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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

## MRS. T. E. JORDAN CLAIMED BY DEATH

The announcement of the death of Mrs. T. E. Jordan, wife of T. E. Jordan, proprietor of The Big Spring Herald, came as a shock to the entire community. She passed away at the family residence at 900 Nolan Street, at 1:30 o'clock Monday morning, February 6th. Her death was due to heart failure, and she had been ill for less than an hour. Her illness could be called; for just a few minutes before she passed away she assured the doctor and members of the family that she did not have an ailment and would be alright in a few minutes; that it was foolish to be worried about her. Reassured by the words of the doctor and husband she went to an adjoining room and had been there but a short time until a slight ailment caused them to return to the bedside only to find her spirit had fled to that Home on High.

Mrs. Jordan, who was aged forty-seven years, had made her home in Big Spring the past seventeen years. She was a faithful wife and an indulgent mother and practically devoted her life to her home and loved ones. Of a cheerful nature she was never too busy to be a pal to her children and her home life was ideal. Her good nature and kindness and her deep affection to those she loved will be a source of inspiration to her children to live "clean lives" and become worthy men and women.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and six daughters, Albert, Harry, and Mrs. Thos. Hayden; four daughters, J. T. Hayden of San Luis Potosi, California, and W. G., H. R., and C. Hayden of this city.

Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic Church in this city at 10 o'clock Friday morning, February 10th. The remains were laid to rest in the Olive cemetery.

## Wins \$5,000 Cash Prize

Edison readers will doubt remember last summer Mr. Thos. A. Edison announced he would give away \$10,000 prizes to twenty-three contestants, putting to him the best phrases of at five words each, describing his prize in action. The New Edison have just been advised by the Rix Shure & Undertaking Co. that the prize, amounting to \$5,000 cash awarded to Mr. Henry C. Lawson, of Webster Grove, Mo. The prize was submitted in "A Fire-side of the Artist."

This phrase certainly tells what the Edison is, for the several tones that have been given here have been to our people just the New Edison actually re-creates music existing as rendered by the artists, there "An Encore of the Artist is available at the fireside of every Edison at any time.

## Observe K. of P. Anniversary

Members of the Knights of Pythias celebrated the 50th anniversary of the founding of their order at K. of P. hall Thursday night and a jolly time was had.

The members of the K. of P. and their families to the number of two hundred were present at the celebration. The program was supplied by the Bootleg Orchestra. The lantern views and the Friendship of Damon and Pythias was given by J. E. Moon.

The big feast was the big attraction of the evening and everyone enjoyed the feature of the program.

## Boys Palace Confectionery

The deal was closed Wednesday night when B. O. Franklin purchased the Confectionery from Cecil Wasson. Mr. Franklin is owner of the new cafe which occupies the same place as the confectionery and the deal will be removed and the business conducted in connection with each other.

Franklin is a good business man and would make the Palace Confectionery a good investment.

Wasson has not as yet decided his plans for the future.

## Big Rabbit Drive

Friday, February 23rd. Everyone come and bring your shotgun and ammunition. Meeting place at Elbow house, 9 o'clock sharp.

Dinner for all who participate. Will decide after we meet where to serve dinner. If you miss it will miss it.

Committee.

L. B. Coable,  
C. M. Wood,  
S. P. Peetz.

## Boys 4000-Acre Ranch

A. Epps of Jack County recently secured 4000 acres of land from the C. Slaughter estate and will use it as a ranch thereon. This land is in the Dry Wells pasture; and is situated in Martin County, about five miles northwest of Big Spring.

## Fire Destroys Property February 3

Just after the Herald was off the press, Friday afternoon, February 3rd, since which time the Herald has not been published, fire originating in the Busy Bee Restaurant, gutted the buildings occupied by the Busy Bee and the E. E. Scott grocery. The fire started in the kitchen of the restaurant when a kettle of grease boiled over and caught on fire. The blaze quickly spread to the ceiling and the rafters and timbers between the metal ceiling and roof becoming ignited the fire soon became most difficult to reach. In fact the members of the fire department spent two of the hardest hours work they ever put in and it was not until the roof caved in that adjoining buildings were safe.

After the first hour a water shortage further handicapped the fire fighters, as they had the fire practically under control several times when the water would play out and give the flames an opportunity to spread. A breakdown of a pump at the water works just the day previous was responsible for the lack of water.

Several times during the afternoon it appeared as though the entire Bauer block was doomed, but a fire wall, separating the two spaces burned from the balance of the block, and the fact that the fire fighters continued on the job saved the five business buildings which constitute the balance of the block.

The spaces of the Bauer block occupied by the Busy Bee Restaurant and the E. E. Scott Grocery were completely gutted and the damage to the building is estimated between \$5,000 and \$6,000 with only \$3,300 insurance. E. E. Scott's loss will approximate \$5,000, only partially covered with insurance. L. J. Gulley, owner of the Busy Bee Restaurant, loss will amount to between \$2,000 and \$3,000 partially covered by insurance. Some of the fixtures and stock in the restaurant and grocery were saved.

What it means to have a water shortage and the danger of not providing adequate fire fighting equipment was very much in evidence to the thousands of our citizens who watched thousands of dollars go up in smoke on this occasion.

There's no getting around the fact that our town has been especially lucky in escaping from overwhelming fire loss. There was every chance for this fire to have destroyed much of our city had a high wind been in evidence. We can't expect this luck to hold always; we must take steps to increase our fire fighting equipment or take the consequences. It's not good business for us to be taking chances.

## District Court Adjourned

The regular term of district court convened in this city February 9th and while a three weeks' session is usually held the work of the term was completed Wednesday night and court adjourned.

The grand jury also adjourned returning five indictments for felonies as a result of their investigations.

Judge Chas. Gibbs of Midland was here Saturday, Feb. 11th to preside in the hearing of cases in which district judge W. P. Leslie was disqualified.

Only one criminal case was tried this being the case of the State of Texas vs. C. C. Crane on a charge of selling intoxicating liquor. Defendant pleaded guilty and was given one year in the penitentiary.

The case of the State of Texas vs. John Bell was transferred to Midland and trial of case set for Feb. 22nd.

The civil suit of Lucy Currie vs. D. M. Trammel was on trial Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week and the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict was dismissed Saturday.

In the suit of Burton-Lingo Co. vs. H. C. Read, judgment was awarded plaintiff.

The following petitions for divorces were heard and divorces granted in each instance: Oma Hinson vs. Percy Hinson; O. E. Barnett vs. Meldon Barnett; May Thompson vs. W. T. Thompson; Gladys May Jones vs. Paul Jones; Dacia Roberts vs. Monroe Roberts; Lillian Thompson vs. Clarence Thompson.

The following were appointed jury commissioners for the ensuing year: Fox Stripling, Lem Stallings and A. A. Johnson.

## Slaughter-Paxton Nuptials

Mr. Jesse Slaughter and Miss Elnor Paxton were married at 6 p. m. last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kilgore, Rev. M. O. Grant officiating. The bride, a member of our school faculty, made many friends here during her stay, and all join in wishing her happiness. The young couple will make their home in Big Spring.—Lamesa Journal.

## Mrs. Sam Hall Entertains

Mrs. Sam Hall delightfully entertained the Book Club and a few friends last week.

After twelve interesting game Mrs. Gallemore was declared club winner, while Mrs. Heffernan won visitors high score.

Dainty valentine score cards carried out the thought of the day.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

## At McDowell No. 4

Work on McDowell well No. 4 is now at a standstill pending a hearing to be held at Houston Saturday to decide whether or not the properties shall be sold or continued in charge of the receivers.

It will probably be next Monday before we have any definite information relative to same.

## OIL EXCITEMENT IN EVIDENCE

The Morrison Well No. 1 of the Underwriters Co. in Mitchell County Causing Excitement

The oil fraternity has been on the job the past week or more watching developments at the Morrison well No. 1 of the Underwriters Oil Company in Mitchell County, about twenty-seven miles east of Big Spring.

This well has been flowing by heads and has the folks guessing as to how much it will produce when finally completed. A big activity in the field has been the result and leases in a radius of several miles of the well are changing hands rapidly.

Big Spring folks who visited the well Thursday stated that between 12 o'clock and 3:30 p. m. the swab was lowered into the well seven times and each time a flow of from eight to ten barrels resulted.

Some seem to think this well is going to be good for 500 to 1000 barrels and others believe that if a smaller pipe was lowered into the well it would flow continuously.

It is supposed that the owners of the well will drill deeper in the hope of bringing in a flowing well.

From all signs and indications this is the best oil well secured in West Texas and it is going to boost oil development throughout this entire section.

Hundreds of automobiles are to be noted at the Morrison well daily and interest in this well is at a high pitch.

## Morrison Well Praised by Official

"Morrison No. 2 looks mighty good to me," R. M. Hoffer of San Angelo, representative of the Oil and Gas Department, State Railroad Commission, stated in Colorado Monday. Hoffer spent the day in Colorado and at the well making an official inspection.

"This well is by far the best one yet drilled in this section," the official continued and he further advanced the prediction that the Mitchell County field would now experience a big revival in development.

Hoffer stated that he could not make any estimate as to the production of this well, concluding that such an estimate would be nothing but problematic. The well may settle down to a pumper or it may, on the other hand, blow in for from 1,000 to 5,000 barrels.

In speaking of the potash formation found in the T. & P. and Nat Smith wells, Mr. Hoffer stated that in so far as reports reaching his office were concerned, the formation from the Smith well recently analyzed by the University of Texas was richer in the mineral than that from wells in Loving county, fifty miles from Odessa and about which so much publicity has been carried in some of the daily papers recently. "The nearest well to Odessa is in Loving County, fifty miles distant," Hoffer said, "and the potash formation in those wells is deeper than that found here. I think the analysis of the Loving County formation was nine per cent potash, as compared with 11.6 per cent in the well here."—Colorado Record.

## At the Enders-Cushing Test

While work is temporarily held up on Enders-Cushing well No. 1 20 miles southeast of Big Spring, due to a fuel shortage, the crew on this well have been transferred to Sparkman well No. 1, three miles southeast to assist in rigging up to start work on the second test well of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association.

Good progress has been made on the Enders-Cushing No. 1 the past two weeks and everything looks favorable for securing production soon. They are now drilling below 3000 feet and had encountered a black shale. This bears out the prediction of a New York geologist who recently made a special trip here to study this location. He stated that there was every reason to expect production at about 3200 feet and that a black shale and lime formation would be encountered just before oil was found in that locality.

## Work on Brunson Well Resumed

Our folks are pleased to note that drilling is again in progress on Brunson well No. 1.

The Associated Producing and Refining Corporation of St. Louis has acquired the interests of the Texas Producers Oil Company of Predonia, Kan., in the Brunson well No. 1, located about 35 miles southwest of Big Spring and about 25 miles southeast of Midland and will finish drilling the well.

This well is about 2,000 feet deep and the company intends to continue drilling to a depth of 3,500 feet unless oil or gas is found at a lesser depth.

A good showing of gas was found in this well at a depth of about 2,500 feet.

## Pecos Oil Men Here

W. C. Willoughby, a prominent oil man of Pecos, and his secretary, R. G. Ferguson, enroute home from a visit to the Morrison well No. 1 of the Underwriters Oil Company stopped over in Big Spring this week.

Mr. Willoughby heads an oil company now making a deep test in the Pecos section. He gave it as his opinion that the Morrison well was going to prove a commercial well.

He also stated that he expected to return later with the intention of securing acreage to make a test for oil in this section.

## Shipped Car of Oil

The Colorado-Texas Petroleum Co. shipped a carload of oil from Foster well No. 1 at Iatan this week to the Rio Grande Oil and Refining Co. at El Paso.

This company expects to ship a carload of oil quite regularly in the future if they can keep the engine which operates the pump in running order.

They will continue to retain a reserve supply so that work on their Number 2 well can be resumed when the rains give them water to drill.

## Chicago-Texas Oil & Gas Co. Test

Paul S. O'dward of Chicago, president of the Chicago-Texas Oil & Gas Company is busy here supervising the task of getting work started on their test well south of Sterling City where they have 20,000 acres of land leased.

We are informed that the tools are now being moved to location and the work of rigging up will be rushed so that drilling may be started at the earliest possible date.

## Former Citizen Passes Away

J. F. Milstead, former proprietor of Hotel Laughlin, died Saturday afternoon at a local hospital, after a second operation for stomach trouble. He was operated on the latter part of December and withstood the operation, but a second operation was found necessary and this was performed early this week. Mr. Milstead was too weak to recover and passed away Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Milstead came here in January, 1920, from Big Spring, and bought the furnishings of the Laughlin hotel and took a lease for five years on the hotel. On March 21 that year he sold his lease and the furniture to C. B. Mills, can. Mr. Milstead went east for surgical attention and then returned to El Paso and engaged in the grocery business. For several months past he has been out of business, however.

Mr. Milstead is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elva Milstead, of the Locke apartments on East Vandell boulevard, one son, Coyne, 11 years old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Milstead of Cloburne, Texas, and three brothers, Lon of El Paso; W. B. of Paris, Texas, and Sam of Fort Worth. His mother was here when he died.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon under direction of the Simmons-Hartford company. The Masons will have charge.—El Paso Herald.

## R. E. Lloyd's Father Dead

R. E. Lloyd returned Sunday from Lampasas where he was called by the illness and death of his father. He passed away February 3rd following a protracted illness. Mr. Lloyd, who was aged seventy-seven years, six months and three days had made his home at Lampasas since 1877 and was loved and esteemed by everyone in that section.

He is survived by four sons and one daughter and a number of grandchildren. All reside at Lampasas with the exception of Mr. Lloyd of this city. Many friends in Big Spring deeply sympathize with the bereaved in their hour of sorrow.

## Fine Cotton Seed Available

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has ready for free distribution 900 quart packages of cotton seed, of a new and improved strain which they wish to have tested in West Texas. A package of this cotton seed will be sent free to any farmer of Howard County who will write Congressman C. B. Hudspeeth at Washington, D. C., or leave your name and address with the secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and your request will be forwarded to Washington.

## Big Spring Oil & Gas Co. Filling Station

The finishing touches are now being added to the handsome filling station being erected by the Big Spring Oil and Gas Co. at the corner of Main and First street and this station should be open for business the forepart of next week. The proprietors have spared no expense in the building and equipment and this is without a doubt one of the most up-to-date filling stations between Fort Worth and El Paso.

Mrs. W. A. Ricker has been visiting in Austin this week.

## MINSTREL SHOW BIG SUCCESS

Lyric Theatre Inadequate to Accommodate the Vast Number Eager to Attend the Minstrel Show

It is seldom that a home talent play proves such a success or is awarded such unstinted praise as was accorded the Minstrel Show given at the Lyric theatre Tuesday night as a benefit for the Chamber of Commerce.

It was unusual in other ways for it started promptly on time, was carried out without a single hitch or bobble, and if ever a crowd enjoyed a two hours session of real fun, Tuesday night's crowd surely did. "Big town stuff" is the way they talked of this entertainment, and not only the large number who were unable to gain admittance to the theatre Tuesday night, but those who attended are keen to have this bunch put on a return engagement. That's all that was being talked on the streets Wednesday morning; the Minstrel and how good it proved to be. Everybody taking part was handed a bouquet for real team work was in evidence throughout.

To Mrs. Yates who directed the Minstrel, is of course due the greatest measure of credit, as well as for the part she played in making the program one of real enjoyment. To Miss Mary Johnson, business manager, is due credit for making this venture a financial success.

Mrs. H. H. Hurt, pianist; Carroll Barnett as banjo artist and advertising specialist; the members of the chorus: Misses Doris Menger, Zou Hardy, Vivian Johnson, Martha Deata, Ruth Johnson, Mrs. V. H. Flewellen, Messrs Aaron Johnson, M. D. Gibbs, J. T. Reid, and Maurice Richardson, as well as the fun making end-men Joe Staude, Jack Daune, Co-Op Jones, Bob Parks, M. D. Stoner and Hilo Hatch and others is credit accorded. If you don't think this bunch can put on a show you have another guess a coming.

Here was the program that pleased:

## PART ONE

Opening Chorus  
Kentucky Blues—Siberia Coonskin.  
I've Got the Blues but I'm Just Too Mean to Cry—Goldie Starlight.  
I Want My Mammy—Rastus Hiltone  
I'm Nobody's Darling—Shouter Low-voice.  
I'm Nobody's Baby—Mandy Fewelose  
Say You'll Be Mine—O. U. Warbler.  
Wabash Blues—Hijack Hopkins.  
Daddy Your Mamma Is Lonesome For You—Ophelia Chin.  
Dapper Dan—Dandy Lyon.  
Ma—Lillie Snowwhite.  
Closing Chorus

## PART TWO

Ducky Sketch—Mrs. F. N. Brown, assisted by J. W. McCutchan and Co-Op Jones.  
Vocal Solo—Aaron Johnson.  
Vocal Hash—Mrs. J. C. Yates.  
W. W. Rix  
Closing Chorus—Entire Company.

