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Developments in West Texas

Desires Large Drilling Wells

Development situation in adjoining counties did not startling phases during week. The Marland is reported to have a small producer in the northeast of Big Spring. Operations of this and other wells are interesting.

Another, marking the find of another pool has not been made. That it will be made is doubted as the ground over a wide area is being drilled and geologists have confidence that Howland as well as other counties in the district, will yet produce streams of oil and gas to supply all the country.

There are being encountered everywhere in West Texas, from the lower Rio Grande to the far plains of Oklahoma and into Oklahoma and into Oklahoma. The big production of Upton and adjoining a few miles to the east, shows light production and in Howard County production which is reported with an every-day drilling in gusher oil.

Prospects B. S. Suburb are being made, and with the aid of adjoining the Marland. The tract being leased to various owners is just southeast of the corporation.

It is not far enough advanced to give details but it is expected that the outlook is for the leasing of a test well for the sinking of a test well.

Chalk well No. 1 is on making about 52 barrels a day.

It is shut down, because of trouble. Drilling on Chalk No. 3 has been started this week. This well has depth of 1122 feet.

It is in progress at Chalk well 1540 feet.

Chalk No. 1 is being drilled to a depth of about 1500 feet.

Chalk No. 1 is making about 100 barrels a day.

Chalk No. 1, is drilling to a depth of 785 feet.

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Lockhart & Company

Operations in the Chalk field by Lockhart & Company have been erroneously reported in these columns as by "Carey & Lockhart." The Lockhart & Company corporation is chartered in that name under a Delaware charter and J. F. Carey is the drilling contractor.

Irion County Texas

According to Mat Roach of Mertzon, Irion County will get a deep test for oil in the near future. Several thousand dollars have already been subscribed and acreage blocked. A mass meeting was called for Thursday night in an effort to raise money enough to go forward with the proposition. The proposed location is one and one-half miles east of Mertzon on the Dr. Horney land.

Oil in Jones County

After striking a 40-barrel a day sand at 1530 feet drilling was resumed Sunday in the Mid Kansas well on the Goodwin ranch, five miles east of Hamby and 14 miles northeast of Abilene.

A barrel-an-hour oil showing in the Marland's Sam Cox, 14 miles north of here in Jones county, was reported to have been struck early Monday. This is being cased off and drilling will be continued. — Abilene News.

Marland Company at McCamey

W. A. McCall general contractor reports a nice contract just signed up with the Marland Oil Company for the erection of 7 new residence houses, a large pump station, and garage. The work will be done on the tank farm at McCamey, the Marland is erecting 6 new 80-000-bbl. capacity tanks in that vicinity and plan other improvements in the near future. The McCall contract calls for an expenditure of \$20,000. — San Angelo Standard.

Nolan County Prospect

Interest of oil men shifted temporarily last night from the immediate territory of the Phillips' discovery north of Trent to the Johnson well south of Eskota in Nolan county. It was reported drilling at 2725 feet with a fair showing of gas. Salt water, coming in at a higher level between joints of pipe, was giving some trouble but it was expected that the flow would be stopped. No water is issuing from the bottom of the hole. — Abilene News.

BIG SPRING STEERS TO PLAY CISCO HIGH THERE TODAY

The Big Spring Steers are in Cisco today, and will play in a hard fought battle with the Cisco High School football team this afternoon. Members of the team left Thursday for Cisco, accompanied by Coaches Frank Boyle Jr., and Alfred Collins.

This is the third official game played by the Steers this season. The first game was played with an All-star team of Big Spring boys, and the Steers defeated them. Stanton fall at the hands of the Steers, the following Friday afternoon, with a lopsided score of 38 to 0. The Cisco team is said to be hard hitters, and our boys are going to have to keep their heads and play ball to bring home the bacon this time.

The game will probably be played in mud, as it is raining throughout the State, but the Steers will hold their own and fight to a finish.

PAVING COMING ON

Half of the third block down Main street was completed this week, by the paving crew of the General Construction Company of Fort Worth, who is in charge of the paving work in Big Spring. Work was delayed the early part of the week, because of a delay in the shipment of some of the materials, and the rain, the latter part of the week halted this work. But we'll have twenty blocks of pavement ere long, and we are all proud of this fact, to be sure!

Progress on several new buildings in this city is noticeable, and a large number of carpenters, contractors, plumbers, electricians, brick layers, etc., are kept on the jump while this building program is going on. The city is taking on a steady and substantial growth in the strides of becoming a city.

L. W. Dawley and H. W. Leeper of Dallas who were here in the interest of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, this week, returned to Dallas Wednesday morning.

Civic Committee Urges Clean-up

Big Spring to be Given Fall Cleaning Oct. 16-30 Dates Set by City Federation. Everyone Help

Clean up! Clean up! Clean up! That is the cry that is coming from the Civic committee of the City Federation of Big Spring. The time has been set for another "Fall Cleaning," and everyone is asked to get out his rake and hoe and get busy.

October 16 to October 30 is the time that has been designated for this Clean-up work to be done. The schools are to be enlisted in the campaign and each one whose entire student force work at home to eliminate weeds and rubbish will be given a half holiday and picnic one the 5th of November.

The Parent-Teacher Associations of the city schools will be hostesses to the winners. The report of each pupil is to cover the following items:

1. Have cleaned entire premises.
2. Have cut all weeds.
3. Have cleaned the alley.
4. Have hauled all rubbish to dumping grounds.

The abundant rainfall of late summer, not only made trees, grass and flowers put on new life, but weeds, too, have grown like magic. Our town has more rank, unsightly places than ever in its history. Sunflowers of enormous size, immense tumble weeds are growing everywhere save where the much welded hoe has held them in check. The Civic committee urges the entire community to cooperate in eradicating these loathesome weeds. We may expect to be visited by disease unless the decaying vegetation is cut and burned before frost. Never before have mosquitoes been so numerous. Destroy their hiding places. Let not a weed escape.

The City Federation is donating a cash prize to each school for specific work needed on or about its immediate premises. Blue ribbons will be awarded those making the most effective use of these donations. The plan outlined by the committee is to have each family responsible for cutting its own weeds, not only in the yard, but on the walks, along the ditches, and through the alley. Pile them for about three days, when they will be dry enough to burn absolutely flat. Don't neglect to burn them before they get scattered. Please, do not rake weeds into the ditches. They will choke and clog the culverts. Burn. Burn! Burn! Have your cans hauled to the city dumping ground by reliable draymen. Do not send the rubbish off in a small donkey cart, to have it upset and spilled along the nice highway. If you own a vacant lot, clean it. Fix up your fence at the rear if it is falling down. A few nails, can frequently be used to an advantage. If you have been slow to answer the request sent out by the City to remove all outdoor toilets within the sewer limits, do it now.

They are unsightly and unsanitary. This applies to the business as well as the residence section of Big Spring. Our city has filled in numbers of alleys with soil from excavated areas. These alleys are a delight. Let us keep them clean and beautiful.

All merchants are asked to assist us in our civic efforts by seeing to it that their alleys and back lots match up with the improved appearance of our paved streets in front. Haul away all old crates and boxes for kindling for the winter.

Let Big Spring, as a town, as a community, as a unit, Come Clean.

LIGHT RAINFALL OVER THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY

After many threats the clouds began letting their moisture fall on Howard County Wednesday night probably a quarter of an inch of water settled the dust and light showers followed Thursday. Most everywhere else in Texas heavy rains have been common but this district has suffered but little so far, so far.

A. M. Ripps left Thursday morning for San Antonio in answer to a telegram, stating that his mother was seriously ill.

Dr. L. E. Parsley of Ackerly was a business visitor in Big Spring Wednesday.

LUNCHEON CLUB ELECTED NEW OFFICERS WEDNESDAY

E. A. Kelley was unanimously elected president of the Big Spring Luncheon Club in the regular session held in the dining room of the Cole Hotel last Wednesday.

With equal unanimity C. T. Watson was elected secretary-treasurer. A membership committee is to be appointed by the president and their names given in the next session of the club.

The retiring president and secretary, Sam Weaver and James Willson, respectively, were lauded for the good work they had done and both were nominated for reelection but presented acceptable alibis.

Preceding the election of officers a very vital subject was voted on, same introduced by President Weaver who thought it best to answer some rumors to get the real sentiment of the active members of the club, some twenty being around the banquet table. Unanimously, the vote was to continue the organization. Some of the noted accomplishments of the club were mentioned, and with a membership committee there is to be going after new members, young men particularly.

Retiring President, Mr. Weaver's oral financial report showed that the club was in easy circumstances, with a goodly cash balance on hand and more dues maturing to swell the amount.

The new president, Mr. Kelley, is manager of the Big Spring ice factory, operated and owned by the Southern Ice & Utilities Co. He has been active in all the projects which have been brought forward for his town's good and he is a leader whom all may follow in confidence. His speech of acceptance of the trust was in just two words: "I'll work."

A feature of the meeting was the presence of Auditor King, who was in Big Spring in connection with his supervision of the affairs of the string of plants operated by his company in many West Texas cities and towns. Mr. King made a talk to enthrall those present. Among other things he briefly told of the capacity of the ice plant at Big Spring. He declared a manufacturing capacity five times the consumption by the city. A goodly portion of the patronage from such a large plant in a small place comes from the railroad which has a lucrative re-icing contract with the ice company, for trainloads of vegetables, truck, etc., which travels eastward from California and from the El Paso gardens, to the markets of the southeast. The ice company and all its people and investments are "local" was claimed in the sense that the enterprise is interested in the general welfare of Big Spring and stands ready to do its part in whatever proposition develops, for the good of the town in commercial and in moral uplifting influences. Mention was made by Mr. King of the proposal of his organization to place stock in the hands of local people in the places where they operate. This system is largely adopted by many large utility organizations and there is thus a closer knitting of friendships and of mutual interests as between local citizens and those others who have confidence to put their money into the hands of capable men for distant investment. The Herald's advertising and reading columns deal more understandingly of this phase of the subject.

Entertainment Features

H. L. Rix was toastmaster of the meeting and he had some splendid entertainment numbers on his program. First came an enjoyed vocal solo by Miss Loula Cardwell who responded to encore call with another song.

Piano solos were played by Miss Nancy Dawes and Jimmie Willson. From the junior high school the presiding officer had culled several entertainers. Misses Valerie Sligh, Mildred Taylor and Lucille Rix. These young ladies gave "readings" as modern terms go and they "said pieces" as the older members of the audience would say. They did well and their selections were appropriate to the occasion and "very human."

L. F. NALL SELLS FARM OUT OF THE NALL RANCH

On Monday of this week L. F. Nall of Big Spring sold to J. T. Ward, from the Ballinger section, one half section of raw land out of his ranch some fourteen miles northeast of Big Spring, on the Gall road. The price paid was \$20 an acre.

Howard County At The Dallas Fair

Blue Ribbons Not Yet Awarded but Exhibit Deserving of Something Special. C. of C. Enterprise

Mrs. Alice Phillips, assistant secretary in the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, returned Tuesday from Dallas, where she had been for several days helping the secretary, C. T. Watson, arrange the agricultural exhibit made by Howard County. Secretary Watson is to remain with the booth until some time next week, and with what he has to show and his ability to tell the story in words, the fair visitors are sure to take notice of this West Texas county which is good for everything.

Mr. Watson has given much time and work in order that his community might be creditably represented. He personally collected most of the specimens of the fields and in a one-day home show before shipping to Dallas, the products were to be seen and appreciated by the home people.

Mrs. Phillips did not remain in Dallas long enough to see the premium ribbons awarded the exhibits from the many counties of the state competing but her observation was that Howard County was well in the race for special recognition and that whether or not prizes should be won, the county is well represented in its products and in creditable showing as compared with other counties and sections.

OLD FIDDLER'S CONTEST AT ACKERLY, OCTOBER 23

"Old Fiddlers" from all over West Texas will enter the Old Fiddlers Contest which will be given at the Ackerly auditorium in the school house on Saturday evening, Oct. 23. The entertainment is being given to raise funds for the piano recently purchased by the school.

Prizes will be awarded the winners in this contest, which is being arranged by T. A. Blair, Harvey L. Rix of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company has agreed to donate a fine rocking chair, to the winner in the contest, so that during the winter months on cold nights he can comfortably recline in this soft back rocker, and play the fiddle to his heart's content. A cash prize of a \$10 gold piece also goes to the winner. \$5 in cash is the second prize and the merchants will donate to make a prize for the one winning third place in the contest.

T. A. Blair will play the accompaniment for the fiddlers, and will give his specialty "Chickens" on this occasion. It is said to be worth the price of admission alone. It is called for on every program on which he appears, and is encored several times.

Fiddlers who have signed up to enter the contest, so far are: J. Y. Graves, Ackerly; Robert Lee Hunter, Lamesa; Billie Miller, Lamesa; Joe Curlee, Sweetwater; H. G. Trotter, Water Valley; George Hill, San Angelo, and others.

Joe Curlee of Sweetwater was awarded first place in the Fiddler's contest held at the Colorado Fair only a short time ago, and several of the other contestants are also prize winners.

An admission charge of 50c for adults and 25c for children will be assessed at the door. The contest will be worth every cent of the money, and the proceeds will go to help pay for the school's new piano. Everyone who can make plans now to attend.

RYE BYNUM SERIOUSLY INJURED AT IATAN

Rye Bynum of this city received serious injury last Saturday while working with a crew of men who were moving the T. & P. station from old Iatan to New Iatan. While moving this building some heavy lumber or roofing fell from it, striking Mr. Bynum on the head, and falling on top of him. Several men had a difficult time removing the weight from Mr. Bynum's body. Mr. Bynum was placed on a freight train which passed through Iatan shortly after the accident and was rushed to the Big Spring Sanitarium for treatment.

He received a severe blow on the head, and it was necessary to take many stitches in it, and was also badly cut and bruised. He is reported to be resting as quietly as could be expected.

Herald want ads get results.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

Howard County ranks 13th in agricultural exhibits at the Dallas Fair. This information came by wire Thursday afternoon and was addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, C. T. Watson, secretary of that body is in Dallas in charge of his home county exhibit.

"Not so bad with such competition" was the concluding sentence of the telegram. It is a big honor to have got into the ribbon department at all, and all parties helping with the project are to be congratulated.

Cotton Not Only Crop Raised Here

Sweet Potato, Tomatoes, Chicken Raisers, Egg Producers Having Inning in Cornering Market

When a Big Spring farmer can come to town with his truck bed loaded with tomatoes and sweet potatoes and can say: "I have sixty acres in cotton, some of it making a bale to the acre; I have one and a half acres in tomatoes, seven acres in sweet potatoes and feed crops, etc. I am making more clear money from my acre and a half of tomatoes than from my sixty acres of cotton; I have already netted \$600 from the tomato patch and expect to bring that up to \$800; my sweet potatoes are not yet dug and banked but I estimate that they will yield 1,000 bushels at least, and there is ready market at \$2.00 a bushel now; I sell to dealers in Big Spring and come in three times a week." when that talk is made it is worth listening to.

It is a short story, but a very illuminating one, concerning what Howard County soil and climate will do for the man who will plant the seed and give ordinary cultivation. It is the story told by C. L. Dodson who farms a half section on Wild Horse creek about fifteen miles northeast from Big Spring. "I irrigated my tomatoes," Mr. Dodson said, "from a small well equipped with pump. This is my first year in truck farming and I can say that it is not going to be my last."

Another one: C. W. Spence, who farms on the old Leatherwood place two and a half miles from Big Spring, came into The Herald office Tuesday lugging a big Nancy Hall yam, or sweet potato as we call 'em in this part of the country. The specimen Mr. Spence brought in weighed 5 pounds, lacking only 2 ounces.

Mr. Spence is a crank on white leghorn chickens and he sells setting eggs and baby chicks from highly pedigreed strains. Some figures were jotted down in The Herald office, relative to his egg and chicken sales, but after they got cold the editor was afraid to publish them, as sounding almost unreasonable and as probably not correctly understood. Anyway, there is a big demonstration given by Mr. Spence as to what a Howard County farmer may do in diversification lines, with potatoes, peas, chickens and other money crops and with "dern little cotton" as Mr. Spence expresses it.

