organized here under the direction of Claybourne Harvey of Littlefield.

Austin: The year book of the state game, fish and oyster commission is ready for free distribution. The volume is beautifully bound and illustrated and contains much valuable and interesting information. This is the first book ever gotten out by the commission and was prepared under the direction of Fred Smith, special deputy of the department. First applicants will receive preference in the distribution of the books. Schools, newspapers, chambers of commerce and libraries will be given special preference, although private individuals are eligible to receive one free copy of the book each.

Colorado: Interest in potash development in this section of West Texas is greatly stimulated as a result of the Sheppard potash bill now before congress. Great deposits of this mineral are known to underlie this country and early development of the deposits is anticipated.

Fort Worth: Crowell, Swenson and Paducah are the latest cities to enter their order for a carload of the gilts being pooled for shipment into West Texas. Every load of hogs shipped into this section has given great satisfaction and the campaign is gaining rapidly in popularity.

San Angelo: A solid carload of pumps and motors has been received here. All will be used in irrigation projects along the Concho river.

Littlefield: The George Martin ranch of 18,000 acres located in Lamb county has been subdivided and will go on the market immediately. One hundred farms will be in this tract.

El Paso: A new bridge across the Rio Grande to connect El Paso with Mexico is foreseen as a result of favorable congressional action on the bill introduced by Representative Hudspeth.

Ranger: A new creamery will be installed here. The new industry will encourage the dairying business in this county.

Memphis: P. A. James, director of the Memphis band, announces that the Memphis band, former official band of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will enter the contest at the Amarillo convention.

Cross Plains: The Oil Belt district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce held here was a record breaker from the standpoint of attendance. Baird was selected as the 1927 meeting place. Carl Mount of Cisco won first prize in the speaking contest on "My Town." A feature of the meeting was the formal announcement of R. W. Haynie of Abilene as candidate for the next president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Announcement of Judge Haynie's candidacy was made by Mayor Charles Coombs of Abilene.

Stephenville: West Texans are urged to petition the state highway department to give West Texas proper treatment in the letting of highway maintenance contracts. J. H. Corbett, local engineer, points out that practically all contracts let are for work on highways in other sections while throughout West Texas roads are deteriorating while material for surfacing them is piled along the roadsides uselessly.

Is Your Health Slowly Slipping Away?

Big Spring People Advise You to Act in Time.

Is failing health making you uneasy and unhappy? Are you tired, weak and dispirited? Suffer daily twinges? Then look to your kidneys! The kidneys are the blood-filters. Once they weaken, the whole system is upset. You have dizzy spells, headaches and urinary irregularities. You feel all worn-out. Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Thousands recommend Doan's. Here is Big Spring proof: B. J. Campbell, 107 Deming St. says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Pills, for I have used them and they have brought me fine relief. When I had a touch of kidney trouble, my kidneys were acting too freely, but Doan's brought me good results."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement.

George K. Rix of Lafayette, Ind., arrived Friday evening for a visit with the Rix families in this city.

Thermos Jugs. Cunningham & Phillips.

You Know It's the Right Thing

When you buy it here. We specialize on merchandise of quality and when you purchase clothing or anything else in our store you always get a comfortable and satisfying assurance that the style is correct, that the quality is good, that the patterns and colors are in perfect taste, and that the value in relation to price is right.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Clothes are good quality, the prices are right. You can't find more style, more value or more service in your clothes for the money spent anywhere. That is one of the many reasons why you can buy with confidence here.



When a Man Buys

Edwin Clapp Shoes year after year, there is a reason. The styles are always good, the same high standard of quality has been upheld for years and you can depend on them for fit, comfort and retaining their shape. We are now showing new Spring styles.



Oxfords, \$12.50 to \$14.00 Shoes, \$13.50 to \$15.00
Other makes in good Oxfords at \$6.00 and better.

New Hosiery for Spring

In checks, plaids and stripes are going strong. We are showing a beautiful range of colors in these, both silks and lises, that will match up with the new oxfords. These are very smart this season

75c \$1.00

New Neckwear, Shirts, Hats, Caps, Underwear

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The Store That Quality Built

FOURTH DIMENSION

Positively the most wonderful advertising in the world is that of the fountain pen at prices that stagger the imagination. A few decades ago who would have paid more than a few cents for a pen? And now men who can barely scrawl their names buy pens that cost from \$7.00 to \$10 or from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Talk about the pull of printers' ink for a generation, and you shall not find a bigger example than its pull as here is demonstrated.—Kaufman Herald.

Well put, and thoughtfully discerned. With lead pencils selling at two for a nickel it would have seemed impossible to sell fountain pens at from \$2.00 to \$10 each to half the men in America. But the thing has been done. The fountain pen is driving the lead pencil into the discard, notwithstanding the former costs a thousand times as much as the latter. Advertising did it, just as the Kaufman contemporary tells. That is the base of its prosperity. But there are any number of articles in little or no use simply because they have not been adequately advertised and merchandized. Look at the noses you meet that have spectacles astride of them. How come? Simply the glass for the eye has been advertised and largely, and merchandized sagaciously. They are a great help to vision in millions of cases, just as the fountain pen is a great help to writing and ciphering. But men and women got along very well for thousands of years with nude eyes, just as they

got along with only charcoal to write with. They changed from naked to glassed eyes, and from charcoals to fountain pens, because better ways were offered them and advertising convinced them. Convincing them without advertising is a slow if not an altogether impossible task. For ages serious men have been seeking what is called the fourth dimension. It has been under their noses all the time. Advertising is the fourth dimension. It adds the unknown measure to length, breadth and thickness.—State Press in Dallas News.

BIG SPRING GOLFERS

POURED IT ON LOCAL ONES

Archie True and N. W. McCleskey came up from Big Spring Monday and challenged the stars of the Lamesa Golf Club for a match. The locals dug up their best talent and tried to oblige the visitors. However, when two complete rounds had been played and three Lamesa boys had been run down it was found that the visitors had won all the way around with the exception of one tie game. Those trying to hold up the Lamesa honor were Bill White, Oille Sears and Roy Murphy. Bill White was the one fortunate enough to get a tie game.—Lamesa Journal.

Mrs. J. Y. Robb returned Friday night from Dallas where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Finer perfumes. Cunningham & Phillips.

DALLAS DOCTORS LEAD IN GIVING WHISKEY

Dallas, Texas, is taking the front rank of American cities in the amount of liquor distributed under the government license, according to H. H. White, prohibition director. More clinics are issuing whiskey permits in Dallas than in any city in the United States and there are many issuing doctors in Dallas in any other city in Texas, according to Major White.

R. B. Flowers, who has been living his home in Abilene since his home in Dallas was destroyed by fire, returned to his county to make his home here. He owns a section of horse land near Knott and he will build a home on the same and cultivate it this year.

We have wristwatches that please you in their price and quality. Cunningham & Phillips.

Jim Hillis of Ranger was in our city Sunday, the guest of Mrs. J. W. Ward. Mr. Hillis is a resident of this town. This is his first visit back to town in quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Thompson of Colorado were visitors in our city last week end.

Kill out your rats with a poison that sure gets results. Cunningham & Phillips.

This is the seventh installment of the serial version of Gaston Leroux's novel, which Carl Laemmle has produced as the biggest of all Universal's pictures.

Lon Chaney plays the Phantom, Mary Philbin is Christine, Norman Kerry is Raoul, Arthur Edmund Carewe is the Persian, and the supporting cast includes five thousand people. Rupert Julian directed.

Phantom of the Opera



forces the unwilling Christine to enter his sinister apartments

SCENES OF PENDING CHAPTERS: Christine Daas, a young opera singer, has been kidnapped by Erik, a strange person who lives in the cellars of the Paris Opera House and pretends to be a ghost. She escapes to sleep with Raoul, but on the night planned for the elopement suddenly vanishes from the stage in the midst of a performance. Raoul knows that Erik has kidnapped her, and assisted by a Persian understands Erik's secrets, they descend into the dark cellars.

CHAPTER SEVEN

THEY found themselves in total darkness. The Persian flashed his lamp about the walls and suddenly seized with anxiety. He passed his hands over the wall. "Why, this wall is a mirror!"

"Yes, a mirror," said the Persian in a tone of deep emotion. "We have dropped into Erik's torture chamber!"

They were in the middle of a small room, the sides of which were covered with mirrors from top to bottom. In one corner a tree made of iron, which was turned a thousand times and gave the appearance of being in a forest. The Persian grasped Erik's arm and bade him to be quiet. Suddenly they heard a noise in the next room, crying

"You must make your choice—the man you love or the requiem mass!" It was a moan, followed by a cry: "I will leave you alone for you to make your choice. If you decide to marry me by eleven o'clock tonight everybody will be dead and buried!" There was the sound of a door closing and a faint light.

Raoul called out: "Christine! Christine!"

A faint voice was heard: "Raoul? I am dreaming!"

"No, it is I, Christine. We have come to save you. When you hear me coming back, warn us. Where are you?"

"He has left the house," she answered. "Where are you?"

"We are in the torture chamber," said the Persian. "There is a door in the room where you are. You must open that door."

"I know where it is. He keeps it in a little box which he calls the Bag of Life. Oh, Raoul, Erik is going to try to steal the key when we are back." At that they heard a door opening and Erik's voice saying:

"Are you in pain, Christine? You are crying?"

"These ropes are hurting me, Erik. I am free. I shan't try to run. You have given me until twelve o'clock to decide whether I marry you or die. Please let me be free."

"And the Persian heard Christine in the room and soon ran down at his organ and began to play. His voice enveloped them like a storm. The elements began to rage around them. Then Christine stopped so suddenly that Erik sprang back against the wall. The voice, changed and transformed, cried out:

"What are you doing with my prisoners? They are hurrying steps to the sound of a struggle. They want to look at the little room where the torture chamber. It is only curiosity," said Christine. "The key was to my child's hand."

"Give me back those keys!" he cried. "I am free. I shan't try to run. You have given me until twelve o'clock to decide whether I marry you or die. Please let me be free."

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WATSON IS GOING TO BIG SPRING C. OF C.

C. T. Watson announces that he has resigned as county agricultural agent for Dawson county, effective on or about April 15th. Mr. Watson states that on the above date he will take up the duties of secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Big Spring.

The announcement that Mr. Watson is leaving Lamesa and Dawson county will come as a shock and surprise to the majority of the people of this county. His going will cause regret in the hearts of hundreds of friends in this town and county. However, all of those who have ever had any dealings with him will wish him well in his new connection.

Mr. Watson came to Lamesa in January, 1918, as the first county agent for this county. He has held that office ever since. On June 30th of the same year he was elected secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. He was the first and only secretary that the organization has ever had. He served in that capacity until about a month ago when all the officers of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce resigned to make way for the reorganization and expansion campaign of that organization. He has served as secretary of the reorganization committee during the reorganization campaign and will not leave here until the new organization has been perfected.

During the time Mr. Watson has served in the dual capacity of county agricultural agent and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Lamesa many worthwhile things have been accomplished by both divisions of the work under his supervision. Prominent citizens of this city assert that much credit for the accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce should go to the retiring executive. People who are in touch with the work of the Chamber of Commerce and agricultural agents over the state say that Mr. Watson has made a remarkable success of both of the jobs he has held while in the service of this county.

Numerous efforts have been made at frequent intervals by different cities and counties to secure his services in either one or both capacities in which he has labored here. He has been offered more money many times than he was paid here, but he has stayed with the job here because he felt that he had unfinished business on his hands.

The Big Spring people made Mr. Watson a most flattering offer for his services and on account of the undeveloped possibilities in that city and county he has accepted the place there.

Notwithstanding the fact that he is going to a nearby town and that his activities there are apt to cause this town more or less competition, his many friends here are hoping he will meet with remarkable success in his new field of labor.

His successor as county agent has not been named by the extension department. It is possible that whoever takes his place in that work will arrive here soon after the first of April.

The executive head of the Chamber of Commerce will be named as soon as the reorganization of that body is completed.—Dawson County Journal.

TACT

There is a story told by Lord Minto, viceroy of India, which exemplifies tact in its greatest degree. One day, addressing one of his servants who had attended an American visitor, Lord Minto asked:

"Well, what kind of sport has our distinguished guest had?"

"Oh," replied the scrupulously polite Hindu, "the young sahib divinely shot but Providence was very merciful to the birds."

Nothing could surpass the delicacy of this reply and to many of us the humor may obscure the moral, for as a people we Americans are indeed lacking in that careful sense of courtesy which may be termed tact.

To ever say the right thing at the right time, to be always considerate of another's feelings, is indeed a rare and valuable accomplishment. Such a trait marks the real gentleman, and springs primarily from the proper perspective of our own rights, importance and feelings in comparison with those of others. No egotist is ever a real gentleman, nor can he possess tact to any remarkable degree.

In the very nature of things it is impossible, for he feels himself more important than others and his consideration for them is, therefore, less than his consideration for himself. True, his manners may be polished, his conversation cultured, his dress beyond reproach, yet all this cannot make him a gentleman.

We have our hats off to the ground hog; he happened to guess right as to the six weeks of stormy weather, and a few weeks added for good measure.

Smart Fashions for Easter!

And for the many happy Spring festivities are here ready for you in our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department. We are showing some wonderful creations of the designer's art and you will find the garment that will please your taste, that will become your individuality.



COATS

Present a most varied choice this season in either youthful models or the more conservative styles. Charmees and Tweeds are the more favored fabrics; the models and colors are beautiful, the linings and trimmings are elegant, making withal some coats of extra attractiveness.

FROCKS

That are the cream of the mode are on display now, ready for you to make your selection. Developed in beautiful materials, in the favorite colors of fashion, many of them boasting new and novel trimming designs in silk stitching or laces that make a most bewitching effect.

INDIVIDUALITY AND CHARM

Are characteristic of the beautiful new models in Spring Footwear that we are showing this week. These represent the newest word in the footwear style calendars—each carefully fashioned by style experts who created for us footwear of smartness and distinction.



MUNSINGWEAR

For years has meant the best obtainable in underwear, and now comes Munsing Hosiery. Exquisite in weave, remarkable for their wear, these beautiful hose come in both thread silk and sheer chiffons. The most popular colors are Nude, Parchment, Almond, Aztec-Atmosphere, Black.



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J. F. BARRON OF LAMESA HAS PASSED AWAY

J. F. Barron, aged 75, president of the First National Bank, died at his home in Lamesa Monday morning, March 29th. He was a pioneer citizen of West Texas and was one of the leaders in organizing Dawson county. He had been president of the First National Bank since it was organized in 1905. He is survived by four sons and three daughters. One son, J. E. Barron, is cashier of the First National Bank of Lamesa.

Your Doctor. Every cent you pay him is money that you have invested in health. Cunningham & Phillips.

Sheepmen have been up against it this week on account of the cold and rainy weather. The lambing season is now on and some losses are being reported.

Jack Garcia was painfully hurt last week, due to a fall, while employed at the store of J. & W. Fisher and was laid up for a week for repairs.

Valpar your own fitney. Cunningham & Phillips.

EASTER SUNDAY

In the end of the Sabbath as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake; for the angel of the Lord descended from Heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning and his raiment white as snow. And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for He is risen, as He said.

—Matt. 28:1-6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Skalleck and family, who were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dee Griffice, his sister, left Friday night for their home in Sweetwater.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL TEAM

The Big Spring High School baseball team is rounding out in finest style and expects to defeat all comers this season.