There has been so many requests for a return engagement that it has been decided to repeat this entertainment with some changes at the High School Auditorium, Monday, Feb. 20th at 8:15 and you had better make arrangements to attend if you failed to see it Tuesday night. Ask anyone who attended the minstrel if it's worth the money.

## Life of Palestine

The illustrated lectures being given by Dr. Moore on the Life of Palestine at the Baptist Church during this week have been an unusual educational opportunity for our citizens.

Few citizens have the privilege of travel in oriental countries. These lectures are bringing the orient with its historic customs, its interesting dress, and age-old traditions into our midst.

Bible students are exceedingly fortunate in having this privilege of gaining insight into the everyday life of Bible lands and no S. S. teacher or Christian worker can afford to miss the Sunday afternoon lecture at 2:30 on "The Jew, the Land of the Book." Friday evening his subject will be "Befriending a Dog," and Sunday evening "The Tabernacle in the Wilderness."

Dr. Moore has a model of the tabernacle which will be on display, also a valuable collection of curios which are on exhibition at each service.

It is doubtful if any entertainment features brought to our town have been of more value than this, and none at so little cost to the public, for no charges are made, only a free will offering is taken.

Dr. Moore gave seventeen years of service as a missionary in Mohammedan lands, and gives the funds raised in his lectures, above expenses, to further his mission work.

The church has been crowded each evening with most attentive audiences and many expressions of appreciation are heard for this wonderful opportunity Dr. Moore has given us.

Do not fail to hear the lectures to-night and Sunday, at 2:30 and 7:30.

## City Federation Meeting

The City Federation held its regular meeting in the Rest Room at the court house on Tuesday Feb. 6 at 3 p. m.

It was unanimously voted that we send a letter of thanks to our County Judge Brooks and the Commissioners who so kindly and generously donated a check of \$83.65 to the Big Spring Public Library to defray the cost of putting the locked bookcases in the Rest Room. These cases add to the general appearance of the room and do not detract anything from the original purpose or usefulness of the Rest Room. The Federation also wishes to thank the big hearted county officials who quietly installed a handsome heating stove in the Rest Room for the use of the Library and Federation. The Federation also extends a vote of thanks to Mr. M. H. Jones for the beautiful architectural designs for the bookcases.

The Ladies' Rest Room at the court house—under the management of the Federation is in almost constant use by both town and county people. First door to the left upstairs. Open all day. The next time you have to wait a few minutes run in and powder your nose and see how cozy the rest room looks.

The Civic Committee, represented by Mrs. Flanken, said they had some plans in view, among them the improvement of the tennis courts in the town and some supervision for same. Nothing definite had been decided on.

It is hoped that all clubs will have their delegates appointed by the next meeting, and insist that they attend thus we can keep in unity, and only by so doing can we accomplish the greatest purposes.

Mr. McDonald, one of our candidates for sheriff, addressed the meeting for a few minutes, briefly speaking of his qualifications and the need for the better enforcement of the law. While it is well known that the Federation of clubs is in no sense a political body and can not bind itself to support any person or party, yet as individuals they wish to vote for the man or woman (should one of the emancipated brave Big Spring public opinion and aspire to office), whom they believe to be possessed with the moral integrity to uphold the dignity of the office.

The club women of the town are informing themselves so as to be able to use their vote where it will do the most good. The next election promises to be one of the most interesting.

Too much can not be said or printed about the dumping of tin cans, and other unsightly rubbish along our new highways. Some people, evidently lacking in the artistic sense, persist in strewn the accumulation of their back yards all along the way. Every one knows the city has provided a dumping ground only a little way away out and has put up all sorts of gentle encouragements from hand painted signs to barbed wire entanglements on either side of the land to urge them on, yet with only partial success.

A great deal of this might be avoided by the persons, who are having the trash removed from their premises insisting that it be taken straight to the dump ground and no where else. We should have enough civic pride to insist on this. The highways into our town are its front doors. Let's make them attractive.

The Federation meets at the Rest Room at the courthouse every first Tuesday at 3 p. m.

## Garden City Items

(Intended for last week's issue)

The Methodist, Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian Sabbath Schools will (D. V.) be held in their respective churches on Sabbath morning at 10 a. m.

Services will be held in the Baptist Church at 11 a. m. and also in the evening.

The League will meet in the afternoon.

The O. E. S. will meet on Wednesday afternoon the 15th at 3:30 p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

The Ladies have organized an Embroidery Club, which meets every Thursday at 2:30 p. m. This week they meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Coie.

Prospective candidates for the several County offices, are beginning to be busy.

The many friends of Mr. Lloyd Barrett will be glad to learn that he has launched out into the sea of matrimony. Mr. Barrett was at one time a resident of Garden City and endeared himself to all by his genial and obliging manner. He has made his home in Polytchnic, Fort Worth, and his many friends here wish him and his bride many long years of happiness.

A storm of wind and sand raged here from midnight Sabbath till almost daylight Monday morning.

## Sells Trainload of Cattle

H. H. Slaughter of this city recently engineered a big deal whereby L. S. McDowell sold a trainload of cattle to Daggett and Ryan of Fort Worth at private terms.

There were six hundred and seventy-five head of fine Durham cattle included in this sale.

Mr. Slaughter is a live wire and his locating in Big Spring means much for our city as he has a habit of putting over big propositions.

## Herald want ads get Results



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We can tell you of our service. We are honest in the telling but what good does it do if you neglect to give us a trial?

All we ask is the chance to make good on your requirements.

Unless you test the quality of our service you are neglectful of your own interests.

We have just received a number of beautiful designs in Dresses which you must see. Even though you are not ready to purchase you will want to see these beautiful dresses. The colors and models are different. Just a few skirts are here but they are a feast for the eyes. Gorgeous materials and attractive styles combined with a surprisingly low price will interest you.

Have you seen the new Red Seal gingham. You know what Red Seal gingham is but you must see the new Spring patterns. We have them and will be glad to show you them every one.

IF IT'S NOT GOOD, WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

# GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN  
BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS



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That's what you get at the Tourist Garage. No matter how badly your motor is wheezing, we have the experience as well as the ambition to put it back on a running basis, and we always do what we start to do.

Our business is auto repairing—we sell gasoline and accessories. We have pleased everyone else, perhaps you had better try us. PHONE 615.

**THE TOURIST GARAGE**  
Pete King, Proprietor  
Big Spring, Texas

**Judge Orders Sale of Land Stopped**  
Houston, Texas, Feb. 8.—Sale of 5,126 acres of land in Glasscock County under the Sheriff's hammer was stopped by Judge Walter E. Montieth of the Sixty-First District Court here.

The land is claimed by the General Oil Company, in receivership. It was to have been sold by Sheriff Lemmona at Garden City, Texas, under a judgment granted in Bosque County. Judge Montieth Tuesday afternoon granted a temporary injunction here restraining the sale of the property. Telegrams were exchanged hastily by the court and the West Texas Sheriff. The Sheriff accepted service of the writ of injunction by wire and the sale was stopped.—Dallas News.

### Breeding Notice

My fine Holstein Bull, subject to registration, will make the season at my place in west end of Big Spring. Bring your milch cows here. I charge only \$2.50. A. B. WINSLOW. 17-8-p

Miss Agnes Buchanan who has been visiting the family of J. M. Robb left Sunday for Dallas and after a visit there with H. B. Robb and family will go to her home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Mrs. Mabel M. Gary of Abilene was here this week for a visit with relatives.

Russell Pistole of Abilene spent Sunday in this city.

### Driving The Lesson Home

More clearly each day is big business coming to see that relief must be quickly given to the farmer if general trade is to be saved to the nation. Reports from five states show an unprecedented number of telephones discontinued by farmers because they can no longer afford the cost of the convenience. Still another reflex action is the heavy slump in the automobile market. To the unthinking it may be a far cry from the motor car to the tiller of the soil, but the fact is that farmers and dwellers in small towns absorb the majority of automobiles manufactured in this country. Conditions on the farms are now such that the old gray mare is being dragged into service and the "buzz wagon" set aside for future use, or sacrificed for ready cash. The price of gasoline is a factor now seriously considered by the farmer who in prosperous times is a liberal and a healthy spender. And so run reports all down the line. The farmers, their wives, sons and daughters are exercising economy in clothing; the talking machine has been hard hit; indeed, stripping the farmer of his hard-earned dollar is fast creating a condition that is felt seriously by hundreds of industries and now even in the halls of finance. Irrespective of geographical location, regardless of whether they are merchants, manufacturers, or depend on the weekly pay envelope, it will not be long before the people recognize the fact that the so-called agricultural bloc is not an agricultural bloc at all—that it is an American bloc, the first tangible evidence of the awakening of the American people to the necessity of guarding the parent of prosperity—the farmer.

Robt. M. Parks was here from Sweetwater the forepart of the week to fill his engagement with the big Minstrel Show at the R. and R. Lyric Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland returned Monday from a visit with relatives at Baird.

James Charlton of Sweetwater was a business visitor here Saturday.

### Buy, But Buy Wisely

While government propaganda aimed at establishing economy among the people is all right as far as it goes, the people will do well to remember there is a wide difference between economy and a determination not to buy. Economy is wise buying of necessities, and it is well also to have a pretty clear idea of what necessities consist. A new talking machine record to bring relief from monotony on the farm is a better investment than a doctor's bill incurred as the result of shattered nerves. Naturally the government's aim is the investment of the public money in government securities, undoubtedly the safest in the world, but there is a business side of spending as well as of saving that must be taken into consideration. The merchants of this town, as well as those of every other town, must be kept busy. If our people are to have the convenience of home town purchasing, then the people must keep the goods moving off the shelves of the merchants. There is no loss, no waste in home town buying because the money circulates in our own territory, and eventually gets back to the purchaser. It is only when money is taken out of town that the harm is felt. Thrift should be encouraged, but thrift does not mean no buying. Russell Sage, who left millions, was thrifty. He bought his straw hats in the winter time and his flannel underwear in the summer time, when prices were down, but even he bought what he needed. Healthy home trade will do more than anything else to restore sound prosperity. We are all in the same boat. We cannot be prosperous at the expense of our local merchants, and we don't want to be.

### H. H. PADGETT

#### Union Contractor and Builder

I employ only skilled, union men and am therefore able to guarantee my work. Only the best of lumber and material, purchased from home dealers are used in houses erected by me.

As to the class of work done by me, I refer you to anyone for whom I have erected a building and I have erected some of the prettiest homes in Big Spring.

If you are thinking of building, see me and get my prices. Plans and estimates furnished. Phone 419 or 388.—(Advertisement 19-1f.)

### Mrs. B. F. Wills Entertains

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, Mrs. B. F. Wills delightfully entertained three tables of guests at 500. After several interesting games, at which Mr. H. W. Leeper was successful in making high score, the hostess closed the evening by serving delicious refreshments.

### Fine Land For Sale

I am agent for the Spearman lands, located in Gaines, Terry and Yoakum Counties. Can sell in any sized tract, and sell on easy terms. If you want a home that you can pay for, let me show you this land at my expense.

See or write Andrew J. Merrick, Big Spring, Texas. 20-2-pl

The favorable showing for Morrison No. 1 in Mitchell County, twenty-seven miles east of Big Spring, coming in a big producer is causing oil men to decide that it is going to pay to continue the search for the big pool in this section.

A. R. Hood left last Saturday for Douglas, Ariz. where he expects to make his home. Mrs. Hood and children expect to leave for Douglas about March 1st.

The youth who just looks at a prospective job, says it is too hard, and quits even before he begins, is making himself an utter failure.

Mrs. H. B. Robb and children, Mabel and H. B. Jr., left Sunday morning for their home in Dallas.

# The New Spring Merchandise is Here

—It is Very Interesting

Our whole store is like an orchard in bloom. Every department has its display of new and beautiful merchandise. Assembled at this store are the newest Spring Fashions of surpassing beauty, purchased on a recent trip to market. The modest price will encourage the Springtime shoppers.

## DRESSES AND SUITS FOR SPRING

Spring creations in Dresses and Suits set a beauty standard. When you actually see the artistic styles, the ingenious designing portrayed in the many beautiful models we now have on display you will agree with us that Spring this season is to be ushered in with no lack of freshness and splendor of apparel.



## FOOTWEAR

We have just received a stock of new Spring Footwear styles. For afternoon wear the open-work Patent Leather slippers are popular. We have this decidedly good looking and well made shoe at a reasonable price, as well as many others. It is our desire to serve you well by offering dollar for dollar values.



## SPRING WASH GOODS

Our displays outclass any of previous showing. We have searched the market for the latest patterns and best quality goods obtainable; nothing was overlooked. It is our suggestion to home-sewers that they make their selection for Spring time frocks now. Thrifty women will appreciate the advantage of these early selections at our interesting prices.

## J. & W. FISHER

—THE OLD RELIABLE STORE—SINCE 1862



## OUR PRICES ARE NEVER HIGH

48 lb. A. B. Flour	\$1.95
25 lb. A. B. Meal	.65
Ute Maid Corn, dozen	1.20
Velva Syrup, gallon	.80
Mary Jane, gallon	.60
Blue Karo, gallon	.50
White Karo, gallon	.60

**J. & W. FISHER**  
GROCERY DEPARTMENT



## ASK THE MAN

who handles them daily and he'll tell you that SIMMONS KEEN CUTTER tempered steel tools are the truest, surest on the market.

Whether it is a single punch, a saw—a hammer or a full kit we want to supply you.

Good tools are essential  
to good workmanship

**J. & W. Fisher**  
HARDWARE

## WHICH COSTS MORE?

to have FIRE INSURANCE and not need it

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To need FIRE INSURANCE and not have it

In sure your Dwellings, Furniture and Barns

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**PINER, BROOKS & McNEW**  
Big Spring, Texas

The home of J. T. Harwood, in the Cole and Strayhorn addition, caught on fire on the evening of February 3d but the blaze was extinguished by Mr. Harwood and others before much damage resulted. The roof caught on fire due to a defective flue.

A. M. Fisher returned Sunday from Chicago and New York city where he had been to purchase full and complete lines of spring and summer dry goods for the department store of J. and W. Fisher.

The fire department was called to the north part of town, Saturday evening, February 4th, but the alarm proved to be a false one.

Monday was observed as a holiday by the banks as Sunday, Feb. 12th, was the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday.

Tuesday was Valentine Day and most everyone was remembered according to the looks of the mail bin at the postoffice.

## Big Spring Man Bought Confectionery

H. W. Haney of Big Spring, has purchased the confectionery business of R. H. Hamilton, which occupies a place in the Conley building at the corner of Cedar street and Broadway.

Mr. Hamilton is well known in Lubbock and his many customers will be glad when he is again in business in Lubbock.

Mr. Haney is a son of J. H. Haney, a popular Lubbock citizen, and will no doubt prove a great asset to the town.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## Monuments, Markers and Curbing

I have the agency for Texas Grey Granite and am prepared to furnish the finest monuments at fair prices. With ten years of actual experience in that line of work I can give good service. I guarantee that when monument is erected it will remain in position. If you will phone 379 I will be glad to show you designs and quote prices. 16-1f  
J. M. MORGAN, Contractor.  
Big Spring, Texas.

## Furniture for Sale

For sale cheap: Dresser, Rocking chair, phonograph, kitchen chair, table—also some hard, brick and cone heads. Phone 478-J or call at residence.  
Mrs. A. R. Hood.

Mrs. R. J. Compton arrived last week from Brockridge for a visit with her daughter, Miss Margaret Compton.

Chas. Morris has been a business visitor in Eastland the past week.

## DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY SATURDAY

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. (50-1f)

## Services at Catholic Church

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

## Fat Calves Wanted

I will pay the highest market price for fat calves. Phone 488 or see V. A. MERRICK. 22-4p

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett returned the first of the week from St. Louis and other northern markets where they purchased large stocks of spring and summer blues for the Garrett Style Shop and W. J. Garrett's dry goods establishment.

Mrs. Rupert K. Russell and children of El Paso arrived last Friday for an extended visit with relatives here.

C. D. Ambrose was here last Saturday looking after the interests of the old reliable.—the Dallas News.

Valentine Day left Thursday of last week for a visit with relatives at Mineral Wells.

Miss Doris Menger returned last Friday from a visit with friends at Baird.

## "The Little Minister"



From James Barrie's famous novel will be the drawing card at the

Thurs.  
Feb. 23rd



Friday  
Feb. 24th

The story of how a Gypsy girl married a clergyman is made into a photo-drama that will live when others are no longer remembered. The story in itself is a work of simplicity, dealing for the most part with the humble life of the poor weavers in the village of Thrums. No effort has been made to produce grand, spectacular scenes with elaborate sets; as they would be entirely out of keeping with Barrie's story, which bears upon the acting and human emotion for its beauty. "The Little Minister" however is not without its big scenes. The wedding in the Gypsy camp, the rain storm and river scenes are all massive and thrilling. Then there is the scene where Lady Babbie matches her wit against the little minister when the soldiers are making a raid upon the town. You must bring all the family to enjoy this picture.