COTTON RECEIPTS

6,112 Bales for Season — 2,101 Bales for Last Week

2,101 bales of cotton were received at the Big Spring Compress & Warehouse for the week ending Wednesday, Oct. 13. This covers only locally raised and marketed cotton handled by the public weigher.

The week broke all records for this season, and to date the local receipts have been 6,112 bales.

It would be very difficult to estimate the yield of Howard County at this time. Many fields have as yet been hardly touched by pickers.

BUILDING NEW HOME

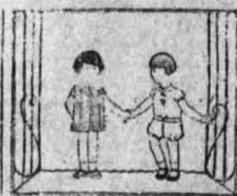
Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Happel have awarded the contract to John Burns for the erection of a modern five-room bungalow, on Johnson street. Work on same was started this week and the house will be ready for occupancy about Nov. 1. Modern conveniences will be placed throughout the new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eb Hatch will occupy same when completed.

it may cost more by the pound but it always costs less by the biscuit



Mrs. Tucker's Shortening



"Will you let me kiss you for a penny?"

"A penny! Why I get more than that for taking castor oil!"

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SAD BUT TRUE
By Ned Longmeadow

To those soft-hearted and soft-headed persons who yearn, metaphorically, to carry cup custard to condemned criminals, we would earnestly suggest a conference with Father Cashin, who for 12 years was chaplain of Sing Sing. According to this unquestioned authority, all organized emotion against the death penalty, or in favor of so-called coddling of criminals, does more harm than good.

What the prison reformers overlook, ignorantly or intentionally, is the modern and scientific conclusion that crime is a disease. Like insanity, its manifestations may only be periodic, but are none the less dangerous, and are, in the majority of cases, incurable. Under such conditions, the parole does not benefit the criminal, and constitutes an unnecessary menace to society.

The diseased mind which leads to the commission of crime, may in some cases, be permanently cured; but such cases of complete rehabilitation and regeneration are the exceptions which prove the foolishness of making leniency the rule.

A national weekly recently offered several prizes to prisoners for articles explaining why they went wrong. These articles were splendidly written. The prisoners analyzed themselves with singular clarity, and their deductions were logically drawn. The general effect, however, was discounted by the fact that most of the prize winners were serving a second term.

It is the "repeaters" that fill our penal institutions. Given liberty and opportunity to reform, the disease soon or later breaks out in more pronounced form, and it again becomes necessary to place them under restraint stronger than their own weakened wills.

Father Cashin makes the startling statement that a rough-necked felon is more susceptible of true conversion than a white-collared crook. In the distorted mind of the 'high class' law breaker, there lurks an over-weening conceit that he is smarter than the rest of mankind, and that he can disregard established law and order and get away with it.

The saddest side of the story presents the youth without proper home instruction or guidance. As a hero-worshiper he is fired with a desire to emulate the great criminals whose exploits are double-headed in our daily papers, and incorporated into our "best literature." He loafs with the gang in pool rooms, consorting with incipient and graduated jail birds, and the end is painfully obvious. At this stage there is more good law, and respect for constituted authority, in a policeman's night stick, than can later be administered by a judge and jury.

The greatest responsibility which rests upon us is to distinguish between curables and incurables, giving to the first class every possible aid to reformed living, and to the latter, permanent confinement—with regular labor.—The Paper Book.

EYES TESTED FREE

We fit genuine Krytox, Toric, double-vision lenses for \$10.00 a pair. Ultex double-vision hollow-ground lenses \$13.50 a pair. The very finest single vision lenses, all sizes and shapes \$3.00 a pair. All work absolutely guaranteed. I have 21 years experience—six years in Big Spring, and here to stay. I am a graduate of one of the finest optical schools in the United States, and registered under the Laws of Texas. People come to us for 60 miles around—there's a reason—"A Better Fit for Less Money." **GEO. L. WILKE.**

OPENS PIANO STUDIO

Miss Helen Wolcott wishes to announce that she has opened a studio at her home, 600 Runnels St., and any music pupils wishing to enroll in her classes, may call at her studio, or phone for an appointment. Miss Wolcott is an advanced student in piano having studied music a number of years under Mrs. W. P. Edwards of this city, and Prof. and Mrs. Van Katwijk, of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. —advertisement-1-4t.

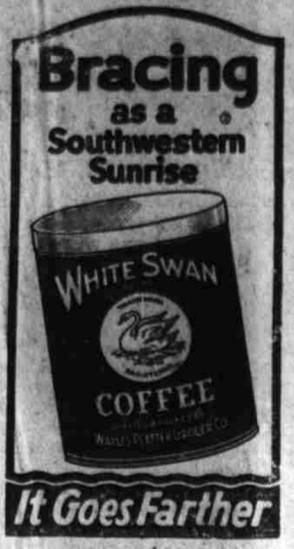
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Cotton pickers: We have a lotion for your sore hands. . . . Cunnigham & Philips.

M. H. Brasher of Abilene was greeting old friends in this city this week.



FALL AND WINTER GRAZING

Much is said about the larger growing and grazing season of the South, but as a matter of fact, on most of the pastures in the South, the season is not much if any longer than in sections much farther north. Our pastures are often of little value in the late fall, because the pasture plants are only adapted to summer growth, are grazed too closely, and the soil fertility is not sufficient to give a fall growth. Late fall, and winter pasturage is seldom furnished on the same fields or by the same plants which supply the summer grazing. But with proper thought, planning, and care, considerable fall and winter grazing can be provided, and if the value of a growing crop on the land, or a cover crop, is considered, these late fall and winter pastures may be made very profitable.

The elements which combine to produce good late fall and winter are, a rich soil, sufficient moisture, and early and thick seeding of suitable crops. It will at once be stated that the moisture or rainfall is not under the control of the farmer, but this is not entirely true. Much can be done to control sufficient moisture by early preparation of the land, except possibly in extremely dry sections, to bring up fall seeded pasture crops and produce a fall growth. Of course, in the colder sections of the northern part of the Cotton Belt, where the lands are heavy or stiff, not much winter grazing can be expected an average season, but on the lighter soils farther south considerable winter grazing may be had if the grazing crops are seeded early enough to make a good growth before the freezing weather of winter comes.

While there are crops like alfalfa and some of the grasses which on fertile soils will produce considerable late fall grazing, we must as a rule depend on fall-seeded crops for late fall and winter grazing. Barley, wheat, oats, and rye are our principal dependence. Barley and wheat are best on rich lands; oats for the medium soils and rye is safest and best for the poorer soils, but no poor soil will furnish much grazing. For hogs, sheep, and calves, rape makes an excellent fall and winter grazing crop, but it is a waste of effort to sow it except on the very richest land.—Tait Butler, in The Progressive Farmer.

MOHAIR PRICES GOOD

It is said, that the best price to be paid for Mohair in many years was received by C. O. Riddley when he received 65 cents for grown Mohair and 78 cents for kid hair, the sale was at Sonora and amounted to 5000 lbs. He also reports a good yield, the kids averaged one and one-half pounds and the goats 3 and 1-3 in shearing. Another sale will be held at Uvalde on October 8th. The contrast between the wool and cotton growers is noticeable in that the present prices being paid for wool is about five times greater than the price of cotton.—Ex.

GOOD PRICES FOR STEERS

A better price than is being given for the Panhandle steers is reported here in the sale of 400 steer yearlings to Fritter Brothers of Backett at \$45 a head. They have already been delivered.

He sold his yearling nannies and his yearling chevons at the same price, \$4. Dr. Charles Hook bought the 600 nannies and will take them to a ranch near Fort Worth. Dr. Hook also bought 300 yearling and two-year-old ewes at \$9 from Mr. Ridley. Mr. Ridley sold 600 yearling chevons to John White of Brady.—San Angelo Standard.

Stationery.—Two large boxes for a dollar and a quarter (How about a few for Xmas gifts). . . . Cunnigham & Philips.

Dress Well and Succeed

Business men talk about "clean cut fellows"—what they really mean is well groomed men. You are often judged by the way you dress, and

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clothes will dress you up so that you will naturally have the "pep" to get in the game and succeed.



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These wonderful suits and overcoats are designed by the foremost men in their line—tailored in first-class manner for service and style—of all wool or wool and silk materials—to fit young men from 17 to 70.

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HEREFORDS AVERAGE \$211.60

Thirty-seven registered Herefords sold Friday by the Texas Hereford association at Sweetwater brought an average of \$211.60 each. Sixteen bulls brought an average of \$203, while the females passed that figure with \$218.

Brummell Domino, grand champion of the show, was sold to W. A. Howe of Roscoe for \$685. The animal was bred by E. P. Neblett and Son of Sweetwater. — Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. ErsKine Jones returned last Monday from a several weeks visit in Weatherford, Dallas, and other points east.

Faulty Elimination

Should Be Corrected—Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health.

If you would be well, see to your elimination. Faulty kidney action permits toxic material to remain in the blood and upset the whole system. Then, one is apt to have a tired, languid feeling and, sometimes, a toxic backache or headache, and often some irregularity of secretions, such as scanty or burning passages. More and more people are acclaiming the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. For more than forty years Doan's have been winning favor the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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No matter what ails your watch we can repair it. **WILKE'S Jewelry and Optical Shop.**

COLUMBUS DAY OBSERVED

Last Tuesday, October 12, was a national holiday, so appointed in recognition of the discovery of America, by Christopher Columbus. Banks and postoffices observed the holiday but every other line of business went merrily on.

EASTERN STAR WILL MEET

TUESDAY EVENING AT 7:30
The members of the Order of Eastern Star, No. 67, will meet at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All of the members and visitors are invited to be present at this meeting.

BOILS: TRY OUR IODIDES AND SALSAPARILLA CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY Hart visited relatives and friends in Abilene on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currie returned Monday morning from a honeymoon trip to Dallas.

COTTON PICKERS MORE PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR

A regular calvacade filled with Mexicans and equipment was galded on Spring Tuesday by W. J. manager of the big Cotton north of the city.

Mr. Tidwell has 300 cotton, estimated to be one-third to one-half picked throughout and maybe says that the cotton picking is being relieved now and securing all he needs, enough now to pick around per day.

DIAMONDS — DEAN

132 to select from, price from \$6.50 to \$34. buy direct from the save you the middleman's See Wilke's Supreme \$75—it's a pipkin and equal \$100 ring. We have made a thorough study for 25 therefore know how to get VALUE in buying diamonds. **GEO. L. WILKE Jeweler and Optician**

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. baby after a visit in their her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, left Sunday Ballinger. Enroute they went to the Concho they enjoyed a big fish day with Chester Anderson ton Broughton.

Cascara laxative offered for all this family. **ham & Philips.**

Question: "What does it read?"
Answer: "Electric Light Company"

and many of us have this blind spot

ARE YOU one of the users of electricity who never noticed the word "Power" in the company's name?

Our figures show that many of our customers use electricity for practically nothing but light. They not put the power on the job—to your everlasting comfort and convenience.

You are wasting a great opportunity for cheap and efficient service, if you have not yet turned to electricity the hardest work in your home. For washing, cleaning, cooking and sewing, electric power can be depended on twenty-four hours a day.

We take care of that. It is just up to you to secure the necessary electrical appliances and to have your house wired with adequate circuits and switches and outlets.

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"Your Electric Servant"

West Texas Electric Co.

the Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

"The druggist is a professional, a necessity, a friend, a convenience—more than a merchant. And because when we need him badly, it will pay us, in buying other things than prescriptions, carried in a drug store to think of the druggist."

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Big Spring Needs a Better Hotel

LET US DO THE WORK

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden.

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Big Spring Steam Laundry
Sanitary Throughout

E. H. JOSEY
BUILDER
of
"BETTER HOMES"

PHONE 50

John Snoddy of Calmar Sunday for a visit in his relatives and friends.

Less Whitaker of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here the forepart of this week.

Garden Court face powder... It clings and is invisible... Cunningham & Philips.

Herald Want Ads get results.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS
By West Texas C. of C.

Tulia — Contract has been let for construction of a 42-room modern hotel here, the cost of which will be approximately \$70,000.

Carlsbad, N. M. — Carlsbad will be host to members of the Pecos Valley Medical Association on Oct. 28. A trip to the Carlsbad Cavern is included in the convention program.

Marfa — A bond election fostered by the local chamber of commerce recently carried here for the issuance of \$58,000 for waterworks and \$56,000 for sewerage.

Stamford — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is ready to serve farmers of its territory in the shipment of carload lots of extra good native vaccinated Missouri pigs averaging about eighty pounds.

Rising Star — A number of improvements in the distributing plant of the West Texas Utilities Company have been made here.

Alamogordo, N. M. — A saw mill with 100,000 board feet capacity per ten hour shift, and a large box factory are under construction here by the Breece Lumber Co. of Albuquerque.

Crowell — The building program here which has been steady for the last few years is still going forward, with about \$15,000 now going into the construction of new homes.

Winters — The Winters Chamber of Commerce directors have worked out a model method for the renewal of memberships to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. They proposed that each director of the Winters Chamber of Commerce renew a certain number of memberships and secure new ones in lieu of continuing the service of the regional membership solicitor. In exchange the West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural manager is to show motion pictures to rural communities tributary to Winters, and the publicity manager is to aid in community advertising schemes. The proposal has been accepted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, as a great saving will be effected through the arrangement and at the same time Winters will have the benefit of personal work of the regional staff members. Winters offers this plan to all West Texas towns.

Bledsoe — Building operations for a new gin with four eighty saw stands have begun here.

Artesia — Streets in the paving program for Artesia are being surveyed preparatory to the work of contractors which will begin at once.

Littlefield — President Arthur P. Duggan of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has announced the program for the second quarterly executive board meeting of that organization to be held in Fort Worth Oct. 15. Big problems concerning the protection of West Texans' interest will be discussed, among them being the proposed raise of insurance rates, state equalization of taxes, and the question of the proposed Kansas City, Southern, M. K. & T. and St. Louis Southwestern railroad merger.

Morton — The syrup mill west of this place has begun operations which are expected to continue for a long run as a large acreage of sorghum and sugar cane planted here for syrup making purposes has made a big yield.

SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES HAS PROGRESSIVE PLANS

In securing the capital necessary from time to time for plant expansion and the construction of new plants, the Southern Ice & Utilities Company has just announced a plan under which customers of the company and citizens of the communities it serves may secure shares of its cumulative preferred stock. The plan is similar to that which has been successful among the more progressive public utility companies and no doubt was originated by the successful public utility men at the head of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company on the same sound reasoning that has made a success of the so-called customer ownership movement of the electric utilities.

This stock is to be sold at a price to yield 7-13 per cent on the investment. It is cumulative and is redeemable at the option of the company on thirty to sixty days notice at \$10 a share and accrued dividends.

Management of the company is in the hands of Mr. C. W. Dawley, who founded the business forty years ago, and a body of men who have been identified with it for many years. In addition to these, Mr. H. C. Couch and his associates have recently made a substantial cash investment in the common stock of the company. Mr. Couch has been largely responsible for the successful development of the Southern Power and Light Company group of public utilities in Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

Fashions for the Autumn Season

are here in all their glorious perfection, awaiting your inspection and approval. We have

A WONDERFUL COLLECTION

of the newest and best styles that were approved by "Dame Fashion" for this season.

NEW FALL FROCKS

that are being worn by the smartest dressed women in the style centers at this time—frocks that are refreshingly individual and still serve for utility and economy.

NEW FALL COATS

are to be seen here in an interesting array of approved styles. The mode is versatile and presents many new and striking ideas in design, fabric and treatment.

We have assembled for your selection many

ultra-smart styles

most of which are luxuriously trimmed with fur, some even being lined with fur. Designed by the foremost artists in their line, developed by the best makers in this country, in the newest colors and fabrics these garments are sure to please you.