Games have been matched or are being arranged with Lamesa, Colorado, San Angelo Midland and Stanton. Preston Sanders and Glenn Wilkins who are to do the box work for the Big Spring Hi team are being counted upon to baffle the opposing batters.

A SUCCESSFUL TRIP

Hobson: "What kind of a trip is your friend having on the motor car tour?"

Dobson: "Great. I have heard from him twice; once from a police station and the other time from a hospital."

Eddie Polacek returned to San Angelo Sunday morning, after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Dee Griffice.

IT ALL DEPENDS

"Suppose a man was a fool, what would you do?" (hesitating): "What?"

Crawford, who attends the school at Lubbock, spent the day between terms in this city with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, and other relatives, arrived in Lubbock Friday.

Miss Marian Kennedy, who has been attending the West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon, was called home Friday by the illness of her mother. She will not return to Canyon to resume her school work, because of her mother's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Polacek and Mrs. Agnes Pace of Fort Worth, who were here to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. Dee Griffice, left Saturday night for their home.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible study, 10 a. m.
 Preaching, 11 a. m.
 Communion services, 12 m.
 Brother W. C. Smith gave us two wonderful subjects on "Duty" last Lord's day.
 Singing every Sunday evening at 7:45 when we do not have preaching.

We are practicing on our song service for the revival to be held here the latter part of June by Bro. Claud McClung and Thelma S. Tetley. Most of us are acquainted with these two men and want to keep in mind the date of this meeting, which will be announced later.

Ladies' Bible study every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The subject for our lesson next Tuesday is the "Second Period Flood" (continued). Read Gen. 6:11 chapters. Those with question books will understand. We have a fine interest and good attendance.

Mid-week Bible study is on Thursday evening at 7:45. Subject for our next lesson is "What is a Christian?" Read John 15th chapter. It is very important for as many as will to attend this study, especially do we urge the members to be present. It is our duty to be there and study the Scripture together.

Everyone is invited to all of these services.

We are authorized to announce the Boles Orphan Home car will start from here April 5th and will spend that day in this city for the purpose of collecting contributions to the orphans. This is the first time that the Church of Christ here has had an opportunity like this, so let us all have a hand in making the donation large. This applies to us all, if we feel we want to help in any way. Perhaps some of us have clothes that have been outgrown by members of the family that would help these orphan children. So gather them up and give them to the orphans.

Groceries, feed, grain, any kind of clothing, dry goods or material will be useful. Notify Bros. Jim Black, Walter Branch at the "M" System store, or Dad Campbell, or bring your donations to the church on Lord's day.

W. CARROLL BARNETT FOR COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce W. Carroll Barnett as a candidate for the office of county judge of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24th and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Carroll Barnett is a Howard county boy, born and raised in Big Spring and no one is held in higher esteem than is he. After graduating from the Big Spring High School in 1916 he entered the law department of the University of Texas where he graduated with honors in 1921. During the past four years he has served as county attorney of Howard county. He has made a record for honesty, uprightness and dependability. There is no question of his ability to efficiently and satisfactorily perform every duty of the office of county judge. Throughout his life he has been true to every trust and there is not a doubt but that he will administer the affairs of this office in a fair and impartial manner. He is asking for promotion at the hands of the good people of Howard county and if honored with this office will render full and faithful service.

The voters are requested to remember his candidacy when preparing their ballots in the July primary.

Some good friend of Big Spring has gummed things up. Some time ago officials at Dallas readily consented to lease a 10 foot strip of land along the north side of First street, between Runnels and Gregg streets and now from some unknown reason they have rescinded this offer. Well, the city can condemn a 20 foot strip along this property and it should not cost a great deal on the basis the railroad company has its property listed for taxes.

For the next six months medicinal beer containing 3.75 per cent alcohol may be sold by the drug stores. The drug stores may sell from 5 to 25 cases per week. Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and the Pabst Brewing Company have been given a permit to sell the beer.

Friends in this city are in receipt of the sad news of the death of the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caskey of Abilene, Texas. The Caskeys are former residents of this city, Mr. Caskey being engaged in the grocery business in Big Spring.

The Humble Oil Company has two big trucks hauling casing from the abandoned test on the Slaughter ranch, about 27 miles northwest of this city, to the Big Lake oil field.

Unusual courtesy to strangers. Cunningham & Phillips.

"DON Q" FAIRBANKS' GREATEST STUNT FILM

Douglas Fairbanks has never before produced a picture which offered him the latitude and scope of expression that is given in his new United Artists' Corporation vehicle, "Don Q. Son of Zorro," scheduled for its first showing in Big Spring at the R. & R. Lyric Theater next Monday and Tuesday, March 6th and 7th.

To begin with, this feature is replete with all the romantic dash and go of earlier productions, coupled with an unusual opportunity for histrionic work, due not only to the highly melodramatic nature of the story, but also to the fact that the star is called upon to carry a difficult dual role—difficult because he depicts youth as well as age. He will be seen as Zorro, sedate, mellow and philosophical, with the passing of the years, but a fighter for all that, his grim determination spelling indomitable courage. As the son, Don Q., he will reflect the dashing, devil may care spirit which made his Zorro interpretation famous.

Added to the opportunities for excellent acting are the hair raising stunts which have always kept the Fairbanks fans in a flutter between their seats and the ceiling, theoretically speaking. Doug performs feats in this picture that will seem incredible.

Besides the astounding stunts he performs with a blacksnake whip, which serves as his chief weapon he accomplishes feats of swordsmanship that are remarkable. The ingenuity with which he escapes from his enemies will provoke both mirth and admiration. One scene shows him in a 50 foot slide as he vaults from a window when cornered by great odds in a swordfight. For the delectation of his audience he has dramatized the incident of "the bull in the china shop," only he captures the bull, all with a whip and a cape.

Those who were charmed by the romantic scenes between the Earl of Huntington and beautiful Maid Marian in "Robin Hood," and the lithe Princess and delightful Thief in the "Thief of Bagdad" production will be thrilled again by the dash of the love making in "Don Q. Son of Zorro."

Added to this master craftsmanship of perfect sets, superb action and marvelous photography and you have all of the reasons why "Don Q. Son of Zorro," is Douglas Fairbanks' greatest photoplay.

MISS ZOU HARDY FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce Miss Zou Hardy as a candidate for the office of treasurer of Howard county. She announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24th and her name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Miss Hardy should not need an introduction to our citizenship or any recommendations, for she was born and reared in Howard county and commands the respect and esteem of everyone who knows her. She is a graduate of the Big Spring High School and has taken special courses at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Ind., and Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. For the past three years she has been one of the efficient teachers in the Big Spring schools.

Miss Hardy is thoroughly competent and qualified to fulfill every duty of the office to which she aspires and if entrusted with same will give her full time and attention to the work. That her services will be satisfactory in every way is a foregone conclusion, and the citizens of Howard county will make no mistake in electing her to the office of county treasurer. You are requested to duly consider her qualifications when preparing your ballot in the July primary.

BIG RABBIT DRIVE NEXT TUESDAY AT R. BAR

A big rabbit drive will be held in the R. Bar community next Tuesday and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend. A big dinner will be served at the noon hour. Hunters are requested to meet at the Oscar Musgrove farm 12 miles north east of Big Spring at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, April 6th.

Better round up your friend and enjoy a day of real sport. Rabbits are plentiful in that section and it is expected that a number of coyotes will be killed during this drive.

After an extended tour of South America for the past four months, Mrs. R. Lawson has arrived in Big Spring for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian, before returning to her home in London, England.

John Schram states that fruit in the Clyde section was greatly injured by the freezing weather the fore part of this week.

PROGRAM FOR MEETING OF P. T. A. AT CENTRAL SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Central Ward school will be held on Thursday afternoon, April 8th, with Mrs. J. C. Douglas, president of the association, leader. The following program will be given:

Song, pupils of Central Ward.
 Devotional, Rev. R. L. Owen.
 Twenty Minute Program, pupils.
 Standards for Home and School.

(a) What qualifications make a good parent? Mrs. B. Reagan.
 (b) "How higher standards may be attained by the home and the school." Mrs. Agnell.
 (c) "What makes a good school?" Mr. Wedgeworth.

Business.
 Adjournment.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Frank H. Stedman, Rector
 On Good Friday at 7:30 p. m., service and sermon.

Easter day:

7:30 a. m. Holy communion.
 9:45 a. m. Church school.
 4:30 p. m. Easter egg hunt for the Church school.

No evening service on this day. The church expects us to make our communion on Easter day. Are you coming?

SPECIAL NOTICE FOR ROYAL NEIGHBORS

All members of the Royal Neighbors lodge No. 7277, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, April 8th.

29 1t Committee.

Saturday, April 3rd, bazaar day. Get yourself something nice from the Methodist West Circle, who have many nice things for you that day at Purser & Son's. Sale lasts all day. Come and buy.

Mrs. S. E. Murphy, after a several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. T. Hayden, left Thursday night for El Paso for a visit with relatives there.

Seed corn—Sudan, Millet, Maize and Cane Seed; also garden seed. P. & F. Company.

GRAND OFFICER OF THE PYTHIAN SISTERS HERE

Miss Mabel Brown of Houston, supreme chief of the Pythian Sisters of Texas, was a visitor in Big Spring on Monday night, April 8th, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Ripps a business meeting of the local chapter was held and plans made to build up the order here. When officers have been elected the supreme chief has agreed to send a district deputy here for the installation ceremonies.

NOTICE TO SOME HOTEL PROPRIETOR

Will the proprietor of the rooming house in Big Spring on First or Second street west of Main street, mail by parcel post the flashlight left by two roomers Monday morning, March 29th. Valued as a keepsake.

The sender will receive by return mail the amount of stamps and his charge.
 Send to C. W. Paul, 449 Cedar avenue, Long Beach, Calif. 29 1tp

STATE PARKS MEETING

JUNE 14TH TO 16TH

The sixth national conference on State Parks will be held at Hot Springs, Ark., on June 14th, 15th and 16th. It is desired that Texas send a large delegation to this meeting. Inasmuch as Big Spring has a state park we surely should have several delegates from our city in attendance.

The work of putting in the foundation of the Episcopal parish house at 502 Runnels street is now progressing rapidly. If bad weather does not delay the work this structure should be completed by the first of May.

T. F. Nabors states that the freeze Monday night just about ruined all prospects for a fruit crop in this section. He had 500 trees loaded with fruit and from all signs and indications the freeze killed the fruit.

The work of making excavations for the new water mains which was started on Fourth street and Main last week, was held up by the rainy spell the fore part of this week.

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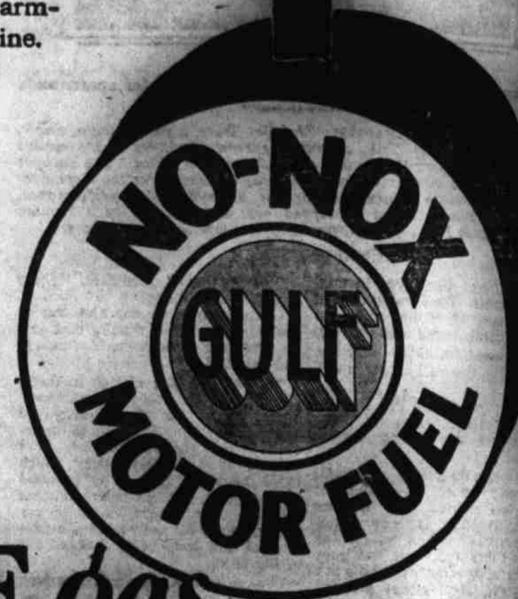
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J. D. BILES DRUGGIST

Phone 87 Big Spring, Tex.

Bring us your chickens and eggs. P. & F. Company.

Miss Leleone Rogers spent the week end in Stanton with homefolks.

Onion sets, onion plants and seed Irish potatoes. P. & F. Company.

J. L. Thornton reported for work in the boiler department of the T. & P. shops Thursday, April 1st.

About the only fruit that can be depended upon despite frosts, and drouths, etc., is the old reliable hen fruit.

A. B. Winslow, who is now doing the stucco work on the residence of Anderson Bailey on East Third street, has been awarded the contract to stucco the exterior of the Ray Wilcox and J. B. Hodges residences.

Dried peaches, 25c lb. P. & F. Company.

Kemie Dunbar of Stanton was a visitor in Big Spring part of the week.

Dr. T. M. Collins passed the board of the Volunteer Fire Department \$10.00 as a token of appreciation for the untiring work of the fire at the Methodist church fighting to save the building from the flames.

In anticipation of the baseball season here, the park management has had the roof of the grandstand repaired and other improvements started at once.

LANDING FIELD IS NEEDED HERE
 It would be a part of our citizens to purchase a tract of land near the airport for an airplane landing field. Officials of the city are of the opinion that it will be but a short time until the city will be honeycombed with planes and 48 hour service will be a reality. Scheduled flights between Salt Lake City and Los Angeles will start on the first mail plane from Chicago will arrive in Big Spring on April 12th.

It is suggested that the city purchase a tract of land near the airport and erect a City Hall building to meet the needs of Big Spring. The present building is inadequate to accommodate the fire department, offices of city water office, etc. We have a place for holding city court, no place for aldermen to hold meetings, no suitable holding city elections.

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CITY STREET TAX MUST BE PAID
 Due to the fact that so many have been escaping the payment of city street tax it has been decided to require everyone subject to this tax to pay. As only 182 had paid the street tax up to April 1st, it has been decided to extend the time of payment until April 16th. You will be given a receipt upon the payment of \$3. After April 16th all those delinquent will be ordered out to work on the streets until \$5 has been worked out. Failure to respond to the summons to work on the streets will probably result in a fine in addition to the \$5 tax being collected.

All men between the ages of 21 and 45 years residing in Big Spring are subject to street tax.

WORK RESUMED ON THE METHODIST CHURCH
 Clarence Epperley arrived Wednesday from Fort Worth to complete the new Methodist Church, he having been awarded the contract for this work two weeks ago.

Mr. Epperley started a force of men Thursday morning in straightening things up and gathering every bit of material in readiness for a force of bricklayers to begin laying brick by Monday. Bases for the big steel rafters for the roof will be put in place next week. Mr. Epperley expects to speed up work and complete this large structure at the earliest date possible.

EAST SIDE CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. STRIPLING
 The East Side Circle of the First Methodist Church held their regular business meeting this week on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fox Stripling. Several important discussions came before the members, after which dainty refreshments were served.

It was decided at this time to have a ladies' ball game. The members of the East Side Circle are star players and they will treat the fans to a redhot ball game some time soon. Watch the paper for definite announcement concerning same.

TWO MORE BOY SCOUT TROOPS
 Boy Scout Troop No. 1 now has a full membership and so many more boys have expressed a desire to join that it has been decided to form two additional troops. If you wish to take part in this work you should see J. M. Manual at the Y. M. C. A. at once.

The regular monthly outings now being enjoyed by the Boy Scouts are to be real treats with the arrival of warmer weather.

The East Side Circle of the First Methodist Church will have a baseball game, with all lady stars. Watch the paper for further announcement concerning same.

DORCAS NOTES
 Seven members of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Ory for the monthly Bible study.