ALSO SHOWING

An Educational Feature

Prices 15c and 25c. Show from 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.

## FEDERAL HUNTER GETS BIG BEAR

Bags Enormous Brute on Reservation of Moqui Indians in Arizona.

### BECOMES KILLER OF STOCK

Government Hunters Have Orders Not to Molest Black Bears Unless They Kill Live Stock—Then They Are Doomed.

Washington.—When Daddy went a-hunting, according to an old nursery story, the best he could do was to get a rabbit skin to wrap the Baby Bunting in, but a government hunter went a-hunting the other day and got a bear skin big enough to wrap the automobile in—and it was a seven-passenger touring car, too, that the bear skin made a top for.

It happened in Arizona on the reservation of the Moqui Indians. This 900-pound brute, forsaking the wholesome habits of the ordinary black bear, turned cattle killer and stirred up anew all the black bear superstitions that the Indians ever had. When he wanted a steer for dinner or a calf for breakfast, he went out and got it, and there was no Indian hanging around to cry seat or shy a rock.

Use Fox Terriers. Then the government hunters—those wizards of the wilds that the bureau of biological survey of the United States Department of Agriculture employs to protect the nation's live-stock interests from predatory animals—went on the job. They have all sorts of aids, those hunters—guns, traps, poison—but this time they took along a pack of wire-haired fox terriers.

Fox terriers cannot kill a bear, but Wellington could not defeat Napoleon. All he could do was to hold him till reinforcements came. And this pack of terriers did as well as Wellington. They got on the track of the bear in the snow, near the scene of his latest steer-killing operation, and trailed him to the place where he was getting ready to "hole up" for the winter. The den was not com-



Government Hunter With Bear Dog and Skin of 900-Pound Black Bear.

plete and extended only a little way into the earth. The dogs blocked him in—900 pounds of bear, equal to about 40 dogs in weight—and held him there for an hour.

Had Close Call. Finally the bear made a dash for liberty—but Blucher had arrived. In fact, half of him had arrived too early. One of the hunters—there were five of them on the hunt and two had come up with the dogs—had the temerity to come very close to the mouth of the den just before Bruin made his grand rush. When the whirlwind broke, bear and dogs in a mighty mix-up, the big brute was almost on top of the hunter before he could move, and his gun was useless. The other hunter, standing to one side, got in a shot and dropped the bear only four feet from the man he had charged.

The bear fell without a struggle and rolled down the hill with all the terriers hanging on.

This was the first black bear killed by government hunters in that region for a long time. They have orders from the biological survey not to molest the black bear unless he becomes a stock killer. Indeed, it is the universal policy of the government hunters to leave the general run of wild animals alone and go after the outlaws that are destroying property.

Dig Up Wolf Tooth Necklaces. Berlin.—Necklaces of wolves' and dogs' teeth were among the relics of the early stone age reported to have just been discovered in Westphalia, near Henglar, by scientific investigators. A stone chest containing stone vessels was unearthed.

### Well Drill Is Ruined by Force of Rushing Water

Mountain Lake, Minn.—Drilling for water on the Whitehead farm near here, Anthony Wink struck a stream of such force that it spouted to a height of 40 feet. The force was so strong that it wrecked a half-ton drilling outfit. The water continues to spout in a stream reaching the second story of near-by buildings. It was the first occurrence of this kind encountered by Wink in his 30 years' experience in drilling.

# Fordson

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Tractor Prices Reduced To

# \$395.00

F. O. B. DETROIT

This phenomenal cut brings the price lower than ever before, and places POWER FARMING within the reach of every farmer. Fordson Tractor Implement prices have been reduced.

We would be glad to give you a Demonstration without any Cost to You!

4th and Main St. Big Spring, Tex.  
PHONE 6-3-6 Stokes Motor Co. PHONE 6-3-6

### FIRST GERMAN SKYSCRAPER

City of Hamburg to Have 16-Story Building—More Expected to Follow.

Hamburg, Germany.—The first skyscraper in Germany will soon be constructed in the old business section of Hamburg. It will be sixteen stories high, topping the highest building in Germany at this time by five stories.

Architects believe the construction of this building will institute the era of skyscrapers in Germany, and expect to see a number of similar buildings go up within the next few years.

Unusual difficulties must be overcome. The city water plant is equipped to furnish water to the eleventh story, and this brought up the question of fire danger and insurance, as well as the probability of financial loss in view of difficulties in renting offices on the five higher floors.

Despite these difficulties the promoters have secured permission to erect the structure, "provided the building does not destroy the architectural symmetry" of the streets.

### TAKING BABY FOR AIRING



A typical Indian servant girl carrying her young charge in the popular Indian fashion, the baby carriage being still unknown in La Paz, Bolivia.

Hair brushes. "Try Hughes Ideal" your troubles are over....Cunningham & Phillips.

### Card of Thanks

It is with full hearts that we extend thanks to the good friends and neighbors for their untiring kindness and thoughtfulness during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. We also wish to thank those who tendered words of comfort and beautiful floral offerings. We shall ever remember and cherish your kindness.

I. J. Bobb and family.

### GAINSBOROUGH HAIR NETS... THE REAL DOUBLE LARGE NET TWO FOR A QUARTER...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

W. W. Tallferro and Paul S. Odward have been in Sterling County the past few days.

A George Washington hardware window display at the store of J. & W. Fisher has been attracting considerable favorable comment. The next time you are down town take a glance at this attractive display.

Herald want ads get quick results.

C. S. Holmes, Thursday, received intelligence of the death of his sister, Mrs. L. B. Nettles. She was struck by a passing automobile, Wednesday night, at Clearwater, Florida, where she was spending the winter. Her home was at Camden, S. C. Mr. Holmes has the deep sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

We know you have always paid (nearly) But we will not charge anything to any body after March first....Cunningham & Phillips.

R. L. Price returned the first of the week from a business trip to Dallas.

### LOOK US UP

when in need of

WOOD, COAL or KINDLING

COW FEED and CHICKEN FEED

We handle everything in this line.

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NALL & LAMAR

Big Spring, Texas

### WHEN YOU NEED

Best Wood and Coal

PHONE 64

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### EAGLE "MIKADO" Pencil No. 174

For Sale at your Dealer. Made in five grades. ASK FOR THE YELLOW PENCIL WITH THE RED BAND. EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK.

For Best Job Work

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You've heard the expression, no doubt, and it's true so far as our dry cleaning is concerned. Everything that passes through our efficient dry cleaning process comes out that way. Place your New Year order with us.

Let Us Order You a Suit Made-to-Measure

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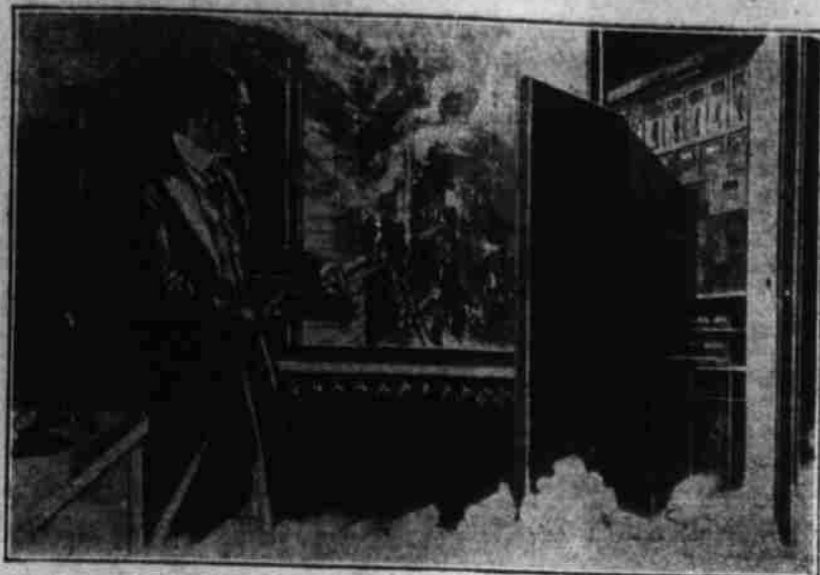
## J. M. HALEY

West First Street, Big Spring, Texas

Phone 28

For Job Printing

# THE SAFE-CABINET THE FIRE!



which visited our City last week should be a warning to YOU. It shows that fires can occur during the day, which are very hard to control. They are much more disastrous at night. If your books, business records, insurance policies and other valuables are not properly protected from fire, don't delay any longer, getting

## A SAFE CABINET

# RIX'S

BIG SPRING

LUBBOCK



**WANT TO THE FIRST LINE**  
ward, turn backward, I Time in  
I am as blue as they make  
I have been blessed  
appetite rare, equal to that  
mammoth bear. Now, I'm lop-  
syoptic, and lank, living on  
at has made me a crank.—O,  
the gravy like Ma used to make,  
pass me the steak, brother, pass me  
the ham.

I hark back to the smoke-house  
loaded with goodies from exit  
... Think of the pantry,  
ing-house, and cave, bursting  
and an angel might crave.—  
front up to some vulcanized  
ped and embalmed till it ain't  
O, for some corn-bread, and  
and green.—Pass me the beans  
pass me the beans.  
we ate hominy, finer than silk.  
w, it's ground corn-stalks with  
ore milk—stuff that was  
side of a cow—made out of  
sh, the devil knows how! I  
—copyright wafers and pat-  
—factory-made fodder that  
th a damn! Pass me the ham,  
pass me the ham.

**Wanted**  
dry and green cattle hides.  
you 7 cents per pound for dry  
and 4 cents for green hides.  
mediate delivery.  
DRY GOODS COMPANY  
Hide, Fur and Wool Buy-  
ers in West Texas  
Big Spring, Texas

come down and buy your  
spices by the dozen before we  
wash baskets.... Cunningham &  
Big Spring, Texas

is purely vegetable and is  
the most beneficial roots  
bark known to science. J.  
Jewelry and Drug Co.—Ad-  
vert.

### Geese Are Attracted by City and Captured

Lamoore, Cal.—Attracted by the street lights shining through the dense fog, thousands of wild geese took refuge on the city streets, their cries keeping residents awake the greater part of the night. Street cleaners ran home for guns and killed a number of the birds. People living in the downtown district said hundreds of the birds were sitting on the pavements while the air was alive with them. Late merrymakers added hunting to their sport.

Please don't feel insulted if you are refused when you ask us to charge something after March 1st.... Cunningham & Phillips.

The oil excitement is getting quite keen since the Morrison No. 1 in Mitchell County has been showing a tendency to come in a gusher.

**Magazine Subscriptions**  
Mrs. M. A. Wooster will be glad to take your subscription for any magazine. Phone 635, residence 577 Main street.—Advertisement 2t-pd.

### HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

YOU'S WRONG WEN YOU  
TRIES T' DRIVE FOLKS  
WAY FUM YO' RIVAL—  
EF YOU WANTS A OLE  
COW T' EAT UP A STRAW  
STACK, JES' RUN 'ER WAY  
FUM IT A TIME ER TWO!



### INDIAN TERROR NOW TAMED

Woman Now Greets "Agency People" With Kiss Instead of Tomahawk—Wants Auto.

Eufala, Okla. — Civilization gets them all; the old wild reservation Indians are fast passing.

One of the last of the old regime has just shown the devitalizing effects of the white man's habits.

Ellen Perryman, full-blood Creek woman, who was one of the principal leaders of the famous Snake uprising of the Creeks, has conferred with Indian agency officials at Muskogee in regard to the purchase of a "diner."

She has now lost all of her animosity toward the "agency people," against whom she fought so fiercely. Instead of greeting them with a tomahawk, as she did in the days of the rebellion, she recently planted a resounding kiss on the cheeks of several of them—much to their embarrassment—and her husband, who accompanied her, seemed not to mind this caprice of his spouse in the least.

Ellen now lives on a farm in McIntosh county, and is contented and peaceful. It is said.

### HARVARD ENTRANTS ARE FIT

Examinations This Year Show Young Men Are Remarkably Free From Bodily Ills.

Cambridge, Mass.—Young men entering Harvard this year were remarkably free from serious physical defects, Dr. Rogers I. Lee, professor of hygiene, found in examination, it was announced recently. Less than 1 per cent of the men examined were found to have neglected teeth, poor eyesight or enlarged tonsils.

Dr. Lee attributed the freedom from physical defects "to the thoroughness of the physical examinations of the schools, and to the intelligent interest of the lads in matters that concern the health of their children."

About 48 per cent of the freshmen and 54 per cent of the men entering the business school said they smoked.

Paint up your old car... We show you how and the paint will increase the value.... Cunningham & Phillips.

**Crushed Maize for Sale**  
Crushed maize can be secured from A. C. Brigrance or you can phone the Gooch Cash Grocery. I want to buy some 150 to 175 pound bags.  
A. C. Brigrance.

We handle electric light globes.... Cunningham & Phillips.

## LABOR TROUBLE.

By GRACE R. OLIN.

"I sent for you, Betty," said Mr. Horace Tremont, leaning back in his chair and looking very fierce indeed.

"I sent for you, because we might as well thrash this thing out now, as any time."

Betty studied her slim silken clad ankles and neat pumps critically, and suppressed a yawn gracefully.

"Just what have I done, father, to add to your worries?" she asked innocently.

"It isn't what you have done, it's what you are doing. Now, Betty, let's be done with beating around the bush, and get down to business; my time is valuable."

"So is mine, father." Betty glanced at the little gold watch. "Twenty minutes more, exactly, and I have an engagement for luncheon."

"In that case," answered Mr. Horace Tremont, biting the end off his cigar a trifle viciously, "we'll come straight to the point. It's about young Preston."

"Upon your recommendation and because of your affiliation in Red Cross work, I engaged Preston as my private secretary. So far, all well and good. Then, without asking my approval, my daughter allows my private secretary to make love to her, which is neither well nor good."

"They dine, dance, auto and swim together, under my very nose, and expect to get away with it."

"Now comes Harkins, in the opposite building, with a story. Young Preston is making love to my daughter, he says, that he may bask in the sunshine of luxury via my money."

"Who is he?" asks someone else.

"Tis funny," insists another, "Betty doesn't care to introduce him, and so it goes. Who is he? I question also. And why does a thirty-five dollar a week secretary make advances to my daughter?"

"Mr. Harkins offered Mr. Preston ten dollars more a week if he would come to him, did you know that?" asked Betty, spiritedly.

"Which only strengthens my argument," answered Mr. Horace Tremont, grimly. "Mr. Harkins has no charming daughter to assist him in finally getting in soft, and there you are."

"Dad, there is no idea of 'getting in soft' in Mr. Preston's head, I assure you."

"Betty," Mr. Horace Tremont leaned forward and spoke almost patiently, "I've been in business now for thirty years, and I guess I'm as shrewd as they come."

"Now, you think this young fellow is deeply in love with you just for your own charming self, and I think he's a fortune hunter. Think it over. Hasn't your dad's judgment a right to count?"

"I have inherited a great many traits from you, I imagine, father." She raised serene blue eyes to his.

The man at the desk opposite her scowled reproachfully.

"If you please, we'll stick to business," he said.

"But we are sticking to business," Betty dimpled ever so charmingly. "I encouraged being made love to by Will?"

"Will?" fairly roared her father. "So it's reached that stage, has it?"

"You see, 'Will' is much too austere and formal, so I generally make it 'Billy.'"

"Tell Mr. Preston I want to see him," Mr. Tremont told the office boy who answered his ring.

"Hello, Billy," called Betty cheerily, as a tall young man entered the sanctum and closed the door after him.

"Why, hello, dear," the young man answered, eagerly.

"Just a minute, Preston." Mr. Tremont halted him with a gesture. "For the first time in my career there is labor trouble in my office."

"Just what do you mean by that, sir?" asked the young man, respectfully.

"Just what I said—labor trouble. I engage a secretary to labor for my best interests and there is no end of trouble over it. He wins my confidence and then, behind my back, makes love to my daughter. Wouldn't you call that labor trouble?"

"Mr. Tremont," said Preston "you and Garrett Bowdoin were once good friends and later bitter enemies. Everybody in town knows of your absurd quarrel and the stubbornness on both sides to make up."

"When Betty and I met we thought if I could establish myself in your good graces, as she has already done in Garrett Bowdoin's eyes, all would be well. You see, Mr. Tremont, I am Garrett Bowdoin's nephew and sole heir."

"Garrett," they heard Tremont say over the phone, "I've been an old dub, but will you forget it and come over to dinner and play checkers as you used to do?"

"The labor trouble being settled," said Betty, demurely, "we can keep our luncheon engagement, can't we, dad?"

Her father's arm drew her close for a moment.

"Billy," he called quite familiarly to a tall young man with broad shoulders and black hair, his manner most dignified, but his eyes twinkling.