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The Store That Quality Built

The company owns and operates 39 ice plants, with commercial cold storage space of 1,500,000 cubic feet. It also serves ten railroads with car icing, has 13 ice cream plants, and a creamery.

LEARNING HEALTH BY FIGHTING DISEASE

Some time ago The Progressive Farmer offered liberal cash prizes for the best letters on the subject: "How We Have Found Increased Happiness Through Good Physical Health and Habits for Keeping Healthy."

First prize of \$15 went to a Mississippi woman who has had personal experience in combating five of the most common troubles that afflict humanity — tuberculosis, typhoid fever, malaria, headaches, bad teeth — and has learned how to deal with each one in accordance with sound medical teachings. She says—

"Tuberculosis was the first disease to affect our happiness, my mother dying from this dread disease when I was eleven years old. For many years I was in constant terror of having tuberculosis myself, but I read everything I could find on the subject, slept with open windows the year round, and lived as much as possible out of doors in the sunshine and pure air. I am now 50 years old with no sign of tuberculosis in my system.

"Sick headaches were the next illness that caused an unhappiness. I would be too sick to do anything for a day at a time, often having headaches once a week. For years I suffered this, trying everything my physician prescribed or my friends advised. My headaches caused us to miss many pleasure trips as well as upset the regular routine of work in the home. Finally, I decided to diet myself, drinking a lot of water and eating no fried food and nothing between meals. It took some months to effect a cure, but I have now been free of sick headaches for years.

"Our children also suffered from stomach and bowel troubles, since I was slow to learn that it was what they ate that made them sick, but I

finally learned what not to give them and they are not afflicted with this trouble now.

"After having a spell of malaria, we learned to be careful about screening the doors and windows and draining off all stagnant water. All tin cans have holes punched in the bottom before being thrown out. We have had no malaria now for several years.

"Our greatest sorrow was caused by typhoid fever, since it robbed our home of one of its jewels, a daughter twelve years old. Soon after that a nephew who lived in our home also died. We tried to get our family physician to vaccinate us, but he was not prepared and said that vaccination for typhoid was only in the experimental stage. The government was trying it out in the army then. But when our second daughter was stricken with typhoid, we had our brother, who is a physician, come from a distance to vaccinate the whole family, and soon after this our county health officer took up this work. Even since, whenever there has been a case of typhoid anywhere in the community we have all been vaccinated again.

"Bad teeth also caused us much suffering, but we have now learned to go to the dentist in time.

"We have learned that screened homes, pure air through open windows or out of doors, regular habits of eating and bowel movements, no worry or overwork, and vaccination for certain diseases which can be prevented in that way, are far better than suffering, death, and doctor bills."

It may be well to reiterate the remedies this reader has found effective for each disease as follows:

Tuberculosis — Fresh air, good food.

Headaches — Plenty of water, careful diet.

Malaria — Screen the house; do away with stagnant water.

Typhoid fever — Have the whole family vaccinated against this disease.

Bad Teeth — Visit the dentist at least once a year; preferably twice.

—The Progressive Farmer.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to attention of the editor.

J. S. PERRY, NEW EDITOR OF THE HERALD, ARRIVES

The management of The Herald takes pleasure in introducing to its readers and the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County, J. S. Perry of Temple, who comes here as editor of The Herald. Mr. Perry comes to us highly recommended not only as a writer and newspaper man of long standing, having been connected with some of the leading dailies as well as weekly papers of the state, but also as a clean, honest, Christian gentleman. The Herald is to be congratulated on securing Mr. Perry as its editor, and the management hopes to improve The Herald in many ways. The rapid development in the oil interest in this section needs special attention and as Mr. Perry was at Ranger and Breckenridge in the days of the big boom in those two towns, he is competent and will handle same, making a special effort to give the oil news of this section each week.

The policy of the paper, in the future, will be as in the past, to give all the local news of Big Spring and Howard County, and in order to do this, we must have the cooperation of our citizens. We feel that you will extend him the same assistance and cooperation that you have given us, and help us to accomplish our aims.

Mr. Perry will also have charge of the advertising department and as he is an expert in this line he will assist you in preparing your copy or write it for you. If you should need his assistance, do not hesitate to call on him.

We invite all of our readers to come in and meet Mr. Perry, and to bring in local happenings of news interest to him. T. E. JORDAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Whitaker of Amarillo arrived Monday for a visit in this city with relatives and friends.

LET US SHOW YOU THE NEW 1927 PATTERNS IN AXMINSTER RUGS.

"IBANEZ TORRENT" A NEW MILESTONE

Tangled motives—tangled as life itself, and indeed the picture is life—mark one of the most astounding plots ever given the screen, and makes one of the most remarkable departures from the usual type of picture seen in years, in the great Cosmopolitan production of "Ibanez Torrent," which will appear at R. & R. Lyric theater, Monday and Tuesday, October 18 and 19.

It is pure entertainment—but entertainment of so new a type that it makes one gasp at its sheer originality. It has pathos, drama, spectacles, thrills—all blended into a whole that holds one enthralled, and, as is the case with a really great work of art, one realizes, when it is over, that one has learned a great truth.

Vicente Blasco Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen" has given the world a screen classic in "The Torrent," and Ricardo Cortez, who plays its hero, has shown the world a new Cortez, a romantic hero who can also prove himself a peer of character actors. It is the American debut, too, of Greta Garbo, the brilliant Swedish star, and a more glittering opportunity could not have been afforded her.

"The Torrent," which will be shown here next week, is indeed a different type of picture. It lays a foundation by a sketch of the popular rumors and popular scandals in the life of an opera star—and then goes below the surface. It is the heart cry of every actress who basks in the public gaze—and sometimes shrinks under public censure only too often undeserved. It is great because it is wonderfully told, wonderfully acted—and because it is true.

Technically, it has everything; the drama of broken hearts and misunderstandings; the thrills of a vast storm that sweeps the countryside before it; daring rescues, delicate comedy situations—everything that entertains.

Ricardo Cortez has a Spanish role of a new type as the young statesman, and Miss Garbo is a vivid and colorful prima donna.

BROTHER BOREN WILL PREACH AT KNOTT, TEXAS, SUNDAY

Bro. J. D. Boren, pastor of the Church of Christ in this city, will deliver a sermon at Knott next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sermon will be interesting and inspirational, and a broad invitation is extended everyone to be present.

Mrs. J. F. Skalicky and children of Sweetwater spent the week in this city visiting relatives and friends.

Earl Ezzell left last Monday night for Chicago, where he will attend Northwestern University this fall.

T. E. L. CLASS HOLDS BUSINESS AND SOCIAL MEETING

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church held its regular business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. G. L. Brown last Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5. Devotional was led by Mrs. Fuller. The short business session was presided over by Mrs. Carter, our president. Mrs. Meador was elected as our new secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. John Baggett, who was elected one of the departmental heads of the Sunday school. Various committees made their reports. Our teacher, Mrs. Beckett, read us an interesting travel letter from our returning missionary, Mrs. Sallee to Kaffeng, China. The business session closed with a short prayer, and the meeting was turned into a social hour with Mrs. Baggett, chairman.

Entertainment was given by the members of the defeated side in our recent attendance contest, and royally did they entertain us with various stunts.

An attractive refreshment plate was served at the refreshment hour. This meeting brought to a close one of the most delightful meetings of the T. E. L. Class. Reporter.

Different Forage Crops and Grazing With Hogs

Growing forage crops and grazing them with hogs is a very desirable way to improve run-down land, according to numerous hog raisers and experiment-station workers. Practically all the fertilizing elements of the vegetation except that stored in animal bodies is returned to the soil in the manure and litter. The only danger of injury to the soil is in the trampling by the animals on heavy clays when they are wet, and this is easily avoided where a permanent sod pasture is available. Furthermore, hogs, when turned into a new field, frequently clean up a number of different kinds of weeds. They make good use of waste plants and tend to eliminate them from the fields grazed.

Lubrication for Wagon Wheels Quite Important

Wagon wheels need more than to have the axles well greased; they would last several times as long as they usually do if they were oiled. Frequent oiling of the wood also eliminates the necessity of having the tires set from time to time by a blacksmith. The best method of oiling the wheels is to make a trough-like box which is put under them and filled with limeseed oil or other wood preservative. By turning the wheel slowly through the oil every part of the rim will be soaked with the oil. With a convenient jack the four wheels of a wagon can be thoroughly oiled in a short time. The trough can be kept from leaking by painting it.

Stationery. Two large boxes for a dollar and a quarter (How about a few for Xmas gifts).... Cunningham & Phillips.

VIVID and FIERY

"Ibanez Torrent"

WHICH WILL APPEAR AT



Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 18-19

THE WORLD-FAMOUS NOVEL now a great picture!

A SIMPLE, immensely appealing story of human passions has here been transferred to the screen in a brilliant, powerful masterpiece. Vicente Blasco Ibanez has now given to the screen his mightiest tale—a flaming picture of romantic Spain!

You'll be swept away by the drama and the heart-thrills in this colorful film of a woman who sacrificed all for love.

By the author of "The Four Horsemen," "Blood and Sand," "Enemies of Women" and other tremendous successes.

Screenplay by Dorothy Farnum from the novel by VICENTE IBANEZ. Titles by Katherine Hilliker and H. H. Caldwell.

A MONTA BELL

production



The newest story of Vicente Blasco Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen" and one of the outstanding achievements of the year. Magnificent costumes, spectacular scenery, and a notable cast went into the making of this great feature.

The story is largely laid in Spain, and tells the romance of a peasant girl who rose to fame as an opera singer but remained true to the love of her youth, who could not soar to her heights. Her triumphs in London, Paris, Vienna and New York, are shown in gorgeous sequence.

Greta Garbo, famous European actress, makes her debut in this picture, supported by Ricardo Cortez, the dashing hero in "The Spaniard." This is a new and fascinating story. You'll want to see it.

— also showing —

Fox News and a Good Comedy

Price of admission 10c and 35c Showing 3 to 10:30 p. m.

The New Way of Heating

Allen's Parlor Furnace



AN ABOVE-THE-FLOOR FURNACE

A small furnace placed above the floor will heat your home comfortably this Winter on less fuel. It will do the work of several stoves and heats connecting rooms the furnace way of moist circulating air.

Come in and see this wonderful new heating system which is the latest development in the stove industry. The vitreous porcelain enamel finish is as easily kept clean as a piece of furniture.

Don't buy a heating system until we have shown you how a furnace placed above the floor utilizes all the heat, cuts down the fuel bill and does the work of several stoves.

Can be installed in a few minutes
Does not require a basement

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THE "TONSOR" ADDING NEW WAVE EQUIPMENT

The Tonsor barber shop, J. L. McWhirter, proprietor, is meeting the increasing demand for beautifying processes. There is being installed the very latest machine for permanent waving. The "Eugene" system which will give a grade of work that the ladies will appreciate. There is already in operation a good equipment, the "Lanoli" and the "Eugene" will add to the beauty parlor facilities to take care of the increasing business in this line. Mrs.

McWhirter is in Dallas now, for instructions in operation of the new machinery, which is expected to be in operation in the early part of the coming week.

The Herald may be a little short of reading matter this week, and if it has been on the blink all week. When it refuses to set the copy it jinxes everything that takes place in the office. Mergenthaler has promised to send us a man to work it over, but something has delayed his coming.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX.

The three circles of the Presby. will meet Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, with the following: What-so-Evers with Mrs. Caylor. Dorcas with Mrs. R. L. Kings Daughters with Mrs. Kealing. All of the members are to be present at the meeting circles.

Garden Court has provided clings and is available at Cunningham & Phillips.

HECKIE SAYS—

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...man came into our office... "Big Spring is one of the best in West Texas." Our... "I am in a position... these West Texas towns."... to be proud of this community... to know... wide awake business... vision and ideals of this town into a city. An... such as this one, from... along the way, will... for Big Spring, and home... set their steps our way... for a home in West...

ROYAL NEIGHBORS SELL DECORATED CAKE SATURDAY

The Royal Neighbors of Blue Mt. Camp No. 7277 sold chances on a beautifully decorated cake, which was given away in front of the Bugg Bros. Grocery on the Lamesa Highway last Saturday. Mrs. Hattie Orr won the cake, holding the lucky number drawn by Little Miss Eloise Smith. A large crowd gathered in front of the handsome new building about 7 o'clock in the evening to see who won the cake which was decorated by Robert Boardle.

The sale was a success in every respect and the proceeds therefrom was placed in the local fund of the R.N.A. No. 7277.

This is a lively bunch. Visiting Neighbors will be welcomed to every meeting on the second and fourth Thursday afternoons in each month at 7 o'clock, held in the I. O. O. F. Hall, over the Albert M. Fisher Co. store.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

Exactly six months after starting this program of a dollar church for the Mexican Mission, contributions have reached a total of \$816.25. I thank God and take courage.

Since the last report, the following have been enrolled as gracious givers: Miss Ethel Hudson, Dallas, \$10; Greenwood Ladies Auxiliary, \$2. One dollar each: W. R. Settles, E. Notestine, cash, Misses Nora Lackey, Fort Worth, Mary Nicholson, Stanton, Mary Bell, Andrea Walker, Mesdames Tom Ashley, E. J. Coss, B. F. Sims, Bud Brown, Elva Duckworth, Caldwell, R. F. Stokes, Jasper, Dot Harlan, Port Sullivan, W. B. Lackey, Heaven, John Phillips.

Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mission Tr.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

G. G. Hart and Miss Ethel Woods, Saturday, Oct. 9.

J. B. Arnold and Miss Irene Parsons of Lamesa, Saturday, Oct. 9.

Tom Cantrell and Lota Gary of Big Spring, Saturday, Oct. 9.

J. A. Ferguson and Mrs. Anna Dobbs of Colorado, Saturday, Oct. 9.

Mrs. J. Dix and little daughter of San Antonio arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. Eb Hatch and other friends in this city.

THE MAN WHO COUNTS

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; who does actually strive to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end of the triumph of high achievement; and who at the worst, if he fails, at least falls while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.—Theodore Roosevelt.

FATHER OF C. E. SMITH DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eberley are in receipt of a telegram from Colby E. Smith of Dallas, of the L. C. Smith Brothers Undertaking Co., telling of the death of his father on Thursday, Oct. 7. Mr. Smith is widely known over the state, as he is a leading man among the funeral directors of the state, and is also secretary of the National Funeral Directors Association.

Friends sympathize with Mr. Smith in the loss of his father.

DIXIE VAUDEVILLE PLAYERS IN TOWN ALL THIS WEEK

The Dixie Vaudeville Players opened their performance in this city last Saturday night and have been showing in their big tent theater located near the ball park all of this week.

The company is composed of about twenty five people and they give a program of music, dance and songs. They will close their engagement in this city Saturday night.

Mr. J. Vinson Wiggins is in the city for a few days visit. His home is in San Antonio and he owns a large farm on the Pecos river, near Dexter, N. M., which he has been looking after.

Fifteen chapters of the story now running in The Herald. Read them.

Foot Comfort Expert from Chicago
will be at this store
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19
to give
Free Demonstrations

For the benefit of foot sufferers, this store will conduct a Special Foot Comfort Demonstration. In charge of this important work is a foot comfort expert from the personal staff of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the recognized foot authority. As he has been specially trained in the Dr. Scholl Method of Foot Correction, this offers an exceptional opportunity for you to secure a full measure of real, genuine foot comfort.

What is your foot trouble?
Your trouble may be simply a corn, a callous or a bunion, or it may be the result of weak and broken-down arches, or some other form of foot trouble. It costs you nothing to learn the true condition of your feet and why they ache, pain and cause so much suffering.

Free Podo-graph prints made of your feet
In a few seconds' time, without removing the hose, he can make a perfect print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.
Don't miss this opportunity to get foot comfort. It's simple, easy, inexpensive.

FREE Sample
If you have a sore, painful corn come in and get a Free Sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. You will get instant, safe, sure relief.

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FARM FACTS

Feed live stock regularly; it pays.

Every farm should have at least a small woodlot.