The weather being so inclement some of the older ones were afraid to venture out. For our lesson we finished the book of Joshua. Mrs. Jones also gave us a number of Bible questions during the social hour. Mrs. Ory and Mrs. Willis served a delicious plate and we went home, glad that we had braved the snow and wind.

We hope for a much larger attendance in April.
 Mrs. R. C. Hatch.

BIG SPRING'S GOOD WATER SUPPLY
 Big Spring not only has a good water supply but an adequate supply of good water as well. The city dads see to it that the citizens of Big Spring have pure, fresh water at all times.

Just recently the big 1,500,000 gallon reservoir has been given a thorough cleaning and scrubbing, and then the interior was treated with lime to insure cleanliness and purity.

If you haven't seen this good looking body of water, make it a point to visit the city reservoir the next time you are out motoring.

ELKS TO INSTALL OFFICERS LOCAL LODGE ON APRIL 9TH
 Big Spring Lodge No. 1386, B. P. O. E., will install the following newly elected officers on Friday night, April 9th.

W. Carroll Barnett, exalted ruler.
 L. C. Stamper, esteemed leading knight.
 Jones C. Lamar, esteemed loyal knight.
 J. S. Carpenter, esteemed lecturing knight.
 A. F. Pegues, secretary.
 Joy Stripling, treasurer.
 Wm. Potter, tiler.
 George White, trustee.

Y. M. C. A. TO BE BRIGHTENED
 The contract for painting the Y. M. C. A. building is to be awarded within the next few days. The interior and exterior will be painted.

The books of the city are now being audited by G. N. Kirby of the firm of Ernest & Ernest. The aldermen believe in conducting the business of the city in a businesslike manner and hence the audit of the books to see that no funds are being mispent.

We can't go wrong in providing ample funds to construct good roads in our county.

J. N. Blue returned Tuesday from a visit in Marshall and Dallas.

DAN PLANS HOT REPLY TO JIM FERGUSON
 Austin, March 30.—"Where were you, Jim, in 1898?" is a part of Attorney General Moody's contemplated reply to Former Governor Jim Ferguson's attack on him in Sunday papers.

If the reply is issued as first contemplated, by Moody, it will also point out that Moody served during the recent war with men who were the seniors of Ferguson.

A hot reply is also prepared for Jim's reference to Moody as educated man.

"The doors of the State University gaped for you, just as they did for me, at 16" is the reply.

Some friends urge Moody to ignore the attack but those who know him best say he will reply. He declined comment Monday.

SPEAKS TO CLERKS ON "SALESMANSHIP"
 Miss Sallie Gibson, representing a group of magazines issued by the Dry Goods Economist, which are magazines for dealers and salesmen, made a talk to the clerks at the J. & W. Fisher store on Wednesday morning. The subject of the talk was "Salesmanship," which proved to be very instructive and educational to the interested persons.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT WILL BE BAPTIST EASTER CHOIR
 The members of the junior department of the First Baptist Church will be in charge of the song service on Easter Sunday. The group has practiced for this occasion and will sing beautifully on Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

The East Side Circle of the First Methodist Church will have a baseball game, with all lady stars. Watch the paper for further announcement concerning same.

J. E. Dycus, an attorney of Stanton, has decided to locate in Big Spring. He has rented offices over the West Texas National Bank. Mr. Dycus served as special judge in the District Court at Stanton this week. Before moving to Stanton he practiced his profession in Fort Worth, residing there about three years.

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This country has twice as much money per capita as it had in 1860, and 7300 times as many things to spend it for.—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. Grace Evans arrived Thursday night from Hammond, Ind., being called here by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Bennett.

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CASH.....	800,461.40
TOTAL.....	\$1,093,964.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	131,880.91
Circulation.....	49,100.00
DEPOSITS.....	862,084.05
TOTAL.....	\$1,093,964.96

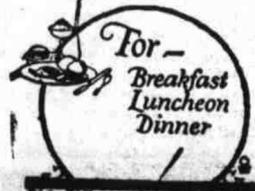
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and HOW and WHERE and WHO"
—RIFLING

WHAT was the Declaration of London?
WHY does the date for Easter vary?
WHEN was the great pyramid of
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WHERE is Canberra? Zebrugge?
WHO was the Millboy of the Slashes?
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IN MEMORY OF T. S. CROWDER

A wave of genuine sorrow swept over our town and community Sunday, March 21st, when it was known that T. S. Crowder, one of our most prominent, much beloved and esteemed old time settlers, had passed away.

In the passing of Mr. Crowder Martin county and the state of Texas have lost a link in the chain of good citizenship which can never be replaced. He was loved by his relatives and friends because of his uniform goodness of heart and was admired by all who knew him because of his honesty and integrity. Although himself in affluent circumstances, he was a friend to the poor and never turned a deaf ear to an appeal for aid.

He was a man of high ideals of life, with a charitable feeling for his weaker and needier friend, and was always ready to lend a helping hand. His cheerful optimism was a comfort and inspiration to all who know him. He was truly a kind and loving husband, a faithful and affectionate father, a loyal and unfaltering friend. There will be a vacant chair in the homestead for a long time and the loved ones will miss the counsel of one who steered successfully the ship of family happiness. Death has claimed this great and good man, but:

Death is but a slumber.
A slumber sweet, 'tis so
No dark clouds come there ever
To break their sweet repose.
Sweet sleep, to wake in Heaven
When all is bright and fair,
We'll all rejoice together
Some day, sweet day, up there.

Mr. Crowder was born in Nashville, Tenn., in 1860. He came to Texas with his parents when he was 6 years of age. They settled in Delta county, where he grew to manhood. In 1880 he married Miss Susanna Wynn, and eight children blessed this home, six of whom are still living.

Mr. Crowder united with the Christian Church in early manhood. He loved christian activities and what they sought to accomplish. He was a zealous Odd Fellow and was buried with I. O. O. F. honors.

Mr. Crowder and family moved to Stanton 20 years ago where he became engaged in the ranching and cattle business for some time. Recognizing the possibilities of Martin county he became active in city building and promotion of the farming industry. For several years he served interestedly and faithfully as public school trustee, seeking ever to bring better educational conditions to the youth of our community.

The great concourse of people who followed the remains to their final resting place bespoke the love and high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. Out of town people from Big Spring, Midland and other places were here to pay the last tribute of love to this good man.

He is survived by his wife, Susanna Crowder, five daughters, Mrs. Jack Pratt of Cooper, Texas; Mrs. Steve Pratt of Cisco, Texas; Mrs. Matt Carroll, Mrs. Rufus Parks and Miss Rena Crowder of Stanton, Texas, and one son, Hiram Crowder, of Big Spring.

MRS. W. B. RODGERS,
Stanton, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

With a deep sense of their many benefactions, we wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our friends for their many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the prolonged illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

We especially want to thank those friends who so long and continuously watched and worked willingly with us and Dr. Moffett in his faithful and untiring ministrations to relieve the suffering of our loved one. We shall ever remember the many evidences of love and regard for us and the kind words of sympathy spoken to our troubled hearts.

For the beautiful floral offerings which silently brought to our hearts a sweet and comforting message, for the consolation that came to us through the soothing words of our dear pastor and the beautiful song service we so gratefully thank you.

God bless you for your help to us in our dark hours and your dear words of sympathy.

MRS. T. S. CROWDER
And Children.

Mrs. Ralph Kirby of Dallas, who spent the week end in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitcox, left Sunday evening for her home.

Paul Krenek of New Ulm, who was here to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Dee Griffice, left Saturday night for his home.

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. N. BLUE

Seek Him that turneth the shadow of death into the morning.

Life is full of shadows and sometimes we are so surrounded by the shadows that we cannot see through the darkness, but God in His great love has caused a light to shine through the clouds to help and cheer and sustain us. We thank God that they are only shadows; where there is no substance there can be no shadow. Shadows are not the real object but tell us of something that is real.

There are the shadows of disappointed hopes. What a great blessing hope is; it is constantly with us to encourage and help us onward. It is the sweet angel companion that ever whispers "It will be better after a little while."

Our departed sister, together with the husband and son, had worked together with the hope of building a home. All her hopes were centered in making that home beautiful and comfortable for the years to come, but today those remaining are facing the shadows of disappointed hopes. But this proves beyond any doubt that there must be a real home somewhere, for if there is no real home that shall abide forever, there could not be the shadow of a home. Our sister has gone to the real home, where she awaits those whom she left behind, and she has gone where she can abide in the real home and where shadows never come.

There are the shadows of human heartaches. Oh, how these hearts of ours can suffer; how often we hear people say, "My heart is broken," but these are only shadows of the Christ whose heart was broken on Calvary that we might have our hearts renewed and made free from the great sorrows of life by giving us the hope of eternal life, and as we stand in the shadow of Calvary where Christ died of a broken heart we take courage, knowing that some day we will be with Him, where sorrows and death never come, and parting shall be no more.

There are those awful sin shadows but they point us to the one who was without sin, and tell us of that life and world where there is no sin.

There are the shadows of bodily pain and suffering. How our sister suffered no one can tell, for while suffering inwardly she was always happy and cheerful and to me she was a living illustration of the hymn we sing, "Scatter sunshine all along the way." But this body of pain and suffering is only the shadow of the real body that Christ has prepared for those who trust in him and which he will give us at the last great day.

There are the shadows of bereavement and death. You will notice our text says the shadow of death. This is what the psalmist means when he says, "Yes, though I walk through the shadow of death I will fear no evil." He would lead his sheep through some deep ravine where the wild beasts would have their dens on each side and where the robbers were waiting to steal the sheep or kill the shepherd, but while David was in the shadow of death, death all around him, he was not afraid of the shadow for God was there to protect him. So we are surrounded by death on every hand; we are living in the shadows of death, but when we come to the last few hours of this life and the shadows gather thick and fast, we thank God that Death itself cannot reach the soul, and we can say with David that we do not fear the shadow of death, for no one is afraid of a shadow, and Christ is near to support and comfort us.

Our sister will be missed because of her relations to her husband and son. How she labored to make the home beautiful and comfortable, not for herself only, but much more for those she loved.

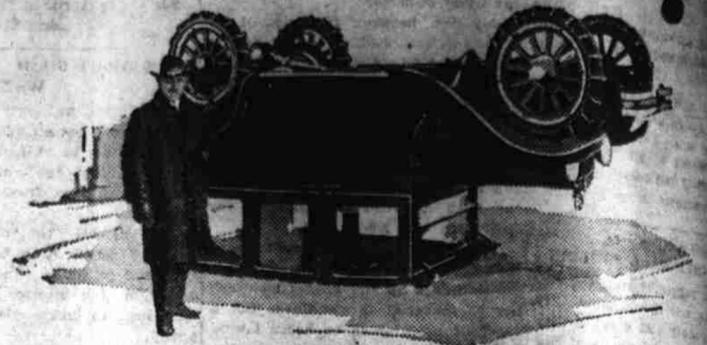
She will be missed because of relationship to the community. Always happy and cheerful, trying to make others happy and always trying to scatter sunshine all along the way. Yes, she will be missed not only by her husband and son, but by everybody who knew her.

She will be missed because of her hands. Kindness was the law by which she governed her life. How those hands loved the beautiful things of life. As we look around us in this home and see the many beautiful things her hands made and fashion to make the home more beautiful we see how those hands were guided by a spirit that loved the beautiful, and now those hands that loved to make the beautiful here on earth are happy in plucking the flowers that bloom by endless bower and in the handling of the beautiful things of Heaven.

It is a comfort and joy to know that when she went away for the last time she took her New Testament with her, and we can rest assured that it was to her the light that breaks through the shadows, and that as she read it and the end drew near that the way became bright and she could hear the Master saying, "Come up higher; well done,

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COUNTY OFFICE IS SOUGHT
BY UNIVERSITY STUDENT

Austin, March 27.—Nightwatchman, university student and candidate for county attorney, such is Jas. Little of Big Spring. Early this year Jim threw his hat into the political ring and announced for the office in Howard county where he was reared. As yet he is unopposed for the office.

At present Jim is a senior law student in the University of Texas, completing this June five years of work in four years. He has attended the university for three long sessions and two summer sessions. He gets his law degree in June. Since his first years in high school Jim has worked for his education.

"One of the hardest jobs I ever had was when I entered high school in Big Spring," he said. "I left our farm near Big Spring just in time to keep my hands from being permanently shaped to fit a hoe handle, and went to the city to go to school."

Built Furnace Fires

"A big drought for that year had ruined our crop and I had to work to go to school. Getting a job as janitor for the high school, I batched in a little room in the basement of the building. In the mornings I had to get up early and build fires in the furnaces. After school I spent most of the afternoon and a part of the night in cleaning up the rooms and halls."

Six years ago Jim registered in the University of Texas and set out immediately to look for work. He got a job waiting on tables in a boarding house, and thus made his expenses for the freshman year. After one year in college, Jim taught school for two years.

"The school I taught first was in the most desolate and lonely place I have ever seen," he said. "It was away out in the middle of nowhere, and not a pupil in the school had less than five miles to come each morning, and some came as far as 30 or 35 miles. I had 13 pupils in the school, at which I was the only teacher, and these 13 ranged all the way from the first to the seventh grades. It was more fun than a circus teaching them."

Nicknamed "Battler"

During his second year in the university Jim earned part of his expenses in grading papers in education examinations held by the university for state teachers. He also did some work for the Texas League of Municipalities which had its headquarters in Austin and for this association, revised and recodified the ordinances of the Rio Grande Valley. For two years Jim played on the football team of the law school. His ability as a boxer has earned him the nickname of "Battler."

It was last summer that Jim first secured his job as nightwatchman at an Austin bank. Another student had held the job all winter. He asked Jim to take his place in the summer. Jim did so and now he can be found there nearly every night. In addition to his night work, Jim is a quit master in the law school; that is, he has charge of grading examination and test papers of students in certain classes. In spite of his outside work, Jim has always made good grades in his studies.

Punches Time Clock

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little, who are still living on their farm near Big Spring in Howard county.

Every night now Jim goes to the bank at 10 o'clock and stays there until 6 the next morning. He does his sleeping in the afternoon. There

have been no attempts to bank since he has been on a multigraph machine the hours of the night with the names of the merchants' names on half hour he makes the bank and punches then comes back to his and to the multigraph the job that is earning money to pay his way university. Here may be Little of Big Spring, student and candidate for attorney.—Fort Worth Star

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CHAUTAQUA COMMISSION

B. Reagan, president of Chautauque Commission, telegram Monday from Horner of Kansas City, the Ridpath-Horner Chautauque association, announcing the date of the week's program in Big Spring. He announced that would begin the week's program in Big Spring on Thursday.

Mrs. B. C. Rix and Ralph Rix, returned from a week's visit with

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, April 2, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

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WINNING HIS CONVICTIONS

John Ory, who is head of a New York City bank, in regard to government printed envelopes. He said: "I have seen their convenience and beauty and doubtless cheaper, but I am not sure when the various industries and business realize the necessity of fighting against the government, there is no reason why it should not invade the field of business. Each function taken over in the government adds an in-lux burden on the private citizen property owner. I think the present supply of government envelopes is exhausted and we must purchase our envelopes from the printer who pays taxes to the government, even if we pay a little more for them. Think it over."

