

# The Big Spring Herald

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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

## DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

### Indian Section Has a Proven Commercial Well—The McDowell Sec. Has a Well Being Watched Closely

At the Enders Cushing Test after fishing all week for a joint of oil lost in the Enders Cushing well the drillers were successful in recovering same Thursday.

It has been ascertained that the shoe joint of casing had been damaged hence the failure to cut off water.

They are now cleaning out the well will set the casing as soon as a shoe is received. The casing will be at 2090 feet.

F. Cushing, field manager, left Monday evening for Boston, Mass., to attend a stockholders' meeting of the Ranch Drilling Association. His company is having Enders Cushing No. 1 drilled and also plan to the Enders Sparkman No. 1.

It is believed that H. H. Enders, president of the association will accept Mr. Cushing to this city to make arrangements for starting operations on the Sparkman lease. The well has already been erected.

### In the Intan Section

Well No. 1 of the Colorado Petroleum Company is producing at the rate of 100 barrels per day and the pump is in operation and is a feeling that this well would probably produce as much as two hundred barrels per day if the sand was cleaned out of it.

A small amount of gas continues to evidence and this too might show a substantial increase if the well was cleaned out.

Drilling on Foster No. 2, located two thousand feet southeast of No. 1, was temporarily suspended this week on account of inability to secure gas for the boiler.

The contractor who has the contract on this test expects to complete well in 30 days when he is able to get a water needed to carry on operations. This well is now down to a depth of six hundred feet.

### At McDowell Well No. 4

Everything is moving along nicely at well No. 4, this test now having reached a depth of 2150 feet.

While the first section of fine sand shale is being encountered but now on a hard lime formation will probably be in evidence, judging from logs of the other three wells in this section.

While it will be slow work pounding the next five hundred feet of hard rock it is thought they will reach the depth at which oil was encountered in well No. 1 in about two weeks if everything pans out alright. They are trying the work forward steadily and everything is shipshape. The water was lost off at 1900 feet most successfully and the drillers say they will not have any water troubles as the water will be encountered until the 2000 foot level is attained at least.

### Toyah-Bell Well

Following an increased quantity of oil has flowed each day since the tubing was set last Saturday, and also the increasing gas pressure the Toyah-Bell is gradually approaching the production of many who have been hoping it so long. The production is estimated at from 50 to 100 barrels of oil daily and it is of a very fine quality. It does not flow freely but by heads, but pours the liquid into the big tanks each barrel with the first flows there came barrels of water but the amount is decreasing as the amount increases, according to those in touch with the well. A bigger flow of oil was made in the big yesterday than on any previous day during the week.—Pecos Enterprise

### At the Underwriters Wells

Drilling oil from Underwriters Oil & P. No. 1, northwest of West, goes forward steadily and fuel the boilers at the Smith No. 1, well and Underwriters No. 2, well from this oil well. Work of cleaning out and deepening Underwriters well No. 2 is now on and it is believed that a larger production of oil will be secured.

### Drilling Test Making Good Time

Drilling Company, drilling a two miles west of the Underwriters No. 1, are making fast time now being below the 800-foot. They are drilling on acreage owned from the Underwriters Oil Co.

One, but two, propositions for a system for Big Spring are now under consideration. The City Council will have a proposition submitted at their meeting Tuesday night. Their firm had a representative on Friday to confer with the City Council.

George Howell was issued last week W. R. Shock and Mrs. Della Shock of Wiggate, Texas.

## Death Claims Father of Mrs. Wilcox

Mrs. Ray Wilcox returned Wednesday night from Temple where she had been called by the illness and death of her father, Captain A. M. Kellar. The many friends of Mrs. Wilcox deeply sympathize with her upon the loss of her loved one.

We print the following notice relative to Captain Kellar's death from the Dallas News:

Temple, Jan. 5.—With the death here Wednesday of Capt. A. M. Kellar at his country home three miles west of the city, one of the oldest citizens of Texas and Bell County, passed away. His demise was due to shock produced by injuries received in an accident Jan. 1.

For more than fifty years Captain Kellar had made his home near Temple at Kellar's Grove, one of the landmarks of the section. During the Civil War he served in the Confederate ranks. Four daughters survive. Mesdames W. B. Farmer, Temple; Ray Wilcox, Big Spring; Mollie E. Sanders, Arkansas; and Edith Wofford, San Antonio. In addition there survives a host of near relatives. Funeral services were held here today under auspices of the Masonic fraternity with which he had been affiliated since young manhood. Had he lived until Feb. 9 he would have celebrated the 92d anniversary of his birth.

## Last Warning to Trash Haulers

Complaints continue to come in of people dumping rubbish along the public highway in the east part of town. There is absolutely no excuse for this as the dumping ground is less than one quarter mile south of the point where the rubbish is being thrown. A watch should be kept and a stiff fine tacked on to the fellow who is guilty of this practice. One person starting this has caused others to follow the same practice with the result that folks are making a dumping ground where it has no right to be. This is the last warning that will be given. If you don't know where the City Dumping Ground is located you had better secure this information before taking another load of rubbish out to be dumped. This is intended for those who are in the practice of dumping trash along public highways as well as those who fail or refuse to drive a little further in order to reach the city dumping grounds.

## The Dollar That Stays at Home

The dollar that is sent to the Mall Order House or the big city store is lost to Howard County forever. Part of it went to their big annual profit account, part of it went to pay their high salaried officials, their army of clerks, interest on the investment in their magnificent building and costly fixtures. None of it will ever return to help pay your taxes for improvements for this section or to aid local charity. The big firms in the big cities send none of their dollars to aid in building up our section.