The unsuccessful farmer is the "off-again on-again" fellow.

Plenty of water and salt are necessary in all feeding practices.

This is the season when hens go on trial—many will be found "guilty" of nonproduction.

Burning fence rows this fall may save many dollars' worth of crops from the ravages of chinch bugs next summer.

Agricultural Scientists Disprove Popular Theory

The rather popular belief that hay cures more rapidly when the leaves are retained on the stems, due to the theory that the leaves act as pumps to draw the moisture from the stems, is not so well founded, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Extensive tests with alfalfa hay to determine whether or not any appreciable amount of water passes off through the leaves after the hay is harvested showed that stems from which the leaves had been picked lost their moisture even more readily than when allowed to cure in the natural state; that is, with the leaves attached.

The assumption that the leaves are important factors in the curing process is in part responsible for the oft-repeated advice to cure alfalfa in the windrow or cock so that the leaves will be retained in a living condition and continue to draw water from the stems. Curing hay in the windrow or cock is still good practice, however, because of the saving of the leaves for their additional food value, and because hay cured in this manner has a better color.

Dry Mash for Hens

Hens should have mash before them at all times, preferably in an open hopper. The following dry mash gives good results in egg production. The proportions are by weight: One part wheat bran, one part four middlings, one part ground corn or corn meal, one part ground heavy oats, one part meat scrap. Mashers or meat scraps do not cause cholera because this is an infectious disease. Sometimes the hens get too fat.

Mr. and Mrs. George McEntire of Sterling County were visitors in Big Spring Wednesday.

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Big Spring, Texas

High Standard of Quality

are measured up in all of the good things that we sell. The eating problem is solved when you place your orders with us, and have them filled in so satisfactory a manner. We can fill your order for anything in the grocery line—fancy or staple—and fresh vegetables and fruits in season.

Prepare an order for us to fill. Phone it to us, and we'll do the rest.

You'll be satisfied.

Tender and Delicious

Just order a roast, some steak or chops for your lunch, and watch the faces in your household beam—when you place it on the table! They know that it is tender, tasty, and cut from high grade cattle, because it came from our market. Try it and see! We give Gold Bond Saving Stamps. Ask for them.

Pool-Reed Co. Grocery and Market
Phone 145

Let's all join hands in making Big Spring a cleaner and prettier town. The City Federation has launched a clean-up campaign to continue from Saturday, Oct. 16 to Sat. October 30, and they solicit the help of every man, woman, and child in the town to cooperate in this work. Prizes will be awarded to the schools, and other nice things will be planned for the winners having the cleanest district. Get out your rake and hoe and get busy!

Some noted weather man predicted that this would be the hottest October that has been experienced in this country in many years. We wonder if he was talking through his hat. So far, this month, and today, it is half gone, most of the weather has been cloudy, or either rainy and cold. However, the sunny days have really been warm ones, so maybe it will tally up to a medium with his prediction.

Chas. Dublin has accepted a position at the City Water office.

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BETTER SEND IN YOUR ORDER FOR YOUR NEW 'S.O.S.' LATER

CHARLES GUYARD

Headache dizziness

"I HAVE headaches once in a while, usually coming from constipation or torpid liver," says Mr. L. A. Morphis, of Pottsville, Ark., "and the very best remedy I have found to correct this condition is Theford's Black-Draught. It acts quickly and easily, and it just can't be beat. Black-Draught is the very best laxative I have found. I always feel so much better after taking it. My wife takes Black-Draught, too. For dizziness, constiveness and any little stomach disorder, we find it most satisfactory, and consider Black-Draught a family medicine." Constipation, with an inactive liver, looks up poisons in the body and allows them to do their dangerous work. Being purely vegetable and containing no harmful drugs, Black-Draught acts gently, helping the system get rid of impurities and preventing serious sickness. Get a package today. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.



LE MUR Permanent Waving

The Tonsor Beauty Shop will install a new Le Mur Permanent Waving machine the first of September. An expert Le Mur operator and demonstrator from Dallas will be in charge.

Contrary to the old methods permanent waving, which first wet the hair and baked it dry, the Le Mur method fashions the hair into long flowing waves by a system especially invented for the best care of the hair.

Waves without parching; waves without scorching. Reasonably priced.

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QUIET IN COURT HOUSE

THROUGHOUT THE WEEK County court has been nominally in session all this week but there has been no business transacted.

Judge H. R. Debenport regards the need of the people at home during this busy season as of more importance than the little court business that might be transacted and he has refrained from having the selected jurors report for duty. The jurors, witnesses and others who might have been summoned have been left in their cotton fields or at other occupations, to attend to their own affairs.

BIG SPRING BOY STAR PLAYER IN SIMMONS GAME FRIDAY

Melvin Pitman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitman of this city, starred in the football game last Friday afternoon between the Simmons University Cowboys and the Southwestern Pirates, the Cowboys winning with a score of 5-0. Other players who starred are: Wells, Pickens, Estes, and Compton. This is Melvin's third year on the Varsity team. Simmons has played three games this season and has not been defeated.

BARRELS FOR SALE

Have some good barrels to sell at reasonable prices. Home Bakery, 1-2t.

Chas. Dublin has accepted a position at the City Water office.

In the Kitchen with 6 Famous Cooks



SIX TRADITIONAL NEW ENGLAND DISHES

(Ed. Note: This is one of a special series of articles contributed by 6 Famous Cooks. Their recipes are "different." Cut them out and paste them in your cook book.)

Probably no section of the country is as famous for its traditional dishes as New England. The eating of beans and brown bread has become almost a rite in many of those old homes.



MISS LUCY G. ALLEN

Miss Lucy G. Allen, head of the well-known Boston School of Cookery, has spent all her life in New England. She

has taught hundreds of women cooking in her classes, and has written many cook books, among them "Choice Dishes for Clever Cooks," and "Table Service."

She has contributed to this unusual cooking series recipes for six typically New England dishes.

Boston Baked Beans

It's the preparation and the slow cooking which makes Boston Baked Beans superior to all others.

Pick over one quart of pea or kidney beans, cover with cold water and soak over night. In the morning, drain, cover with fresh water and simmer until the skin begins to break. Drain, again wash and score a three-inch cube of fat salt pork. Put the beans in a big, earthenware beanpot. Bury the pork in the beans, leaving the rind exposed.

Mix one tablespoon of salt, one tablespoon of molasses, three tablespoons of sugar, and one-half teaspoon of dried mustard, add these seasonings to one cup of boiling water and pour over the beans. Then add enough boiling water to cover the beans. Cover the beanpot, put in hot oven and bake six or eight hours, uncovering the last hour of cooking.



Steamed Brown Bread

For a most delectable meal, serves steaming hot brown bread with the beans. It's a prime combination. Many folks like to eat casup with the beans. Here's original New England Brown Bread:

Mix two cups cornmeal, one cup of rye meal, two teaspoons of soda, two teaspoons of salt, one-half cup of molasses and about three and one-half cups of milk. Let stand for one hour, stirring occasionally. The bread is better, if the meal swells before the mixture is put into the tin. Butter baking-powder tins, fill a little over one-half full, cover and steam several hours.

And Chowder

A hearty dish, liked especially by men, is fish chowder. It's economical, too. Buy a four pound haddock, skinned with the head left on. Remove the fish from the backbone, cut into two inch pieces and set aside. Put the backbone broken in pieces and the head into a stewpan, add two cups of cold water, bring slowly to the boiling point and cook twenty minutes. Put into the chowder kettle an inch and a half cube of fat salt pork cut into small bits, and fry out.

Add one sliced onion and fry for five minutes. Add three or four medium sized potatoes cut in thin slices. Strain the stock from the fish bones over the potatoes and cook until they are soft.

Add the fish and simmer ten minutes, then add one quart of milk, one tablespoon of salt, one-eighth teaspoon of pepper, three tablespoons of butter and either three or four pieces of pilot bread or seven cooking crackers. The longer a chowder can simmer or stand before serving the better it will be.

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Everyone is invited and welcome to be with us.
G. B. WALTERS, Pastor
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CHURCH OF CHRIST TABERNALE
J. D. Boren, Minister
Res. 211 West Fourth Street Phone 692
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
Tuesday 4 p. m. Ladies Bible Study.
Wednesday, Mid-week Bible Study.
A hearty welcome awaits you.

B. THIRD ST. BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner East Third and Goliad Streets
REV. D. G. WELLS, Pastor
Services each Sunday,
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. M. H. Morrison, Superintendent,
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. F. U. 8:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.
A welcome awaits you.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Main and Sixth Streets
D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phones: Res. 492; church 460
Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 8:30.
Strangers especially invited.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner Main and Fifth Street
R. L. OWEN, Pastor
Phone 369
Services each Sabbath, except the third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Evening worship 8 o'clock, Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed. A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
W. C. HINDS, Pastor
Residence 404 Scurry Street
Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.
Services are held in the Methodist church at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth streets.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
Strangers especially invited.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
5th and Scurry Streets
GEO. J. RUTH, Minister
Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Res. 506 Rannels St. Phone 96
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
You are always welcome and we will try to make you feel at home.
Make First Christian Your Church

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

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS
132 to select from, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$300.00 We buy direct from the cutters and save you the middleman's profit. See Wilke's Supreme \$75.00 stone—it's a pipkin and equal to any \$100 ring. We have made diamonds a thorough study for 30 years and therefore know how to judge REAL VALUE in buying diamonds.
GEO. L. WILKE
Jeweler and Optician

Misses Eunice Pickle and Lillie Mae Hayden were visitors in Stanton the latter part of last week.

Garden Court face powder: It is invisible and stays on... Cunningham & Phillips.

Dr. Campbell OF ABILENE

Practice limited to the Ear, Nose and Throat, the fitting of glasses in Big Spring every SATURDAY

ORPHANS HOME, WACO

GETS 250 ACRES
Waco, Texas, Oct. 14—A hundred and fifty acres of land one and a half miles of a well in Wilbarger County, from Vernon, have been given to the Methodist Orphan's Home. It was announced at the annual meeting of the general board of the home in Waco recently.

The land is a gift from W. H. Vaughan and wife, Brookhaven, Miss. The orphanage here. The value for farming purposes, said, of \$25 to \$30 an acre.

HOME FOR SALE

Nice new home on base 90x140 feet at a bargain. GEO. L. WILKE

We can obtain loans on Farm and Ranch Lands at 6 per cent on long time. We are to borrow money on property. See STATE NATIONAL BANK

NUX FERRON: IT PUTS INTO YOU AND MAKES YOU LIKE A TWO YEAR OLD. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Ed Merrill returned from a visit with relatives friends at Baird.

Flash light supplies at Cunningham & Phillips.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Carroll A. Reeves is not connected with the Retail Merchants Association of Big Spring in any way. He severed his connection with that concern Sept. 1, 1926. W. A. BANDY, Manager. 4-2

Read the display ads in The Herald

WRIGHT'S PEPPERMINT FLAVOR
A lasting treat and good for teeth, appetite, and digestion.

3 handy packs for 5¢

MICKIE SAYS—



PRIZE FOR DRIVER WHO GOES FARTHEST ON QUART OF OIL

The McNew Overland Company, who is now occupying a new brick building on the Bankhead highway, on East Third street, is awarding a prize of \$25 credit on any Overland or Willys-Knight car, to the driver who goes the farthest on one quart of fuel. The contest opened Wednesday, Oct. 13, and will continue through Saturday, Oct. 16. Each contestant must drive a Whippet touring car, furnished by the Overland Co., and try his skill as an automobile driver.

Here are the rules of the contest: Simply get into the car, drive it over the route established by the company, and make the quart of gasoline last as long as you can. The prize goes to the driver who shows the greatest mileage. In case of a tie, the prize goes to each of the two or more who make the winning mileage. No obligations in any way; car in service from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. every day, only one prize awarded to any one individual.

In addition to the daily prize of \$25 credit on any Overland or Willys-Knight car, a prize of \$50 credit will be given to the person with the greatest mileage record on one quart of fuel during the contest. These prizes are transferable.

Apply now, get your driving time, sensational mileage records will be established during this contest, and it isn't too late for you to make a record for yourself. We will give a list of the prize winners in our next week's issue.

Misses Tommie Preston and Leola Bigham, and Walter Anguish of Midland were visitors in this city on Tuesday.

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS" PRESENTED BY MISS WILLMER

"The Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett's literary masterpiece, was presented by Sarah Mildred Willmer character interpreter, who was the first artist to appear on the Lyceum course, which is being brought to this city by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city schools. Miss Willmer spoke before an interested audience in the District courtroom of the courthouse Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The characters of this wonderful drama, "The Sign of the Cross," are made to live again by the portrayal given by Miss Willmer. Her dramatization of this story delighted and satisfied all who heard her, and the performance was a rare treat for her hearers. The reading, tense and gripping, was enhanced by Miss Willmer's magnetic personality, her distinct enunciation, and her wonderful character portrayal.

The second number of the Lyceum will be "Daddy Long Legs," Jean Webster's comedy success, which will be presented by a cast of New York players. This entertainment will be given at the R. and R. Lyric theater, the early part of November. Season tickets can still be secured and you save money by buying one. Every school child should be given an opportunity to attend. Tickets for the five numbers only cost them 50 cents. They can be secured from the schools, at the Cole Hotel, or at the box window on the night of the performance.

ABLE TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lillian Walker of Wichita Falls, who was injured in an automobile accident the latter part of September, when a Ford coupe in which she was riding with Miss Dixie Willingham and Ted Waters of Wichita Falls, enroute to San Angelo, turned over on a bridge south of this city into a stream of water, was able to be moved to her home in Wichita Falls this week. Mrs. Walker received painful injuries about her head. The other occupants of the car were uninjured. Mrs. Walker remained in the water for over three hours, after she was injured, but no complications arose from the exposure. She was brought to the Big Spring Sanitarium for medical attention, and was able to leave for her home in Wichita Falls Tuesday morning.

LeGears stock remedies..... Cunningham & Phillips.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell System 148th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, October 15, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, Sept. 20, 1926.

H. Blair-Smith, Treasurer.

R. C. A. Radiolas -- AND -- Radio Accessories

A complete line of radio tubes, batteries, aerials, headphones, loudspeakers, etc., carried in stock.

We can test your batteries and are equipped to rejuvenate your tubes. Call on us to service your radio.

In stock we have the Radiolas from No. III to No. 30, price \$95.00 to \$575.00 and will appreciate the opportunity to demonstrate any Radiola.

A small cash payment and easy monthly terms on the balance will buy you the best radio on the market.

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REPAIRING. AUTO

... was painfully injured while repairing an auto. He was under the machine when the jack fell on his head. Without knowing he got out from under it, he was standing up after it happened. He was taken to a physician who treated the wound, and is getting well, although he had a narrow escape. Many friends in this city are sorry to hear of this accident and wish for him a speedy recovery.

... will be getting their report on the school work. The parents will be glad to see that their children are doing their school work. The school work is the last six weeks mean as much in the work, as the last six weeks should be the parents to start and is doing his part every lesson every day. It is now that Mary and her friends are interested in school, and are the most out of it.

... folks crave excitement. Judging from the throng gathered at the R. and R. Lyric last Sunday night to see the play "The Bat."

... W. T. Rogers of Houston, is in this city visiting her mother and Mrs. C. W. Spence.