"Billy, what do you consider the proper way to settle labor trouble?"

Young Preston's strong, brown hand reached out until a soft, little white hand nestled tenderly in his own. And then, his keen, dark eyes smiling into the sky blue ones uplifted to his, he answered:

"A union."

# Better Food!

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Our line of groceries is always pure and fresh and our Prices are right.

When you are hungry for something good to eat just phone 145.

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is conducted in connection with our store and those who have tried our meat are loud in its praise.

We kill our own meat and select young stuff that has been on feed. That's why you get better meat when you buy from us.

If you are not getting the kind of meat you like just phone our store—and we will send you the kind that "touches the spot."

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# Pool-Reed Co.

Phone 145

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What substantial progress have you made?

## Are You Ahead of the Game?

How much more money have you now than five years ago?

Isn't your own answer sufficient warning?  
A Bank Account will

## HELP YOU SAVE!

PROGRESSIVE SAFE LIBERAL

# The First National Bank

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

## THE OLD RELIABLE

**NOTICE TO ALL UNION MEN**  
The monthly get together meeting of all union men will be at the county courthouse, Feb. 22nd, 7:30 p. m.  
F. G. Shotte, Chairman.

Wall paper, we are making big reductions on everything except the new oat meals.... Cunningham & Phillips.

**Pecans for Sale**  
Halbert Paper Shell Pecans; three pounds \$1.00; 10 pounds \$3.00; prepaid.  
H. A. HALBERT,  
Coleman, Texas.

For the common everyday ills of mankind there is nothing to equal Talcum, J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.—Advertisement.

**Thursday Rook Club**  
The members of the Thursday Rook Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Chas. W. Davis on South Scurry street and a most interesting session, wherein many interesting games were in order, was enjoyed.

Mrs. Cliff Talbot made visitors' high score and Mrs. Clarence Shive made club high score.

David Smith Directs "The Little Minister"

Alice Calhoun has two distinct advantages which made her ideally suited for the role of Lady Babbie in James M. Barrie's famous story, "The Little Minister," which will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric Theatre on Feb. 23 and 24. They are splendid parts and one that scarcely can be improved upon to meet the facial requisites and splendid acting ability of the young girl. She is actually the type called for by the script. Secondly, she is under the direction of David Smith, the man who gets what he goes after in film productions and makes every celluloid drama a living, pulsating reality. He is rapidly becoming famous for his uncanny tendencies at magnetizing the best that lies beneath the surface of the screen folk. By nature he is extremely conservative, but he expressed himself as delighted with the amount of energy and display of talent evidenced by Alice Calhoun.

"She is a most remarkable young woman," he said. "It is seldom that one sees a person so capable of running the entire raucous of human emotion as Miss Calhoun has displayed in this production."

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

Unknown owner; Abst. No. 590; Cert. No. 2106; Surv. 44; W. T. Stewart original grantee; 25 1/4 acres delinquent; taxes \$3.75.

Unknown owner; Abst. No. 1615; Cert. No. 3660; Surv. 91; W. & N. W. original grantee; 325 acres delinquent; taxes \$25.00.

Unknown owner; Big Spring; Lot 5; Blk. 1; Brown Add; taxes \$0.58.

Unknown owner; Big Spring; Lot 9; Blk. 9; Cole and Strayhorn Add; taxes \$0.97.

Unknown owner; Big Spring; Lot 12; Blk. 10; Cole and Strayhorn Add; taxes \$0.97.

Unknown owner; Big Spring; Lot 12; Blk. 10; Cole and Strayhorn Add; taxes \$0.97.



**DELINQUENT TAX LIST**

No. 655; Cert. No. 2107; Surr. 40; 640 acres delinquent; taxes \$64.20.  
 General Oil Company owner; Abst.  
 No. 1308; Cert. No. 2191; Surr. 14; 640 acres delinquent; taxes \$64.20.  
 General Oil Company owner; Abst.  
 No. 164; Cert. No. 2121; Surr. 25; 640 acres delinquent; taxes \$64.20.  
 General Oil Company owner; Abst.  
 No. 189; Cert. No. 2126; Surr. 35; 100 acres delinquent; taxes \$12.52.  
 General Oil Company owner; Abst.  
 No. 1407; Cert. No. 2102; Surr. 26; 100 acres delinquent; taxes \$12.52.  
 General Oil Company owner; Abst.  
 No. 145; Cert. No. 2102; Surr. 35; 640 acres delinquent; taxes \$64.20.  
 General Oil Company owner; Abst.  
 No. 1149; Cert. No. 2102; Surr. 38; 640 acres delinquent; taxes \$64.20.

**Methodist Notes**

We are tremendously proud of our February record in the S. S. On February 5 we had 408 present, on Feb. 12 the number was increased to 417. We are most confidently expecting to have 425 this Sunday. If every "doubting Thomas" who is wondering how it happens, would only "come and see," we'd possibly have even more.

Five dozen of these are in the Beginners' Dept. so busy at sand table, and the cutting out of birds, animals, etc. we rarely get to see them any more. Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Patterson, and Miss Thompson keep them busy and happy all the time. It is a splendid working force.

Last Sunday we had a special feature in honor of Valentine. A beautiful spray of pink and white carnations and ferns, was presented to dear little Mrs. Kennedy, one of the oldest and most faithful of our Sunday school members. The sixty little folks from the Beginners Dept. marched by Mrs. Kennedy to shake hands, the house being too packed for all to do so. Mabel Lynn Garner sang, without music, a little song in her sweet childish voice, standing on the table to be heard; and Bro. Hardy offered a special prayer for this loving "Mother in Israel" who is such a fine example of Christian fortitude and character for us all.

Along with many good things for which we are grateful there has come

also a distinct loss to our working force which we greatly deplore. Our S. S. Treasurer, Mr. Ira Thurman, has been promoted to asst. cashier of the People's bank at Ranger, and it has left a gap in our ranks. Mr. Thurman is such a splendid example of Christian young manhood, an excellent pattern not only for his class, with whom he was a great favorite, but for all the senior, intermediate, and junior boys of the school. During the two years he has served as an officer, he has rarely missed Sunday school and has made the best treasurer our school has ever had.

The Superintendent has found him an able, efficient, and always an extremely obliging assistant who ever rendered the most cheerful service. The whole school loves him, and we wish him every success in his new surroundings. He has not severed all ties, as he is still a member of his class, in good standing, and intends to visit us whenever his duties may permit. We are very fortunate in having secured Mr. Ira Driver, of the First State bank to act as our treasurer. We think the name "Ira" and the place "assistant cashier" are to prove a happy omen for our continued prosperity.

Our adult department is rapidly coming to the front, Mrs. Morris had 25 young married women present last Sunday. On Friday of last week Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Yarnell, and Mrs. Bishop entertained the class with a Valentine party at the "Y". In addition to the regular members, there were present the teachers whose own classes in S. S. bag them from the regular study period but who are always invited to the social sessions, as is also the superintendent. It was a delightful party in every respect. The many humorous games that followed in rapid succession were a constant source of mirth to the two score guests present. The salad course served at the close was delicious as well as appropriate. Mrs. Tom Corey of El Paso, a former member of the class, was a most welcome visitor. This is a live-wire group, and their tribe a constantly increasing.

Several new members are joining the men's class—it is becoming too large for its quarters, and may require a bigger space soon. We do not mind

how huge we grow. Come and help us push clear of our present quarters entirely.

Mrs. J. V. Davis and her twenty junior boys are rejoicing over the gift of a table from Milton Upshaw, one of their members. It makes the written work easy, and is a wonderful help. We are wondering if there is a table or so that anyone else is willing to spare to these busy youngsters of ours. If you will only phone the Supt. she will most gladly send for same. With the glad prospect of a new building facing us—for when we "spill over" it will surely be the time to move—we do not wish to buy any new equipment to be discarded. A table for the Beginners' would only be a very simple piece of workmanship. Two widths of four feet made low for small feet to reach the floor. We hope to hear from some generous heart this next Sabbath.

Last Monday there was a large number present at the social service meeting of the W. M. Auxiliary. Such splendid reports were made in person by the large body of workers, who are reaching out to every corner of our community in their efforts to serve. It is quite wonderful how the true spirit of service is beginning to permeate our entire membership. Next Monday at 8 the new mission study meets at Mrs. Hardy's. Whether having books or not, every Methodist woman is urged to attend the class. Mrs. Morris is teacher and we always have good lessons. Be a sport. Come and "sit in."

Bro. Hardy is giving us a series of Old Testament studies that we can scarcely afford to miss. His wonderful exposition on Jonah last Sunday was a rare treat. His treatment of old subjects in a new light is both profitable and inspiring. The church attendance is steadily growing, as is the interest in the "glad tidings" which we hear in so fine a way each Sunday.

Banish that awful insomnia that worries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing. Tanlac does it.—J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Shine Philips has been on the sick list this week.

**A supreme tempter for appetites of big and little folks**



"Listen, you Herbie, you let go of those Kellogg's Corn Flakes or you'll be late for school—and I won't wait for you another minute!"

Put it right up to Kellogg's Corn Flakes to do a master job sharpening breakfast appetites! And, they'll repeat at lunch and supper—for Kellogg's are irresistible in downright goodness! They win every one because their flavor is delicious and because their crunchy crispness is unailing! You'll prove that!

Such a cereal you never ate before! You'll say Kellogg's are a revelation—and they will be, in particular, to any one who has eaten imitation corn flakes! Kellogg's are as distinctive in flavor as they are in crispness. And, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery!

Start eating Kellogg's Corn Flakes tomorrow morning! You can't afford to miss such happiness as Kellogg's hand out to young and old alike! But—please be sure you get KELLOGG'S, the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package. Look for the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!



Bear in mind KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

**When the First of the Month Brings a Flood of Bills!**

**RESOLVE then to rid yourself of the high-priced charge account system of buying. Resolve then to begin buying right, buying for cash.**

That flood of bills means more than just the dollars involved. That flood means a wrong system of doing business, a system that loses too much and absorbs too much profit.

A charge account as a convenience isn't worth anywhere near what it costs. Don't believe that?

**SO—MARCH 1, 1922, WE WILL SELL TO EVERYBODY FOR CASH, AND AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

**CASH PRICES FROM FEBRUARY 7th to 15th.**

- Liquid Smoke, \$1.25 now..... 2 for..... **\$2.00**
- Prince Albert Tobacco, 15c now... 2 for..... **25c**
- Hair Nets, 10c now..... 2 for..... **10c**
- Rexall Mouth Wash, 50c now.... 2 for..... **50c**
- Rexall Cherry Bark, 1 pint of.....
- good cough syrup, \$1.20 now.. 2 for..... **\$1.20**
- Box Paper, 50c now..... 2 for..... **50c**
- Box Paper, \$1.00 now..... 2 for..... **\$1.00**
- Box Paper, \$1.50 now..... **75c**
- Fountain Pens, \$2.50 now..... **\$1.25**
- Cigars, 5c now..... **4c**
- Pure Aspirin, 25c now..... 2 pkgs. for..... **25c**

**J. L. Ward J. & D. Co.**

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

*"The Price is the Thing"*

**NEW POPE**



Cardinal Achille Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, has been proclaimed Pope, taking the name of Pius XI. His Holiness was born in Italy, Oct. 12, 1858. He received the Red Hat as Cardinal last year. Previous he was Papal Nuncio in Poland.

**Uncle John's Ash**

WHEN MONKEYS FIGHT THEY SCATTER DIRT; WHEN TIGERS BATTLE ONE GETS HURT.



Your Dentist is a good friend... So are your tooth brushes.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Ellis Douthitt of Sweetwater was attending district court here last Friday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Vaughan has been very ill the past month or more.

J. D. Biles who was on the sick list the forepart of the week is now O. K.

**BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

TALK BOUT A "PEACEFUL SMOKE" BUT 'TWO' BE PEACEFUL ER YOU GITS HOL' ONE DEM SE-GARS LAK WHUT DE STO-KEEPUN GIMME WEN AH PAID 'IM UP YISTIDY!!



**"JICKADOR" ... THE NEW PER-FUME... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS**

**Money to Loan**

Clyde E. Thomas, Secretary-Treasurer of the Big Spring N. F. L. Association, announces that the Federal Land Bank has sufficient money to loan to actual bona fide farmers residing on the land, either as cotton raisers or cattle men, for two purposes, to wit: To take up vendor lien notes past due or about to mature, and to take up chattel mortgages and indebtedness against cattle and transfer the lien to the land. No money to loan to finance new purchases or to make improvements, for the present. Charge is 1 per cent, paid at the time money is obtained, payable once. Terms are 6 per cent, 33 years time, on or before, with a penalty of 1.2 per cent per annum if paid before the expiration of five years. Come in; no trouble to explain.

- J. E. Skott, President.
- M. L. Muagrove, Vice President.
- W. F. Cook Director.
- J. D. Castle, Director.
- L. M. Scroggins, Director.
- Clyde E. Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Advertisement 22-31.

**Fine Eggs for Setting**

Pure bred Plymouth Rocks, Beautiful Rose Comb White Leghorns—and Indian Runner Ducks. Phone 543 22-31. Mrs. J. G. Carter, 810 Gregg.

**Wood For Sale**

Seasoned Oak Wood for sale—\$12.50 per cord. Phone 96-M or see J. A. Nutt. 21-47

**ALARM CLOCKS THAT ALARM...**

CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS. Herald must see get Bonilla.

Why do girls leave home? Because

- 1—Parents are too cruel to children.
- 2—Of the lure of the big city.
- 3—Of shattered romances and scandal.

4—They leave in answer to matrimonial advertisements.

5—The search for romance and clothes is irresistible.

Thus, Anna Q. Nilsson, the picture star, in no uncertain words, pounds her reasons why over a girls desert the hearthstone every. The girl problem has baffled the known authorities, and although time to time many preventative have been evolved for the benefit of young women, the disappearance yearly continue to be appalling.

"Most girls" are lured from towns and farms," said Miss M. reflectively. "But there is also a undeniable fact that incorrigible girls frequently unadjusted girls—whose liberty has been taken away who feel that they are living under a regime of slavery. For if the girl is to become a credit to the hold she must have attractive surroundings, and her parents take an eager interest in her welfare in educational and matters. Knee length dresses, phanous attire, rouge and dances are all a matter of taste, and while the rouge and might be condemned the other must be remedied by the parents, then lies the salvation of their daughters."

Miss Nilsson, who is appearing "Why Girls Leave Home," which is shown at the Lyric Theatre and Tuesday, February 20 and 21 had a long and varied experience both stage and screen.

**AFTER MARCH THE FIRST ADVISE YOU TO PLEASE BUY PENCILS AND TABLETS THAT WILL NEED BY THE DOZEN ADVANCE AS WE WILL NOT TAKE ANY TICKETS OR CHARGES.** CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

**Card of Thanks**

There are no words that can express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter; for many expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, best wish for each of you is that will reward you for your great loss in our time of sorrow.

Dell Hatch and family

**Furniture Repaired**

I am prepared to repair your furniture. Will also buy old furniture, make new furniture. Shop at McElhanon & Moore Variety store 22-31-32.

**PERPETUITY FACE POWERS**

STAYS ON AND LOOKS EVERY MINUTE... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

**Dr. with Pathos...**

Cunningham & Phillips.



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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

## Guy E. Longbotham



## Chiropractic Masseur

Office over West Texas National Bank, Room 19; Office phone 40; Residence phone 113-R.  
Lady Attendant  
Big Spring, Texas.

## Texas Tells the World

Texas has prepared a brief which shows the state believes in advertising.

Texas occupies all the continent of North America, except the small part made for the United States and Canada. Texas owns the north of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one, with the notable exception of the Trinity, which is navigable for mudcats and pedes.

Texas is bounded on the north by thirty-five or thirty states, and on the east by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the south the Gulf of Mexico and South America, and on the west by the Pacific Ocean, milky way and the real side of the universe.

If Texas were chopped loose from the rest of the United States at the handle it would float out into the sea, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

Texas is so big that the people in Knoxville call the Dallas people Yankees and citizens of El Paso sneer at citizens of Texarkana as being big game from the effete East.

It is 150 miles farther from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York City; Fort Worth is nearer to St. Paul, Minn., than to Brownsville.

The chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The pursuit of the people of Texas is formerly Mexican habits. But it is land buyers, steers and Texas records.

Unless your front gate is eighteen feet from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is 150 miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back further so that she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers on their estates. One Texan has forty miles of double land on his farm. If the portion of cultivated land in Texas

were the same as Illinois the value of Texas crops would equal that of the forty-seven other states.

"Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of 5 by 20 feet, and have enough left over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast.

"Texas grows enough alfalfa, if baled and built into a stairway, to reach to the pearly gates.

"If all the hogs in Texas were one hog he would be able to dig the Panama Canal in three roots.

"If all Texas steers were one steer he could stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in the Hudson Bay, one other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his horns punch holes in the moon, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis.