## A Policy We Can Appreciate

In bringing only the most interesting, the latest and the highest class films to the R. & R. Lyric, the management believes that the extra money which must be paid to obtain the better films is money well spent. It is this policy that insures a pleasant afternoon or evening here—whenever the day selected. It is a policy that appeals to folks that appreciate the best.

## Car of Poultry Wanted

The Big Spring Co-Operative Store will be in the market for all the poultry that will be brought to Big Spring from Saturday until Wednesday, Jan. 18th. They are prepared to buy a carload of poultry.

## Y. M. C. A. Installs Officers

On last Monday evening the following officers who had been elected for the year 1922 were duly installed. C. S. Holmes, president; B. Reagan, vice president; O. Dubberly, secretary; R. T. Piner, treasurer.

## Cotton Ginned To January 1st

J. H. Hefley gives us the following figures as the number of bales of cotton ginned at several gins in this section prior to January 1st. The Guitard gin, Big Spring 1654; the Planters gin, Big Spring, 1473; the Keisling gin, Big Spring, 2485; the Bly gin, Knott, 920; the Stanton gin 1862; the Midland gin, 788.

## Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snoddy of Weatherford were visitors in this city Thursday.

A number of friends were congratulating them upon becoming grandparents, a son having been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snoddy Jr. of Baird on December 30th.

## BANKS ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1922

### The Banks of Big Spring, Garden City, and Coahoma Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year

**First State Bank Elects Officers**  
The First State Bank elected officers Tuesday and no change was made in the list of officers that have presided over the affairs of this institution in the past. They are, L. T. Deats, president; A. C. Walker, vice president; T. S. Currie, cashier; Fred Stephens, assistant cashier; Ben Carpenter, assistant cashier; directors, L. T. Deats, A. C. Walker, T. S. Currie, Bernard Fisher, W. B. Currie.

### West Texas National Elects Officers

At the annual meeting for the purpose of electing officers, held in this city Tuesday, the following officers and directors were selected for the West Texas National Bank of Big Spring: Will P. Edwards, president; J. J. Hair, vice president; Robt. Piner, cashier; S. D. Ford, assistant cashier; directors, Will P. Edwards, J. J. Hair, Robt. T. Piner, W. R. Cole, P. G. Stokes, L. E. Lomax, W. W. Inkman.

### First National Bank Elects

At the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank held in this city Tuesday the former officers of the bank were re-elected. They are, L. S. McDowell, president; R. C. Sanderson, vice president; R. L. Price, vice president and cashier; Nat. Shick, assistant cashier; directors, L. S. McDowell, R. C. Sanderson, R. L. Price, A. E. Pool, J. W. Ward.

### Coahoma Bank Elects Officers

The following officers and directors were elected by the First State Bank of Coahoma, Tuesday: J. B. Wheat, president; O. W. Cathay, vice president; J. B. Collins, cashier; Claud Wolf assistant cashier; Directors, J. B. Wheat, O. W. Cathay, A. W. Rowe, T. M. Collins, J. J. Hair.

### Garden City Bank Elects Officers

At the annual election of officers for the First State Bank of Garden City Tuesday the following were elected: T. R. Long, president; R. S. Dunbar, vice president; E. P. Teale, cashier.

## To Prohibit Street Vending

At their regular meeting Tuesday night the members of the City Council passed an ordinance prohibiting the use of streets and sidewalks in Big Spring in the district between First and Fourth streets and Rannels and Scurry streets as a place of conducting business.

The ordinance is intended to prohibit the use of streets or sidewalks as a place for the purpose of selling wares, produce, etc.; nor would anyone be permitted to use the streets or sidewalks as a place for selling their wares.

## American Legion Installs Officers

At the regular meeting of William Frank Martin Post No. 185 American Legion, held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night the installation of officers was carried out and other business transacted.

## City's Deep Well Nearing Completion

The six by six foot shaft at the City Waterworks plant is now down to a depth of 241 feet and it is thought that two or three more shots will put this hole down to where the big supply of water is to be encountered.

## Compulsory School Attendance

The Compulsory school term, where in all children over eight years and under fourteen years of age must attend school from now until the end of the term, began Monday, January 9th. Parents whose children are kept from attending school are subject to a fine. See to it that the children within the ages specified are not prevented from attending school regularly.

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## Brother of Judge Brooks Killed

County Judge James T. Brooks is tendered the deep sympathy of our entire citizenship upon the death of his brother, J. A. Brooks, who was killed in a railway accident at Dallas last Friday. Deceased formerly resided in Howard County, owning a farm in the Elbow community and many friends mourn his untimely death.

We print the following account of the accident in which he met his death from the Dallas News:

C. W. Baker, 51 years old, of 2429 Ferris avenue, and J. A. Brooks, 1600 Sanger avenue, were instantly killed at 3:30 p. m. Friday when they were struck by a train of freight cars in the Santa Fe yards in East Dallas.

Both of the men were employed by the Santa Fe as repairmen. They were repairing a coupling on a car when the cars, pushed by a switch engine, struck and crushed them against the coupling. J. F. Harrett, engineer on the switch engine, was unable to see the men at work.

Baker is survived by his wife, one son, Frank, and two daughters, Miss Edna Baker of Dallas and Mrs. Ross McKinney of Texarkana.