... Sterling City was a visitor in Big Spring this week.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on 5th day of October, 1926, on a judgment rendered in said court on 13th day of September, A. D. 1926 in favor of R. C. Oliver and against Jewel Whittinghill and her husband, J. C. Whittinghill, for the sum of \$3218.25 and costs of suit and foreclosure of attachment lien on the premises hereinafter described, said suit numbered 1031 on the docket of said court, I did, on 6th day of October A. D. 1926 at 11 o'clock A. M., levy upon the one-half interest in the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, belonging to the said defendants, Jewel Whittinghill and her husband, J. C. Whittinghill, to-wit:

A one half interest in the S. W. 102.7 acres in Sec. No. 10, in Blk. No. 32, Twp. 2-N., T. & P. Ry. Co., more particularly described as follows: Begin at S. W. Cor. said Sec. 10, stake set for corner; Thence N. 77 deg. E. 738 vrs., stake set for S. E. Corner of S. W. 1-4 of said section 10; Thence North 13 deg. W. 786 vrs., stake for N. E. Corner of tract; Thence S. 77 W. 738 vrs., stake set for N. W. Corner of tract; Thence S. 13 deg. E. 738 vrs. to place of beginning, and being the same land on which writ of attachment was foreclosed as a part of said judgment, and on 2nd day of November A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Jewel Whittinghill and her husband, J. C. Whittinghill, in and to said property. Dated at Big Spring this 6th day of October A. D. 1926.

FRANK HOUSE, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 5th day of October, 1926, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 7th day of September A. D. 1926, in favor of F. F. Gary and M. F. Burns, composing the partnership of Gary & Burns and against G. W. Tomlinson, for the sum of \$697.10 and costs of suit and foreclosure of vendor's lien on the premises hereinafter described, said suit numbered 1058 on the docket of said court I did on the 6th day of October A. D. 1926, at 2:45 p. m. o'clock levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County

to the said defendant, G. W. Tomlinson, to-wit:

Lot No. 4 in Block No. 52 in the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and being the same land on which vendor's lien was foreclosed, as a part of said judgment, and on the second day of November A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said G. W. Tomlinson in and to said property. Dated at Big Springs, this 6th day of October A. D. 1926.

FRANK HOUSE, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION ON HOME RULE CHARTER

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

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

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

OFFICIAL BALLOT

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

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

The election judges and clerks are as follows:

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

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

This Notice shall run continuously in the Big Spring Herald, a weekly

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

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF CITY COMMISSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SOMERVILLE PASSES THROUGH

J. A. Somerville of Dallas, vice president of the Texas and Pacific Railway passed through this city Monday night, in a special car, enroute to Dallas from a business trip to El Paso.

Read Herald want ads.

Ford

OPEN HOUSE!

During the Dallas Fair, beginning Saturday, October 9th, and continuing for two weeks, the Ford Motor Company, will hold open house for all out of town visitors, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

If you visit the Fair be sure to go to the Ford Plant where you will be shown the assembling of the Ford Car, from the beginning until it comes off of the assembling line a complete car.

Going through this great plant will be worth your time and trouble.

After you have seen the Assembling of the car, I believe you will say that the Ford car is assembled with the greatest precision and care even to the most minute inspection of all parts that go to make it the greatest car on the American market today.

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Big Spring, Texas

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

FARM FOR SALE AT LUTHER—320 acre farm, 160 acres in cultivation. Balance pasture. Half cash, balance 8 per cent time to suit purchaser. Write Will Reitsch, Schulenberg, Texas. 524t

FOR SALE—I have a few small places to sell. Small cash payment down; will sell on long time payments. Buy direct from the owner, and save the commission. If interested, see Sid Davis. 524pd

FOR SALE—160 acres sandy land 5 miles from Big Spring, on good road. Fair improvements. 75 acres cotton, 45 acres feed. Priced at \$40 per acre and crop thrown in. Land worth the money.

Two desirable houses on Scurry street, close in, and priced to sell, with good terms.

Have four choice east front lots on Main street in the desirable residence section. RUBE S. MARTIN, Phone 449. 51-

FOR SALE—White leghorn pullets and cockrels, direct from M. Johnson far, \$1.00 each. See Lawrence Simpson at Herald Office.

FOR SALE—Good teams, good farm tools, lots of feed. The best farm in Howard county for rent on one-third, one-fourth. Good five-room house, servants house and four chicken houses. Want cash for teams and tools. If interested write A. B. C. care Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas, or call at Herald office Saturday.

FOR SALE—An Arcola with pipes etc. Good as new, at a reasonable price. See Victor Mellinger at once. 3-4t

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, 1301 Scurry street or call 695. Mrs. J. P. Davis. 34pd

FOR SALE—My seven room home at 601 Main street. Write Mrs. M. C. Lacey, 5203 Junius St., Dallas, Texas. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Good trombone, also shotgun good as new. Call at 601 Bell Street, or phone 623. 1t

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, in good condition. Phone 415. 4-2t

MR. COTTON FARMER—If you expect to buy better seed for planting next year, come and see my cotton right now. You will want some of my seed. They are grown from Pedigreed Mebane seed specially selected in the field. I live 15 miles northwest from Big Spring on the main route to Knott. Sam Little, Phone 9015 F-11. 4-3t-pd

FOR SALE—On account of bad health, I offer my Watkins business for sale. If interested, see me at once. A. J. Newton. 4-2pd

FOR SALE—I have 158 acres of land two miles east of Coahoma, at \$30 per acre. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser, or special price for all cash. Apply to Ira McQuerry at Coahoma, Texas, or write F. E. Boren, Sherman, Texas, Route 6. 3-2tpd

FOR SALE—Two good farms four miles north of Big Spring on the Lamesa highway. If interested, inquire at J.W. Fisher store. 511t

FOR SALE—Duofold, two chairs, library table, kitchen cabinet, and congoium rug, all in good condition. If interested, phone 468. 1t

FOR SALE—I have a few pot plants for sale; if interested call at 411 Gregg, or phone 280. 41p

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a Bush Lane piano, in perfect condition, as good as new. Phone 403 or see Mrs. Harry Hurt. 1t-

FOR SALE CHEAP—160 acres, 11 mi. N. E. of Stanton, N. W. of 2, 35, Twp. 1, N. R. P. Hardy, Oelwein, Iowa. 4-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 456 or call at 700 Johnson St. 511t

FOR RENT—I have one large room, furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 574 or call at 211 West Houston street. 1t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, close in. Apply at 501 Main street, or call 24. 1t

FOR RENT—Two nice large rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Corner of East First and Owen Sts. Phone 658. 1tpd

WANTED

WANTED—Joe Cochran will buy all of your fat hogs and cattle. Phone 230. 44-4t

FAMILY WANTED—To pick 250 acres of cotton this year, and to rent farm next year. Customary price paid for picking cotton. Phone 9009-F15, or see B. R. Cline on the Lamesa road. 13pd

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Call at 605 Lancaster street, or phone 35. 1t-

THE FAIRVIEW GIN—is equipping with the most modern cleaning machinery. A straight line cleaner, Big drum cleaners, burr extractors, equal any cotton cleaning machinery in Texas. We appreciate our customers. W. HOMER SHANKS, Owner. 481t

APARTMENT—Wanted, two room furnished apartment, close in, for man and wife, no children. Private family preferred. References. Inquire at Herald Office.

LADIES—\$25.00 weekly easy. Spare time addressing cards. No canvassing or experience necessary. Write immediately. Enclose stamp for particulars. Elm Service, 117 N. Dearborn, Chicago. 1tpd

WANTED—Office girl; apply by letter, stating fully your qualifications. P. O. Box 146. 1t

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 461t

Donald Pays His Wager

By JANE OSBORN.

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WHEN Donald Nash and Tom Hayes left college they felt convinced that there were enough lawyers, architects, doctors and engineers in the world. Donald and Tom decided they'd be merchants, so they got together what little money they had, borrowed a good deal more and bought a small department store in a small but highly promising young town.

"Something's got to be done about the returned goods evil," observed Tom one morning across the broad table that served as a desk for both. "It's getting worse and worse. A woman brought back a bottle of perfume that she had opened and used yesterday because she didn't like the smell. The fellow at the desk let her get away with it. Then the Browns bought a fine dinner set, used it for that big dinner party they gave last week and then brought it back because they had decided they didn't like the shape of the soup plates. That fellow at the desk—hasn't got the backbone of a gumdrop."

"It wouldn't do to be too strict about returning goods," reasoned Donald. "The Browns are good customers. We don't want to get them angry."

"That's just it," Tom agreed emphatically. "We want some one handling that department that can be fair and accommodating without being a doormat. We want a diplomat—that's what we want."

"Suppose you try it yourself," suggested Donald with a grin, which was lost on Tom, who replied that he rather thought he'd like to try.

"All right, it's a go," from Donald. "You take charge of the return goods for two or three weeks. If you don't make good you'll owe me a spare tire."

So it was that among Tom's various other duties as partner in the growing young department store was that of looking after the returned goods. Tom had a soothing and persuasive voice and managed far better than his predecessor had.

One day one of the millinery saleswomen brought a fair young customer to Tom. She was carrying a large hat box which contained a wide-brimmed summer hat discreetly trimmed with two enormous roses. It had been one of the most expensive hats ever sold in that millinery department. But the hat had been worn, not only just worn but worn in the rain.

"Madam wants to return this hat," sniffed the salesgirl. "It's been worn in the rain—she admits it."

"What is your reason for wishing to return the merchandise?" asked Tom, trying not to look too intently into the violet eyes.

"It isn't becoming," said the girl plaintively. "Not the least little bit becoming."

"But the hat has been worn," said Tom.

"Yes," agreed the girl. "The shower came up quite unexpectedly and we were a mile from home. You see I wore the hat thinking it was becoming, but a girl can't be happy in a hat that is unbecoming."

"But it wasn't our fault," explained Donald.

The girl brightened. "Oh, yes, it was, really. The girl that sold it—not this one—she's out now—said it was most becoming."

Donald said that the line of argument was most absurd.

"So you mean that I must go on wearing that hat when it is so dreadfully unbecoming?" She dabbed her violet eyes with a little handkerchief and then began softly to cry. At that Donald told the young saleswoman that he would not need her further. She departed and he was left alone in his office with the weeping beauty.

Finally after a half hour interview Tom was beside himself. He felt vague desires to kiss the violet eyes and wipe away the tears. Moreover he was resolved that he would allow the hat to be returned.

"Come, you are quite upset," he said at length, "let me take you back to your home. I have my car outside. And perhaps I'd better tell you," he added happily, "I am going to refund your money for that hat. I have often told the saleswomen not to tell women things are becoming when they are not. That is bad salesmanship."

The girl asked to be taken to a certain hotel, the largest hotel in the town. She bade him adieu without asking him to stop and he promised her to see that her money was refunded the next day if she would call at his office.

The millinery salesgirl who had brought in the young lady reported the case to Donald. She thought it was downright idiotic taking that hat back, she said. So Donald faced Tom a few days later with the facts and told him he owed him a spare tire.

"Maybe I do," said Tom sheepishly. "But it was worth it—worth a whole set of spares and the car thrown in. Donald, my boy, I'm going to marry that girl—"

"Great Scott," cried Donald. "Well, I'm blessed!" Then Donald explained. After having made the wager with his partner Donald decided to make sure that he, Donald, should win. So he arranged with the young and pretty sister of his own fiancée to play the game, to weep and finally to make him yield.

"She said she rather liked you," said Donald, "but dear me, I had no idea you were such a ladies' man as that."

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Farm Woodland Will Utilize Waste Spots

Supplies Timber Requirements for Various Jobs.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A permanent woodland is an essential part of a well-equipped farm, says the United States Department of Agriculture. The home forest, in many sections of the country, supplies the timber requirements of the farm for buildings, fences, fuel, repairs of all kinds, and many other things. Furthermore, a surplus can often be sold in the form of standing timber, saw logs, posts, poles, cross-ties, pulp wood, fuel wood, and blocks or billets, barrels, and excelsior.

Trees improve the soil. The leaves, small twigs, and other tree litter decompose and form a layer of dark-colored vegetable mold, which enriches the soil and stores up soil moisture. By means of this layer of mold, the binding of the soil by the roots of the trees, and the resistance of the trunks to the rapid flow of water, the woods prevent floods from gullying or destroying the land by erosion, particularly on steep slopes.

The farm woodland can usually be located on land unsuited for cultivation, such as gullied or very rocky land, swamps, steep slopes, and barren soils. Unused corners and small uncultivated spots about the farm are good places for rapid-growing, useful trees. The chief economic reason for timber growing on the farm is to utilize the land for the crop that will bring the largest net profit to the owner.

Poison From Red-Squill Bulbs Quite Efficient

According to results of experiments conducted jointly by the bureau of biological survey and chemistry of the United States Department of Agriculture, a powder can be made from dried red-squill bulbs which has an efficient and uniform toxicity for rats, but at the same time apparently does not unduly endanger human beings or domestic animals. The use of powdered red squill for the destruction of rats is comparatively recent in this country, although the poison has been in limited use in Europe for centuries. It has never come into popular use, however, even there, because of its tendency to vary greatly in potency. Several of the factors influencing its toxicity have been developed during the course of the present investigation. Officials of the Department of Agriculture anticipate that these experiments will be of material assistance in the production of a uniform and stable squill product. This poison should greatly benefit poultrymen and farmers generally who hesitate to use some of the commercial rat poisons on account of the attending danger to live stock.

Jewel Earl Wingham, aged six months, was claimed by death on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seoggin, who reside on a farm 9 miles northwest of Big Spring. Funeral services were held at the graveside in Mt. Olive Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

GRAM FOR OCTOBER

Explanation of Death, Mildred Creath.

Verse Reading—Dest. Nellie Mae Sullivan.

Verse Reading—Exodus—Gladys Dodson.

Explanation of Verse—32:28-31—Ruth Dodson.

Verses—Rev. 22:18-21—Creath.

Verses—St. Matthew 17:1-8—Owens.

Palm 24—Vera Robinson.

Leviticus 9:1-5—Ben Allen.

All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

BABY DAUGHTER OF

MR. AND MRS. JACK

Fae, the fourteen month daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fae, was claimed by death this morning, following an illness of several days from bowel trouble. Arrangements have not been completed as they are waiting reply from telegrams sent relatives.

Deceased is survived by parents, three brothers and two sisters, Edith, Anna, Jennie, Ralph, and Roy Jack and relatives.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones in this hour of sorrow.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rix returned Wednesday night from a brief honeymoon trip to San Angelo and points south of here.

Big Spring Herald

BY T. E. JORDAN

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Big Spring, Friday, October 15, 1926

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HOWARD COUNTY COTTON ESCAPES SOME DRAWBACKS

When one strikes the line of counties along the Texas & Pacific railroad, coming from the south and through the Brownwood, Coleman routing from Central Texas, there is an entering into a new country, as especially manifested in the cotton fields.

All Central and South Texas is suffering several-fold, from worm ravages, dead stalks and lowered prices, especially the latter in South Texas, due to rotted bolls gathered from shaded rows and too much rain. Dead cotton in all the region south of the T. & P. road and especially in the central part of the State, has reduced the yield, estimated as high as fifty per cent, while in the central west drouth has stunted the growth to where the yield is next to nothing in many fields and with seldom a patch promising more than a quarter of a bale per acre. All through this wide belt of drouth conditions the cotton is practically all picked and only scrapping of little, stunted bolls remains to be done.

It is refreshing to the traveler to come into the T. & P. district. Notwithstanding the low prices of all cotton it yet remains that many bales at present prices are better than few bales at even less price due to inferior staple. Where the leaf worms have worked in the fields along the T. & P. it appears that benefit results as there are many speckled bolls exposed to the sunshine and there has been full opening of the earlier bolls. Great round masses of cotton hang undisturbed by storm or winds in field after field. With leaves gone and bolls open wide it looks as if one could almost gather the crops by handfuls.

Howard County is even better than farther east, so far as roadside fields reveal. Here the bolls are large, the fruitage is heavy and grown green bolls exposed to sunshine are sure to open, giving a good top crop a little later on. The drawback here as all along the route back as far as Sweetwater at least, is that in so many fields there are no pickers at work saving the half bale to three quarter bale yields. Field after field lies untouched and a spark with high wind, could set the whole mass afire, in many places, so fluffy and thick are the open bolls.

The picker problem is the hardest to solve, in this district. Thousands of Mexican pickers are employed and other thousands are needed. If the storms should hold off long enough the crop could be saved, yet each day brings the time nearer when the now compact bolls will become shattered and much wasted on the ground, from winds and rains.