"If all the cotton raised in Texas annually were made into one mattress all the people in the world could take a nap at one time.

"Texas is rightly named the Garden of the Lord, and if all the Bermuda onions grown around Laredo were made into a necklace it would encircle the globe."

## Extend West Texas Potash Territory.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The possible potash area in western Texas has been extended by the discovery of potash in samples of salts recently received by the geological survey from new wells which were bored for oil, it was announced here today.

This discovery extends the area in which small amounts of potash salts are known to occur some thirty miles north and fifty miles east of the area of previous discovery.

Starting from the Means well, which is close to the New Mexico-Texas line, in Loving county, about twenty miles west of the southeast corner of New Mexico, the boundary of the area in which potash in notable richness has been found in the red beds runs southward for thirty miles to well No. 1 or the river well of the Pitts Oil Company, about eight miles east of Barstow, thence east by the northeast 130 miles to the McDowell well in northern Glasscock county, and thence north by the northwest fifty miles to the Burns well in Dawson county, from which it returns in a west by southwest direction to the starting point. Indications have also been found in the Panhandle. As the wells were drilled for oil, and the easily soluble salts were of secondary consequence to the drillers, the samples recently forwarded, like the samples previously received from this region and analyzed, were accompanied by scant data relative to the water in the wells, the length of time it had been in contact with the salts, the condition of casing, etc. So many unknown conditions must therefore be taken into consideration that it is impossible to say whether the potash-rich salts already analyzed represent beds several feet or only a few inches thick. Core-drilling will have to be done in order to answer these questions. However,

those who are drilling for oil in this region are showing more interest in the possibility that potash may be found in their wells and are preserving better samples and furnishing fuller data.

The samples from the Means well were taken at five-foot intervals from depths of 900 to 3,600 feet. Most of these samples have been assayed at the United States geological survey. Soluble potash salts containing from 3 to 16 per cent were found in eight zones. Unfortunately on account of the method of drilling and sampling, the samples cannot be relied on as representing the average composition of the strata through each five feet of depth in the well, the survey said.

The amount of the potash in the sample from the McDowell well, in northern Glasscock county, is very high, but the determination was made from a single sample, which was apparently rather carelessly collected, for the depth from which it came is given as somewhere between 900 and 1,500 feet. A series of samples that have been more carefully collected is now being assayed by the geological survey, and the results will soon be available to the public.

## REPAIRING — REPAIRING

Am prepared to make any and all kinds of repairs on Guns — Bicycles — and Auto Pumps Bring your troubles to me or. Phone 169 Jess Heffernan Big Spring, Texas 20.1f

## Homey Philosophy for 1922

After all, the fellow who says "I should worry," has more sense than the chap who says "I do worry." What's the use of worrying, anyhow? There are really only two things we can worry about, something we can't help and something we can help. There isn't any sense in worrying about what we can't help, and if we face something we can help then the best thing is to turn to and help it as much as we can. We get further by using the brains we have to make things better than we do by weakening our brains by worrying about things and leaving them alone.

## Eggs For Hatching

Single comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 for 15. Phone 9002-F11. MRS. W. R. SETTLES, Big Spring, Texas, Sterling Route. 18.8t

## Help that Helps

The church, the school, the roads and the neighbors should have consideration and attention. Pity the man who takes no interest in the community, who grudgingly pays his taxes and expects it to provide all of the community life and all the comforts and necessities to be had on the farm. The more men donate to roads, churches, schools and community betterment the more they appreciate them as a rule and the more they get out of farm life. Farm and Ranch.

Herald want ads get quick results.

# First State Bank

*Guaranty Fund Bank*  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of condition as reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business Dec. 31, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$431,405.90	Capital .....	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	19,046.13	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates.....	28,352.73	Undivided Profits.....	2,590.80
Banking House.....	7,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund.....	9,346.65	Dividend Dec. 31, 1921.....	3,500.00
<b>CASH .....</b>	<b>349,868.48</b>	<b>DEPOSITS .....</b>	<b>768,929.09</b>
	<b>\$845,019.89</b>		<b>\$845,019.89</b>

**THE DEPOSITS OF A BANK SHOW THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE INSTITUTION**  
**Your attention is called to our large Cash Reserve which enables us to take care of our customers' needs and also to take on any desirable new business**  
**Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations.**  
**For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.**

## Factory and Delivery Prices of

# Ford Cars and Tractors

Effective January 27, 1922

	f. o. b. Detroit	f. o. b. Big Spring
Chassis (Plain).....	\$285.00	\$367.05
Chassis (Starter and Cl. Rims).....	355.00	438.80
Chassis (Starter and Dem. Rims).....	380.00	464.41
Runabout (Plain).....	319.00	408.15
Runabout (Starter and Cl. Rims).....	389.00	481.05
Runabout (Starter and Dem. Rims).....	414.00	507.10
Touring (Plain).....	348.00	438.05
Touring (Starter and Cl. Rims).....	418.00	511.25
Touring (Starter and Dem. Rims).....	443.00	537.30
Coupe.....	580.00	679.95
Sedan.....	645.00	747.60
Truck Chassis (Pneumatic or Solid).....	430.00	515.80
Truck (With Starter).....	500.00	587.55
Tractor.....	395.00	457.10

The above prices are lower than ever before in the history of the Ford Motor Company Place your order now.

## Stokes Motor Co.

Authorized Ford and Fordson Sales and Service

**HOME SWEET HOME**  
by F. Parks  
AMPCASTER

THAT STRING MEANS I'M SUPPOSED TO TAKE SOMETHING HOME — BUT I'VE FORGOTTEN WHAT IT IS!

GOSH! WHAT WAS IT?

'SNO USE I OUNT REMEMBER. GOSH! I'LL GET A CALLING DOWN!

AHA!

WHY SURE I REMEMBERED THE BANANAS!!

**Trial Continued**  
San Angelo, Feb. 7.—Trial of L. C. Riordan, Glasscock county ranchman, on a charge of murder, resulting from the killing of T. E. Moon of Seagraves, at Sterling City last April, was today continued until June 12, on motion of defense because of absent witness.

A case, in which Riordan was suing Moon for alleged breach of contract in a \$60,000 cattle deal had just been postponed the second time, when Moon was shot to death on the courthouse steps at Sterling City.

**Rev. D. B. Doak Pastor at Sweetwater**  
The Rev. D. B. Doak, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church of this city, and until recently Commissioner of Education for the Northwest Texas Conference, announced Saturday that he has become pastor of the First Methodist church at Sweetwater, preaching his first sermon there Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. Doak has been serving as Commissioner of Education, with headquarters in this city, for some time. His successor has not yet been named. —Aldene Reporter.

Mrs. Jno. P. Watkins left Wednesday evening for Smithfield, Ky. in response to a message from Mr. Watkins in which he informed her that his mother's condition was much worse and that she was rapidly sinking.

S. W. Moore of El Paso has been looking after business interests in this

**Entertain Sunday School Class**  
Misses Hazel Lee and Ella Brown delightfully entertained the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church at the home of the former, on Tuesday afternoon from five to seven o'clock. The home was beautifully decorated in St. Valentine's colors. Games, suggesting the date, were played. The table was artistically decorated in the Valentine symbols and Valentine cards marked the places for the sixteen young ladies who were present. A Guest.

**Wanted**  
60,000 furs of skunk, coyote and 'pos. sum. Will pay highest market price, for immediate delivery.  
WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY  
The Largest Hide, Fur and Wood Buyers in West Texas  
219 Main St. Big Spring, Texas

Mrs. P. G. Stokes returned the first of the week from Abilene where she had been to attend the funeral of Miss Rosabel Breedlove, librarian of Simon's College. Miss Breedlove had many warm friends in Big Spring, as she visited at the home of Mrs. Stokes many times during the past sixteen years.

Miss Sallie Jordan who was called home by the death of her mother, returned to Abilene Thursday morning where she will continue her studies in Simmons College.

Jno. W. Thurman of Ranger was greeting old time friends here last

## FRUIT TREES

### PECANS BERRIES

Will help you to live at home.

Plant them, and they will do the work; plant cotton and you will do the work.

FRUIT IS THE ONLY PRODUCT OF THE SOIL THAT HAS NOT GONE DOWN IN PRICE.

LET US MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER.

We have hardy climate-proof native Texas trees and shrubs that are unsurpassed for beauty.

Write for catalog. We pay express. Satisfaction guaranteed. 4t-19

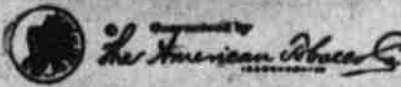
**Ramsey's Austin Nursery**  
Austin, Texas

**E. E. Scott Disposing of Stock**  
E. E. Scott has moved the goods saved from damage, when the fire in the Bauer block Friday afternoon Feb. 3rd destroyed the building in which his grocery store was located, to the building just south of the Wigwam Restaurant where he will dispose of this stock. Mr. Scott has not mapped out any plans for the future as yet.

Chew fresh tobacco. Try Penn's the next time. Fresh! Airtight in the patented new container.



**PENN'S CHEWING TOBACCO**



**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY  
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, February 17, 1922

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Announcement Fees:**  
District offices.....\$20.00  
County offices.....\$15.00  
Precinct offices.....\$10.00  
City offices.....\$5.00

The Herald authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 22, 1922:

**For County and District Clerk:**  
W. F. COOK.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
R. S. McDONALD.  
L. S. PATTERSON.  
ANDREW J. MERRICK.  
H. T. LANE.  
M. W. HARWELL.  
BOB DORWARD.  
J. W. McCUTCHAN.  
W. W. SATTERWHITE

**For County Treasurer:**  
E. G. TOWLER.

**For Tax Assessor:**  
ANDERSON BAILEY.  
LUTHER SMITH.

**For County Attorney:**  
CARROLL BARNETT.

**For Hide and Animal Inspector:**  
J. W. ALLEN.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
O. C. BAYES.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:**  
J. G. ARNETT.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
E. B. CAUBLE.

**For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
W. M. FLETCHER.

**For Public Weigher Precinct No. 1:**  
T. W. ANGEL.

**For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:**  
J. W. SHIVE.

**For Constable Precinct No. 2:**  
J. S. SULLIVAN.

**For Public Weigher—Precinct 2:**  
HOWARD REID.  
ARCHIE THOMPSON.

**CITY**  
Election Tuesday, April 4, 1922

**City Marshall:**  
J. H. HEFLEY.

Flash lights save your toes....Cunningham & Phillips.

E. W. Gulley returned last Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth.

Ilburn Coffee is now with the Stokes Motor Company having accepted a position as bookkeeper for this company the foremost of this month.

**HEART-AGE**

By MOLLIE MATHER.

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When Janey met Don Avery, she had merely intended to drift into a mutually helpful companionship. Don's youth was so happily evident, Janey knew that she had many years beyond him, not only by actual count, but in experience. Yet Don charmed and refreshed her as no former lover had done; for Janey had known her due of lovers. As a very young girl she had been independent and pretty, as years passed more critical and exacting in choice—so she had not married. When Don came, she was keeping on the little home cottage as her mother, departing this life, had charged her. Obedience was grown by habit to be a part of Janey. Youthful friends had for the most part gone far to make new homes for themselves; but Janey was still content.

When Don Avery came, she was more. He arrived breezily, and by chance, regarding some business venture which would for sometime require his supervision, and in the natural course of things, the minister's wife introduced him to Janey; he and her son had been companions in college.

Janey, looking up to the tall, frank-faced young man, smiled her own sweet smile, while the young man, looking down admiringly, thought, what a small winsome creature this was.

"You must let me come over sometimes and sit with you on your front porch," he said, "I am mighty lonesome here."

Janey was glad to let him come. She hoped, in a modest, earnest sort of way, that her influence might be good for a stranger in a far-away town. The young men of the village were for the most part undesirable associates; so the friendship between Janey and Don Avery, of Boston grew, and blossomed. For it was a beautiful friendship after all. To Janey it brought new interest and joy to her days, every pleasing thing that she planned was now for his commendation; the wooden settees upon either side of her vined porch, the flower sun dial in the garden. Don eagerly helped her with them all.

It was old Ellen working about Janey's cottage, who brought the awakening. Ellen had known her all her life. "You an' that young man is going to have trouble," said Ellen brusquely, "one way or the other. You are in love, a blind owl could see that. If you marry him, the trouble will come when you wake up to the difference between you, an' ef you don't marry, you've got to part."

Janey caught her breath. "You've got to part," she repeated dully. The truth came to her later. Ellen was right. How was it that she and Don had not discovered their own coming sorrow. When she asked him gently that question, Don caught at her hands laughing.

"Rather," he asked, "how is it that we have not discovered the true cause of our joy. Oh, I have been happy, Janey. I am happy. And I won't give it up for the fancy of a matter of years. You are mine and I am yours—forever dear; it is written; so we will marry."

But Janey was firm. "Now," she said, "we both feel that way. Later, there would be the sad awakening. It must be—good-by and now, boy dear."

The garden was very lonely afterward, without his big protecting presence. Janey's heart was achingly lonely for the sound of his laughter, but she persevered in her refusal and went her way. And Don, sick and weary, because of his banishment, enlisted and went away to war.

So years passed. War at last was over, while Janey's garden still blossomed. She was quite alone then, without even old Ellen's presence. Another man quite suitable as to age and condition sought a place in Janey's life.

It was all very foolish dreaming, of course, she with silvery threads showing here and there in her rippling hair; Don still, wherever he was, vitally young and glowing.

Through the hedge gap came one evening a man's bent figure. Janey laid aside her book and went forward to learn his errand. The man's whitened hair encircled his cap brim, his smile with the deep-cut lines upon either side of his mouth, was more melancholy than cheerful. The man's eyes looked old and very tired. Gratefully he sank into the seat beneath the maples. Then he laughed harshly, and in that laugh Janey knew. It was a grim echo of the boyish laughter that she had longed terribly to hear.

"Don," said Janey, her voice hushed and wondering, "boy dear, can this really be you?"

**SIFTS CAUSES OF UNEMPLOYMENT**

National Industrial Conference Report Says Problem Warrants Deep Study.

**MANY WHO WILL NOT WORK**

Factors Entering into Relations Between Employers and Workers Emphasized—Average Worker Loses 42 Days a Year.

New York.—Unemployment is a continuous industrial problem, sufficient in importance to warrant concerted effort by economists and business men to remove certain of its causes, is the stand taken by the national industrial conference board, in a report on "The Unemployment Problem." The report gives a comprehensive survey of the extent of unemployment during normal periods and during the present business depression, discusses the causes and analyzes remedies suggested.

The object of this study is to set forth fundamental principles to be taken into account in considering the problem, derived from analysis of data and experience, and from basic economic considerations, in order to provide a guide by which employers or organizations may approach their unemployment problems more intelligently.

"The report," says a statement from the board, "makes a careful distinction between idleness and unemployment, which refer to very different causes. Idleness proceeds from three principal sources: Unwillingness to work on the part of those who are capable of performing work; disability, physical or mental, of otherwise willing workers, and lastly, unemployment of those who are capable and willing to work, but cannot find work because of industrial maladjustments within the plant or industry, or because of general economic conditions at home or abroad.

Causes of Unemployment. The statement then takes up the causes of unemployment. They fall into two classes, described in the report as follows:

1. Internal causes arising from conditions within individual manufacturing plants. These embrace:

(a) Personal factors such as strikes and lockouts, and disability; (b) impersonal factors relating either to failures of management, resulting in faulty factory organization, to high production costs within the control of management, ineffective sales methods, lack of materials and equipment, high labor turnover, or to failure of employees because of inefficiency, or to the displacement of hand labor by machinery.

In the aggregate these causes produce a more or less continuous percentage of unemployment from month to month and from year to year.

2. External causes due to influences operating outside of the plant. These are:

(a) Of economic origin, resulting from seasonal variations, business depressions, wasteful systems of commodity distribution, deficient labor-placement facilities; (b) of political origin, due to immigration and tariff policies and international relationships.

"It is estimated," the statement says, "that in 1920 the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations in the United States was about 41,000,000. Most of the available employment statistics pertain to wage-earners in the groups of manufacturing and mechanical industries, which numbered, in 1920, about 12,800,000. During normal times, it is estimated that about 1,800,000 of these are out of work, since, on the average, about 42 days per year, or about 14 per cent of his total working time, is lost by each industrial wage-earner. About seven days of this lost time is due to sickness. Deducting this, the total loss caused by unemployment of the average wage-earner in the United States is about 35 days a year. This does not include loss from part-time employment for which no reliable figures are to be had.

Days of Unemployment.

"The average of 35 days does not apply to every industry, for the workers in many industries are subject to longer periods of unemployment, while in others the average is low.

The report estimates that more than one-quarter of the industrial wage-earners were out of work on June 1, 1921, representing an estimated total of 3,500,000 persons.