Brooks is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate Brooks; five sons, Ben S. John A. Jr., J. Coy, Raleigh and Tom Brooks, and a daughter, Miss Lois, all of Dallas; his father, J. T. Brooks of Italy; two sisters, Miss Jodie Brooks of Italy and Mrs. E. R. Bryson of Waxahatchi, and two brothers, Judge J. T. Brooks of Big Spring and Ed Brooks of Maypearl.

## "Way Down East" at Right Prices

When "Way Down East" was scheduled to appear here last fall the price of admission was \$1.00 and \$1.05; and a number of our people who went to Midland and Colorado to witness this attraction paid high prices.

Yull Robb is making prices of 28 cents for children and 55 cents for adults for this, one of the greatest motion pictures ever produced. Mr. Robb is certainly to be commended for bringing this great picture to Big Spring and lowering the price of admission so that it will be within the reach of all.

If you read the daily papers you will note that "Way Down East" has never been presented in any city at a price as low as are the prices for its appearance here January 18-19.

## Thieves Steal Dynamite and Caps

Eighty sticks of dynamite and nearly one hundred dynamite caps were stolen from the Big Spring Waterworks sometime Tuesday night. The thieves broke into a storage room at the waterworks plant and evidently knew what they were after and just where to find it. Just who the guilty parties are and what use they intend to make of this big quantity of explosives is a mystery.

The city has been using the dynamite for blasting the rock in the deep shaft they are having sunk in an effort to augment the water supply of the city. They were all set to put in a shot of dynamite at 238 feet Wednesday morning when it was discovered that thieves had made away with the entire stock of dynamite and caps.

## Seventh Grade Graduation

The graduation exercises of the high seventh grade will take place in the high school auditorium Friday, January 20th, at 7:30 p. m.

The following program will be given: March—Mr. Dawes. Invocation—Rev. Ben Hardy. Special Music—High School Glee Club.

Valedictory—Lillian Shive. Class Poem—Marion Purser. Special Music—Mrs. Yates. Class Prophecy—Virginia Bennett. Class Address—Rev. Brown. Presentation of Diplomas—Supt. Flanken.

## Benediction—Rev. Bass.

A cordial invitation is extended to patrons and friends.

## Son of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Dead

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Robinson was claimed by death at San Antonio Saturday January 7th. The little fellow, aged about eighteen months, suffered from heart trouble and had been taken to San Antonio in the hope that a lower climate might prove beneficial. Just a few short hours after they reached their destination the Death Angel claimed this young life. The remains were brought to Colorado City and funeral services conducted at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

We join many friends in this city and in Colorado in extending to the sorrowing parents our deepest sympathy.

## A. E. Pool President Abilene Bank

A. E. Pool was elected president of the Guaranty State Bank at Abilene, Texas this week.

Mr. Pool, former president of the First National Bank of this city and at present a director in this institution, has a host of friends here who are pleased to note his election to the responsible position of president of the Abilene bank.

## Cancelling Machine for Postoffice

Postmaster B. Reagan has been informed that the Big Spring Postoffice has been awarded an automatic stamp cancelling machine, and same should be received here before a great while. The clerks will appreciate this new machine as it will be a great improvement over the old "Armstrong" method of cancelling stamps as well as more speedy.

## IMPORTANT MEETING JANUARY 21

### Farmers and Business Men to Meet Here to Discuss Co-operation in Dairying Poultry Raising, Etc.

The Joint dairy-livestock-poultry campaign meeting to be held here January 21st, at 2 p. m. in the district room, under auspices of local business men and farmers should prove to be both one of the largest attended and important meetings in the history of the county.

Having for its purpose the stimulation of the poultry industry, thru increased production and better breeds; the propagation of practical plans for the importance of dairy cows, and successful plans for the feeding of the sorghum grains to livestock and baby beef; the experts on the team are expected to bring a message to the people here of commanding importance.

C. C. French, representing the Stockyards Co., and who is a member of the party, is well known as one of the foremost experts in the United States on cattle feeding. For more than 30 years he has been both a student and practitioner of the art of cattle feeding. He delivers a practical, comprehensive address.

J. W. Ridgway of the Midleton Creameries Co., of Amarillo and Y. F. Worth, is a graduate of the A. & M. College, and an expert in dairy cow development. His address always brings response.

Miss Murry who will talk on poultry, and Mr. Whitaker who will talk on exhibits are both able speakers and know their subjects.

## Tourists Appreciate Tourist Park

Quite a few tourists are now stopping at Tourist Auto Park in this city and the majority of them are loud in their praise of the camp house and conveniences supplied for auto tourists.

Among the tourists registering this week were: Mr. and Mrs. James Hallima enroute from Salt Lake, Utah, to Nashville, Tenn.

## Clay Davis enroute from Abilene to Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Pattison and children of Clovis, N. M. They were enroute home from a motor trip thru Oklahoma and Kansas, and stated they had not found a place along the entire route as nice as the Big Spring Tourist Park.

## Improvements at Ice Cream Factory

An addition 20x50 feet has been built to the Big Spring Ice Cream factory building—to house the ice cream and bottling department which is to hereafter be under the supervision of Robt. Boodle, with Joe Boodle and Paul V. Corcoran in charge of operations.

The new building has been constructed to comply with the requirements of the State Law and will be kept neat and sanitary. The very best of products, as well as tip top service to the kind the Big Spring Ice Cream factory and bottling works is going to accord its patrons in the future.