Howard County, with other counties of the district, is so far comparatively fortunate. To the east the cotton has died, to the south drouth has given short crop and to the north, on the plains, the maturing season is late and there is no figuring on the yield of a field where excessive rains have given rank growth and where lateness of planting and maturing seasons are carrying the crop along close to frost and freeze times.

At present prices, pickers cannot be sought with baits of high prices for picking. On the contrary, there is a growing disposition in all districts, to reduce the picking price, rather than of increasing it, and with that situation there would be danger of losing what pickers there are, especially of the Mexican fraternity.

It is bad enough to chance losing part of the crop through inability to save it but Howard County farmers may find some consolation in that they are saving a good part of it now and that they have it ready made for the chance that the elements will hold off their didoes long enough to admit of saving it all. With the open crop now in sight saved the county would do well in dollars brought into circulation, even at the disappointing low figures at which cotton is selling.

Herald Want Ads get results.

RAILROAD SURPRISE BOX

A big fight is on as between railroad systems. They are fighting for control of the traffic of the southwest, in big mergers of systems penetrating West Texas, and including the territory clear to the tip of land at the mouth of the Rio Grande. The Rio Grande Valley has won out in the admission of the great Southern Pacific Lines combination. San Antonio is backing the efforts of the M. K. & T. system to enter the same Valley territory. In the Panhandle the conflict rages as between the Santa Fe and other systems, for serving the royal demense of "The Plains Country." The Santa Fe has hoped, by construction of many feeder and through service lines, to monopolize the Central West and North West sections of the state. Two such spider web constructions have been operated, one reaching from Gulf to Sterling City south of Big Spring and the other taking in Lamesa to the north of Big Spring. Projects to have the Santa Fe connect these two systems, by about one hundred miles of trackage passing through Big Spring, have been active in the past but have been temporarily shelved.

The situation as to Big Spring and the Santa Fe Railroad may be likened unto a box of popcorn, with a surprise "present" maybe concealed somewhere among the puffed grains of next to nothing.

The Santa Fe has got to do something else let the other fellow into the cherished plains country. In other words, the time is believed to be near at hand when the Santa Fe will either have to "shoot, or give up the gun." If, by connecting the central and the northwest Texas lines in a Sterling-Lamesa extension through Big Spring the Santa Fe could make good on its proposition that no other local lines are needed, that connecting link would be built. On the other hand, if some other system gets into the plains country the Santa Fe will be almost compelled to connect up its lines through the Sterling-Lamesa cut-off, another route to the Gulf and including a San Antonio extension to maybe the deep water port of Corpus Christi or the coming deep water port at Point Isabel at mouth of the Rio Grande.

Big things are doing in railroad competition and local communities may not hasten action one way or the other. It may be said however that the Big Spring cut-off is a prize in a popcorn sack liable to be opened at any time.

ICHABOD VS. DETOUR

There are plenty of nice towns which have the significant word "Ichabod" written over their gates, which interpreted biblically means that they are finished. Such towns are splendid places in which older people may spend declining years, in enjoyments of paved thoroughfares, of parks, trees, churches, school buildings and all the modern conveniences. Such towns are good places in which to rear boys and girls until they are big enough to hunt jobs, at which age they have to go off to strange places and leave the old home nest to the solemn dreams of aging parents who wonder often: "Where is my wandering boy tonight?"

There are other types of towns, ambitious communities where all is not finished. Torn-up streets and sidewalks make getting about inconvenient; building materials clutter up the streets, ditches yawn wide open to catch the unwary, school buildings and churches are in process of construction, new business firms are coming in and old, moss-back houses are selling out or turning affairs over to the boys and girls who are figuring on careers right at home. The torn-up town looks good to some people, strange to say. And the bigger and more important the town or city, the worse torn up it is apt to be. New York and Chicago probably the worst of all and such places as Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, El Paso and many smaller communities having their "detour" signs and red lanterns most anywhere a person wants to drive.

Big Spring, as an illustration of a community having the "Detour" sign up, looks good with all its plowed up and ditched streets, its litter of building materials and its newly completed or building structures. It means "Progress." It means that there are places and opportunities for the sons and daughters in their budding careers. The young folks have a part in what is going on—they are going to stay at home and are going to achieve importance of their own.

Which shall it continue to be—"Ichabod" or "Detour?"

W. G. Hayden left last Friday evening for Dallas, where he attended the opening of the State Fair on October 9th.

WHEN WILL THEY STOP?

One of the he-men residents of this town raved up and down the street a few days ago buttonholing almost everyone he met and read to them a lot of figures compiled by the government statisticians. He commenced vehemently about women criticizing the men folks for the money they spend on cigars, cigarettes and the like and then he would say: "Just listen to this, aren't they a fine lot to be accusing us of throwing money away when the government shows that....." And then he would read out the list of figures from a printed slip he held in his hand. Not being so fortunate or rather unfortunate as to be one of those who was being forced to listen at this outburst, but still being a little curious to find out what it was all about, we eased over a little closer during one of the storm periods and it was not long before the whole story was out. It was all about the amount of money the lady folks are putting into face powders, rouges, toilet waters, perfumes, hair tonics, and dyes and the figures were somewhat astounding.

According to the report which he said the government had just issued for the year 1925 the total amount expended for this class of goods was \$141,488,000. This was an increase of \$22,250,840 or just about 19 per cent over the report for the year 1923.

Then came the reading of the amounts under different classifications as follows: Creams and rouges, \$25,178,000; dentifrices, \$25,456,000; talcum and other powders, \$21,423,000; perfumes, \$20,544,000; hair tonics, \$9,480,000; hair dyes, \$1,616,000; other articles not classified about \$28,000,000. When he had concluded the list of figures he would blow up in another storm and dash off to find some other victim whom he would force to listen to his story. According to these figures it seems that articles for facial makeup are going strong while those for keeping the hair youthful come in for only a very small part of the total. There may be something in which this gentleman had to say on the subject, but what's the use of butting one's head against a brick wall. Women folks, ever since this old world was populated, have had a knack of doing just like they want to. And no one has yet dared, and we doubt if there ever will be one who will, to stop them.

We are firmly convinced however, that the women are the balance wheels which keep the old universe going, and they are at the steering wheel with full control. They guide the destiny of the nation, to the extent that if there is anything really wrong with the social life they are to blame for it, to a very great extent. We are convinced though many differ with us, that the women will have to return to the home, not as slaves, but as keepers, as directors of the home life, if this old world is to settle down to an even tenor and carry on in the raising of good citizens—wives and husbands of the rising generation. They tell us the world is going to the devil. We do not know where it is going, but it is in a mad race for some place, and usually when things get the speed ahead that we seem to have now, there is apt to be destruction off down the line somewhere. We believe the feminine side of the world, is now taking too much dash in social life, and business affairs, and neglecting the home duties, and the home life, to give to the girls and boys of the present day that training that they need, and must have if they are to make the best citizens in the nation. Youngsters cannot be given all the training they need in the schools, or in the moving picture shows, and it is a very poor grade of training they get playing in the alley with just any body's child, while they are waiting for the mother to come home from her job in town or the card party or other places of amusement, and they do not have the proper nourishment and care when they are left at home at night to find their way to their own bed, while the mother is off at a public or private dance, or card party. We believe that the women folks of this country should have every modern convenience in the home, the same as the husband has in his shop or in his office, but we do believe that there is enough of the real material training given to the children of this day, and we believe we can see down in the highway of life some washouts some sudden curves, that are sure to ditch the youngsters of today if the care of the home is not given more consideration than it is now receiving.

So far as creams and powders are concerned, the women can use all they want to of them, and there will not be any complaints, on our part, but we feel sure that there must be a changing of the habits of many of the people if we are to have a nation of democracy and high class citizen-

ship. We believe the women of the nation have the destiny of this country in their hands, and they will choose whether it shall be the greatest Christian nation, made up of high class men and women, or whether it shall be a nation, untrained, uncultured, and uncivilized humans.—Lubbock Avalanche.

SUPPLY THE ANSWER

Twenty nine years ago a young preacher came to a Texas city and with the love of Christ in his heart preached the gospel of brotherly love. Today his church has 6000 members and is the largest in the city. To another Texas city came another preacher about fifteen years ago. His church also is the largest in town, but instead of being universally loved and revered he is always in the midst of a fight. Despite that his church has grown by leaps and bounds. Each has been successful and they are no other than George Truett and Frank Norris. But which is the better course to pursue—a peaceful, loving way or a bitter, fighting one. You may supply the answer.—Denton Herald.

County fairs held and to be held, have this year run afoul of rainy weather. Reports from those progressive counties and cities which have put on such exhibits show that but for the rains and bad roads following same, the shows would be highly successful in attendance as well as in other values. Howard County is not in the running this year, but there are years to come and the automobiles and good roads bring people from long distances, eager and anxious for entertainment and "some place to go."

"Any proper credits" to cotton farmers and cotton interests of the South is the reply of the government to the needs of the cotton growing States. An initial loan available, of \$30,000,000, is a good start and the agencies operating to delay the marketing of cotton are financially equipped to test the theory that it is early and ill-advised marketing which causes the low prices for the staple.

Kill all the birds and then buy poison to protect crops from insects. God made the birds to keep in check the injurious insects. Man will pay the penalty for the destruction of these innocents. Farmers ought not to permit dove shooting on their places.—McKinney Examiner.

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

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We solicit a continuance of your liberal patronage, and will be pleased at all times to serve you on cash terms. KING CHEVROLET COMPANY—advertisement 3-2t.

J. M. Morgan and son, James, returned Sunday night from Kansas City, where they had been to attend the National Convention of Contractors which met in Kansas City the past week. Mr. Morgan stated that it was a great meeting, with about 350 contractors from all over the United States in attendance. Miss Mary Morgan who has been in Kansas City with her sister, Mrs. P. K. Williams, since January, accompanied them home.

Mrs. Tom Good and children left Tuesday evening for Dallas, where they will attend the Fair, and visit relatives and friends. They will be accompanied home by Grover Good, brother of Tom Good, who will come here in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Ballinger — 12 gins and 2 oil mills in Runnels County, operating this season with electric power.

Beaumont — Extension line improvements, costing \$75,000, started by Southwestern Gas & Electric Company here.

Production at Nigger Creek is approximately 15,000 barrels oil daily.

Taylor — New telephone building under construction, and machine switching system to be installed soon.

Cotulla — Right of way being secured for electric transmission line between this city and Dilley, to be built by Central Power & Light Company.

Mexia — New front being constructed for John R. Corley Company furniture store.

Canadian — New service station opened, at corner of Kingman and Second streets.

Littlefield — State Telephone Company of Texas, embracing about 50 telephones exchanges in West Texas and East New Mexico, organized. Work started on \$10,000 improvements to local system.

Nacodoches County will produce 26,000 bales of cotton this season.

Pharr — \$125,000 bond issue voted, for street improvements.

Edinburg — First train over Edinburg-Alice extension of San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, will be run November 10.

Dilley — Barnes Lumber Company opens new yard here.

Dalhart — Plans under way, for erection of \$16,000 garage on Morris corner, behind De Soto Hotel.

Las Cruces — Rural weeklies throughout United States and number of dailies in Middle Western cities, will be used this fall in Las Cruces' plans for advertising Elephant Butte irrigation project.

Raymondville — 2,000 acres of Tom ranch property to be cleared, for February watermelon planting.

Dallas — Bids asked for construction of \$1,500,000 new Southern Pacific Railroad freight station here.

Dalhart — Charles Williams to build large garage.

Spearman — Marland Refining Company building new filling station south of Santa Fe station.

Caddo — \$200,000 special road bond issued, for completing Caddo-Ranger highway.

Big Spring — Wm. Fisher erecting new structure on West First St.

Grand Prairie — New State building to be constructed on \$75,000 Main street site recently purchased.

Taylor — Travis Cotton Oil Company's mill, recently destroyed by fire, to be rebuilt at once.

Higgins — Fleming ranch shipped 6 carloads live stock to Kansas City recently.

Haskell — Streets in northeast section of city being graded.

Falfurrias — 1500 acres of spinach being planted.

San Benito — Contract let for building new high school.

San Benito — Construction work commenced on \$150,000 community hotel building.

Robstown — Cost of building operations here during August totaled \$30,000.

East Texas Public Service Company has completed new electric substations at Mount Pleasant, Naples, Daingerfield and Pittsburg.

Friona — Chamber of Commerce plans cooperative advertising campaign.

Adrian — Heavy live stock shipments being made from here.

Friona — Star mail route to Lubbudde in operation October 1.

Weslaco — Baptists building \$50,000 new church.

Beaumont — Bids asked for erection of warehouse and cotton compress to be located at city wharves; to cost between \$90,000 and \$100,000.

San Angelo — Construction proposed of \$5,000,000 irrigation project to store waters of South and Middle Concho rivers.

Ackerly — New gin here in operation.

Big Spring — Improvements being made to sewage disposal plant.

Levelland — Texas Utilities Company to build new ice plant.

Levelland — Smallwood & Spears gin plant enlarged.

Levelland — State Telephone Co. to erect new office and exchange building.

Port Arthur — 18,000 sacks flour to be shipped on freighter "Afel" to South America.

Port Arthur — Orange and Galveston beach road officially designated as State highway.

Mexia — Mexia Battery and Tire Company to establish new filling station in ughes building.

Miles — This town to be furnished with natural gas.

Croup drops They relieve croup in a few minutes.....Cunningham & Phillips.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$706,716.38
U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	142,142.64
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	\$960,859.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	137,578.30
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	723,280.72
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	\$960,859.02

RESOURCES MORE THAN \$950,000.00

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL
The First National Bank
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

THE FIVE-DAY WEEK

Between Henry Ford and the American Federation of Labor the industrial city of Detroit may offer the world some light.

Ford has decided that the five-day working week is the correct thing for his concern. The American Federation of Labor has decided that it is the correct thing for all industries.

Maybe they are right. It cannot be said until a real test has been made. There is the sound of sense in this statement by President Green. "Scientific study of fatigue charts in mechanical operations point to the shorter week as the most promising method of maintaining the prosperity of American industry for it will reduce the labor turnover and increase production as well as the quality of work, create more leisure for one's enjoyment of life and add to the general high standard of living for the American worker, the best paid worker in the world." It sounds sensible enough, but it is still pretty much a theory.

There are employers aplenty in America who are likely to turn purple when they read the American Federation of Labor proposal and these are not necessarily slave-driving employers. They include humane, generous enlightened men, men with the interests of their employees in their hearts. They don't just believe the world's work can be carried on in a five-day working week.

But the experiment seems about to be made, with Detroit the laboratory. Detroit is, in large part, non-union. Industrially, the pace-setter much of the time is Henry Ford. When he said five days were enough for his plants, he gave the other automobile manufacturers something to think about. There is competition in the busy auto industry for skilled labor. This labor goes where wages are high and conditions pleasant. Five days a week will be pleasant. It will make work less pleasant in other factories just to think about it. Because of Ford an invisible pressure already has begun in other Detroit factories for a five-day week.

Into this situation steps the American Federation of Labor seeking to unionize the automobile industry. Holding its annual convention, it declares for the five-day week.

Detroit auto mechanics are going to want that five-day week, if it works out well in Ford's plant. Standing by is a national federation of workers ready to support their desire. What more likely than that the automobile manufacturers may grant the short week to head off the unionization of their plants?

This would make the laboratory experiment a real one. So long as Ford alone is attempting it, the proof either way might not be

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Sure of Himself!

always pays particular attention to the way he is dressed on all occasions. If you feel shabby, wrinkled and mussed, you do not feel at ease! We can relieve you from this uncomfortable feeling if you will let us have your clothes for just one day. Regardless how old they are, when cleaned and pressed, their appearance will be improved.



We have expert workmen and modern machinery and can take care of your finery, as well as the every day garment. Give us a Trial. We'll call for your things.

HARRY LEES

ANYTHING IN TAILORING

Phone 420



accepted. The American people don't apply the same tests to Ford's undertakings that they do to others. But if the whole automobile industry goes into the experiment, a demonstration of how many days are required to make a week of work should be forthcoming.—Fort Worth Press.