JOHN ORY FOR PUBLIC

WEIGHER, PRECINCT ONE
We are authorized to announce John Ory as a candidate for the office of public weigher of Precinct 1 of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24th and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.
Mr. Ory is known to practically every voter in Howard county and has the reputation of dependability and staying on the job. He has been a resident of Howard county the past 17 years and enjoys the good will of all who know him. He is qualified to render efficient and satisfactory service in every particular, and if he is entrusted with this office will do his task just as he has the county road work the past three years, in a painstaking and faithful manner.
If you want a man who will always be found on the job and ever ready to accommodate you you are requested to duly consider Mr. Ory's candidacy when preparing your ballot in the July primary.

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Miss Frances Webb spent the week end in Lenora with her folks.
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MARY SHERMAN, THE WOMAN

By Phoebe K. Warner

The world has never been so strong on heroine worship. Most all of our great monuments have been erected to the memory of men. And, strange to say, the large majority of them to our greatest warriors. There seems to be nothing in all this world so immortalized by men as war. As if it were a nobler thing to take life than to give it.

Especially are we women not prone to immortalize other women. There are many reasons for this which I shall not discuss here. But there is one woman in the world today who is going to be remembered by all women, not alone of the present generation but by future generations. And that woman is Mrs. Mary Sherman, president of the general federation of women's clubs. Why will Mrs. Sherman be remembered? Because of her loving thoughtfulness, her kind sympathy and her sincere human interest in all women.

As one of our best known Texas women describes her she is the embodiment of patriotism, sincerity and simplicity without which our democracy cannot survive.

Why will Mrs. Sherman be remembered? First of all because she has found her greatest work within the limits of the lives of her own half of the human race—the women. Most of our women when they start out to become great try to do something that a man has done. However, few women or men either become great by starting out with that motive. There has to be something besides selfish ambitions in a fellow's soul before he ever becomes great. But if you will recall your history, you will remember that the few heroines in the halls of fame are mostly those who in some capacity administered to the needs of man, especially in time of war. But here is one woman who is going to have her name recorded in the future hall of fame for what she has done for the women in times of peace, for it is Mary Sherman who has the vision in her heart of a higher standard of living her rich, well balanced life to the end that every other woman, wife, mother and home maker, may reach a higher level in life.

A few years ago when Mrs. Sherman's failing health forced her to the Colorado mountains, she took a new lease on life as she lived those days above the clouds and studied the glory of the mountain peaks in the rising and setting suns. And she resolved then and there if her constitution rebuked that she would do all in her power to help the women of the world climb up above the clouds in their lives to a place where they could get a more beautiful vision of the mountain peaks of life and live their lives in the higher, purer altitudes of the mind, the heart and the spirit.

Mrs. Sherman steadfastly believed another truth. It was this: If you would raise the standard of the entire world of men and children you must first raise the standard of the mothers of men and children, because no stream can rise above its source and the stream of life is no exception to the rule. A natural law in the human world that the world has been slow to accept.

Now some of you are already wondering what Mrs. Sherman has actually done to entitle her to a place in the hall of fame which everyone of us carries round in our hearts. First of all she is one of the few women who has kept growing every day of her life. Her mind and spirit have never stood still a day in her life, even when her body sometimes grew too weary to perform its duties. She is a living example of what it means to never allow your inner life to become dwarfed.

How did she do it? By using every opportunity that presented itself to help others. That's how she grew. She accepted every obligation that her time and physical strength would permit. You cannot grow socially or mentally or spiritually just sitting round any more than physically. If you would grow into a well balanced character you must pay the price by exercising all your powers.

Mrs. Sherman paid the price. What is the result? She is today the chosen leader of the largest and most democratic organization of women in the world. And next to the president of our nation she is considered by both man and woman as one of the wisest and fairest councilmen in this nation. But it is what Mrs. Sherman is that will give her a lasting place in

the hearts of the people. It is what she has inspired other women to be. That is why Mrs. Sherman is great. She is not a woman model to be mimicked and copied by every other one. But she is a living inspiration for every woman to live her very best and fullest life in her own particular place and under her own circumstances.

The first thing Mrs. Sherman did when she became president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was to create the new department of the American home and add it to the list of other departments. Her next step was to get in touch with our government officials and ask their aid in raising the standard of the business of being a woman, a wife, mother and home maker to a dignified and respected occupation, with a name. Never has the home maker been listed as having an occupation.

Her next call was for two million farm women to be enrolled in the General Federation of Women's Clubs that it might become a broader and more balanced organization. And not an organization of urban women only. This call was followed by a plea for our million girls who reach the age of majority and become our new women citizens. What are we doing for them? At first these were her dreams for administration. Now, how do dreams come true?

To initiate the work Mrs. Sherman next inaugurated a campaign to make a survey of the homes of this nation to learn if possible their greatest needs. So earnest and sincere were her pleadings for this work that two great national magazines heard her call and offered to co-operate with her in the work. Those magazines were the Country Gentleman and the Woman's Home Companion. Through their columns Mrs. Sherman's messages are being carried to the homes of this nation. Read them and you will understand the spirit of this great, good woman. Then fall in line and answer those messages and help her dreams for you to come true.

A JUDGE SEES THE LIGHT

Judge Walter A. White of Bay St. Louis, Miss., has withdrawn rather gracefully from a difficult position. He had announced he would send to jail any reporter whose report of a murder trial then before the court should appear in a newspaper circulating in the county.

A number of reporters were compelled to disregard the judge's warning. They wrote the story of each day's proceedings and their reports appeared in newspapers circulating in that county. The judge did not punish them.

He now explains that there is no reason to send the reporters to jail, since the grand jury failed to indict the second man held in connection with the same crime and so their reports have had no bad effect. He had been afraid that publishing the news of the first trial would make it impossible to get a jury in the second trial, he said.

Of course at the time he made his threat the judge didn't know that the grand jury would fail to indict the second man. But this does not bother the judge's sense of logic and he is happy not to have to send the reporters to jail.

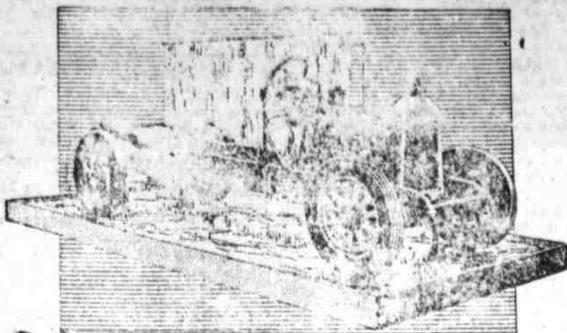
It had been expected that the unusual attitude of the judge would result in a test case for the higher courts. The judge, however, has discovered another way out of his own pickle, and newspapers will have to proceed on the basis of common-sense and the United States constitution, as they usually do, and as they did in Bay St. Louis—Fort Worth Press.

T. & P. HOSPITAL

WILL REMAIN IN MARSHALL
Dallas, March 25.—Denial was today made here by J. A. Somerville, vice president and general manager of the Texas and Pacific railroad, of the removal of the railroad hospital maintained at Marshall, Texas, during the last 39 years, to Dallas.
Somerville's denial followed publication of a story in a Dallas newspaper to the effect that the change was contemplated.

Carry home some ice cream. We are being complimented daily upon the quality of our ice cream. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Gertrude Ioe of San Angelo visited her sister, Mrs. C. H. Nowell, and family in this city the past week end.



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GREAT DANGER OF MONOPOLY OF RADIO

The Associated Press carried the following dispatch from London the other day:
"The British Broadcasting Company, the combination of wireless equipment manufacturers which has a monopoly on broadcasting in Great Britain, is to be purchased by the government when its license expires at the end of the present year."
Pretty good for as staunchly conservative a regime as that of Great Britain at the present time.

It is time for the United States to begin thinking of the same problem. Monopoly of the air, or better, of the ether, is uncomfortably close and it is drawing nearer.
Not long ago the Chicago Federation of Labor asked leave to install a broadcasting station. Permission was refused on the ground that all the available wave lengths were taken, and the federation was advised to buy an existing plant.
No free people can look with toleration on radio monopoly in private hands.
Canada has a government broadcasting service which works perfectly. It was used not long ago to send out appeals for help for the starving

miners of Nova Scotia.
Now conservative Britain follows Canada's lead. The United States seems content with "private enterprise" and that means monopoly, if not today surely tomorrow.
Labor is not advocating government monopoly of broadcasting in this country. That is unnecessary.
Let private enterprise have its fling but Uncle Sam should have his own stations—open all the time to all the people under regulations which will give all classes a fair chance at this great medium of communication.—Labor.

NOTICE

I am in the plumbing business. I need no introduction to the old timers here for I have done plumbing work in Big Spring and West Texas for over 20 years and for 15 years before coming to this section. I do my own work and am here to stay. H. T. Lane, the Plumber, the man that can save you money. Phone 55.
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CLASSIFIED ADS

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MAIZE FOR SALE—Bright maize, big heads, about 18 or 12 tons for sale at \$21.50 per ton. Write or see A. Kemper, Knott, Texas. 29-31

BALED FEED FOR SALE—Millet and maize. The maize heads are well matured. See me at my farm, two and a half miles northwest of Luther, Texas, or write, Webb Nix. 29-4tp

FOR SALE—800 bushels of Mebane cottonseed for sale, \$1.25 per bushel. Write or see Vernon Campbell, Big Spring, Texas, Sterling City route. 26-6tp

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Good hatch guaranteed. B. J. Petty, Garden City route, box 12. 27-4f

FOR SALE—Fordson tractor, in good shape. Will take part in trade. See Mitchell Reed at Big Spring Hardware Company. 27-3tp

OIL MAPS—Ownership maps of also ownership maps of oil field in Mitchell and Howard counties. These maps show the oil wells. Address W. E. CARRIKER, Big Spring, Texas

FARM—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Knott. Sandy loam, cat-claw land, 75 acres in cultivation, small house, good well stock water, fenced and cross fenced. Will sell in quarter sections. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Address B. F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 5tf

FOR SALE—A seven-room house suitable for a large family; or two apartments, for some with five hundred dollars to pay down. See Shine Philips. 19tf

FOR SALE—I have 20 head of good mules, are broken, for sale. Harness to go with them. See Joe B. Neel. 24th

MEBANE COTTON SEED—Have 800 bushels of pure Mebane Seed ginned several bales at a time and kept pure. This seed is from well developed cotton and lints well and had good staple. \$1.25 per bushel sacked at my place ten miles southwest of Big Spring. J. O. Rosser. 24-9t-pd.

FOR SALE—Bookcase, three sections, with top and base, \$15.00. Also four sections, top and base, \$20. See Mrs. M. H. Jones or phone 63. 25-1f

FOR SALE—800 bushels of Mebane cottonseed for sale, \$1.25 per bushel. Write or see Vernon Campbell, Big Spring, Tex., Garden City route. 26-6tp

FOR RENT

ROOMS—3 bedrooms for rent, at 409 Gregg street, Phone 313. 21tf

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished apartments, Phone 355 or 321. 28-1f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms to rent, with garage. Phone 355. 28-1f

TO BUILD UP OUR CITY I will erect two more handsome little bungalows and sell on easy payment plan to salaried or responsible people. Call 455. 28-3tp

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 456 or call at 700 Johnson St. 22tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 901 Jack Street. 22tf

FOR RENT—House for rent, 900 Main street. See T. S. Currie. 23tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 215 or call at 511 W. Fourth St. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment for light housekeeping Call at 200 Nolan St., and see Mrs. Delbridge upstairs, or phone 140. 24-1f

FOR RENT—Bedroom with cooking privileges, to young lady. Must come with recommendations. Phone 136. 29 11

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms. Apply at 800 Jack street, or phone 202. 29 1tp

FOR SALE—A good work team of horses. Also one good milk cow with young calf. See B. H. Settles. 29-1f

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms with lights, water, telephone and garage. Call at 401 Bell street. 29 1f

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms for rent. I furnish lights, water and phone. Phone 542 or call at 512 Main street. 29 1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Apply at 500 Johnson street or phone 375 or 321. 29 1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping and a bedroom for rent. Call at 200 Goliad street or phone 461. 29 1f

WANTED

CLEAN RAGS—I desire to purchase clean rags—will pay 10 cents per pound. W. W. Crenshaw. 21tf

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 16-1f

WANTED—An agent to represent the Lillynit line of Hugerie and underwear, in Howard county, Pleasant and profitable work amongst your friends and neighbors. Apply to S. Sackell, district manager, box 525, Sweetwater, Texas.

CATTLE WANTED—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Phone 632, Big Spring, Texas. 52-4f

MISCELLANEOUS

PRACTICAL NURSE—If in need of a nurse in confinement cases, see Mrs. M. L. Rice, two blocks south of the church in Jones Valley. 29-3tp

MISCELLANEOUS—If you are interested in land anywhere in Eastern New Mexico, see or write N. L. Pinkston, Melrose, N. M. 28-3tp

CATHOLICS will gladly explain their teaching and practices free. Write box 577, El Paso, Texas. 27-4f

CEMENT WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

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LOST AND FOUND

GLASSES LOST—A pair of tortoise shell rimmed glasses in a red case. The name Mrs. L. B. Stone, 1094 Main street on slip pasted inside case. Reward will be paid for return to Herald office.

LOST—Small Shrine pin, set in a circle of small pearls. A reward will be paid for the return of same to Miss Fannie Stephens. 29 1f

LOST—Somewhere near the Nabors place on the Gail road, 20 feet of joint, 2-inch casing to sucker rod on same. Finder please return to M. L. Musgrove, Big Spring, Texas.

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Corner Main and Fifth Street
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 569
Services each Sabbath, except the third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.
Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Mid-week services, 8 p. m. Wed.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

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W. C. HINDS, Pastor
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Epworth league, 7 p. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the Court House.

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5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96
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Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. m., except third Sunday.
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Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

GEOLOGIST PICTURES WEST

TEXAS POTASH BOOM
The greatest known supply of potash in the world exists in West Texas and shortly will result in as great activity as the present development of oil is bringing.

This is the statement of Dr. David Flood, head geologist for the Benedum and Trees Oil Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., one of the largest oil concerns in the world, which now is interested through subsidiaries in oil development west of San Angelo. Dr. Flood's views are recorded in a recent issue of the Houston Chronicle.

Dr. Flood for the last two years has been studying potash deposits in this section. In that time he has made 15 or 20 diamond core cuttings and is just now tabulating the latest and deepest he has made, which went to a depth of 3700 feet. He would not say he represented Benedum & Trees in this work, but said "I am representing myself." He was accompanied to Houston by Darwin Benedum, nephew of a member of the big oil concern. Nor would Dr. Flood give the location of the recent tests or the extent of the potash fields or the counties in which he believes the biggest and richest deposits are located. Here is the reason he gave for his reticence:

"Not long ago I wrote an article for the Wall Street Journal on potash deposits in West Texas and presently a German company had acquired 70,000 acres of land at a place I named," he said. Dr. Flood, being a Swede, hasn't any great love for the Germans, although he spent some time working in German potash mines.

"The West Texas potash fields surpass anything the Germans ever have heard of," he said. "Germany now has a monopoly on the potash of the world, but with the West Texas field America can soon take it away from her. There are few other fields in the world. Some little potash is to be found in Spain, some undeveloped in South America, but nothing like that of the West Texas fields."

Dr. Flood is both a geologist and paleontologist of note.