Many concerns, the report says, are inventing means to better arrangements within their plants affecting the cause of unemployment attributed to personal and impersonal factors within the establishment. Better methods and more thorough organization to reduce friction and to develop industrial co-operation between employers and employees are being tested in many industries. The report points out that in attempting to remedy the causes of unemployment attributed to influences operating outside the plant, there is need for more adequate system of collecting and disseminating information showing the trend of prices, the actual cost of operation and revenues from industry. "Such a system," it is said, "will afford a reliable basis of comparison within plants at different times and between individual plants in the industry as a whole."

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Wall paper. Don't order until you figure with us....Cunningham and Phillips.

Victor Mellinger is nursing an infected foot which has been giving him considerable trouble the past week.

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

AH HEARD A GENTMAN SAY HE SPEC' TINES GWINE GIT BETTUR, BUT LAW! TINES AIN' MAKE NO DIFFUNCE WID ME, NO-HOW, CASE AHS BIN BROKE ALL MAN LIFE!



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## PRESIDENT HARDING BRINGS HISTORIC ARMS CONFERENCE TO CLOSE

Expressing satisfaction at the achievements in the Arms Conference, President Harding brought the historic session to a close in the presence of the entire diplomatic corps, members of his cabinet and other distinguished heads of the government. Reading left to right at table: Senator Underwood, Elihu Root, Senator Lodge, President Harding, Secretary Hughes (half hidden behind President), Lord Balfour and Lord Lee.



AUTOGASTER

**54th Anniversary of Elks**  
February 16, 1922, marked an anniversary of keen interest to nearly 1,000,000 American men.

Fifty-four years ago—on February 16, 1868—a little group of fourteen men sat in a stuffy room in New York City. Twice they voted on a matter they had been debating for weeks. On the second ballot, the now almost-forgotten fraternal order of the "Jolly Corks" was disbanded. And the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was born.

The first membership report in the archives of the Elks is dated December 27, 1868. New York Lodge No. 1, the Mother Lodge of the Order, was then its only lodge. There were 78 members on the rolls.

The fifty-fourth anniversary of the Order's birth shows a membership of more than 818,000 Elks in more than 1,400 lodges that dot the United States of America. At Anchorage, Alaska, the farthest north Elk Lodge stands amid almost polar ice and snow. Elk lodges rise at Brownsville, Texas, and Key West, Florida—farthest southern points of the continental United States. Our Canal Zone has its lodges at Balboa Heights. Our island possessions are starred with Elk lodges at Manila in

the Philippines, at Honolulu and Hilo in Hawaii, at Guam, and at San Juan in Porto Rico. And the Elks of America are working to initiate their millionth member by July 1922, when the Grand Lodge meets at Atlantic City.

The founder of this organization that is today America's greatest fraternal order? He was a strolling English actor! He never lived to know how well he and his little group of brother actors had builded.

His body rests today in Mount Hope Cemetery, Boston, Massachusetts, beneath a great granite boulder bearing a bronze plate with the inscription:

"Charles Angeron Sidney Vivian, Founder of the Order of Elks. Died March 29, 1880. Aged 34 years. A lover of his kind, who founded a great Order and in so doing wrought much good."

Since its organization the Order has grown by giant strides. It embraces American citizens from the humblest to Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, and life-member of Marion (Ohio) Lodge No. 32, B. P. O. Elks.

In 1922 Elkdom, with gifts to charity already totalling more than \$20,000,000 stepped out of the role of the purely fraternal organization into the rank of one of America's greatest humanitarian

### Entertainment Washington's Birthday

The Masonic Club has made all arrangements for the entertainment, commencing at 1:30 p. m. with smoker—4 to 5 p. m. oysters will be served, also sandwiches, with coffee. Evening, commencing at 7:30 sharp we will entertain the wives and families. The program is complete with many prominent out of town people to assist. The children will take a very active part. The ladies of the Eastern Star will exhibit their new drill. The Masonic Club String, and Cornet bands will be out in full force. The following ladies promise to assist us; Mes. James Yates, Kelly Hogg, H. H. Hurt, and several others. Kindly get there early so that we can commence promptly on time.

Midland, Coahoma, Garden City,

Stanton, and Colorado will be with us. This is one our get together meetings. Judge E. R. Bryan wife and daughter, of Midland will be with us. We always enjoy having them here.

The Grand Master D. F. Johnson of Brownwood and the Grand Secretary W. B. Pearson of Waco, are expected to be here.

The committees are doing everything they can to make this the best entertainment we ever had, so come out. You will forget about that tired feeling. If you have any business on your mind just leave it at home, shop or office, be one of us for that afternoon and night. Let your family see how you can enjoy yourself with them at the Masonic Club. We have a surprise in store for everybody.

Refreshments will be served after the program. By order of Committee.

### Congressman Hudspeth to Visit City

J. B. Littler is in receipt of a communication from Congressman C. B. Hudspeth at Washington, D. C. in answer to an invitation from the Chamber of Commerce to visit Big Spring in which he states: He received the invitation so generously extended by the Chamber of Commerce to be their guest the first time it is convenient to be in Howard County, and as soon as Congress adjourns he is going to make a visit to Big Spring, spending several days getting better acquainted with the citizenship of Howard county and also studying the needs at close range.

Miss Maggie Studeville who has been very ill is now getting along nicely.

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### NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF HOWARD COUNTY:

We, the undersigned delegates, appointed by our respective Unions for the purpose of selecting Candidates for the different County officers, after several weeks of investigation, and careful consideration, have selected the following ticket:

- W. W. Satterwhite for Sheriff and Tax Collector.
- W. F. Cook for County and District Clerk.
- E. G. Towler for County Treasurer.
- Luther Smith for Tax Assessor.
- Carroll Barnett for County Attorney.
- J. W. Allen for Hide and Animal Inspector.
- O. C. Bays for Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- J. G. Arnett for Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
- A. B. Caudle for Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
- W. M. Fletcher for Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
- T. W. Angel for Public Weigher Precinct No. 1.
- Archie Thompson for Public Weigher Precinct No. 2.
- J. W. Shire for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2.
- J. S. Sullivan for Constable Precinct No. 2.

None of the above named were candidates for office they were selected on account of their qualifications to fill the position they were selected for. Believing that the office should hunt the man we earnestly request your support of this ticket.

### Signed by Committee:

- J. O. Tamsitt, Machinist
- J. N. Cowan, Machinist helpers.
- W. P. Warren, Boiler-makers.
- T. E. Scott, Blacksmiths.
- E. R. Hughes, Coppersmiths.
- L. T. Deats, Engineers.
- Bob Boswell, Carmen.
- Ben Miller, Bricklayers.
- L. Griffith, Conductors.
- Frank Sholte, Loco. Firemen.
- E. F. Buskill, Brakemen.
- I. N. Barber, Retail Clerks.
- J. G. Arnett, Farm Labor Union.
- T. J. McKinney, Farm Labor Union.
- G. W. Davis, Farm Labor Union.
- P. A. Sault, Farm Labor Union.
- I. B. Caudle, Farm Labor Union.
- J. W. Shortes, Farm Labor Union.

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brotherhoods. William W. Mountain, of Toledo, Ohio, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Order announced his policy:

"Make every Elk lodge the civic and humanitarian center of the community in which it makes it home."

In Chicago, by Lincoln Park, overlooking Lake Michigan, the Elks are building their \$3,000,000 National Memorial to the 70,000 Elks who served the United States in the World War, and the more than 1,000 Elks who died in that service. The building will also house the Order's central executive organization, and the National Elk's Magazine.

Only men of 21 years or more, American citizens, are eligible to membership.

"The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands—their virtues upon the tablets of love and memory" is Elkdom's motto.

The four cardinal principles of the Order are "Charity—Justice—Brotherly Love—Fidelity."

"I guess we built a little better than we know," says old "Joe" Norcross, only surviving charter member.

And from the Great Beyond, where those long-dead "Jolly Corks" look down upon this earth, they probably agree with him.

L. L. Gulley, proprietor of the Busy Bee Restaurant, which was destroyed by fire Friday, Feb. 3rd, has leased a space in the Bowers block, next door south of the Wigwam Restaurant and will reopen his restaurant within the next day or so.



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## A MIDNIGHT TEST

By LYDIA LION ROBERTS

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"Is it because of someone else?" asked Austin, his gray eyes soberly watching the troubled face of the girl sitting opposite him.

"Honestly, I don't know," insisted Constance, her brown eyes lifted to his wistful, searching gaze. "I just don't feel sure, Austin, and I cannot go any further until I do."

"You have changed since George Drew came into our set," pondered the young man, and started as a flush covered the small, piquant face of his sweetheart.

"Has he—did he—" Austin stammered, and waited.

"Listen, Austin; I have always liked you better than anyone and thought once—well, I thought I should know just what to answer you when the time came. But now—I have answered you—I do not know."

"Constance, I know you love me; you are disturbed by—by the other one because he is different. He is jolly where I am quiet, he is teasing and full of high spirits where I am just patient and persevering. Yet you rely on my strength."

Constance smiled slightly at the memory of the days of curls and many troubles that Austin had smoothed away for her.

"It's all right, comrade, think it over and let me know as soon as you can. It isn't much fun watching your best girl being vamped by another male star."

"Oh dear! I'm so sorry, Austin, you are so good to me that I feel like a wretch, but I can't decide yet. Mother and I are going to New York tomorrow night to stay a few days while dad finishes his business. Perhaps I'll know. How does one ever know enough to be sure for years and years? But I'll try."

Austin said good-by cheerfully, but his heart was heavy as he walked back to his home.

Over and over through the next day Constance tried to decide her problem. "I wish I had never seen George," she thought, "and then I would have married Austin."

She was glad when it was time to go on the boat, for "maybe distance will help" was her last thought before she drifted to sleep with the swish of the ocean and the throb of the engines as music to her ears.

Out of a sound sleep she heard a voice calling her name and woke startled to find her mother clinging to the berth in fright and pain.

"One of my heart attacks, Constance, hurry," she gasped, and the girl tumbled out of bed and hastily gave the medicine, making her mother as comfortable as possible. An hour passed, with Constance watching every breath and giving medicine at intervals. Slowly the breath came a little easier and finally her mother spoke. "Just as soon as I can get up let us go on deck," she pleaded. "I am stifled here."

Constance looked at her watch as she carefully aided her mother's shaky footsteps through the boat to the deck. They took chairs and leaned back in a secluded corner, utterly alone. Soon her mother slept and Constance relaxed a little. She looked across the black, restless water and suddenly she thought of the miles that separated her from home.

"I might never see it again," she murmured. "I might never see the merry face of George or the quiet strength of Austin. I might never marry either one—the problem would be solved. No; I must see him—I couldn't bear it—I must go to him and hear him speak."

She leaned forward, straining her eyes to look across the spaces. "Oh, if he were only here now! Why, how simple it is after all—it is the one you turn to when there's danger or sorrow, it's the one you love so much that you feel as big as the sky and the ocean. How silly of me not to know before—it is a sure way."

In the early mail a letter sped straight to the office of a young man, who sat down suddenly and exclaimed, "Thank the fates!" when he read it, while his eyes sparkled and his mouth creased in one large, long smile. He read again the "magic" words, "Take a girl and put her on a boat when she has been frightened by the sickness of a dear one; put a dark, huge sky above, and a tossing, black ocean below, have the girl miles away from anyone she knows, utterly alone and at midnight. Result—the girl will know who is the only one she can love till the stars grow cold."

A few days later the doorbell rang and Constance hurried to the door of her aunt's house, where she was staying with her mother. Two eager arms seized her and two eyes looked deep into her heart as she spoke her surprise.

"Oh, I wanted you to come! And let's never be separated again, Austin!"

Why They Wear Bow Ties.

The haberdashery clerk grinned with sympathy as his customer made his way about the shop. Then he turned to another well-known patron who was waiting for his order. "Know why it is that newly married men always buy bow neckties?" he asked. "No? Well, it's because they like to have their sweet young wives tie 'em in the morning. Married men don't buy them as often. Sure, I know! I was a bridegroom myself once."

FEBRUARY 22

# WASHINGTON

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## MURDERED MOVIE DIRECTOR HAD DAUGHTER



The murder of William Desmond Taylor, director at Famous Players-Lasky movie studios, at his home in Hollywood, Calif., brought to light a hidden chapter in his life. He had been married in 1901 and was the father of a 19-year-old daughter who now lives with her divorced mother in New York. The shooting of Taylor has brought many prominent movie stars into the limelight. Pictures are of Taylor, the wife who divorced him and who is now Mrs. E. L. Robins, and his daughter. A newer picture shows the room in Taylor's Los Angeles home where he was shot. Arrow indicates a desk from which letters were stolen, written by Mabel Normand, famous movie star.

### Former Resident Making Good

Sid Burleson, a former resident of Big Spring, is more than making good at Buena Vista, Colo., where he is known as the Head Lettuce King. Mr. Burleson learned the trade as boiler-maker in the T. & P. shops here. He is a brother of Mrs. J. S. Winlow of this city. He expects to ship four hundred carloads of lettuce this year. The Buena Vista (Colo.) Republican has the following item concerning his activities:

"S. E. Burleson, who is considered a very reliable authority on the growing of head lettuce estimates there will be given employment to about 300 men, cultivate and ship the 800 acres that will be planted in this section alone, the coming season. This means a distribution of over \$30,000 to the workers in the lettuce fields during the busy season."

Mr. Burleson says that one man can take care of about three acres and do the work well, if he is an able-bodied man and works faithfully.

This of course does not include the workers at the ice plant and the packing sheds, where many more will be employed during the shipping season from the first of July until the crop is shipped late in September.

### Dodge Car For Sale

A used Dodge car in good condition for sale at right price. See J. L. MAULDIN.

### Ford Car For Sale

A Ford car for sale on easy terms. This is a 1920 model, with starter, good rubber, new top. Phone 141 or see F. O. ALLEN. 15-17

### No Hunting Allowed

Anyone found hunting antelope or quail in my pasture will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This means you. E. W. DOUTHIT. 19-17.

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**HER SURRENDER**

By MILDRED WHITE.

I have something now to tell you, Suzanne, that will make you open your eyes—very wide as you read, and sigh over the caprices of your companion niece. For it was first a caprice that sent me into the depths of the Blue Hills to visit Uncle Horace in his isolated grandeur; really, Blue Mountain house is a grand place. And it was caprice, again, which caused me to refuse the heart and hand of Uncle Horace's young friend, lately returned from the West. Years ago, it seemed, Uncle Horace and the father of this young man, Nathan Warren by name, were boyhood friends in the Blue Hills region, and neither of them in old age had forgotten the freedom and adventure of that happy time. So both erected homes there, but while Uncle Horace remained to enjoy both his home and success, Nathan Warren's father passed on to the great beyond. So Nat, as we call him, comes occasionally to look over the desolate, empty house, which his modest circumstances will not permit him to support, as his father left no money.

"Nat," my uncle impressed upon me, was an exceedingly worthy young man of whom the future would hear, if not the present. Certain it is, that the present has not heard. Of course I liked him, Aunt Suzanne; no one could resist Nat's wholesome charm. But I did not want to care too much.

I did not aspire to cook three meals a day for even a charming Nat Warren in some hot grubby kitchen. The kitchen would be grubby if I had the care of it, etc.—the et cetera meaning all the other drudging things it was possible I might have to do upon becoming the humble Nat's wife. So I refused him decidedly and was all grieved and angry in my heart that he dared make me love him.

We parted with a quarrel. I was glad in my perturbation when Rosie, Uncle Horace's cook, asked me if I would row to Mammie-Chloe's little cabin to see if either she or her slim daughter, Pearl, could be persuaded to come over for a day, to help us in the house. Chloe is a fine laundress, while Pearl bakes delicious cakes and pies.

I traced the few steps to Mammie's cabin door, banging it behind me just in time to escape the downpour. And Suzanne—neither Mammie nor her dusky daughter were at home.

There I was, in a terrific electric storm, marooned in a cabin on Strawberry Isle. And as usual, even in danger, my predominant sense was up-berms, and I hunted for something to eat.

No I enveloped myself in the scarlet apron and went to work, singing, too, Suzanne; the coffee smelled so delicious, and the storm outside seemed a vent for my own feelings. There, looking from the window I saw him—Nathan Warren. He was in a small motorboat, and the winds were buffeting it about, but I think I should recognize Nat if he were no more than a speck on the surface of the sea.

Always I seem to know when he is near. He would seek shelter at the cabin, of course, and no doubt it was I, and all the hard things I had said which had driven him out unheeding into the storm.

I caught up Pearl's red turban from its peg, rather a cross between a boudoir cap and a turban—and pulled it well down over my eyes. If I could keep my back toward Nat and go on working over the stove, it was not likely that he would discover my identity. So I answered his shrill rap with Pearl's grudging grunt. He went right past me into the other cabin room and sat down before a small table.

"I am likely to be here for some time," he called, "the storm is pretty bad. Can't I have some of that tempting bacon?"