20c COTTON 20c

Cotton at 20 cents a pound, middling basis, will be accepted on any of the world-famous Draughon courses. Write for Offer C today, as can handle only limited amount. Positions insured. Draughon's College, Abilene, Texas. 3-2t-pd

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132 to select from, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$300.00 We buy direct from the cutters and save you the middleman's profit.

See Wilke's Supreme \$75.00 stone—it's a pippin and equal to any \$100 ring. We have made diamonds a thorough study for 20 years and therefore know how to judge REAL VALUE in buying diamonds.

GEO. L. WILKE
Jeweler and Optician

Vernon Crawford, who is a student at the Texas Tech at Lubbock, was here this week end to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford and other relatives and friends.

The San Antonio Light..... Cunningham & Phillips No. 2.

THE SOUTH EVER CONTROL THE COTTON CROP?

Secretary of the Country Farm Co-Operative Association of Big Spring has written an article for publication in the Herald. The subject is "The South Ever Control the Cotton Crop?"

It is a big and vital subject, so we review all the efforts and which have been advanced to take more space than can give to the subject. So, eliminating the arguments as to why past years failed and as to weak proposals now being made, we present the positive side of the case as seen by Mr. Satterwhite handed out to his fellow farmers as a probably practical way out of the downward course of the cotton crop now and especially in the years. Mr. Satterwhite's article:

"The reduction of the crop, you can't make all of a pledge or contract to acreage. Some are passing a law to limit the crop. I would like to see this done. The lawyers say this will be unconstitutional that the State has a farmer as to what he shall plant.

"It is unconstitutional to con- sider by a direct law, why is done by taxation? The State could levy a tax on the crop. Exempt one-half of the land in cultivation for the first year. Put a graduated tax on the second year that amount in cot- ton tax be so it can be raised as conditions re- late the income tax the higher the tax would make this law un- workable, the people it would pay the expense.

"Any farmer be fool enough to be willing to pay a tax to guarantee him a price for his cotton? A tax imposed of the Commission- ers of all the cotton states could meet and raise the tax as crop conditions change. Can we tax the surplus cot- ton so high that it would be un- profitable to plant it? Then we would see a stabilized market

and a prosperous cotton belt. You can't handle those "cotton hogs" any other way."

T. E. Satterwhite.

AN INVITATION

The time for putting up STOVES is at hand. Don't go into the first northers with the old makeshift left over from last year.

You are cordially invited to see IN OPERATION, the Latest and Best Oil Burner stove ever sold in this market. See it and judge for yourself. YOUR invitation reads "October 28, 29 and 30." We will look for you. Big Spring Hardware Co.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY OCTOBER 17

Leader—Leta Cochran.
Subject—Christian Foundation of Government.

Scripture. (Rom. 13:1-8; Matt. 22:21; Tim. 2:1-2)—Pattie Burns.
Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
Prayer.
Song—"America."
Piano Solo—Nellie Puckett.
Scripture References—Leta Cochran.

Addresses:

1. Is There a Commission to Christianize Government? — Mary Elizabeth Burns.
2. Christian Interpretation Makes Government Christian—Leroy Shive.
3. How to Christianize Government—Cleta Faye Cook.

Prayer.
Announcements.
Collection.
Benediction.

WHAT IS THE SECRET OF SUCCESS?

Push, said the Button. Never be lead, said the Pencil. Take pains, said the Window. Always be cool, said the Ice. Be up-to-date, said the Calendar. Never lose your head, said the Match. Make light of your troubles, said the Fire. Do a driving business, said the Hammer. Don't be merely one of the hands, said the Clock. Be sharp in all your dealings, said the Knife. Find a good thing and stick to it, said the Stamp. Do the work you are suited for, said the Chimney.—Optimeter.

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BOSTON SCHOOL of COOKERY

Tests and Approves



Miss Lucy G. Allen, director of the school, tells her experience with the Perfection Oil Stove.

MISS LUCY ALLEN, director of the conservative Boston School of Cookery, is one of six famous cooks who recently put the Perfection Stove to a rigorous, practical cooking test. Like the other five famous cooks, Miss Allen cooked by every cooking process, and gave us her opinion of the Perfection.

Uniformly Good Results

"I cooked many meals on the Perfection Stove," says Miss Allen. "The results, whether using the top of the stove, the oven, the broiler, or the toaster were uniformly good. There were several features sufficiently pronounced to recommend the stove to the most particular people.

Easy to Work on

"The Perfection is an easy stove to work on. There is no reaching across several hot plates, as there is with a gas or coal range.

"The flame never varied from the point at which it was set, whether it was low for stewing down a pumpkin or high for baking beans several hours.

Clean Kettles

"There was no black deposit on the cooking utensils, even when the high, yellow tipped flame was used for broiling steak.

"The long chimneys burn every drop of oil completely before the heat reaches the utensils.

"We were so well pleased with the 1926 Perfection Stove, both as to results and operation, that after completing the test we kept it to use for auxiliary work in our classes," she concluded.

Tested and approved by the Boston School of Cookery! That means that the Perfection was used under all possible cooking conditions—for slow cooking, for fast cooking; for baking, for frying, and for broiling. In every case it was found efficient.

Six Cooks Agree

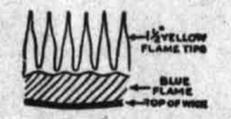
The other five famous cooks who tested the Perfection were enthusiastic, too, about the results obtained. And, every day 4,500,000 women get real cooking satisfaction from their Perfections.

See these 1926 Perfections at any dealer's. All sizes from a one-burner stove at \$7.25 to a five-burner range at \$130.00. When you cook on a 1926 Perfection, you, too, will be well pleased with it.

PERFECTION STOVE COMPANY
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"Long chimneys for clean kettle-bottoms," says Miss Allen.



"Use this flame for pre-heating the oven," says Miss Allen, "and for fast cooking. It has yellow tips about 1 1/4 inches high above the blue area."



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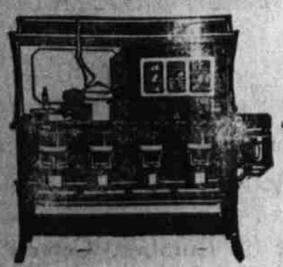
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Oil Cook Stoves and Ovens

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Endorsed by 6 famous cooks

NEW PERFECTION Oil Stoves



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be here and we want a chance at yours. figure with you on a big bill of groceries.

P. & F. COMPANY

BALE TO ACRE YIELDS FROM HOWARD CO. FIELDS

Cotton prices are disappointing and cotton pickers have been scarce in West Texas.

Yet, there are rays of sunshine for the owners and inhabitants of this section of country. There is again a demonstration that western lands are without equal as producers of cotton. Howard County is right in the midst of an agricultural section unsurpassed, not only for cotton but for other products as well.

Illustrative of the adaptability of Howard County lands to the raising of cotton, there are many outstanding experiences which might be cited, to the north and to the south of Big Spring. Take the farm of J. D. Harding, for instance. This three section ranch, with about 1,200 acres in cotton has made as good as a bale to the acre on some of the land and an estimated three-fourths bale to the acre on the entire 1,200 acres. Mr. Harding has already picked half a bale to the acre and he has a picking force now at work which is bringing in thirty hales a day from the snowy fields. He expects to obtain not less than 800 bales from the 1,200 acres and with good prospects for more than that, this depending on the weather of the next few weeks. His other field crops are comparatively as fine as his cotton, he asserts.

Another big cotton farm, near the Harding ranch on Elbow Creek, and some eight miles southwest of Big Spring, is that of W. P. Edwards who has around 3,000 acres in cotton, as good or better than the Harding fields. George Willcox, in the same locality, has several hundred acres of good cotton, like that of his neighbors and the half to bale to acre yields, are not uncommon, but are the rule, over practically the entire county. Abundance of pickers are becoming available and the pay is \$1.25 a hundred.

They may have to quit cotton raising in those sections and states where lands are worn out and where one calamity after another comes to discourage the farmers, but out here in West Texas cotton can be produced at profit long after low prices have driven competing sections from the cotton raising industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Selman Lones of Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kershner of Baird, Mrs. S. A. Lones of Baird and Selmana Boulder of Abilene were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland this week.

Ikey: "Able, your shirt-tail is out!" Able: "Where?" Ikey: "Out where the vest begins."—Ex.

Herald want ads get results.

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BIG SPRING HARDWARE COMPANY
Big Spring, Texas

D. Gibbs of Kimball County visited his aunt, Mrs. Pete Johnson and other relatives in this city this week.

Miss Bessie Polacek left Saturday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

LeGears stock remedies..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Flash light supplies of all kinds.....Cunningham & Phillips.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER

For County Attorney:
JAMES LITTLE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
J. W. CARPENTER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 11:
O. C. BAYES

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

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:
J. O. ROSSER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
W. B. SNEED

Candidate for Constable, Precinct 1:
W. B. DAY

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS

NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by H. R. Debenport, County Judge of Howard County, at his office in the Court House at Big Spring, Texas, for the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. October 16th, 1926, for certain new jail cells and appurtenances and repairs and alterations to present jail cells for Howard County at Big Spring, Texas, in accordance with Plan No. 1462 and the specifications therefor, furnished by Southern Steel Company of San Antonio, Texas, which plan and specifications may be seen in the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Big Spring, Texas, and at the main office of the Southern Steel Company, at San Antonio, Texas, and at the branch office of said Company at 611-13 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check, payable to H. R. Debenport, County Judge, in the amount of five per cent of his bid, guaranteeing, in the event his bid is accepted, that he will enter into a legal contract in pursuance to his bid and furnish a surety bond in the full amount of the contract price, guaranteeing the faithful performance and completion of said improvements according to the contract.

Each bidder will further be required to exhibit to members of said Commissioners' Court, at or before the time set for opening bids, a working model of the particular lever locking system and a full size sample of the hardened steel grating he proposes to use. Each bidder will also be required to accompany his bid with a full and detailed description of the particular kind of non-annealed steel he proposes to use in the hardened steel grating stating what test he will guarantee said steel to withstand against heat and cutting tools.

If a satisfactory bid is received the said Commissioners' Court will award contract for said jail and appurtenances at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas, during the regular term of said Court beginning on the 11th day of October, 1926.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, on this 13th day of September, 1926
H. R. DEBENPORT
County Judge.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers of the First Christian Sunday school for the coming year were elected on Sunday, Oct. 10, with the following results: O. Duberly was reelected superintendent of the Sunday school; secretary-treasurer, Miss Lola Owen; assistant superintendent, A. J. Sparks; assistant secretary-treasurer, Stella Schubert; pianist, Mrs. Omar Pittman; assistant pianist, Miss Helen Crowth.

Following the election, a rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. E. W. Brown who is leaving for St. Louis to make her home; for her untiring work in building up the beginners department.

A. J. Sparks made a brief, but impressive talk at the church hour, taking his Scripture reading from Matthew, Chapter 7, verses 13-14, "The Highway to Heaven."

The Christian Endeavor will have charge of the services at this hour, next Sunday, Oct. 7.

An invitation is extended to you to attend the services at the First Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rix, Misses Ruth Rix and Alice Ann Rix were down Sunday from Lubbock to attend the Rix-Duval wedding, which was solemnized Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Duval home in Fairview Heights.

No dry cigars in our case.....
Cunningham & Phillips.

MIDNIGHT SUN

By LAURIDS BRUUN
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CHAPTER II

The Imperial Opera presents a gorgeous ballet at its premiere in St. Petersburg. Among the glittering assemblage of gold-headed uniforms are two distinguished persons, His Imperial Highness, the Grand Duke Sergius, and Ivan Kusmin, the most influential of Russia's bankers and financial supporters of the Opera. An introduction Kusmin arranges with the famous ballet master for an introduction to the unusually beautiful Olga Balashova. To the girl's utter amazement and joy she is promoted to the position of prima ballerina. As she drives home that night the problem of her sudden stardom perplexes her.

THE coachman pulled in the reins and the three horses came to a reluctant stop in front of an old, picturesque building not far from the river front. An ancient lamp swung from its iron brackets, throwing fantastic shadows on the white street and on the walls, where the dark windows stared like blind eyes into the night.

A heavy shawl covering her head, Anisya, Olga's faithful old maid, waited at the door. Tender as a mother she helped the young girl to descend, and hastily ushered her into a small apartment on the ground floor, where she relieved Olga of a multitude of wraps and scarfs. A glistening samovar hummed invitingly on a table near the fireplace, where some twisted logs of birchwood crackled.

"And how is my precious dove?" Anisya purred, her wrinkled old face beaming. Then she beheld the puzzled look in Olga's eyes, and added, a note of fear creeping into her voice, "What has happened, child? Something is troubling you. Tell me. Tell me quick." She held the girl in a tender embrace. "Let your Anisya hear everything."

Olga sank down in a chair, Anisya at her feet, and looked into

the greatest ballet Russia ever saw. Do you understand what that means. Oh, it is glorious. It is beautiful, Olga. But," she added with a significant smile, "you must be on your guard against him."

"But why should I accept," the girl asked in open-eyed innocence, "if I must beware of him. It will be better then for me to refuse."

"Lambdin," said Anisya soothingly, patting Olga's hand. "He will offer you many things. Things you have always longed for, and dreamed of. But for those gifts he shall ask a return."

"What will he ask," Olga's voice was surprised. "Will he—will he perhaps ask me to marry him?"

"Perhaps," said Anisya, "but I don't think so. He does not care for favors of that kind."

Olga got to her feet in a fury of hot anger.

"The beast," she cried, "the low, ugly beast. How could he? Oh, the liar, the liar. He spoke of my dance, and I believed him. He said that he had watched me. That he admired my work."

Anisya did not interrupt the flow of words, but listened with a shadow of an understanding smile on her thin lips. She knew the girl's impressionable moods, her changing nature. But after a while she turned to Olga and said: "Yes, Olga, men like Kusmin would say such words. They believe money can buy anything. But don't be a foolish little girl, Olga. I know how the memory of his words must smart and ache. But you are not going to throw away this opportunity. I shall not let you."

Olga had leaned her head against the old woman's shoulder, and cried

in the girl a sincere earnestness and an eager receptivity which facilitated his instructions. He also seemed to be aware of a greater charm and a more subtle beauty in her performance, which he attributed to the interest this new position held for her. Her every movement, every graceful gesture, and the play of her mobile, intelligent face were now more vital means of expression than in the past, when her dance had been obscured by the insignificance of her part. With the responsibility of the stellar role resting on her young shoulders, Olga seemed to grow and mature in charm and understanding, and filled every detail of the gorgeous pantomime with a fire and vividness which warmed the heart of her director. It was with a sense of assured calm he approached her first performance.

Olga had carefully considered the advice her lovable and shrewd old maid, Anisya, had offered her, and set out to play the game, to accept any favors she might be offered, and give nothing in return. Despite her young innocence and purity of heart, Olga soon dismissed from her mind the subtle meaning of Kusmin's veiled compliments. She was a gay, vivacious girl. Shadows and troubled thoughts rested with her but as transient guests. The speedy transformation of her career was now uppermost in her thoughts, and she looked forward with anticipatory joy to the wonders this new role would bring her.

One night, shortly after her first meeting with Kusmin, she received a note from him at her dressing-room, asking her to join him at a famous supper club after the Opera. With a beating heart and a sense of approaching the unknown, she hastily wrote a few words of acknowledgment, and after the last curtain fall hurried to her room to change into her dress.

Drawn up at the curb, near the stage entrance, Olga noticed a shining black automobile and beheld the banker's imposing figure. He advanced, lifting his silk hat, and with a few words of satisfaction and pleasure at seeing her again, assisted her into the car, which soon sped away from the Opera.