## Complete new and up-to-date machinery for the bottling department has been purchased.

As has been the rule since 1913 this factory will pay the highest market price, and pay cash for all cream delivered.

Mr. Boodle's many friends are indeed pleased to see him make this improvement and our folks should show their appreciation by patronizing home industry.

## Moving Day Continued

John Hodges Jr. is establishing a confectionery in the Bauer block in the building recently vacated by the City Meat Market. Mrs. Estes, proprietor of the City Meat Market, has moved this business into the Korn building, just one half block south, which she recently purchased. The Boyd and Foley Produce Company and the Royal Coffee Co. will occupy space in the building owned by Mrs. Estes.

Sam Fisherman is having his dry goods stock moved from the Bauer block to the building he purchased just south of the building of Mrs. Estes.

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## More Turkeys Should Be Raised

During the past of the poultry expert here January 21 the poultry raisers of Howard, Glasscock and adjoining counties should form plans to interest others in raising turkeys so that we will have enough turkeys to interest buyers in cooking here. If we had a carload or two to market it would be no trouble to have buyers come and pay top prices. As long as only a few raise turkeys it is going to be difficult to interest buyers. That poultry raising can be made a big industry in this section is evident from the following item concerning the turkey crop of Brown County: The turkey crop in the Brownwood section brought into that territory between Thanksgiving and Christmas \$162,000. Twenty seven carloads of dressed turkeys were shipped out of Brownwood during the period of approximately thirty days. The average car requires 20,000 pounds or about 2000 turkeys, so for the 27 carloads there were 54,000 turkeys. The turkeys were sold for an average of thirty cents per pound.

Mrs. W. R. Settles suggests that the poultry raisers of Howard and Glasscock County and adjoining counties meet in Big Spring on the morning of January 21st to discuss this proposition.

## Mrs. E. V. Ramsey of Midland Dead

Mrs. E. V. Ramsey of Midland, a former resident of Big Spring, was claimed by death at the home of her son, Harry Ramsey at Dallas, Wednesday day, January 11th.

Her death came most unexpectedly as she was seemingly enjoying fine health just before Christmas when she stopped over in this city to visit Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, while enroute to Dallas to visit her son.

Though seventy-eight years of age she was very active and industrious. She left Big Spring to make her home in Midland some ten or twelve years ago but a host of warm friends in this city will grieve at the announcement of her death. She was a true Christian if there ever was one and her pathway thru life is marked with kindness shown or good deeds extended to most everyone with whom she ever came in contact.

She is survived by two sons; Harry Ramsey of Dallas and Frank Ramsey of St. Louis. Two sons had been claimed by death, Bert and Robert Ramsey. The remains passed thru this city on passenger train No. 25 this morning enroute to Midland where funeral services will be conducted.

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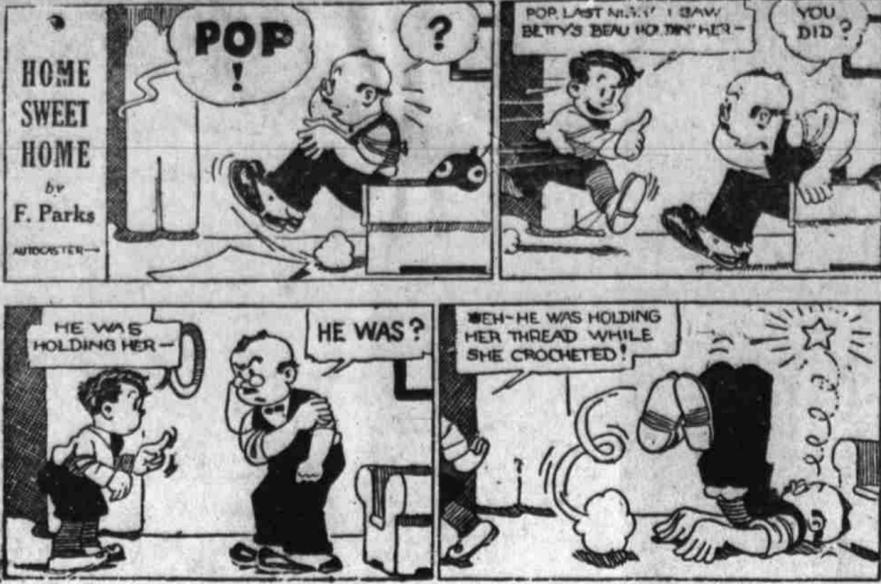
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**Wilson's Fame Lives**  
It is not always given a former president of the United States to live to see himself glorified in the eyes of the American people, and yet this is the lot of Woodrow Wilson.

On the event of his sixty-fifth birthday, former President Wilson had the assurance that his place in the hearts of the American people was as secure as when his administration was at its zenith. The fact is that it was even more so, for the reason that the laudations vouchsafed to him at this latter date are unselfed and without the hope of reward other than that of glorifying a man who is entitled to that attitude of friendship that is his from people through the known world.

Woodrow Wilson will live in the hearts of the United States and the world, long after those who have vilified him have passed into the vast oblivion of utter forgetfulness. He is one of the great men of the world, and as such will take a prominent place in history even though some of the self-styled analysts have tried to belittle his name and works.

Truly it must be gratifying to this good man that he has lived to see his own worth recognized. — Amarillo News.

**For Sale**  
Six sections of good land on the southern plains, no better land in West Texas; worth the money.  
Oil leases, around McDowell and the Colorado, Texas, well; for prices see or write R. L. COOK, Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement.