"Yes, suh," I answered in a sort of whisper. I had to keep him from suspecting, you see; so I put all the delicious dinner I had prepared for myself on a tray, and carried it in—to that man. He did not look up from the magazine he had opened, but praised the coffee extravagantly as he used the last bit of cream. And Suzanne, I never was so pleased at anything in my life, as Nat Warren's praise of my cooking. He did enjoy it. And it was so good to see him sitting there in that lonely cabin room, that I brought wood while his back was still turned and kindled it in the fireplace to take off the damp of his ride.

And when I went to fill the lamp in the kitchen, I caught a glimpse of my face in Mammie's mirror, and it was so bright and happy that it startled me. Yes, happy because he and I were not separated forever, as I had thought, but just—together, in a dingy cabin room, with wind and storm tearing at the windows, but together; even if Nathan Warren did not know that fact himself. I carried the big coffee pot in to him silently joyous. There was smudge on my face and a burn on my arm. Nat took the coffee pot from me, then calmly kissed my burn.

"Patty, dear," he said, "you are some good little cook. I still think I am right about that life job. Take off Pearl's crimson outfit, and come around where I can look in to the heaven of your eyes. I came right out after you in the storm, dear, when tosis told me where you had gone." And, Suzanne, I took off that apron as usefully as you please, and went round a sit at Nat's side forever.

**Trapdoor in Wooden Leg Used for a Bank**

Harrison, N. J.—Philip Schetzer refused to pay his check of 70 cents after eating a meal in a restaurant. He hadn't been locked up long in a near-by police station when a friend of his limped in to bail him out and was told it would cost him \$25.

"One moment, please," the newcomer replied. Whereupon, he rolled up one trouser leg, disclosing a wooden leg, opened a trapdoor therein, and took out a roll of bills containing \$1,000, handed over \$25, and restored the balance to its hiding place. Schetzer paid the 70 cents when arraigned in court.

**SCOTCH MARRIAGE IS LEGAL**

Man's Attempt to Reptiate Wife of Thirty Years is Balked by Edinburgh Court.

London.—"Now you are my wife," said William Winton, a lance corporal of the Royal Scots fusiliers, placing a ring on the finger of a girl of seventeen—Clara Wheeler—at Ayr. That was in 1892. Recently the Edinburgh Court of Sessions decided this brief ceremony constituted a binding marriage.

It was, perhaps, the simplest marriage ever known. There was no ceremony by minister, register, or anything of the kind—just an agreement to marry and the purchase of a ring and the form of words above.

After this the parties had lived together in various parts of Scotland until two years ago, when the husband, then head greenkeeper at Millgavle, Glasgow, after a quarrel, repudiated his wife.

Giving judgment upholding the marriage, Lord Anderson said it was clearly established that, according to Scots law, the ceremony in 1892 was a valid one and that the fact of the marriage was adequately proved by habit, repute, and by the parties having lived together for over thirty years.

**KILLED BY MOUNTAIN LIONS**

Strange Fate of an Unidentified Man Who Rode Alone a Trail in Oregon.

Bakersfield, Ore.—A mountain tragedy was revealed the other day when the dismembered body of an unidentified man, who had been attacked by mountain lions, was found on an old trail in the Santa Media range of mountains, eight miles southwest of Lebec on the Ridge route, by Robert Burton, a rancher.

Tracks in the snow told the story of the man's death. Albin Stanley, another rancher, who arrived in Bakersfield in the afternoon from the scene, said that the man had evidently fallen from his horse while riding along the trail and was probably rendered unconscious, being attacked by the animals while unable to defend himself.

The horse, the man was riding, has not been found. The tragedy happened late in the afternoon or at night, Stanley said, as the trail was traveled earlier in the day.

There is little to identify the victim beyond a few shreds of torn clothing, according to Sheriff D. Boone Newell, who went to Lebec.

**HAS OLD CUP AND SAUCER**

China Dishes Thought to Have Been Buried by Spaniards 150 Years Ago Found in Oklahoma.

Wetumpka, Ala.—John Howle, who has recently returned from a trip into Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and several other states, brings back an interesting story of excavations near Wilberton, Okla.

It is said that much treasure buried by the Spaniards 150 years ago to save it from Indian raids is being dug up.

Howle has a hand-painted china cup and saucer that is believed to be more than 150 years old. They were found buried in a copper kettle with other dishes and valuables.

Several different persons are said to have found thousands of dollars in gold, valuable jewelry, etc. Howle saw several of the places where the treasure was being dug up.

**IT'S AN EAGLE, JUST THE SAME**

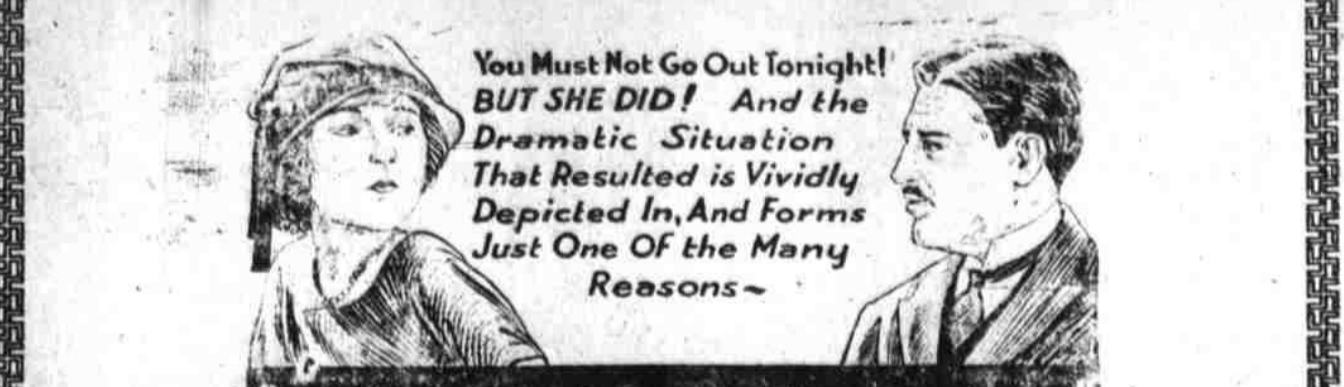
Because Wings Were Folded Some Thought Bird on New Dollar a Dove.

Washington.—The bird on the new peace dollar is an eagle—not a dove—in case there be any ornithological dispute about it. Moreover, he is the only eagle with folded wings on an American coin with the exception of the American coin with the exception of the eagle described as a dove of peace on a mountain top. In truth, it took some digging among mint officials to find out what kind of a bird it really was. All the other eagles are spread eagles.

**Paris Bans Extreme Dances.**

Paris.—The latest edict of Paris society demands that moderation must be the motif of all the modern dances this year, including the "shimmy," the fox trot and tango. The latter is the most popular dance in the best Parisian society, but it has been reformed.

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**For Rent**

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**ALICE CALHOUN IN "THE LITTLE MINISTER"**

All the atmosphere and charm of James M. Barrie has been maintained in Vitagraph's "The Little Minister." The characters were selected because of physical fitness on the part of the players to interpret the roles of the story. Alice Calhoun and Jimmy Morrison were employed in the principal roles because they were the living personalities of Lady Babbie and Gavin Dishart.

**McCutchan for Sheriff**

I want to thank the people of this County for their support they gave me in my race for the office of sheriff in the past, and for the handsome majorities they have given me, and at the same time solicit your vote and support for my candidacy in the coming primary.

During the war and after-war periods the law of this county has been enforced on a comparative basis better than, I am proud to say, the other counties of the State; and my record in office is open to inspection and for you people to judge. I have cooperated with all agencies for the enforcement of law, the County Attorney, the District Attorney, and have given the best in me to the Grand Juries, and waited on the courts with the closest care.

The convictions for the violations of the Dean law have been numerous, the evidence being so carefully prepared and obtained for the Attorneys and Grand Juries that there have been only two acquittals under the Dean Law in five years with eight bootleggers

sent to the penitentiary from here. I am proud of the confidence the people have had in me in the past and assure you that, if you will continue me in office, I will act with the same level-headedness, firmness, and stand for the enforcement of law as I have in the past. J. W. McCutchan.

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T. E. Jordan and family.  
Mrs. Thos. Hayden and family.

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

**Death Comes to Miss Breedlove Friday.**

Miss Rosabel Breedlove, librarian at Simmons College for the past ten years, died at the Mary Frances Hall Friday night at 10:50 o'clock, following an illness of only four days, death resulting from pneumonia contracted last Monday night. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by Dr. M. A. Jenkins, assisted by Dr. J. C. Burkett, and Rev. W. H. Sims, all pastors of the local Baptist Churches. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

Miss Breedlove, although suffering from a cold, was considered in the best of health last Monday morning, and when she was found in an all but helpless condition, with a burning fever Tuesday morning the seriousness of her case came as a deep surprise. Attending physicians immediately set to work, but were unable to check the ravages of the pneumonia attack until her heart had been affected. All hope for her recovery had been given up two days prior to her death, but a strong will prolonged the end until her body was entirely drained of all vitality.

A period of ten years' service, drawing towards the close of the eleventh marked Miss Breedlove's connection with Simmons College. For several years she had acted in the position of preceptress in one of the girls' halls, and had taken the post of librarian, where she had actively served until the four days prior to her death. She had been instrumental in bringing many improvements to pass in Simmons. To her goes the major part of the credit of developing and instituting the courses in Domestic Science now being given at the college, in that she early saw the necessity of this form of education for women in the various colleges.

At the time of her death, Miss Breedlove was forty-six years of age. Born August 6, 1875 of George W. and Josephine Breedlove, in Independence, Texas, her life was quickly turned into the educational line. Independence had been the home of Baylor University in its beginning, and in the capacity of secretary of the Board of Trustees, her father had developed into a staunch friend and supporter of education.

Educated in Brenham public schools, Miss Breedlove then entered Mary Nash College at Sherman, where she completed her training. Following this, her parents removed to Fisher county Texas in 1899, where she remained with her family until her parents and a brother and sister had died. Another sister died a few years later, leaving her the only direct representative of the family.

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In 1911 Miss Breedlove accepted a position as preceptress of the girls' hall at Simmons. Here she quickly worked her way into the hearts of the students' activities. A firm believer in ideals, she always stood firm on any side that she might take, and whether her cause won out or was defeated, she never directed any criticism, unjust or otherwise, to those who might have opposed her.

In a show of their appreciation of her work in behalf of the college, Miss Breedlove was voted into an honorary membership of the Simmons Round Table, by the members. This club is composed only of the wives of the faculty members. Here she immediately stepped into the work, and following the club's decision to bring on classical musical attraction, she became one of the laborers. As a result of these

efforts on the part of the club, the Victor artists last season, and the Middleton-Rappold concert were brought to Abilene.

In her death, Miss Breedlove left no close relations other than several nieces, one aunt, one nephew, and two cousins. These include an aunt, Mrs. L. K. Hay of Austin, Texas, a niece, Mrs. Alex. Nelson, Clinton Oklahoma; nephew, Willie Breedlove, and Albert Sidney Burleson, postmaster general under the Wilson administration, who was her cousin. Other near relatives have passed away, or their addresses were unknown to Miss Breedlove's friends.

As soon as the steam shovel has been put in condition gravel trains will be operating from the gravel pit in the southeastern part of Big Spring.

J. R. Lewis who has been at Merry Hospital of pneumonia is now being discharged. It was thought he had a chance to live.

A work train has been mission out of Baird, widening the dump on the track for the use of the division is to be completed.

The little daughter of Clifford Hurt has been past two weeks.

J. G. Heard who has been ill with an attack reported on the road. Herald want ad.

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of the United States Bureau of Mines Tells of Many Other Investigations Made During Last Year.

Washington.—Investigations conducted by the United States bureau of mines in the course of a special effort to reduce the mineral industries to re-establish themselves on a safe basis meet the renewed foreign competition and the changed conditions of supply and demand of the post-war period, the way to the possible saving of sums through the application of improved methods in the production of mineral materials, according to Foster Bain, director, in his annual report, just made to the secretary of the interior.

Investigation of losses of crude through evaporation in storage and transportation, conducted during the year by the bureau, disclosed losses of large magnitude. It was found that in a few days in which crude oil is stored on the lease before being taken to the pipe line, the aggregate loss per barrel from evaporation amounts to 122,000,000 gallons of gasoline in the United States alone. This has a value, at 22 cents a gallon, of \$26,840,000, and represents about 3 per cent of the total gasoline produced in the United States from all fields and all processes. The bureau found that a large percentage of this loss could be prevented by the use of efficient equipment.

The bureau of mines has pointed out considerable losses which have resulted from the failure of many refineries to recover gasoline from condensed still vapors. The significance of this investigation is shown by the fact that one refinery in the mid-continent field is now recovering from still vapors approximately 400 barrels of gasoline daily which, before the installation of this equipment, was either burned or used under the boilers of the refinery. The value of fractionating still vapors at petroleum refineries, by means of which some companies have increased the yield of gasoline from the oil by as much as 5 per cent, or 10 per cent of the total, is now generally recognized.

**Low-Pressure Waste.** Large quantities of gas are now being wasted in the Osage Nation in Oklahoma because of low-pressure conditions, and the bureau of mines is investigating the feasibility of utilizing waste gas by the use of low-pressure burners for oil-field boilers. The demand of the export market for "sweet" gasoline led to the development of a process for treating gasoline to remove the objectionable sulphur compounds, by which treatment some grades of American gasoline heretofore objectionable were made suitable for export.

Under the arrangement by which supervision of the drilling and production of oil and gas on the public lands is vested in the bureau of mines, the bureau has supervision of about 100 producing oil properties, which are producing at the rate of about 12,000,000 barrels of oil per annum. Even at the present reduced price of oil, the government royalty from this should total about \$2,000,000 per annum. A special process, devised at the San Francisco station of the bureau, for cracking heavy oils and tars promises the recovery of large yields of gasoline and lighter products, hitherto regarded as unrecoverable. Investigations made by the bureau in Colorado and Utah indicate that the oil-shale deposits of the Rocky mountain states contain a potential fuel supply of almost unequalled importance.

The experimental helium plant at Pecos, Texas, conducted under the authority of the army and navy helium act, was in operation during the year at various times, and helium was produced for short periods. A study of the practicability of storing this rare and noninflammable gas in mine workings was made at the bureau's experimental coal mine at Bruce, Pa. At the cryogenic or low-temperature laboratory in Washington, D. C., liquid air quantity is now being produced. The main object of this laboratory is to investigate gases and liquids at low temperatures, with special reference to the separation of helium from natural gas. Field investigations of possible applications of helium in natural gas were completed during the year, every known gas field in the United States having been tested. Results were markedly successful, as they have shown that this country contains the largest deposits of helium-bearing natural gas in the world.

**Scrap Losses Investigated.** An investigation of scrap losses in aluminum alloy foundry practice showed that the annual losses in the United States amount to \$1,200,000. Recommended by the bureau of mines, would probably result in a saving of about \$600,000 per annum. Melting losses in this industry, which are largely preventable, aggregate about \$1,000,000 yearly. A new method was developed to simplify the collection of scrap aluminum from various sources.

paratus that can be recommended for public use in laboratories and hospitals. The bureau investigated the properties and possibilities of molybdenum, of which the United States possesses the largest known deposits, although the country is relatively poor in high-grade deposits of some other important alloying elements used in alloy structural steels, such as automobile steels. The bureau conducted studies directed toward devising means for utilizing extensive deposits of low-grade iron ores that cannot be smelted profitably by present methods. These studies included investigations of the low-grade iron ores of the Birmingham (Ala.) district, the manganese-bearing iron ores of the Lake Superior district, and the iron and steel situation in the Pacific Coast states.

The cost of production of zinc, with the standard retort process, is now so high that it endangers the position of zinc as a cheap metal. Plans have been formulated for an investigation of proposed methods for the electrothermic metallurgy of zinc, with a view to increasing the recovery of metal and lowering production costs. The results of an investigation regarding the losses of zinc in the tailings of zinc metals in the Wisconsin district indicate that the use of concentrating tables of a certain type will greatly increase recovery. It is estimated that this practice would have added about \$1,000,000 annually to the value of zinc output in this district, had it been in operation in 1917. Important results in the utilization of the low-grade and complex ores of copper, lead, silver and zinc, which constitute a great problem in the mineral development of Utah, Colorado and other Rocky mountain states, are promised by the utilization of the chloride volatilization process. The sulphur dioxide leaching of porphyry copper ores of Arizona holds the promise of important developments for the mineral industry of the Southwest.

**Recovery of Coal From Refuse.** As about one-quarter of the bituminous coal produced in the United States is used in industrial power plants, the waste of unburned coal and coke in the ashes from boiler plants has been investigated by the bureau. It has been possible to recover the greater part of the unburned fuel by washing the ashes on a concentrating table. As the result of a study of coal washing problems in the state of Washington, one mine has built a table washing plant to treat a pile of refuse amounting to more than one million tons, estimated to contain 200,000 tons of recoverable coal of coking quality.