At the restaurant, the head waiter assigned them a table in a corner of the room. Roses glowed in tall vases. Lamps with red silk shades threw a mellow light upon the tables and gave a rich tone to the crystal and the elaborately designed silverware. Olga gazed at the quiet splendor with unconcealed rapture. Her eyes widened, her lips formed an entrancing smile. Kusmin, seated across the table from her, looked at her young face. She seemed even lovelier tonight than at the Opera.

"This seems to be new to you, Olga Balashova," said the banker, toying with his Volga caviar. "I am surprised. A lovely child like you should not deprive the world of her beauty. She should not seek seclusion, but in this life of wine and laughter all the place which belongs to her. Youth and beauty are precious gems. Why have you been hiding your jewels, Olga Balashova?" His tone had the ring of a friendly admonition, and the girl smiled.

"Where should I go?" she asked naively. "And with whom? I am yet a stranger in St. Petersburg."

"But from now on," said Kusmin in a confident tone, leaning over the table, "you cannot offer that as an excuse. I am your friend, and you are going to let me see you often, are you not?"

"It is a great honor," Olga told him. "And a great pleasure," she added. "I shall always be happy in your company, Ivan Kusmin."

"Dear little girl," he said tenderly. "Now tell me about your life. I want to know all about you."

Olga sighed and answered: "There is perhaps not so much to tell. I lived in Nishni Novgorod with my father and mother. My father was a school teacher. A very poor man, who struggled hard to advance himself, but who was heavily burdened by debts since his years at the University. His ambition was a seat at the faculty, but he never achieved his goal. Failing health and worries for the future brought him to an early death. I remembered him very well, although I was a young girl when he died. He was a tall, handsome man. Very blonde, with blue eyes, and a merry laughter when he at times forgot his poverty and disillusion in the company of old friends from his school days. Poor father."

"My mother," she continued, "came from a small city on the banks of the Dnieper. She was gay. Always cheerful and singing. Encouraging father in his studies and working hard to keep house on the little money we had. She taught me to dance. Often in the spring, when the birches were soft and green and the last snow had melted, I used to dance in our garden. There was a young man who lived next door. A fine, dark boy from Tomsk, far away in Siberia. He could play the balalaika so well, and I danced to his music. He knew all the songs from the steppes. Those beautiful but sad tunes, which seem to be written in dance after."

"And then you came here," said Kusmin softly.

(To be continued)



"Play the game! Take all you can! The world lies before you!"
Scene from "The Midnight Sun."

the understanding eyes of the old woman.

"When you were young, Anisya," she began, "you were on the stage. You have been with many theatres, in many countries. You have seen and heard much."

"Yes, yes, darling," the other nodded her head impatiently. "I was but a small child when I had my first part, and for years afterward I was in the chorus, both in Russia and abroad. But why do you ask that?"

"And if," Olga continued determinedly, "someone had told you that you were too beautiful and clever to be in the chorus, and had made you, quick like that, the prima ballerina, how would you have felt?"

"Prima ballerina." A note of suspicion was perceptible in the old woman's voice, and she rose from the floor. "Who has made you that proposition? Mamejeff?"

"Not exactly," Olga told her truthfully. "Another man, a man I have never seen before, tall, dark, big as a bear, told me tonight that Mamejeff had intended to advance me."

"Vladimir Mamejeff taking orders from somebody else," incredulously exclaimed Anisya. "I can't understand it."

The girl felt that for the moment the happy fact that she had been promoted was overshadowed by this puzzling question. A sense of fear entered her heart and tarnished her joy.

She drank eagerly the cup of steaming tea Anisya handed her, and sank back again into meditations. The old woman walked up and down the floor, muttering inarticulate words to herself, and came suddenly to a halt in front of the girl, her face brightening into a perceiving smile. "Olga, I know now who your dark stranger is. And I understand it all. Oh, I understand it too well. Listen."

She sank down again at Olga's chair and began, "You are so young, Olga, so innocent and unworried. And you are beautiful, too. Very beautiful. Did not the stranger tell you that tonight? Yes, I thought so. And he held your hand, I suppose, and wondered what your name was and where you had learned to dance."

She smiled at the bewilderment in Olga's downcast eyes. "I know it, precious. They all tell the same story. Now listen to me, and follow my advice. The man who spoke to you today was Ivan Kusmin, the banker. I should have guessed it before. He is immensely rich and influential. Every year he gives large sums to the Opera, and Mamejeff must therefore listen to his word. He has made you a prima ballerina in

broken sobs. "But how can I do else," she said in a tearful voice. "I must refuse, Anisya. Think if he should ask me—if he should speak to me like that. Oh, I cannot bear the thought of it."

"Child," said Anisya comfortingly. "Why don't you listen to me. You are a good girl. You shall always be a good girl. But if Kusmin offers you gifts and advancements—take them. Take everything he gives you, and give nothing in return. Kusmin was the first to discover you. There will be others. Many others, I am sure. Accept all they have to offer. Play the game, Olga, fully, daringly. The world lies before you. Its glories are yours. Claim them. Do not take a back seat in the great show of life. Let them shower their gifts on you. Let them beg for your favors. But give them nothing, Olga, nothing."

The girl looked up and dried her tears. "Anisya," she said, "will that be—be fair?"

"Fair, child? Of course, it will. Only remember what I have said. Take, but do not give."

Olga smiled through her tears as she grasped the meaning of Anisya's words.

"Do you not want the pleasures of the rich, Olga," the old woman continued. "Luxury, lights, festive gowns, jewels. Men begging for your smiles?"

"I do," Olga's voice rang out determinedly. "And I shall follow your words, Anisya. I shall see life as I have never seen it before, except in my dreams. I shall live it fully. And I shall give nothing," she added pensively. She seized Anisya in a tender hug. "Life sometimes seems so puzzling and difficult," she said. "If it were not for you, how would I ever learn how to live it?"

Not long after the premiere of the Ballet at the Imperial Opera in St. Petersburg, the management created a topic for gossip and discussion in announcing the name of a new Prima Ballerina. The news spread rapidly among the followers of art and was enlarged upon over the tea tables in the fashionable salons, as well as mentioned between tall drinks of steaming red wine in the exclusive clubs and at the rendezvous of officers of the Guard.

Olga Balashova was soon on everybody's lips, and the night her name for the first time appeared on the top of the program, a brilliant gathering had assembled at the Opera.

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Carry home some ice cream.....
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Monday School Lesson

for October 17

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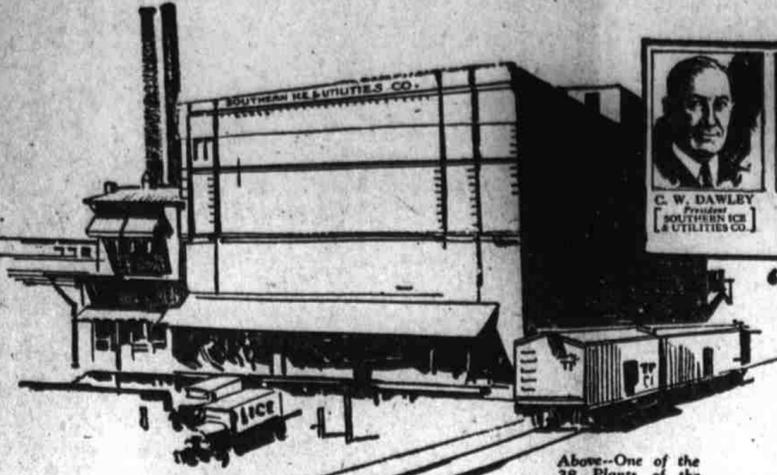
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PRECIOUS IN THE DEATH OF HIS

TOPIC—Moses Sees the Promised Land

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Alarm clocks.....Cunningham & Phillips.

John Guitar of Abilene was a business visitor in this city this week.

Tooth brush with a tube of Anti Acid tooth paste.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bird returned Monday morning from a visit in Fort Worth.

We have Kresco dip in bulk..You can save money that way.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Mills of Dallas were the guests of Miss Gertrude McIntyre the past week end.

Mrs. Joyce M. Fisher and daughter, Betty Jean returned Sunday from Dallas, where they attended the opening of the State Fair at Dallas on Saturday, Oct. 9, and attended the opening performance of "Princess Flavia."

Miss Carrie Scholz was on the sick list the forepart of this week.

Wall paper at your price till its all gone.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Nell Hatch left Tuesday night for a visit with friends in Lubbock and Amarillo.

A ladies leather hand bag complete for two dollars and nineteen cents.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. J. D. Birdwell after a visit in this city with relatives and friends left Thursday morning for her home in San Antonio.

Rheumatic pains in the arms and legs..Four fold liniment, and Pen-sular Rheumatic compounds.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Julian Eckhaus of Lafayette, Ind., arrived Sunday night to spend the winter in this city with her daughters, Mrs. Joyce M. Fisher and Mrs. Bernard Fisher.

French harps.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Alma Rueckart was on the sick list the forepart of this week.

Our Coca Cola meets all of the requirements.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Buster Clayton of Midland was a visitor in this city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. E. W. Brown and children left Monday evening for St. Louis to join Mr. Brown and make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stamper left Tuesday morning for a visit in Seattle, Wash., and other interesting places in that section of the West.

Mrs. Carl Cox and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson of O'Donnell were visitors here the past week end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Good. They returned home Sunday evening.

Ear ache oil...Relieves ear ache.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Repps Guitar of Abilene was looking after business interests in this section this week.

Apply some Orium to the child's chest and watch the cold leave.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. E. O. Ellington left Monday morning for Dallas, where she will attend the State Fair.

Miss Mary Robinson of Hopston arrived this week for a visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. O. Dubberly.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt returned the latter part of last week from Long Beach, Calif., where they had been on an extended visit.

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Herald want ads get results.

RESIGNS POSITION

Miss Emma Tucker on Saturday, Oct. 9, tendered her resignation at the Grand Leader, after nine years of service with Mr. Mellinger and will leave soon for Eastland, where she will take a business course.

In speaking of leaving the Grand Leader, Miss Tucker said: "I suppose I seem like a part of the fixtures to most everyone, I have been here so long." She started working in this establishment, soon after its opening in this city, and has worked continuously since the beginning. She was an efficient and accommodating clerk, and always worked for the interest of the store. Her many friends, and customers will miss her, when they call at the store to do their shopping.

If anyone knocks oil stoves just ask such one has she, or he, ever tried, or even seen in operation an AMERICAN KITCHEN KOOK, superior in the kitchen and superior in heating designs. See it for yourself at the Big Spring Hardware Co. store, October 28, 29, and 30.—advertisement.

Automobile accidents on the streets of Big Spring and on the highways leadings to and from this city continue to occur daily. Although not of serious nature, many narrowly escape serious injury or death. Wonder why folks in this community won't be careful?

Mr. and Mrs. McCall Gary after a several weeks visit in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Gary, left Friday morning for their home in Mexico City.

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Her Old Lover, the Butler

By RUBY DOUGLAS

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THE telephone on the tiny table beside Mrs. Van Warner's chaise longue tinkled. It was the only telephone in the house that merely tinkled and its possessor had spent much effort in having the bell thus subdued. Problems such as these were the most weighty matters that fell upon the pretty shoulders of the mistress of Holme Hillside.

"Yes!" she said, putting her lips to the glass transmitter. "Oh, yes. Why—"

There was a long pause while Clarice Van Warner evidently listened to an amusing conversation.

"But—of course. I couldn't refuse to let you have him—if you really think it would be all right. Yes, indeed, I'll have him there at nine sharp. Goodby, dear."

Clarice's neighbor, if one living two miles distant on the next estate may be called a neighbor, Helen Simpson, had made a most unusual request—if Clarice would lend Hawkins, the new English butler at Holme Hillside, to her for the evening.

"You see, my dear, I have a guest for the week-end—a girl from London, who is perfectly mad about bridge, and Tom and I are just ordinary players. The snow has cut us off so thoroughly from communication with the rest of our friends that I was wondering if it couldn't be done with safety. Nellie is sailing home next week. We have four others in the house for another table and the happy idea came to me to ask you for Hawkins. He's really quite a gentleman. I know he plays the game because I have seen him watch us over at your house as we played when he was getting a bite of supper ready for us."

Hawkins did not intimate by the flutter of an eyelash whether the idea would be distasteful or agreeable to him. He merely dressed himself with great care and departed in time to be ready for cards at nine o'clock.

At the Simpson's he was greeted as a friend and acted his part admirably. The tables were ready and he was presented to his partner, Miss Hutchinson.

No one noticed the several shades of pallor that chased each other across the face of the little English guest. Neither did they observe the effort with which James Hawkins held himself together when he beheld his partner.

The game progressed and both of the young persons had resumed a calm that seemed almost natural. Both played a good game of cards and the hostess thought she had made a great success of her daring venture.

When the game was over there was to be the usual bite to eat, served on the card tables by the fireside.

Hawkins rose and spoke to his hostess. "I am taking a train tonight, Mrs. Simpson—perhaps my hostess told you?"

"Oh—I'm sorry—but if you must go—trains are most uncertain in this weather and driving is treacherous." Helen was relieved and yet she was a little sorry to have the fellow depart. He had proved himself so good a partner. What tomy-rot caste lines were, she thought.

Nellie Hutchinson was torn between a hopelessness at having lost again the man whom she had loved for years and who had gone out to America from their home in England to "make good" before claiming her hand—and relief at the strain she had been under to keep her knowledge of him a secret from those who were about.

Seven of them sat about the fire and chatted about the game, discussing, among other features, the charm and excellence in skill of their new acquaintance, Mr. Hawkins.

"He is a guest—or was—at the Thorne home just down the lane," fibbed Helen glibly. "Quite a likable chap I thought."

The telephone bell rang in the hall. Helen herself answered it. "My dear, it is for you," she said, surprised, and speaking to Nellie. "An unknown lover—at this hour!"

Nellie sought the telephone and closed the small closet that enclosed it.

"Jim—" she uttered.

"Nellie—"

And then the butler of Holme Hillside explained to her what was taking place. He was investigating the domestic service situation in America for a series of labor articles for an English magazine and he had been finding out at first hand just what were the vexing problems. He had written to her but no reply had ever reached him and his faith alone was holding him close to the belief that she was still waiting for him.

A few days afterwards Clarice Van Warner called up her young friend Helen to tell her that the splendid butler was leaving. "Whatever did you do to him that night?" she asked. "Nothing, my dear," Helen replied, "but I am dying to talk to you about something that seems all very mysterious to me. A phone call late that night—Nellie's sudden engagement in town the next day and—now—Hawkins leaving. I'll be over."

But by the time the two friends had been able to get together, the story had slipped out and the romance was being discussed in every group.

Nellie Hutchinson had married her old lover, Hawkins, the butler, present, of Holme Hillside.

There were eye specialists in Egypt by 500 B. C.

BIG METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING.



The big revival meeting at the Methodist Church is now under way and with a splendid start in attendance and interest. The meeting is announced to be for two weeks, beginning last Monday. Evangelist J. W. Hunt, of Abilene is doing the principal preaching, assisted by the pastor W. O. Hinds and other ardent workers, men and women.

Rev. Hunt is described in the announcements of the meeting as "The Cowboy Preacher," reared on the plains of Texas. From cowboy his progress has been steadily upward, to the exalted position of college president. He is preeminently a preacher for and to West Texas people. He uses plain and "Plains" language, he knows the ins and outs of pioneer life, its hardships of the early days, its final triumph into the luxuries now enjoyed by the hardy first settlers yet living and by their sons and grandsons.

Twice a day services have been announced, at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The splendid new church building is able, easily accessible and large enough to accommodate the throngs who are attending the services will attend.

Through the intense interest and active participation of the congregation, the great revival was prepared. In the last evening service the text preached from was of the casting of the net once again, and the ulous catch of fish, under Christ's direction, a revival meeting to be started was the prayer claimed, a fishing for men, under the same ship and by the same command. A call for the salvation of souls, in prayer for the salvation of souls, was responded to by many.

The opening services have been well attended and day by day the interest and the attendance due to grow.

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holiday from school. Cooperate with the City Federation in helping to make our town prettier, cleaner and healthier place in which to live.

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