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

John Hoffer of San Angelo, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

**Ballinger Municipal Light and Power Plant Pays**  
We note an item in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Saturday from Ballinger, Texas, wherein the report made by the City Commission shows that the municipal light and power plant made a profit of more \$700 from the first month's operation with less than one-half of the connections made.

The net profits from the plant as soon as all connections are made are expected to exceed \$1,500 per month, with electric current for pumping water and for all municipal lighting free.

The question of a municipal light and power plant has bobbed up at intervals but so far no action has been taken.

The showing made by the Lubbock and Ballinger plants looks good to the eye and it might be well for the City Council to investigate and see if it would not pay Big Spring to provide a municipal plant.

**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.

Mrs. John B. Seymour of Dallas enroute to El Paso to visit her mother spent Sunday in Big Spring on a visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tamsett.

You will want a bottle of the wonderful Taulac remedy. You can get it from J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.—Advertisement.

**BE CHARITABLE:**—Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.—Gal. 6:1

The only explanation of Taulac's great success is Taulac's true worth. J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Pierrette face powder stays put.... Cunningham & Phillips.

**Cylinders Re-Bored**  
Shorty McDonald will open his re-boring plant about January 20th. He has one of the best re-boring machines in the state and can take care of any job, large or small.

Rebore gas engines, motorcycles, air compressors, steam cylinders. Furnish pistons and rings for same. My resolution is—strictly sober, dependable, honest and on the job every day except Sunday.

**W. D. McDONALD**  
P. S.—My shop is one block east of Stokes Motor Co. Look for sign—"Cylinders Rebored." I live just South of the Cole Hotel. My phone No. is 547—day or night.  
(Advertisement)

**GUARD THE TONGUE:**—Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.—Psalm 34:13-14.

**WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE?**  
—Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.—Matthew 6:21

## Paying for Prudence

People who buy goods from year to year without looking around and investigating are "Paying for Prejudice." Prejudice is expensive.

We never object to having our customers investigate the merits of other stores. The oftener they investigate the more firmly they become convinced that Ours is the store that gives the best values for the money.

We ask you to investigate—investigate our store—investigate other stores. Investigate all of them and then you will come to us for you will find our store sells for less. There's a reason—we sell for cash.

### WITH INVENTORY TAKEN

We are now ready to give you some mighty big Bargains in everything in the Dry Goods line. It won't be long until we will be buying our stock of Spring and Summer goods—and we are willing to make big sacrifices in order to lower our present stock of Winter wearables.

Come in and get prices. We know we can save you money on all wanted goods.

You are always welcome at our store.



## Mellinger Always Sells It for Less

**Railroad Operations**  
The railroads have themselves largely to blame because the public puts so little confidence in their oft-repeated assertions of insufficient earnings. They have protested too much. Back in 1912 to 1916 when the net operating income ranged between seven hundred million and one billion dollars annually, when the property investment averaged between fourteen and seventeen billion dollars and when the rate of return was between 5 per cent and 6.16 per cent their high-priced accountants were kept busy analyzing the statements of earnings, expenses and net revenues they were obliged to make to the various state railroad commissions and expounding that the apparent profits were really losses. Now when they are protesting so vigorously against any reduction in their excessively high rates for freight and passenger transportation, the distrust engendered in the public mind years ago is cropping out in many quarters and many believe they are doing the same thing now, but on a larger scale, that they did six to eight years ago.

In a communication sent by the Fort Worth freight bureau to its members, signed by L. H. McKee, chairman of the executive committee, and Ed P. Byars, traffic manager, this feeling of distrust is openly expressed in the statement: "The attitude of the carriers is that the rates are reasonable and the reduction will not stimulate the movement of traffic, but will only cripple the railroads. Furthermore, they have spent most of their time in trying to create the impression that they have made not only hundreds of thousands of reductions, but have actually made the statement that they have made millions of them. They have submitted enormous exhibits, one of which contains over one thousand pages showing so-called reductions. The exhibit for the southwestern district, contains several hundred pages and, in my opinion, is exceedingly fallacious."

The communication sets out that the chambers of commerce, freight bureaus and other shipping interests of all the southwestern cities, particularly those in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, are at this moment facing, and are actually involved in the most severe rate trial in the history of the country. This is the hearing before the interstate commerce commission to determine what railroad rate reductions may be made, how nearly the old rate levels may be restored, without doing an injury to the carriers. The commission wishes "to get an accurate picture of conditions in our territory and it would be dangerous for us to show lack of interest at this time," says the communication.

"If we let them (the carriers) go unchallenged the impression will be given out that they have already enormously reduced the rates and that nothing further needs to be done. Furthermore, the statistics of the carriers need further

analysis. As a matter of fact, the earnings of the carriers have very greatly improved in the last few months. For the western district as a whole, the earnings were 5.7 per cent for class 1 roads for four months ending Oct. 31, upon the valuation adopted by the commission in ex-parte 74, plus all additions and betterments in operating costs, due to the new rules promulgated by the labor board, and very large reductions in labor costs are in prospect."

An increase of 25 per cent was made for the southern territory east of the Mississippi in 1920, while the Southwest had a 35 per cent increase. The return on the operations of the southern carriers is only about two-thirds of that in the western district and is very much less than that in the Southwest. "Therefore, it behooves the southwestern interests to get our rates more on a parity with the Southwest and undo the injustice that was created by the widening of the rate levels between the two territories," says the communication.