"I don't speak from hearsay when I say that it is the greatest in the world," he adds. "I have the eye tests and have seen with my own eyes. I find your geologists in this country are little familiar with potash, for they have never had any experience with it. I think it well your university granted your state geologist a year's leave of absence to study potash mining in Germany, for it is destined to become one of the greatest assets of your state."

To Enter Oil Fields

The immediate cause of Dr. Flood's visit to Houston, says the Chronicle, is the entrance of the Benedum & Trees Oil Company into the South Texas field. It has acquired many leases throughout South Texas and is soon to start development work in Laredo, Jim Hogg, Nueces, Bee, Brooks and Harris counties.

Its first two wells in Harris county are to be put down near Moonshine Hill.

Dr. Flood is giving much assistance to Senator Morris Sheppard, who now has before congress a bill to appropriate \$500,000 a year for a period of five years to explore the West Texas potash fields. He has sent him much data and had a telegram from Senator Sheppard a few days ago stating his bill had been favorably reported in congress.

Dr. Flood says the United States is now importing \$200,000,000 worth of potash annually.

"It could use many times that if it could supply the demand domestically and at a lower price," he added. "Potash is absolutely essential to any known method of warfare, for its a constituent of all forms of explosives. That is the reason Germany deliberately falsified the Encyclopedia Britannica in regard to her potash deposits. Her scientists, the only ones in the world familiar with the extent of the supply and uses, were asked to prepare the information on potash. They did, and gave to the world the most untruthful account as to the supply in Germany."

In a general way, Dr. Flood says, the potash fields of Texas lie between the Wichita mountains and the Marathon mountains and is found in what is known to geologists as the Marathon fold. He says it covers an area of not less than 150 miles square and may cover a much larger territory.

He is also familiar with other possible supplies in the United States.

"If cost were no consideration, such as in times of war, it might be obtained in the Nebraska lakes or the Searles lake of California, the

saltweed and feldspar beds of California and the green sands of New Jersey," he says. "But for ordinary purposes it will never be developed there. And when the West Texas field is developed, which it is certain to be, there will be no need of that."

Enough for the World

"Why, out there in West Texas is enough potash to supply the entire world for almost unending time," he says. "In fact, I don't know how it would ever be possible to extract all the potash that I know exists there by proven tests."

Dr. Flood says it will remake West Texas and be of incalculable value to agriculture and the industrial life of the nation.

He says the potash in West Texas is only 1400 feet deep, compared to from 1600 to 1900 feet in the German mines.

"It means an intensive form of mining," he says. "It means the building up of permanent mining towns, not like oil towns, but more in the nature of coal mining towns that are permanent. By coring for it you can know the potash is there and then the shaft or as many shafts as you want are sunk and the potash is mined from the earth. It never comes out in its free state, but it is necessary to dissolve it and separate it from whatever formations it may be found in."

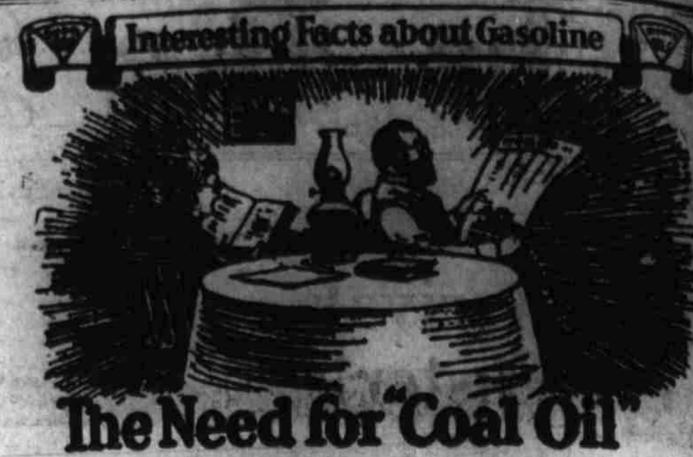
Asked as to why potash deposits there had not before been developed, he replied:

"Well, ask me why oil fields that are coming in almost daily have not before been developed," he replied.

"Why didn't they sooner develop the gas fields of West Texas? The potash doesn't lie on the ground. Were it not for explorers for oil and gas the vast fields might not have been discovered yet and have lain there undiscovered for more centuries. Then, as I said, your country and certainly most of your oil men are not familiar with potash. They were not looking for it, and didn't know it when they saw it. But by speculating for potash with the diamond core drill the exact depth of the deposit, the thickness of the strata and the general formation is revealed and rendered beyond speculation."

Dr. Flood handles geological terms with a fluency which leaves us laymen floundering around, wondering why he does not speak plain English. He told the geological formation in Texas is the same as that in Europe in which potash is found, it is the Permian.

"A diamond core test in Cottle county at Toyah in the summer of 1923, I made a very interesting correlation between the European and the American Cambrian," he said. "The description of the fossil forms



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The lovely, treasured member reclined beyond her own and held away over massed, giving her wise counsel under conditions, arising her on the topics of the day and the winks of an eye a group of had broken the silence of the hall and had usurped places banquet table. So uncomfortable the husbands and so surprised that they ate very of the spacious spread and they "struck dumb."

can always be depended to talk a plenty, so finding the this unobscured state, the took charge of the program. Weaver president of the club, in chair by proxy and after the meeting to order and dis-

of routine business, turned program over to W. W. Rix, the center of the day. Mr. Rix, by in his usual manner, was re- of "one of those funny stor- which he told before calling on eminent townsmen and speak- famous old lines of Burns, and some pow'r the giftie g'e' cornets as lither see us."

made to come true during this, the wife taking off her bot- in an exact manner and then him to glance into the to watch his own maneuvers made his usual "spiel," magan, by proxy, president of the Spring Chamber of Com- declared that Big Spring and twenty was the best country kind, having at present 600 orts of the T. & P. railway, will quickly increase to a with an able leader at our such as C. T. Watson, our new

ed in San Marcos for a while not homesick for Big Spring," E. Reagan, by proxy, "and my family was unanimous in de- to come back with me. I will be a booster for Big Spring ward county."

er splendid talks were made by Phillips, by proxy, Homer Mc- C. W. Cunningham, J. R. Robert T. Piner, Joye M. Bernard Fisher, Frank Pool, graux, and James Wilson, and proxy. In which many im- problems were threshed out, and logical manner, will be for the betterment of and promote general wel- all goes to show how much can do.

WEDNESDAY ROOK CLUB

MEMBERS IN KOBERG HOME radiance of springtime was here manifested in the enter- rooms of the Koberg home Thursday afternoon and blossoms bedecked the score tables and other game acces- sories to the members of the Rook Club.

ing for high score in the series playing games were three ta- players and Mrs. F. M. Pur- successful in winning high of the afternoon among the members. Mrs. C. F. Duvall "winners" top score.

The refreshment hour a dainty in two courses was served guests.

EASTER EGG HUNT

are authorized to announce will be an Easter egg hunt for younger members of the Church of Christ. All under the age of 15 are in- Each one is asked to bring Everyone will meet at the 3 o'clock Saturday after- There will be ways provid- every all of the children to the with their prettily colored and they will have a big time and hunting pretty Easter

"SOCK SOCIAL" ENJOYED BY SIXTY GUESTS FRIDAY

The sock social given by the Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church on last Friday evening was a delightful occasion and thoroughly enjoyed by the large crowd who participated in the fun making. The clever invitations sent out were printed cards, to which were tied blue or pink miniature socks into which each guest had to place pennies equal to twice the size of the sock each one wore.

A gay crowd responded to the invitations and young and old alike enjoyed the games and contests played. Mrs. Charles Dunn and Louis Owen won prizes on the dairy contest, Mrs. Charles Bussey wore the most beautiful hat, designed by Monsieur Chas. Dunn and Monsieur O. Dubberley, who expect to be asked to accept positions with one of the hat shops in our city in a few days.

Comic readings by Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Charles Bussey and Mr. Meskimen proved a delight and caused much laughing and cheer- ing.

Delectable refreshments of salad, cake and coffee were served to 60 guests.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT SHOWER ON THURSDAY

The home of Mrs. I. E. Wasson was the scene of a happy event on last Thursday evening when Mrs. Felton Johnson delightfully entertained, complimentary to Mrs. Herbert Johnson, formerly Miss Evelyn Johnson, with a shower. The entertain- ing rooms of the home were beauti- fully graced with white and purple blossoms which gave floral charm to the gay occasion. After the guests had assembled and were enjoying in- formal conversation, someone an- nounced that the express had ar- rived for the bride. Little Miss Felton Louise Johnson, niece of the bride, brought in a lovely decorated ex- press which bore the beautifully wrapped packages, gifts from the guests to the bride. She admiringly opened each package and passed the presents around the circle for all of the guests to admire and read the missives of love and good wishes that each one bore.

Dainty refreshments were served to about 30 guests who on departing expressed all good wishes for the bride and groom and a happy wed- ed life.

WORK OF THE SUNSHINE GIRLS

The Sunshine Girls, a class in the Presbyterian Sunday School, taught by Mrs. J. I. McDowell, has recently sent a springtime box to the little orphan girl they are clothing. This little girl is an inmate of the home and school at Itasca. There were four dainty little dresses in the box, two of these made by members of the class and one by one of the mothers, and one a little ready-made. There were stockings to match the dresses and nightgowns and undergarments. Money was sent to buy shoes and hat to fit the little girl. A few little ex- tras pleasing to a child are always tucked in. This class of young women are deeply interested in the work they are doing. Little seven year old Helen Thomas is their own little girl and clothing her is a genuine pleas- ure to them. They have sent her several boxes and all expenses are paid by themselves. They have given no entertainments and solicited no funds, but the money is a free will offering from the class alone. This is only one of several undertakings. Recently the music of the morning church service has been placed in their charge, and with the assistance of the young men and all the young people of the church, and with Mrs. Delbridge as director, they hope to have a splendid choir in the near fu- ture.

LITTLE MISS HILLIARD CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Virginia Hilliard celebrated her 5th birthday anniversary with a party on last Thursday after- noon at her home on Main street. Thirty happy little guests assembled there to make merry her great event. After the games, played both in and out of doors, the children were in- vited into the dining room where the table in pink and white was festive for this occasion. Many happy wishes for the little hostess were said, as five lighted candles on the birthday cake were blown out.

Angel food cake and ice cream with chocolate Easter rabbits for fa- vers, proved the climax of this gala event.

ENTERTAINS 1922 BRIDGE CLUB MEMBERS TUESDAY

Mrs. Lfb Coffee was hostess to the members of the 1922 Bridge Club on last Tuesday afternoon, entertaining three tables of players, with only club members and one guest present. Keen rivalry was manifested by the players in the series of interest- ing games, at the termination of which the top score honor was made by Mrs. William Battle.

An unusually delicious luncheon in two courses was served at the re- freshment hour.

CAMPFIRE GIRLS

The Tejas Unalji Campfire Girls met March 30th with a large number present. Those present answered roll call by telling some way they had pursued knowledge. We made plans for May day. Several of the members paid their annual dues.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING HELD TUESDAY

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce on Tues- day night final arrangements for the community banquet and for the big membership drive were the most im- portant matters to come up for con- sideration.

The finance committee stated that a minimum sum of \$8,000 would be needed to successfully carry out the work the coming year and it is ex- pected that this sum can be raised by the co-operation of our citizens. If the firms and members who have heretofore contributed approximat- ely \$4,500 each year to the Chamber of Commerce will pay the same sum surely the balance can be secured from the 94 firms in business in the city that have not been contributing a penny; and from individual mem- berships. Business men are going to be asked to contribute from \$1.00 to \$15 per month individually, and a regular membership of 50 cents per month for all not engaged in busi- ness has been adopted. The response the citizenship make to these reason- able charges will determine their willingness to aid the growth and development of our city.

The finance committee was in- structed to have membership cards printed, and divide the city into dis- tricts so a thorough campaign can be carried out to raise the neces- sary funds. The membership drive will start next week.

Plans for the banquet are going forward nicely. The Christian ladies will prepare the banquet. Places for 200 guests will be arranged in the basement of the First Christian Church. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at drug stores, banks and other business houses. A committee consisting of Homer McNew, J. F. Keating and Sam Weaver was se- lected to have tickets printed and placed on sale. Every director was named on the committee to sell the ban- quet tickets.

The invitation for the members of the Chamber of Commerce to attend an open meeting of the Farm Labor Union at Center Point Thursday evening has been accepted. It was de- cided to ask the Big Spring band to accompany the party and a commit- tee composed of Rev. R. L. Owep, Rev. W. C. Hinds and Bernard Fisher was named to arrange for automobiles to take the members of the band to Center Point.

It was impossible at this meeting to name the date of the banquet. A message from Ollie B. Walsh of New Orleans stating when he could be here was expected, the date of the banquet to be arranged accordingly.

The question of handling the trash hauling from the business dis- trict was not acted upon. It was sug- gested that the business men inter- ested handle this matter.

MORE THAN TWO INCHES RAINFALL IN MARCH

There is no getting around the fact that this has been an unusual March. We have had more rain, more sleet, and snow, and less sand and wind than ordinarily. Instead of a blus- tery March, we had a mild and gentle one as to weather until the coming of the cold and wintry weather last Friday and again Monday night. We had quite a snowstorm last Friday the snowflakes beginning to fall at 10:00 a. m., and for several hours they came down quite thick. Again in the evening they started and the ground was covered before the melt- ing process started.

Early Monday morning we had al- most a half inch of rain and on Mon- day afternoon a dashing rain which settled into a slow steady drizzle after nightfall. These rainy spells netted a .46 of an inch rainfall at the United States weather station here, but much more south and east of the city. So far the rainfall for March has totaled 3.02 inches. This record has only been exceeded three times during the Month of March in the past 26 years, viz.: 1955, when we had 2.89 inches; 3.03 inches in 1919, and 2.16 inches in 1923.

Full of "Pep"

Fairbanks in "Don Q" gives you real entertainment--swift, exciting, good humored, picturesque--these adjectives describe this wonderful picture which crackles with activity, blazes with action and is as fast as a streak of lightning.



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Action plus, with lightning sword play, stunts, athletic achievement, humor and romance merge ceaselessly. The scenic background is the most elaborate and pretentious imaginable for the period. Fairbanks leaps, as it were, from castle to castle.

The plot is founded on "Don Q's Love Story," by K. and Hesketh Prichard, adapted for the screen by Jack Cunningham.

The story has positively nothing to do with Cervantes' hero, "Don Quixote," or his windmill troubles.

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THE ENGLISH WAY

An average American city will have more homicides in a comparatively brief period than all England has in a year. The English have been taught to respect law. Never known as a nation of legal leniency, the English murder code is stripped of all quibble, technicality or anything else apt to delay or divert attention from the main issue—that somebody has been killed and somebody else is going to swing for it.

Here is how a typical English murder trial is conducted, as witnessed by a committee from the American Bar Association:

The defendant was ably represented by three "attorneys" as they are called there.

The jury was accepted in 10 minutes. Though counsel on both sides had the right to question all of the jurors, not a single question was asked and only one member of the panel was challenged, and that one was a woman.

The presiding judge informed the American committee that the single challenge was the first one in his court in three years.

Ten witnesses for the crown and two for the defendant were examined. The judge conducted a large part of the examination and controlled, limited and directed the examination by counsel.

The speeches of the counsel lasted only 35 minutes each. The judge's charge lasted nearly an hour. The case went to the jury at 6:15 p. m. A verdict of guilty was returned in 20 minutes.