The bureau conducted studies regarding the use of liquid oxygen as an explosive. In co-operation with the Department of Agriculture an investigation was made of the use of cellulose from corn cobs in the manufacture of dynamite. Investigations were conducted to determine the best and safest conditions for the industrial use of 15,000,000 pounds of picric acid, held as a surplus by the War department. During the year the bureau called attention to the danger in using certain low-grade foreign detonators, which had been coming into the country in large numbers.

A universal gas mask has been developed by the bureau for protecting the wearer against all poisonous gas not exceeding 2 or 3 per cent concentration in air where a safety lamp will burn. A fireman's gas mask for the use of train crews in railroad tunnels was devised. Investigations made in connection with the problem of ventilation of vehicular tunnels showed that from 20 to 30 per cent of the heat of the gasoline used as a fuel for automobile engines is lost in the form of unburned gases in the exhaust, due to improper carburetor setting.

Investigations at the ceramic experiment station at Columbus, Ohio, indicate that some American clays will yield products closely approaching the English china clay. At the same station it has been demonstrated that better graphite crucibles can be made with the use of domestic bonding clay than have hitherto been made with imported clays.

**Classifying Export Coals.** During the year the bureau, in co-operation with three of the largest seaboard coal exchanges, developed scientific systems of classifying export coals into pools by systematic sampling and analysis to supersede the arbitrary classifications used in war time. Further progress was made in the investigation for preparing and utilizing lignite, which constitutes the greater part of the nation's fuel resources.

The bureau completed work on preparation and analysis of special alloy steels for the navy. A comprehensive report on recent developments in electric brass melting was finished.

Methods for preparing caustic magnesia were investigated, which determined that high-grade magnesia can be made from some varieties of magnesite hitherto believed to be unsuitable for this purpose. The bureau investigated dolomite as a substitute for the more costly magnesite in preparing refractories, and demonstrated that there can be obtained from Ohio dolomite a product superior in magnesia content to imported Canadian magnesite.

More experimental work on mining explosives, with reference to increased safety and efficiency, was performed. Plans were initiated for an international conference on the standardization of mine rescue apparatus. Methods for reducing losses of anthracite in mining operations were studied. Timbering methods for metal mines were investigated. In the course of the year the bureau trained 12,525 miners in rescue and first-aid methods, the largest number ever so trained in any fiscal year since 1914.

## MATCHING UP

By ELIZABETH I. SAUNDERS

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"I just hate men, so there! I never did like them—much, anyway, but now—oh, please, Shirley, don't get married and leave me. I will be so lonesome. You were all I had and now that selfish old Matty has taken you away from me."

"I'm sorry, Edna, but I can't give him up now. He means so much to me—and anyway, we won't be married for three months yet, and perhaps by that time you will have 'matched up,' too."

"Me? Matched up—to a man? Shirley, how absurd! Never, never. I will just have to forget you, I suppose; but I tell you, I hate them."

"Edna, dear, you don't mean that, you really couldn't hate them that bad—it's nature to like them."

"But I do, just the same," persisted Edna.

"What is the matter with you, Edna? Why don't you say something? You sit there looking so blue and serious!"

"Oh, Shirley, forgive me, but I can't help it."

"What a pretty picture Edna makes," thought Shirley, "sitting with her head tossed at a contrary angle, and eyes bright from the trace of angry tears. How I wish she'd marry—but, oh, dear, if she wasn't so spoiled and stubborn, I might have had her 'matched up' with Tom ages ago. If she'd only meet him, she'd like him and he couldn't help loving her. Gee, I wonder—I'm going to try—"

"Try what?" asked Edna, turning at Shirley's sudden exclamation.

"To get you matched up," answered Shirley, defiantly.

"Really, and who's on your mind?"

"Tom. No joking, either."

"Tom? Well, bless his little heart, hasn't he got a girl yet? No, I guess you lose. I don't want Tom or anyone else; so just stop worrying about me."

"Don't be so sarcastic about Tom. He is just as nice as he can be, and he hates women!" added Shirley.

"Now, Tom, be a good sport. She thinks you're a first-class 'woman hater.' Don't disappoint her."

"I'm on, Matty, old scout; but it's going to be hard. Are we ready to start? Is she blonde or brunette?"

"She's 100 per cent on top, Tom, as far as looks goes; but, oh, boy, what a disposition!"

"Tom was a happy-go-lucky—loving none, liking all, boasting his motto, 'No wedding bells for me.'"

"Mr. Prebble, meet Miss Curran."

"How do you do?" coolly from Tom.

"The pleasure is all yours," defiantly from Edna.

"Sat on! You and I are going to get on famously," mused Tom.

"Think so?" questioned Edna.

"No; not if I can help it," curtly answered Tom.

"How dare you, Mr. Prebble! I hate you!"

"I hate you, too," added Tom, as though it were the most congenial thing to say.

Edna's feelings were hurt.

Why had this man spoken so to her? No one had before. Was her disposition at fault?

Tom noted the tears with a sort of fiendish joy. She was so pretty and so lovable that he would truly have liked to take her in his arms and promise never to hurt her again, but that was not part of the bargain. So instead he said doggedly: "Just like a woman. When you don't say pretty things to them they cry. Perhaps it's because I've no use for women, but I can't endure their tears. Brace up, don't be a baby and let's dance."

Edna, for the first time in her life, meekly obeyed a man. She brushed away her tears and for the rest of the evening his word was a sort of law to her.

"Going out?" questioned Shirley some time later. "Who with, that you are spending so much time at the mirror?"

"Yes, going out riding with Tom."

"Watch your step, Edna, or you will be spending your savings on a baby grand for yours truly."

"You silly little goose. Why, Tom doesn't even care for me," she said dreamily.

"Is that the only reason," teased Shirley, "or do you fancy that you still hate him?"

"Of course, I hate all men—"

"Except Tom," finished Shirley, and she was gone.

Was Shirley right? Didn't she really like Tom? Yes, in fact, she loved him just a little. But what was the use? He would never care for her.

"Perhaps it serves me right for saying I hated them all and laughing at Tom before I even knew him—but I do love him," she sobbed aloud.

"Love who, honey?" came from a very masculine voice behind her, and turning she met Tom standing in the open door.

"Forgive me for being a baby, Tom, but—"

"But you love me and you're going to marry me, aren't you, dear?" finished Tom, in his most boyish doggedness.

"Well, Ed, how about that baby grand? It will fill in a big space in Matty's and my parlor," challenged Shirley.

"Suppose you hang that polli parrot over that empty spot, Shirley, old dear—Tom and I will need that baby grand."



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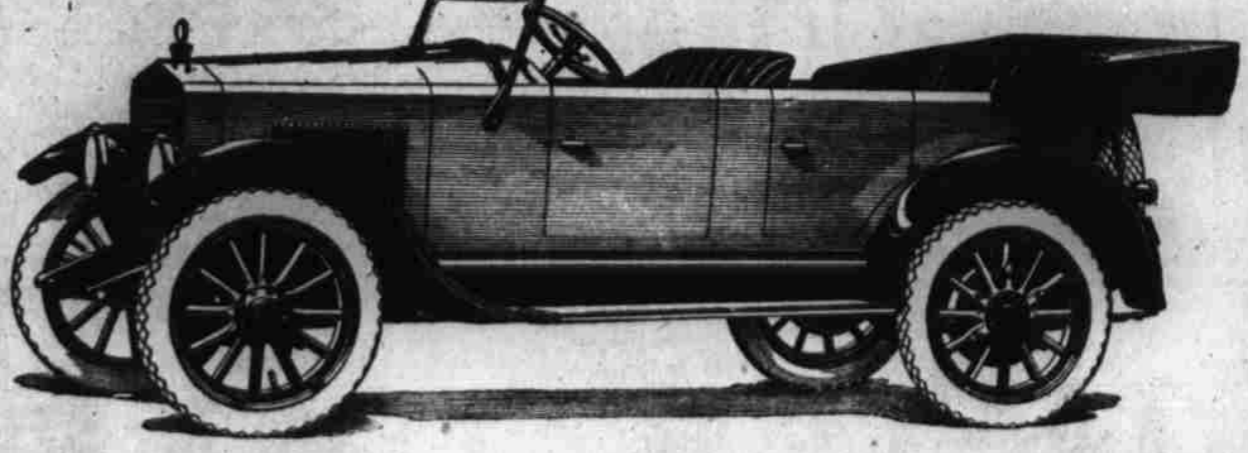
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They also show that eradication work can be carried on without destroying the cattle industry as is sometimes thought. Erratic results were obtained on a very few of the 1882 herds tested, the list of this class containing less than 100. Out of the 126,008 herds under observation December 1, 1921, there were only a very few that had not shown satisfactory improvement as a result of testing.

### Boston Oil Man Here

Jno. M. Chase, president of the Chase Oil Association Inc., arrived this morning to look after interests of his company. The Chase Oil Association owns considerable acreage in this section—quite a bit around the Morrison well No. 1 in Mitchell County which may come in a big gusher. Mr. Chase is elated over the outlook for big development in this section.

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### Honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mundell

On Tuesday evening January 31, a reception was held at the Masonic Hall, by the members of the Order of Eastern Star, honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mundell who are leaving this city for Yuma, Ariz. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mundell have been active workers in the order, Mr. Mundell having served two years as Worthy Patron and Mrs. Mundell is a past Matron of the Chapter, and is at the present time District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 2 and only recently returned from making official visits in a number of chapters in her District.

The reception was informal and a delightful surprise to these good people, who will be greatly missed in Eastern Star circles, as well as in all other community activities.

The Chapter presented them with a set of salad forks and after a general good time with games and music, refreshments were served, and the chapter adjourned with many good wishes for the future happiness and success of this good couple in their new home.

### Pecans for Sale

Halbert Paper Shell Pecans; three pounds \$1.00; 10 pounds \$3.00; prepaid. 22-4t. pd. H. A. HALBERT, Coleman, Texas.

### Prayer Circle Reports

Wednesday, February 15, 1922. Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Cliff Talbot, and had five present. The Sunday school lesson for next Sunday was studied. Will meet with Mrs. Talbot next Wednesday afternoon as usual.

Circle 4B. Circle 4C. These two circles met in joint session with Mrs. Ervin, and Mrs. Hardy was the leader, and 36 were present. Circle 4B will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Prichard, and Rev. Bass will be the leader. Circle 4C will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dr. Barnett, and Miss Ray will be the leader. The good women of the south part of town certainly do keep things moving in the right direction. That section of the city is on higher ground, and I guess the folks out there are a little closer to heaven than we who live down in the city. Let the good work continue.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Leslie Thomas was the leader, and 10 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Davis on Jack St., and Mrs. Cowan will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Larmon, Mrs. Greene was the leader, and 11 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Simmons, and Mrs. Hawke will be the leader. "Ye are the salt of the earth," said the Master to His followers, and the course of history and the present strength of civilization abundantly prove and emphasize His statement.

A Chamber of Commerce was organized at Gail last Saturday with J. K. Mitchell selected as chairman and D. Dorward as secretary. The organization will put forth an effort to have the Katy railroad extend its line from Rotan, westward thru Gail, as well as work for other propositions for their town and Borden County.

### Bulls for Sale

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A fine boy arrived at the home of district judge W. P. Leslie at Colorado, Texas, Monday, February 13th.

### Homemakers Meeting

A very pleasant afternoon was spent in the home of Mrs. Travis Reed Thursday Feb. 2nd, when the "Homemakers," Mrs. Reagan's class of First Baptist Church had their regular social and business meeting.

A short business session was opened by Mrs. J. T. Reid, president of the class, who presided with grace and ability. Short talks were made by Mesdames Reagan, Reid, and Grant. Mrs. Ford asked for assistance from the class to enable her to buy needed equipment for her department. Funds were pledged for the purpose.

The hostesses for the occasion who were Mesdames Travis Reed, Paul Boaz and B. N. Ralph, had planned several interesting contests, which filled a delightful social hour.

The first one a "backward" spelling contest, proved to be not only very amusing but exceedingly difficult. Mrs. Reagan and Mrs. Bass chose sides, Mrs. Reagan's side winning the championship.

Next was a "backward" fruit contest, which kept us guessing for quite a while.

Lastly, a fortune telling contest, which let us "see ourselves as others see us," was very amusing.

Dainty refreshments were served to about thirty guests, who enjoyed so much this "backward" party.

### Bridge Club Notes

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. Shine Phillips this week and a jolly time was enjoyed. Three tables of players participated: Mrs. W. W. Inkman making club high score and Mrs. Lee Hanson of Carlsbad, N. M., visitors high score.

Mrs. Steve Ford entertained at Bridge, Thursday of last week, and three tables of players thoroughly enjoyed the interesting games. Mrs. Lee Hanson had the honor of making high score while Mrs. W. W. Inkman and Mrs. Bernard Fisher tied for second high score.

On last Saturday the members of the Bridge Club met with Mrs. R. C. Strain and five tables of players were in attendance. Mrs. W. W. Rix made club high score and Mrs. Fred Stephens made visitors high score.

Ellis Douthit of Sweetwater was attending district court here last Friday.

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#### Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The Foreign Mission Study class came thru with flying colors. The last lesson proved one of the most interesting in the course. The review questions were answered so perfectly, that the "teacher" graded each one of her splendid class 100. The Home Mission book, "From Survey to Service" will be taken in an intensive study in one afternoon. The members of the class will have carefully read the book before coming together, and plans will be used by which we hope to get much benefit from this one session.

Foreign Mission week was observed with special program last Monday. Mrs. Harrison conducted the meeting in an impressive manner and messages were brought from the seven countries in which the Southern Presbyterian church has foreign missionaries. A solo by Mrs. L. S. McDowell and a duette by Mrs. Littler and Mrs. Flaniken were especially enjoyed. Self-denial envelopes were brought in generously filled, making a fine offering for the cause of foreign missions.

Next Monday, Feb. 20, the Circles will meet at 3 o'clock as follows: The Dorcas with Mrs. Brooks, the Whatsoevers with Mrs. Caylor, the King's Daughters with Mrs. Flaniken. On the 22nd the King's Daughters will entertain the rest of the Auxiliary with a George Washington party at the home of Mrs. A. W. Flaniken.

All the ladies of the church are most cordially invited to come and join in the festivities of this occasion.

#### Friendship

You can buy, if you've got the money, all you need to drink and eat. You can pay for bread and honey, and can keep your palate sweet. But when trouble comes to fret you and when sorrow comes your way for the gentle hand of friendship that you need, you can not pay. You can buy with gold and silver, things you've got to have to wear. You can purchase all that's needful when your skies are bright and fair, but when clouds begin to gather and when trouble rules the day, your money doesn't lure a friend worth while to come your way. For the hand that's warm and gripping and the heart that's tender too, are what all men living sigh for when they're sorrowful and blue. For there's nothing that's so soothing and so comforting right then, as the gladly given friendship of a fellow's fellow men.—Selected.

#### Baby Chicks for Sale

Day old Brown Leghorn on sale at \$12.50 per hundred. We are furnished I will hatch pens for \$10.00 per hundred, strong chicks guaranteed. On accompany order. Chicks will be delivered at town. MRS. D. M. Box No. 572.

#### Notice to Members

All members of the Rebekahs are requested to be present, day night, February 22, 1922, business to come before the John Orr, salesman for the Buick Motor Co. of Abilene, business visitor here last Friday.

#### Fine Cockerells For Sale

White Wyndotte, rose combs, from prize winning stock, sold for \$2.50 each. Phone or write or see Mrs. T. D. Knott route, Big Spring, Texas.

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#### For Sale

Mrs. J. C. Durnell who will attend the funeral of Mrs. T. left last Friday evening for at Fort Worth.

#### Hereford Auction Sale

The Shackelford County Hereford Breeders Association will sell 43 high class registered Herefords at its annual Show and Auction Sale, Saturday, March 4, 1922, at Albany, Texas. For catalogue and particulars address: Geo. T. DeLafosse, Secretary. Advertisement-22-2t. Albany, Texas.

#### Program for Sunday

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at its usual hour, 3:30, on Sunday afternoon. The following program will be given:  
Song.  
Scripture Reading—Rita Davenport.  
Roll Call—Verses on Friendship.  
Song.  
What Kind of a Friend are You?  
Mrs. J. L. McDowell.  
Who is Your Truest Friend?—Virginia Whitney.  
Reading—Mary Eugene Dubberly.  
Song.  
Misaiah Benediction.  
All members try to be present so as to encourage our new president. Visitors are always welcome.

#### Miss Lois Lester and daughter Patti

Lois Hodgson left Tuesday for an extended visit with her aunt at Fort Worth.

#### D. D. Crawford of Fort Worth

was visiting relatives here last week.

#### L. G. Denman of Abilene

has been a business visitor here this week.