The railroads are spending large sums of money in sending their propaganda to all parts of the country. Much of it is sent out from the office of the Association of Railway Executives, apparently giving publicity to much information about railroad operations, but always crying "Wolf." A little of its ability would be more wisely used if devoted to giving the public some real facts of which the people wish to be assured.—Fort Worth Record.

### WHICH COSTS MORE?

To have FIRE INSURANCE and not need it  
OR  
To need FIRE INSURANCE and not have it  
In sure your Dwellings, Furniture and Barns  
WITH  
**PINER, BROOKS & McNEW**  
Big Spring, Texas

It is character that counts in a nation as in a man. It is a good thing to have a clean, fine intellectual development in a nation to produce orators, artists, successful business men; but it is an infinitely greater thing to have these solid qualities which we group together under the name of character—sobriety, steadfastness, the sense of obligation toward one's neighbor and one's God, hard common sense, and combined with it, the gift of generous enthusiasm toward whatever is right. These are the qualities which go to make up true national greatness.—Lewisville Enterprise.

**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.

### Sheriff's Sale

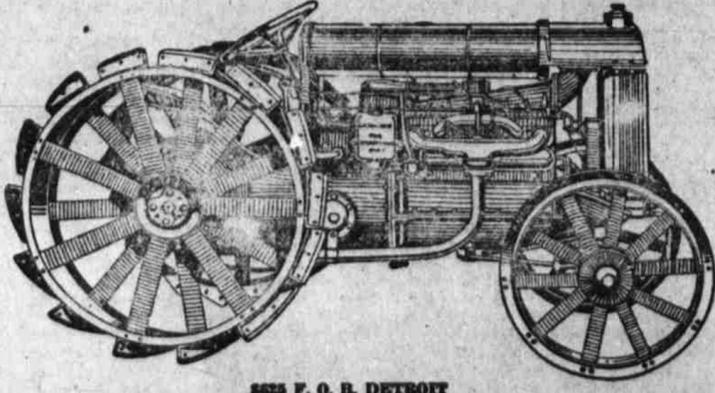
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Glasscock,  
Notice is hereby given that by order of a certain order of sale issued of the District Court of Bosque County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, 1921, by S. C. Smith, Clerk of the Court, for the sum of twenty thousand one hundred one and no/100 dollars, and costs of suit, under foreclosure of a vendor's lien in favor of J. S. Poston, D. V. Poston and Poston in a certain cause in said No. 4434, and styled The Poston, S. E. J. Cox et al., and placed hands for service, I, W. L. Lemm, Sheriff of Glasscock County, Texas, did on the 5th day of January, 1922, seize and levy upon the estate described in said order of sale situated in Glasscock County, Texas, as follows, to-wit:

All that certain eight acre tract of land, all forming a solid block all located in Block thirty-four of the Texas and Pacific Railroad, Township number three, and being sections twenty-two, twenty-three (23), twenty-four, twenty-five (25), twenty-six, twenty-seven (27), thirty-four and thirty-five (35), of six hundred forty acres per section, and containing five thousand one hundred (5,120) acres of and all situate in Glasscock County, Texas, and being same premises conveyed by the said defendants S. E. J. Cox and L. B. House, Trustees, deed of said plaintiffs to them S. E. J. Cox and L. B. House, Trustees, of that date, and levied upon property of S. E. J. Cox and L. B. House, Trustees, and each jointly or severally, and against General Oil Company, and each of them, and on the first Tuesday of February, 1922, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the house door of Glasscock County, in the town of Garden City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and five P. M., by virtue of said levy and order of sale, I will sell the above described real estate land and premises for cash, to the highest bidder, property of the said S. E. J. Cox, L. B. House, Trustees and the General Oil Company. In compliance with I give this notice by publication in English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Spring Herald a newspaper published in Howard County, Texas, an official newspaper of Glasscock County, Texas.

Witness my hand and official seal this the fifth day of January, A. D. 1922.  
W. L. LEMM  
Sheriff Glasscock County.

# Fordson

TRADE MARK



5625 F. O. B. DETROIT

The Fordson saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time.  
The Fordson plows, harrows, drills as much ground in the same time as from four to six horses. (Many farmers says it does the work of eight horses.)  
The Fordson does for the farmer just what machine power does for the manufacturer—it enables him to manufacture his product at less cost. And that is what the farmer wants to do; grow his crops more cheaply and make his margin of profit greater. And the Fordson will help him do it.

Let us prove this to you by a demonstration on your own farm. Just phone us or drop us a card.

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

**Citation by Publication**  
**STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to sum Paul Jones by making publication of this Citation once each week for successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in a newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not in any newspaper published in the Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, on the first Monday in February A. D. 1922, the same being the 6th day of February A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 17th day of December A. D. 1921, a suit, numbered on the docket of Court No. 847, wherein Gladis May is Plaintiff, and Paul Jones is defendant, and said petition alleging that he has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and has resided in the county of Howard where this suit is brought, for the last six months next preceding the filing of this suit. Plaintiff and defendant were married in Hillsboro, Texas, on the 15th day of July 1919 and by the cruel and harsh treatment of defendant towards plaintiff she was forced to leave him on the 15th day of July 1919. That defendant seduced plaintiff and married her after being indicted therefor in Hill County, Texas, and to avoid prosecution for said offense. That at one week after such marriage, defendant requested plaintiff to leave him saying that he did not love her. That defendant forced plaintiff to live with his kinsfolks where she was not wanted and was often humiliated and abused, and was told that she was not wanted. That during such married life, defendant was the constant associate of prostitutes and told the defendant's father that he intended to get some boy to become intimate with plaintiff so that he could get a divorce. That defendant's conduct was for the purpose of forcing plaintiff to leave the defendant, and rendered their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays for decree giving her a divorce. Wherein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this, the 17th day of December A. D. 1921. 15-4t  
 J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.  
 District Court, Howard County, Texas.