Including an hour's adjournment for lunch and a half hour for tea, the whole trial lasted about six hours.

The judge immediately sentenced the defendant to be hanged, which is the only penalty for murder in England.

Contrast the above with a typical United States murder case. Ill, absent witnesses or other factors usually serve to secure a continuance for a term or two. The case finally goes to trial. There is a day or two spent in examining prospective jurors. The judge is not permitted to take much of a hand in the proceedings. The Court of Criminal Appeals always has to pass a verdict of legal umpire between two opposing sets of counsel. And the slightest error on his part in a ruling on some obscure legal point will serve as a reversible error. For the first trial is merely the first round in the proceedings. The Court of Civil Appeals always has to pass on the verdict of the trial court and more than likely will reverse and remand. Which means the whole affair is to be gone through with again.

Human life is worth more in England. Statistics show it. It may not be necessary to tighten up as much in the United States but the adoption of a little more of the British procedure would cut the murder rate in this country a lot.—Sweetwater Reporter.

PIFFLE CONCERNING "INTERNATIONAL SECRETS"

Secretary of State 'Nervous Nellie' Kellogg says that it would betray international secrets to state his reasons for refusing the Countess Karolyi admission to the United States.

The fact is he cannot state the reasons for his action because he has no reasons.

Madame Karolyi is not a communist; her husband was driven from power in Hungary by the communist Bela Kun. She is not another Countess Cathcart; there is no question of "moral turpitude" in her case. She is not a revolutionary of any sort.

She is excluded from the United States because the reactionary Hungarian government wants her excluded, and because the minister of that government, Count Szechenyi, married a Vanderbilt, and thereby acquired the financial and social standing which enables him to get favors from our State department. That is the whole story. Secretary Kellogg is hanging curtains and laying smoke screens in front of an empty closet.

What sort of government is the Hungarian regime thus favored? It is one of the worst in Europe. Hungary is a monarchy without a king. That is the official declaration of her criminal courts, which only two years ago sentenced a man to prison for the crime of preaching a republic.

Before the war the Magyar oligarchy maintained a brutal tyranny over other races; now, it is reduced to trying to rule over its own commoners, and persecuting such aristocrats as the Karolyis, who speak for the downtrodden.

Secretary Kellogg's methods are appropriate to the government which he seeks to favor, but not to our government which he is sworn to serve, and his pretense of "international secrets" is rank piffle.—Labor.

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JUSTICE HOLMES IS A PATRIARCHAL LIBERAL

Oliver Wendell Holmes, son of the famous poet and essayist of the same name, Civil War veteran with scars of three wounds to show, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was 85 years old Monday.

He is admittedly one of the most learned and scholarly jurists of the English speaking world. But neither years nor learning have made him a reactionary—nor even a "conservative" according to the common use of that term.

He and Justice Brandeis are reckoned the two incorrigible liberals of the court, always willing to trust the people even when disagreeing personally with the popular view; chary of invoking court powers; watchful and appreciative of every new development in the changing world and caring more for the freedom of the future than for the dignity of the past.

Ten years ago Justice Holmes said in a public address:

"When 20 years ago a vague terror went over the earth and the word Socialism began to be heard, I then thought and still think that fear was transplanted into doctrines that have no proper place in the constitution or the common law. I do not think the United States would come to an end if we (the Supreme Court) lost our power to declare an act of congress void."

He is of the same open, inquiring mind now that he was then, or that he was still earlier when he upheld the right of working men to strike and to picket.

Organized labor should not forget what it owes to this fine old aristocrat member of New England's Brahmin caste by birth but of world democracy by conviction and courage. Labor.

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ROSCOE DRUGGIST CONVICTED OF SELLING JAMAICA GINGER

L. L. Medlock, a Roscoe druggist, was given a two year term in the penitentiary following his conviction on a charge of selling tincture of ginger or "jake" for beverage purposes.

The jury returned a verdict late Thursday afternoon, following a trial which began Tuesday. It was hotly contested.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skallecky of Mangum, Okla., who were here to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Dee Griffice, left Friday morning for their home.

KRESO DIP USED AROUND THE PLACE IS WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN GOLD. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

EASTER TIME

Should find milady donning a lovely new frock in one of the new colors that is good this spring. We have a large number of modish frocks that are sure to please you for Easter wearing.

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To match your new frock, or one in a harmonizing shade will be a great asset to your appearance on Easter morning. See what we have for YOUR selection.

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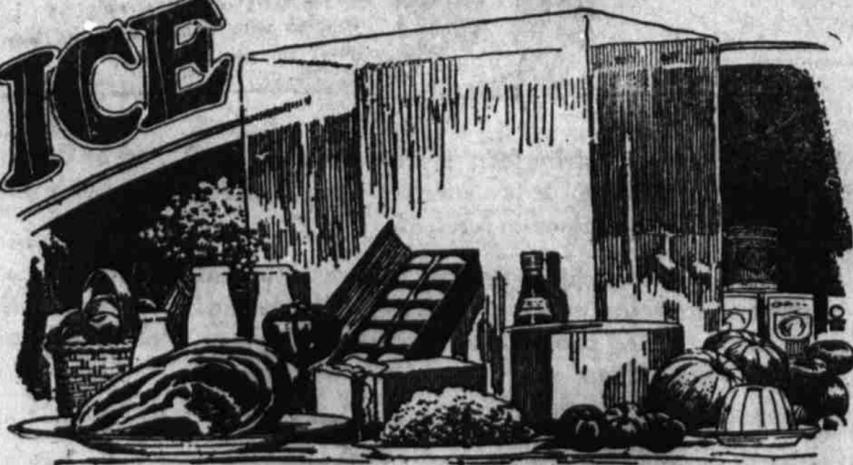
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TEXAS WEEKLY

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Jefferson: Construction started on new Ward & Driskill sawmill.

Houston: A \$500,000 plant for the manufacture of leather products will be established here.

Dallas: Annexation of Crawford park, an Oak Cliff subdivision, voted.

Fort Worth: Contract awarded for the construction of a sixteen story medical arts building.

Dallas: Gaston avenue between Good and Oak streets will be widened to 80 feet.

Lufkin: Texas Power and Light Company extending high voltage transmission line from Tyler to this city.

Dallas: Construction on \$150,000 Snider dormitory at the Southern Methodist University to start April 1st.

Gonzales: Texas Central Power Company has purchased site for the erection of a new 40 ton ice plant to cost \$135,000.

Victoria: Ninety-four carloads of oil moved from Bolling field in one day recently.

Lockhart: San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad improving roadbed between this place and Yoakum.

Littlefield: Contract awarded for construction of a sewer system and disposal plant.

Greenville: Plans discussed for building new \$200,000 edifice by the First Baptist Church.

Haskell: Bell-Moore Chevrolet Motor Company erecting new addition.

Dallas: Preliminary plans drawn for the construction of the new East Dallas High School.

Bryan: Pitta bridge across the Brazos river being repaired.

Bruni: Houston Oil Company has purchased 220 acres for erection of several 55,000 barrel steel and concrete storage tanks.

Cleburne: Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad will spend \$500,000 increasing shop facilities.

Mexia: Swimming pool to be built at Jacks creek.

Port Arthur: Sewers being laid in several streets.

Dallas: One hundred signals ordered for installation at intersections of streets to be classified as boulevards.

Waco: Plans progressing for the erection of new office building.

Dallas: Congregation Agudas Achim plans erection of a new synagogue at the corner of Forest avenue and Wendelken street to cost approximately \$45,000.

San Angelo: Erection of new Masonic Temple planned.

Dallas: A 200 room hotel to be built at Mineral Wells.

Borger: This new oil area town has been opened.

Corpus Christi: Two deep tests being drilled, one on Slaughter tract and the other on the Smith tract.

Midland: Road to be constructed to the Independent oil well.

Austin: Contract let for the construction of 3 3/4 miles of highway in Clay county at \$821,416.

Birdville: A \$12,000 bond issue is planned for the construction of a school auditorium.

Dallas: Salvation Army inaugurates campaign to secure funds for the erection of a new building.

Fort Worth: A 20,000,000 bushel grain crop is predicted for the Panhandle this year.

Orange: Gulf Production Company's No. 8 Kishi-Land B completed and flowing 1600 barrels pipe line oil.

Cameron: New business structure going up on First street.

Waco: Erection of Woman's Club building proposed.

Ablene: Bids opened for the construction of water purification plant.

Plainview: Panhandle & Santa Fe railway laying over mile of track in local yards.

Hillsboro: White way ornamental lights to be installed.

Plainview: C. B. Veigel erecting office building at a cost of \$80,000 on Broadway.

Huntsville: Bids asked for the construction of 13 miles of highway



No. 45, through Walker to Grimes county line.

Clarksville: City installing additional street lights.

Edinburg: Southern Pacific road surveying proposed in this place to Harlingen.

Huntsville: Game preserve 200 acres established here.

Dallas: Fakes Furniture and Carpet Company will spend \$100,000 modeling building.

New construction work in Texas during February amounted to \$16,176,500.

Corpus Christi: Irrigation tract of 140,000 acres in Nueces county by the new Nueces river

6 0/0 -- Farm and Ranch Loans --

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West Texas National Bank, Big Spring, Texas.

WEED OUT THE DRUGS

The Albany, Ore. Chamber of Commerce has sent a resolution to congress asking for the elimination of unnecessary federal employees in useless jobs originating or since the war. It is such jobs be wiped off the list and that the president be empowered to dismiss every employee on board and commission that is up the country and devours money.

The tendency in federalism toward political jobs that are upon the people, not to receive. Political business is much and returns too little.

Planting is going to be on a big scale in our country next warm spell shows us how to make an extended stay.

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of course, is a state of mind. It is a state of mind that can be changed before it can exist. To change it, you must think of others first. You cannot rush to the goal of greatness and contentment. It is a responsibility, living as you are.

That leads to contentment. It is a state of mind that can be changed before it can exist. To change it, you must think of others first. You cannot rush to the goal of greatness and contentment. It is a responsibility, living as you are.

Some people's idea of a square deal is for them to do all the dealing.

WHY NOT ANOTHER RAILROAD FOR BIG SPRING

As Big Spring lies directly between two dead ends of the Santa Fe railroad and is the largest town directly concerned, why not have another major line through this fast developing section? It has been known for some time that the Santa Fe has been hunting something to spend its money for in West Texas and has recently been refused a permit to run a line east and west across Texas. It has made itself so far with north and south traffic and in the face of the biggest boom that Texas ever had coming in the southern part of the state, also to give our West Texas Tech. a line to South Texas, our oil possibilities, cattle industry coming back, a competitive market to buy and sell, a competitor to make their Glacier to Gulf highway wake up and build a real road, give West Texas a closer haul from the valley, break the shackles from us that the T. & P. railway and the Abilene wholesalers have had us tied with for our existence here, put the price of living down to reason, all of these and a thousand more good reasons, would lead the most skeptical to believe that with the help of the wholesale jobbers and manufacturing associations of Lubbock, Amarillo, Oklahoma City, Wichita, Kan., Kansas City, Mo., on the north and San Angelo and San Antonio on the south of us, that the Santa Fe could be induced to give us another hearing. San Antonio and Houston are having the hardest fight of their history over the southern territory and San Antonio can hardly say that they have rail connections with West Texas, so while the south plains, Fort Worth, Dallas and other roads are in such a rag chewing over the country north of us, let's get right and get these other big influences to help us and try to connect San Antonio and the valley up with West Texas without having to go across the eastern part of the state and cross from east to west again to feed West Texas. We have to admit that nearly all of our food comes from there. Show me very many more towns that have the chance we have for such a major proposition that is doing absolutely nothing to further it.

With the announcement of a new line here there would be plenty of men with capital ready to erect good salesmen, and we would stand a good chance to have the shops, terminal, hotels, more wholesale houses, more and all located here, as this about the proper distance for a division point. There are lots of things we need and would like to have located in Big Spring but in this day of big business it is hard for a chamber of commerce that is well organized to land all of them. With some major attraction to first create the excitement, then they all would come automatically.

San Antonio has a prospective line mapped out now directly to the valley and with just a little hissing on the Santa Fe could be induced to connect these two dead ends and then run a line from San Angelo to San Antonio, which would put her in direct touch from Amarillo and her main line to the valley, which she has been wanting to do for several years.

A Well Wisher for Big Spring.

BIG AMERICANS WANTED

"There was nothing about him of the small American," said President Coolidge of George Washington, thus coining a new phrase which provides a standard by which we may measure public men and policies. Coolidge paid this tribute to the breadth of Washington's mind:

"No man clung more tenaciously to what he believed was right, or was prepared to make greater sacrifices in its support. But he believed the right as a universal principle to be applied not only to himself but to others, not only to his own state, but to the nation, not only to his own countrymen, but to foreigners."

He set a straight and narrow standard for our statesmen who feel inclined to exploit national or international problems for their personal aggrandizement and thus brand themselves as "small Americans."

Too many of us seek laws for the special privilege and enrichment of our own states or sections of the country, lacking capacity to see that the greatness of our country arises from the common interest of all its people.

Washington stands as the greatest American because he renounced the glory of a kingly crown to build a free republic on principles so sound and broad that we can stand before the world as an example for other nations and help the world establish higher ideals for all humanity whenever there is opportunity.

W. F. Soash returned Sunday from McAllen where he was called by the illness of his wife. He states that his wife's condition is greatly improved.

A Happy Announcement!

The people of Big Spring will be glad to know they can more quickly fill their

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Now by getting these valuable stamps at

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A BOOST FROM A LIVE WIRE

Curtis Keen, recognized as one of the liveliest boosters that ever hit the West Texas country, in writing to B. Reagan, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, has the following fine compliments for our new Chamber of Commerce secretary and the former secretary:

"It looks to me like Big Spring has just about played the mischief. I have always followed with a great deal of interest the progress, push and development of your city and have had great confidence in its future. But, since you have elected C. T. Watson secretary of your Chamber of Commerce I am afraid you are going to spoil things entirely.

"Why, that boy doesn't know any better than to work—in fact, he works all the time, day and night, and in every corner of the county. If you don't watch him he will entirely break down whatever prejudice you may have remaining between the rural communities and your town. Also, he has ideas—progressive, constructive, worthwhile ideas, that will reach the fundamental conditions on which the prosperity and reputation of your city can be built, and if you don't lay absolutely down on him he will put them into effect.

I have followed the work of Mr. Watson very carefully for the past five or six years, have known him personally and have associated with him personally in various activities of the Chamber of Commerce, fair and other community work, and have always found him tireless and enthusiastic in not only carrying out the plans of the directors but in initiating constructive movements for the good of the community. He meets well with the outside public and has enough judgment to use tact and policy in his relations with the public.

"But in spite of all the good things that I can truthfully say about Mr. Watson, I frankly doubt if he will ever be able to get the attention at West Texas Chamber of Commerce conventions, Secretaries' Association meetings and other gatherings as has your former secretary, Miss Nell Hatch. There has only been one Nell Hatch in the world and she has so long represented Big Spring at all important gatherings over West Texas that we are going to miss her, but if you are fortunate enough to

keep her in Big Spring at the same time you have Mr. Watson actively connected with your organization, there is no limit to what you may do or where you may go in a community way."