**Notice in Probate**  
**STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously regularly published for a period of less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:  
**STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To all persons interested in the estate of J. J. Melton, deceased, Cora M. Jones has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 18th day of Nov. 1921, for Letters of Guardianship of Pauline Alice Melton and Frances May Melton, Minors. The said application will be heard in said Court on the 6th day of February 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Wherein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, in Big Spring this 4th day of January, 1922. (Seal)  
 J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.  
 County Court, Howard County, Texas

**Notice in Probate**  
**STATE OF TEXAS.**  
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously regularly published for a period of less than one year in said Howard County, a copy of the following notice:  
**STATE OF TEXAS**  
 To all persons interested in the estate of C. A. Fitzgerald, deceased, Margaret Fitzgerald has filed an application in the County Court of Howard County, on the 2nd day of April 1921, for Letters of Temporary Guardian of Lillie Fitzgerald a minor. The said application will be heard in said Court on the 6th day of February 1922, at the Court House of said County, in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Wherein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, in Big Spring this 4th day of January, 1922. (Seal)  
 J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk.  
 County Court, Howard County, Texas

**Bootleg Hootch Means Death**  
 "Any man who drinks the bootleg whiskey that is being sold in Texas, takes his life in his hands." The stuff is deadly poison."  
 In those words David H. Morris, Federal prohibition director for Texas, Monday sounded a warning against buying or drinking liquor that is offered by bootleggers. He charged that 90 per cent of illicit whisky and gin is made from deatured alcohol and is poisonous in the extreme.  
 "Much of the stuff that is labeled 'bottled in bond' and sold for exorbitant prices is only the concoction of bootleggers and is dangerous," he said. "The man who drinks is liable to be killed or suffer blindness."  
 Morris also denounced the liquor that is imported here from Mexico and declared that virtually all of it is drawn from the same barrel. "They simply place the label of your favorite brand upon it when they offer it for sale," he said.  
 Morris spent Monday in Fort Worth attending to official duties and visiting with friends. He was returning from Dallas to his home at Austin after supervising the "clean up" of resorts in Mexia, two of which were raided Saturday.  
 The prohibition director stated that the laws against the sale of liquors are being rigidly enforced in most cities of the State. People generally are beginning to realize that the law is part of the Constitution and must be respected he said.  
 Liquor can be legally dispensed in Texas by 1,100 physicians who are authorized to write prescriptions for whisky for medicinal use only, he said. Only 238 drug stores in the State are licensed to sell intoxicants.  
 An interesting story was disclosed by the director as he related the manner in which enforcement agents and rangers swooped down and raided resorts in Mexia. He declared that conditions there have been worse than any place in the State and that trouble appeared inevitable when the forces were dispatched to close the places.  
 "We confiscated 170 gallons of whisky, two automobiles and arrested twenty persons in two raids," he said. "There was not a shot fired and no casualties, although the resorts were armed for resistance."  
 The utmost secrecy was employed by Morris last week when plans for the raids were perfected in Austin. Eight State Rangers and six enforcement agents comprised the force mobilized to make the raids. Morris remained at Austin, while the squads of raiders left the city before daylight Friday morning for the start to Mexia.  
 "All day I sat at my desk and answered telephone calls, Morris said. "I explained the absence of each field agent by stating that they were engaged in business which apparently would keep them a long way from Mexia."  
 Morris purchased a ticket direct to Dallas and arranged that if trouble ensued in the raids, he would be notified when the train reached Mexia. If the coup was successful he was to pass through the oil center and receive reports of the "battle" at Dallas.  
 In speaking of national prohibition enforcement, Morris declared that all of the States are accepting the prohibition laws and violations are decreased except possibly in New York, Illinois, California and Florida.  
 "Texas ranks with the best States from a standpoint of enforcement," he said. "Of course whisky is still being sold by bootleggers, but the violations of the law are greatly decreased."—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**Thank You**  
 It is not a difficult thing to say with the lips, but saying it right down in the heart is another matter. Really appreciating what people do for us and telling them about it once in a while is not a common habit with many of us as it might be.  
 As a rule, no persons do as much for us as our own folks do, and few get as little thanks and expressed appreciation for it. We think our mothers ought to be good to us surely—so should our sisters and our wives and our children—and their kindness and care and self-sacrificing attention are taken for granted. But no service, never mind how small, ought to be taken for granted in that way that we fail to appreciate the goodness and love that prompts it.  
 Appreciation is the best—and in many cases the only—return we can give for the sympathy and help that come to us from those who are near to us, and give to life its true joy and satisfaction. And appreciation is easy to show if we really feel it. And usually it is easy enough to feel it if we only take time to think about what other people are doing for us. Ingratitude is all the greater fault, because it is largely a result of self-centered thoughtlessness. — Salvation Army Bulletin.

**IF YOU ARE TAKING A TRIP IN YOUR CAR, GET A BIG SPRING PENNANT.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.**  
 Mrs. Harry Hurt returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with her parents in Abilene.  
 Mrs. G. D. Griffice returned last Saturday night from a visit with relatives and friends in Texarkana.  
**OUR BLEMISH REMOVER WILL REMOVE PIMPLES.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**  
 George W. Pepper took the oath of office as a United States Senator from Pennsylvania, Tuesday; succeeding the late Peter Freaner.