THE ROAD TO CONTENTMENT

By Edward A. Vandeyenter

Every man searches for contentment. Few men find it; fewer men keep it. To many, contentment is as a mirage. When one selects the road that he believes will lead him to the thing he seeks, he finds only disappointment where he expected to find contentment. It is more to be desired than the mythical pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. And it seems almost as difficult to find. Yet life would be dreary without the hope of this treasure eventually being located.

Bismarck dreamed of the days of glory ahead when he could be the power behind the mightiest throne in all history. He deliberately planned wars that would make possible the creation of a vast empire. When it seemed that he and Von Moltke were to be cheated of the chance to bring France and Germany into conflict, for the development of their ambitious program the famous chancellor crossed out a few words in a message that had been sent by the emperor of France to the emperor of Germany and made a conciliatory reply seem like an insult. So he had his war and saw the creation of his scheming become an empire whose power would have dazzled proud Caesar or the self-worshipping Alexander. But Bismarck, as he sat beside his fireplace in old age, had remorse instead of contentment for a companion. He realized and said it had not been worth while.

Napoleon scaled the heights of his glory over the bodies of millions, but he never knew contentment.

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Everything has its place but that does not relieve the man with a boil on his nose.

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HOME HYGIENE AND CARE OF THE SICK

Many more American girls marry than take up business or professional careers, yet it has been only within recent years that systematic instruction in home making has been given to girls. However, now domestic science courses are available in almost all well organized public and private schools. In line with this instruction and because it is also a vital phase of Red Cross has introduced its course of domestic education, the American in home hygiene and care of the sick into public and private schools in several cities in this country.

An example presents itself in New York City. On February 1st, 1919, the course was introduced into several girls' high schools and was made compulsory for all students in their third or fourth year of attendance. To each of these schools a Red Cross nurse instructor was assigned and was accepted as a member of the school faculty. Academic credit was given the student for satisfactory completion of the course. For three years the Red Cross conducted this instruction, paying the salaries of the nurses and on May 12th, 1923, the New York School Board agreed to take over this service for permanent maintenance and development.

Red Cross instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick has two distinct aims. The first of these lies in the remedial principles of nursing, personal hygiene and household sanitation to all types of women and girls, so that in time of war and pestilence when a shortage of professional nursing service is inevitable, and also in the minor routine illness which occurs in every family—the wife, mother or sister, will be able to care for the sick in her home. The second aim of the course lies in the preventative field of health education and consists in teaching women and girls to assist in checking infant and child mortality by the intelligent care of babies and children and to further adult health and efficiency by the prevention of avoidable diseases and the control of communicable diseases.

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Announcement Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24, 1926.

For County and District Clerk:
J. L. PRICHARD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)
ANDREW J. MERRICK
B. F. (Bud) MCKINNEY

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT
(Re-election)
W. CARROLL BARNETT

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
W. A. PRESCOTT
D. F. PAINTER
A. G. THROOP
MISS ZOU HARDY

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.
ALGIE SMITH
LEM STALLINGS
J. W. CARPENTER
SMITH M. MCKINNON
ALBERT EDENS
E. J. STOVALL
JOHN ORY

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:
O. C. BAYES

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. S. MCRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
G. H. PORCH
GEORGE WHITE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WALTER COFFEE
TOM HOLLER

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
K. G. BIRKHEAD
FRANK LOVELESS
(Re-election)
H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS
(Re-election)

CITY ELECTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 6th

For City Marshal:
J. H. HEFLEY

For Mayor:
CLYDE E. THOMAS

For Alderman:
J. R. CREATH
W. L. MCOLISTER
A. P. McDONALD

CRANE COUNTY TEST

Magnolia (formerly Church & Fields) No. 1 University in Crane county, considered a potential producer from its filling with oil from 3029 feet, is shut down pending the closing of the trade by which the Magnolia acquired the Church & Fields interest in the well and 1200 acres around it. The consideration, according to later reports, was \$200,000 cash and \$250,000 to be paid out of oil produced. Besides the 1200 acres, the Magnolia acquires a one sixth interest in the well and the 40 acres on which it is located, and control of the well. Humble, Prairie and Independent have some protection within the block. The bulk of the acreage in striking distance of the well, outside of that of the Magnolia, is held by Turman & Maxwell, both Fort Worth firms.

M. E. MISSIONARY AUXILIARY
The members of the Methodist Missionary Auxiliary will hold a business session at the rest room in the Court House at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 5th.

A good syrup at 65c a gallon. P. & F. Company.

Growing Grain With Pedigreed Ancestry

Plants Respond to Laws of Heredity and Selection.

Grow blooded grain, says the department of plant breeding at the New York Agricultural college at Ithaca. Live stock growers have long realized the advantages and the necessity of breeding, but comparatively few farmers have put into practice the knowledge that plants respond to the same laws of heredity and selection, natural and artificial, that make the difference between a scrub bull and a blue ribbon winner.

By selection, wheat can be made to grow tall and spindling or short and rank, but neither of these extremes are wanted, and the plant breeders at the state college realize that. So they have done some investigating, and have picked out what they think are the best.

Among red wheats, they say, Forward is undoubtedly the best yielder, and should supplant other varieties of red wheat. It is beardless, resistant to smut, has a stiff straw, and is of good milling quality. Honor and Junior No. 8 take the crown for white wheats. The former is a selection from Dawson's Golden Chaff, and the latter is of Gold Coin type. Both are stiff-strawed and beardless, and are recommended as the highest yielders among the whitekerneled varieties.

Seed of all these varieties has been field and bin inspected by the state college and certified by the New York Seed Improvement Co-operative association as conforming to its standards of excellence. The department of plant breeding at the college can furnish information concerning it.

Barium Carbonate Most Effective for Rodents

The cheapest, most effective poisons for rats and mice is barium carbonate, a chemical compound which has neither taste nor smell. Hamburger, canned salmon, bread and butter, fresh eggs and apples make good bait. Mix one part of the barium carbonate to four parts by weight of food, recommends the rodent control specialist at Kansas State Agricultural college.

"Put out fresh baits in the evening and take up the uneaten ones in the morning," says the rodent exterminator. "Give a variety of baits and put out enough each time so all the animals will be supplied. When baiting with eggs, break the eggs into a bowl, put in a rounded teaspoonful of barium carbonate for each egg and mix thoroughly. Then serve it in the half shells.

"The necessity of co-operation and organization in the work of rat destruction is of the utmost importance. To destroy all the animals on a single farm in a community has little permanent value, since they are soon replaced from nearby farms. If, however, the farmers of an entire township or county unite in effort to get rid of rats, lasting results may be obtained."

Individuality of Boars in Method of Feeding

Feeding a boar is sometimes very simple, and then again sometimes it is a rather difficult problem. Boars show a good deal of individuality in the way they feed, especially during the breeding season. Some boars will go along and feed very regularly while others will have to be coaxed to eat enough to keep them in good shape.

Good feed for a boar that is quiet and a good feeder would be a ration of about 40 per cent oats, 30 per cent corn or barley, 20 per cent middlings and 10 per cent tankage. The corn can be fed as ear corn or shelled corn. The oats can be fed whole or it can be ground and mixed with the shorts and tankage. Then the shorts and tankage should be mixed together and fed as a slop. A little skim milk or buttermilk used in making this slop is very desirable. If milk of some kind is not available, it is desirable to use warm water when the weather is cold.

Farm Hints

Oyster shell is good, but it won't take the place of grit for hens.

Plenty of good, clean nests will discourage the habit of "floor-laying." Clean nests mean fewer cull eggs.

Are you allowing your children to drink unpasteurized or unsterilized milk from an untested cow or herd?

Prairie hay and excelsior make the best nest material obtainable. Hens cannot scratch it out of the nests like straw or shavings.

Wheat straw makes the best litter for the scratching room. After two weeks in the henhouse it makes excellent bedding for the stock in the barn and the fresh straw is better for the health of the flock.

Refuse lime from the lime quarry costs little besides the hauling and is excellent for sprinkling on the floor after cleaning. It is just as good as first-grade lime for the whitewash.

If roosters are kept over for the breeding flock, they should be wintered in a separate house and turned with the hens six weeks in advance of date eggs are to be gathered for hatching.

Fertilizer Location Affects Tuber Crop

Adjustment of Planter Determines Profit of Crop.

In potato planting tests conducted at the New Jersey agricultural experiment station to determine the most desirable position of the fertilizer in relation to the seed piece it has been found that a difference in yield of 74 bushels per acre may be obtained, depending upon where the fertilizer is placed.

Where the fertilizer was applied in direct contact with the seed piece, the yield was 182 bushels per acre; but where applied in a lower plane along the side of the seed piece and separated by one or two inches of soil, the yield was 206 bushels.

The New Jersey growers who use large amounts of fertilizers will find that this information will be of considerable use when they are adjusting the fertilizer distributing attachments of their planters. Usually all of the fertilizer is applied at planting time, when considerable injury may occur unless it is properly done. In order to discover the best place for the fertilizer, the experiment station made other tests. The results are as follows: fertilizer above the seed, with soil between, 128 bushels per acre; fertilizer mixed with the soil in the row, 152 bushels; fertilizer at the side of the seed piece but on the same plane, 173 bushels.

From these results it can readily be seen that the grower's profits depend somewhat upon the adjustment of the fertilizer attachment on his planter.

Value of Cornstalks or Corn Stover for Feeding

The value of cornstalks or corn stover, that is, corn that is cut before a frost, shocked in the field, and the ears husked out, is about two-thirds that of timothy hay, and may be estimated to be worth one-half as much as clover hay.

Fed in connection with clover or alfalfa hay on a good grain ration, it would really have more value for milk production than the same ration fed in connection with timothy hay or wild hay. If they are fed in abundance so that the cows eat only the leaves and the finer parts of the stalks, they have a higher feed value, as most of their feed value is in the leaves. If there is some corn left in the stalks, of course they would have a still higher feed value.

FARM NOTES

Approximately one-third of the tuberculosis infection found in children may be traced to bovine infection.

When we are careless and allow the droppings to accumulate under the roosts, we pay the penalty with sick birds.

Never wash an egg because it spoils the keeping quality. Market the eggs at least twice a week in hot weather but keep the small, inferior or dirty eggs at home.

A window in the east end of the poultry house gets the birds off the roost earlier as the light of early dawn and the sun's first rays come directly into the house.

Feed bins in the poultry houses make feeding easier. Provide one for mash, one for corn and one for wheat (or whatever grains we are feeding) with each room large enough to hold a wagonload of feed.

A regular supply of pure water is essential to egg production. A pan under a leaking cock, either from the house pressure tank or from a barrel, makes a good watering trough—the drip, drip, drip encourages frequent drinking.

BOOSTING GLACIER TO GULF MOTORWAY

Austin North of Billings, Mont., president of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway, who is in San Antonio conferring with D. E. Culp, manager, and other local people interested in the success of the motorway, states that this highway is in far better condition for travel than ever before and that many northern people have used it all winter for their southern trips, and that many more will plan now for their summer trip to the Pacific Northwest over the Glacier to Gulf in their own family cars so that they can enjoy every farm, city and mountain en route and have the use of the car wherever they may be on the entire trip.

There are so many and such varied attractions all along the route that it is impossible to begin to tell of them in a short article like this, but Pike's Peak, Rocky mountains, Yellowstone Park and Glacier National Park, the Canadian Rockies, Lake Louise and Banff stand out as the big attractions and now that the government has reduced the fees for entrance of each automobile into the parks, so far 1926 will witness the greatest national park travel in all history. Here are the old and new fees: Yellowstone, reduced from

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A Consistent Worker

Mr. North has been a consistent worker for nearly 40 years, helping to get north and south transportation connections along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains, and while rail transportation connection has been made from the Pacific Northwest to Galveston, he says he will not be satisfied until a railway connection is made between Amarillo, San Angelo, Fredericksburg and San Antonio, with a through rate to and from the Northwest as low as now given to any other part of the United States.

The coming of motor transportation made it necessary to designate and popularize a trunk line highway following the Rocky mountains from Canada to Mexico. So Mr. North has given much of his time and of his own money to the development of this Glacier to Gulf highway and all South Texas can well afford to get behind this far reaching vision to bring tourist business to San Antonio and all of the Alamo Empire in the years to come. A great highway to be used by rich and poor, old and young, high and low alike, when and as they will in their own conveyance.

The Glacier to Gulf is a membership organization composed of citizens all along the route and everyone is invited and expected to be a part of it for the common good. We have had a good publicity man in the field and he has made the round trip last year from Mexico to Calgary, the Canadian Rockies and Banff, and every section long the highway has received much benefit through this work. This man has spent much of his life in gathering photographs and interesting data of both historic and scenic interest on the wonders of the West as seen from the Glacier to Gulf Motorway and the Canadian government has become greatly interested in his project to publish a magazine and tourist guide which will virtually be a physical geography of the West, and the United States government has furnished 200 or 300 photographs of scenes in the national forests and national parks of the Rocky mountains region for use in such a publication.

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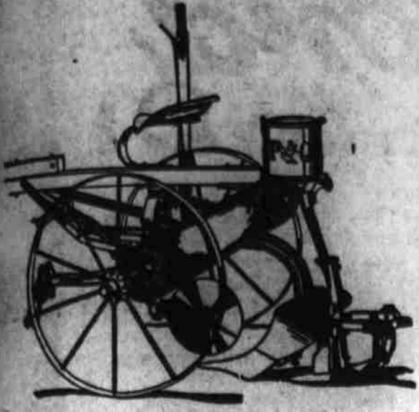
WARNING THAT CHEAP COTTON DUE TO COME

Commissioner of Agriculture Terrell is giving warning that cotton is likely to sell for 12 cents or less this fall. Every section of Texas seems determined to plant as large if not a larger acreage in cotton than was planted last year, so you can guess the result if this proves to be a reasonable year and crop prices are held in check. If you feel like gambling raise more feed, chickens, hogs and milk cows and invest your earnings in cotton futures.

PAVING CONTRACT

In order that application for the county to award the work and award to the contractor. The city and county will be in session until April 16th. Mrs. Vernon R. ... las is a visitor in the office of Mrs. R. J. ...

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BAPTISTS READY; GREAT ADVANCE

April Ingathering For Co-operative Program is Feature of Forward Move.

PLAN FOR BIG CONVENTION

Special Emphasis is Laid On Spiritual Preparation for Gathering of Forces at Houston May 12-16

Conditions favor a distinct advance on the part of Southern Baptists in 1926 along many lines, according to information received by the headquarters of the Co-operative Program Commission of Southern Baptists.

This body, charged by the Southern Baptist Convention and various state conventions with providing adequate support for foreign missions, home missions, ministerial relief and Baptist schools, hospitals and orphanages, is seeking to so increase and stabilize the income of the de-



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nomination as to provide adequately for all these enterprises through a regular budget. In this connection the Commission is seeking to enlist as nearly as possible every member of every church in making regular weekly and monthly offerings to this general budget which is distributed among these seven causes on percentages proportionate to their various needs.

Approximately \$9,200,000 for these objects was received during 1925, it is announced, but inasmuch as only \$4,655,000 of this amount was in distributable funds some of the objects suffered for lack of sufficient cash. Under the leadership of the Commission a definite effort is being made to secure as much or more money as was contributed in 1925, but in undesignated amounts so that each cause will get its proportionate share.

Receipts By States
 The receipts for 1925 through the various state offices were as follows: Alabama, \$252,502.97; Arkansas, \$229,223.66; District of Columbia, \$42,000; Florida, \$222,665.22; Georgia, \$490,842.54; Illinois, \$21,051.17; Kentucky, \$514,200.01; Louisiana, \$212,492.70; Maryland, \$21,200.00; Mississippi, \$589,726.76; Missouri, \$220,244.12; New Mexico, \$22,921.64; North Carolina, \$691,712.44; Oklahoma, \$127,269.01; South Carolina, \$424,284.70; Tennessee, \$290,227.44; Texas, \$272,497.24; and Virginia, \$946,046.05. The remainder of the \$9,200,000 received in 1925 consisted largely of special gifts to foreign missions and the building fund of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

An outstanding feature of this effort of the Commission is a special cash ingathering for the month of April, when every one of the nearly 4,000,000 white Baptists of the South will be asked to make as generous an offering as possible to the whole Co-operative Program, this money to be distributed proportionately among the seven general causes embraced therein.

Convention Prospects Good
 In the event this April ingathering attains the goal set for it, it will make it possible for the various Southwide Baptist enterprises to report great relief in their financial situation to the Southern Baptist Convention at its session in Houston, Texas, May 12-16.

The committee on program for this year's convention, in the hope of giving that session the largest possible spiritual emphasis, has arranged for a special season of prayer and worship in the Convention auditorium at Houston for Tuesday evening, May 11th, preceding the opening of the Convention on Wednesday morning. At this preliminary service J. Fred Schofield of Birmingham, Ala., will lead the song service; Dr. W. A. McComb of Gulfport, Miss., will lead the prayer meeting and Dr. H. R. Holcomb of Mansfield, La., will preach a brief sermon. Another innovation in this year's Convention program calls for the closing of each morning and evening session with a brief sermon by a representative pastor. Dr. Fred F. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn., will deliver the main Convention sermon on Wednesday morning.

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OIL NEWS FROM

STERLING COUNTY

Material for the California Company's rig at Davis No. 1 on the SE quarter of section 288, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., three fourths of a mile north of the town limits, arrived on Tuesday and is being assembled.

The Deep Rock's Hymen No. 1 on section 88, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 2 1/2 miles northwest of here, is shut down at about 3550 feet. It is reported that this well will be plugged back to the shallow oil bearing stratum around 1300 feet and shot.

The Cedar Hill well on section 53, block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northwest of here, is shut down at 3250 feet, the contract depth. This well may be plugged and abandoned.

Collins No. 1 on section 3, block "W." T. & P. Ry. Co., six miles east of town, is drilling in blue shale past 2145 feet.

Deep Rock Clark No. 1, on section 17, block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. eight miles southeast of here, is setting 12 inch casing at 1240 feet.

Roxana Clark No. 1, on section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., 13 miles southeast of here, is shut down to make repairs on machinery. This well is past 2250 feet in depth.

Douthitt No. 2, on section 173, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, is drilling past 2000 feet.

The Sloan-Owen well on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 23 miles northwest of here, is shut down at 1490 feet. This well will probably be used as a gasser, as it is reported to be making nearly a quarter of a million feet of petroleum gas.

The Sparkman No. 1, on section 34, block 30, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 20 miles west of here, is drilling around 2700 feet in hard lime.

The Magnolia Company has made a new location on W. L. Foster's Mitchell county ranch, one half mile west of the Mary Foster well. It is said that drilling will begin at once on the new location.

Durham No. 1 is drilling in hard lime past 3250 feet. On account of high water in the Concho, the water supply was interrupted for two or three days and drilling had to be suspended during that time.

Durham No. 2 gradually increases in its daily production under the pump. It is the opinion of some experienced oil men that shot would greatly increase the output of No. 2.

A deal was closed yesterday for a lease on the W. J. Mann lands, five miles east of town. It is currently reported that a well will be drilled north of the ranch.—Sterling City News-Record.

B. T. Parr has been on the sick list this week.

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THIEVES BREAK INTO GARDEN CITY JAIL

Glasscock county's jail at Garden City was broken into last Tuesday night, or at least Sheriff Lemmons found four heavy bars on the lower windows severed Wednesday morning. A large copper still, which had been captured in a recent raid and placed in the jail for safe keeping, is missing, according to the sheriff.

SAY IT WITH FLOWERS FOR EASTER

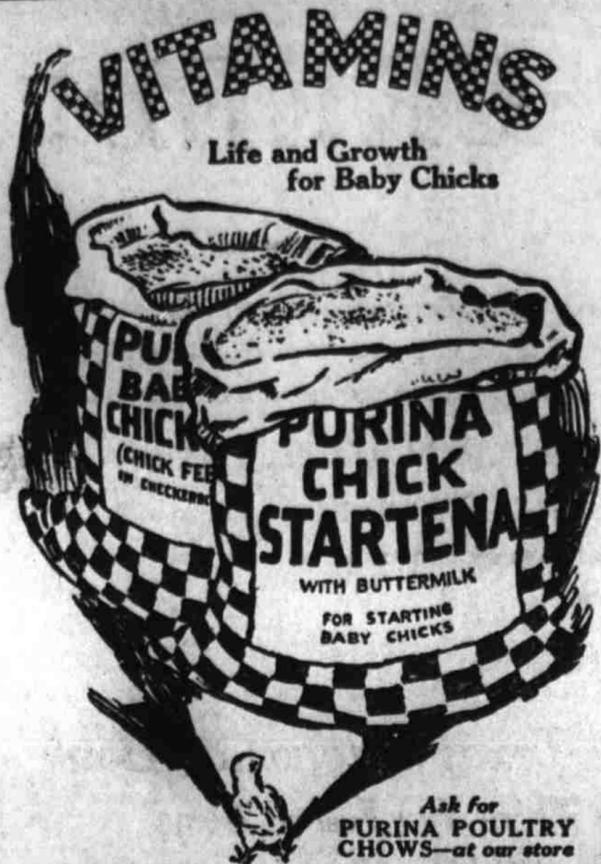
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Mrs. William Robinson arrived on Thursday night for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. E. H. Happel, Mrs. Lib Coffee and Mrs. A. L. Wetzel left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Denton and Dallas.

A few wallpaper remnants, Cunningham & Phillips.

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THE VALUE OF COW TESTING

Proof of the value of Cow Testing Association work comes to light whenever an association completes a year's work. George H. Crawford has just finished a year's testing for the Colesburg Two County Association in Iowa and he presents some interesting facts:

"The high cow produced 9279 pounds of milk, containing 503.3 pounds of butter fat. Her feed cost was \$73.03, leaving a net profit of \$181.06, after assuming that her skimmed milk and manure and her calf balanced her labor bill. The low cow gave 3193 pounds of milk containing 126.5 pounds of butter fat. Her feed only cost \$38.77, but her profit was only \$17.15. It would take 10 of these lower grade cows to make as much profit as the high one made.

"The average of the five high herds was 9902 pounds of milk and 351.1 pounds of butter fat, while the five low herds only averaged 5096 milk and 211.6 pounds of butter fat, making the difference of 4806 pounds of milk and 139.2 pounds of butter fat.

"In comparing the 10 high cows with the 10 low cows, it developed that while the high cows consumed an average of \$80.09 worth of feed, as against a cost of \$42.61 for each of the low cows, the high ones returned a net profit above feed cost of \$132.75, as against \$33.95 for the low ones. On a percentage basis, the

high cows returned 291 per cent average more net profit than the low ones."—Hoard's Dairyman.

One young man foolishly decides that he will drift through life without battling against the current, expecting to be content. He does nothing worth while, makes no sacrifice, takes things as he finds them. And too late he learns that he has selected the road that leads only to regret. Another resolves to reach success without giving any consideration to those he meets and passes on the way. He accepts the motto that "business is business" with all that it implies and has no time for human sympathy. When he accumulates his millions his disillusionment comes. They will not buy for him the only thing that he really longs for—contentment.

Mr. and Mrs. Yale Crawford and Miss Ruth Shockley left Sunday night for Abilene, called there by the death of Mrs. Crawford's and Miss Shockley's cousin.

Your Dentist. Will do your health good if you patronize him twice each year. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Peter Toms of Stanton was shopping in Big Spring Monday of this week.

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TANK NUMBER ELEVEN

By FRANK L. POLLOCK

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WITH a great white "11" painted on the side facing the railroad track, the ungainly tank, perched on its trestle, looks out over the most ghastly wilderness in the world—sand and sagebrush and distant formless buttes with the superheated air trembling over it all. There is no station nor siding there, nor anything living except a few horned toads. The nearest human habitation is more than a hundred miles away. The tank was placed there because it was the only point on the road within a day's run where water could be found. No doubt a prehistoric river once flowed that way, but the engineers had to bore over a thousand feet to find its waters.

The only event at Tank No. 11 is when the pumping engine is set to work to refill the reservoir, for as the trains go by between El Paso and Los Angeles, their transient littleness does not seem to break the thirsty desolation.

The man came to Tank No. 11 from across country, late in the afternoon, staggering blindly through the sand. He wore the usual riding costume of the Southwest, though he was on foot, "chaps," and spurs, with a long six-shooter at his hip. Thirst torture had made his face something almost unhuman. His horse had fallen exhausted nine miles away, but the rider, with desperate energy, had struggled through to reach the railroad. His eyes were almost closed with inflammation, his face was blackened and caked with sand, his lips had cracked like parched earth and his tongue protruded between them, swollen and dry as leather. In spite of the exertion and the terrific heat, not a drop of perspiration appeared upon his skin: it was days since he had touched liquid.

Through the limpid atmosphere clarified by perennial drought, he had seen for a long time the distant tank, with its little oasis of green which the dripping water had brought forth, and as he tolled nearer and nearer to it, and found that it was not, as he had feared, a mirage, he broke into a weak-kneed run.

There seemed no way of getting at the water, however, as the supporting trestle-work was at least ten feet high, but the man was in no scrupulous mood and, drawing his revolver, he fired into the upper part of the tank. The water spouted out in a long curving jet, and the man stood awkwardly beneath it, holding his sombrero with both hands above his head, filling it and trying to drink from it at the same time. He drank gaspingly till he could drink no more, and then stretched himself luxuriously under the stream and wallowed, clothes and all, in the wet sand. Afterwards he sat on the trestle in the sun and began to steam. He took from his pocket a lump of jerked venison—hard and dry as a bone—soaked it in the spurting water, which now ran with less force, and ate the softened portions. As he returned for another drink he saw something on the ground that made him stare. Where the escaping water soaked into the sand it left a foamy scum, and among its shiny bubbles something even brighter glistened.

The man picked it up; his practiced eye saw at once that it was a nugget of gold about the size of a pea. He eagerly turned over the wet sand, and yellow specks shone out wherever he looked.

The prehistoric river had left its treasures behind, but, lacking water, they had never been separated from the containing sand. There was water now, however, not much, but enough if used with economy. The prospector half filled the crown of his hat with sand and water and swirled it with a trembling hand, after the manner of a gold pan. As the refuse tilted out a residue of yellow scales glistened in the bottom.

The man, weak and near collapse from the privations of the desert, quietly sat down again with his back to the setting sun, and as he gazed eastward over the treasure-laden hat resting upon his knees, the look in his eyes showed that he saw far beyond the distant line of the horizon.

This golden oasis seemed too good to be true and when the doubt entered his mind he returned to the dwindling stream and worked feverishly, panning out the rich sand. He labored until dark, when the rumbling of the distant overland express train warned him to desist, and he caught up a stray spike and retired a hundred yards into the desert, where in a few minutes he dug a shallow trench for a hiding place. When the train stopped at the tank he stole up, mingled with the passengers who alighted, and in the buffet car bought some canned provisions, and paid a dollar for a ten-cent tin basin in which to wash out his gold. This boarding of the passenger trains for food he repeated cautiously at intervals.

Much of such rest as he snatched he took in the heat of the day, in the shelter of his dugout, enlarged for that purpose, and there he retreated on the approach of trains, lest his secret be discovered.

On the first morning, he found it necessary to puncture the tank lower down, and discovered a way to climb the trestle to plug up his bullet holes, to economize the water and conceal

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"22 YEARS OF LEADERSHIP AND STILL LEADING IN PRICE—DESIGN—QUALITY"

WHAT QUALITY OF LIFE IS AGRICULTURE PRODUCING

The test of southern agriculture is the quality of life it produces. I once heard the poet, Edwin Markham, say that man's supreme needs are represented by three B's—bread, beauty and brotherhood. Only last night a thoughtful friend of mine, not a "preachy" man, but a sturdy, and courageous man, who fought bravely in the World War, a real "he man" said that the objects of every man's life should be four: Truth, beauty, goodness and utility.

These men are right. We in the South may climb to the top of the list of states in crop production or livestock values or the profitability of our farms, and yet fail hopelessly unless through our achievements and prosperity the men and women, boys and girls on the the southern farms find beauty and brotherhood in life as well as bread; find truth and beauty and goodness as well as utility. As Dr. Thomas N. Carver once said in the Progressive Farmer in words we have quoted recently, but are worth quoting again:

"Everybody knows that it would be poor economy to grow excellent grain to feed scrub stock. That is not giving the feed a fair chance. It is even worse economy to grow good grain and good pork and beef to feed to scrub men. That is not giving the food a fair chance. By scrub men I mean men who, however rich they may be, have no desires, ambitions or interests beyond the mere gratification of their sensual appetites. The final test of good agriculture, therefore, is the growing of good men and women who are thoroughbreds in the real sense of the word."

This, then, is the major thought I would have us all keep in mind as the old year ends and the new year begins:

Are we really going to live during 1926; live a full, rich, happy and a useful life such as a being into whose nostrils the Almighty Creator of the Universe has breathed something of His own divine and celestial spirit ought to live, or shall we merely exist for life alone, and December 31st find us no further along in growth and achievements of mind and soul and all that makes for a really full

and successful life than December of last year found us?

An unforgettable idea of Samuel Johnson's which all of us might well adopt was that he "had rather live rich than die rich." By this we are expected to mean not that we shall foolishly spend our money or practice extravagance, waste and vain display. Rather should we mean to live rich by taking time to develop the things that mean a rich, full life and the things in which we may find in the fullest degree grace and beauty and inspiration.—Clarence Poe in the Progressive Farmer.

ONLY KNOWLEDGE QUALIFIES ADVICE

One day last summer a farmer living in an east central Texas county where it had not rained for many months was reciting the sad fact that he had prepared well his land and planted good cottonseed, but that it was so dry that many of them had never even sprouted. He was interrupted by a young man who had heard the problems of agriculture discussed at several banquets, who sagely advised diversification as the only means of salvation.

"You ought to have diversified," said he. "You put all your eggs in one basket."

"Young man," said the farmer, "I will be obliged if you will tell me what kind of a crop will grow when it is too dry for cotton."

Too many are prescribing for the farmer without having a knowledge of the disease or the cause of the trouble. If this farmer's cottonseed would not sprout because of drought, it is not likely that any other crop would have been produced, but the young man did not take that into consideration. Diversification is not a cure-all remedy for every farmer's ills. It may be a good conditioner when administered in proper doses, but the size of the dose must be regulated for each individual case. Every farmer must work out his own diversification plans and fit them to his farm. The only safe, all round remedy that can be taken generally by farmers in the Southwest bears the label: "Live at home and board at the same place." Liberal doses of this may be taken with beneficial results.—Farm and Ranch.

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