# Reduction on Ladies High Shoes



One Group, values up to \$15.00, NOW

## \$ 5.00

This includes Cousins and other makers of good shoes. All this Winter's styles; all widths and sizes—at a great reduction

**CASH—No Exchange, No Refunds, No Approvals.**

### J. & W. FISHER

THE OLD RELIABLE STORE  
SINCE 1882

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## In Our Hardware and Grocery Departments

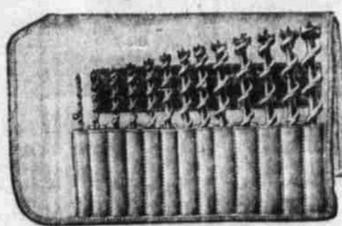
*More Work Day in and Day out*  
with  
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EVERY FILE TESTED

**IRWIN AUGER BITS**

Whether you buy Bits singly or in sets be sure that the name Irwin is on the shank. It is your guarantee.



### Your Groceries

**FLOUR**

American Beauty  
 48 lb. .... \$1.95  
 24 lb. .... 1.10

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**SOAP**

Swift's White, per case.....\$3.50  
 Swift's White, per case..... 4.50

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**SYRUP**

So-called Gal. Velva......80c  
 So-called Gal. Karo, white......60c  
 So-called Gal. Karo, blue......50c

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**CREAM MEAL**

25-lb. Sack......65c

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**SUGAR**

10 lbs......60c

**J. & W. FISHER**

**Methodist Notes**  
 No fairer omen for 1922 could we have than the record-breaking attendance of last Sunday—over three hundred present in the first week of January. It seemed to the superintendent that she could read new standards set by every teacher in the new spirit of zeal and determination shown by each one present. There is no limit to our possibilities this new year, if we join hands all round and continue to climb.  
 1921 was a good year in the Sunday school, the best year we have ever had; but it is not the highest goal we can hope to attain. We mean to make perceptible advance in the coming months of 1922.  
 For the past year, after paying for literary supplies to the amount of \$391, we have contributed to the missionary activities of our great church as follows: Centenary pledge (work in Brazil) \$250.00; Methodist Home for Orphans \$16.37; Added to Centenary conference fund, \$22.00; Superannuate fund, \$10.75; Box of supplies for Wesley House, \$35; Checks for candy, fruit, etc., Thurber, \$21.40; Gifts for infants, et al. \$8.35; Improvements in Beginners' Department, \$15.80; Paid on Junior pledge, \$15, a total of over \$394, making an output of \$785; over half of which was for benevolent purposes. This in addition to numerous items of

various classes in the Sunday school. Previous to 1921, our Sunday school has confined itself to the distribution of the literature alone, with the exception of the Mission fund, which is the offering of each 4th Sunday. It has only been the past two years that our Mission fund has reached any considerable amount, and that because of class activity. The past year Miss Bellah's fine class donated over one hundred dollars alone, others following suit, but with small amounts. It has made it possible for us to make a fine showing on Methodist records.  
 Our "Open House" held last Thursday night, in honor of our pastor and family, was a success in every way. An overflow crowd of men, women and children responded to the invitations that were sent out by card, by phone, and by oral transmission. It was truly a great get-together of our local church, and we regret very much if by any accident any member or friend failed to hear of it. When Methodist doors swing open it is for everyone within reach. We missed a few of our most ardent and zealous members, kept away by illness, or holiday aftermath of one sort or another. It was the only alloy to an exceedingly pleasant time. Music, readings, songs, and much conversation proved a happy diversion, as did also the delicious home-

made cake and cream, served by the efficient committee in charge. It gave us a good start in cooperation and good will for the coming year's work.  
 Our Christmas morning our Board of Stewards presented us with a beautiful new church table and an exquisite tapestry cover for same. So loud were our protestations of appreciation that on last Sunday we found a beautiful companion tapestry on the pulpit. It has improved the appearance of our church wonderfully, and we are all very grateful. Mr. Towler reports a good year for our entire church.  
 Last Monday our Mission Study class reached its highest number in attendance. We had a splendid lesson, closing our book, "Bible and Missions," one that we have all enjoyed immensely. Mrs. Morris spoke in glowing terms of the increased interest manifested by our Auxiliary in Missions. We will have a new book for the next meeting. Start in with us, and see how much real progress we can make. Next Monday is Social Service Day. We meet at the church at 3. Let all our women who possibly can, arrange to be present.

**Report of Prayer Circles**  
 Wednesday, January 11, 1922.  
 Circle 4A, Met with Mrs. Cliff Talbott, Mrs. Talbott was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet again next Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Mrs. Talbott.  
 Circle 4B, Met with Mrs. Yarnall, Mrs. Yarnall was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Chaney, and Mrs. Troop will be the leader.  
 Circle 4C, Met with Mrs. J. T. Reid, Miss Ray was the leader, and 11 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Lynch, and Miss Ray will lead again.  
 Circle 6, Met with Mrs. Clay Road, Mrs. Hardy was the leader, and 6 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Bue, and Mrs. Barrett will be the leader.  
 Circle 8, Met with Mrs. Harvott, Mrs. Snyder was the leader, and 14 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Green, and Mrs. Larson will be the leader.  
 Mrs. R. L. Griggs of Baird and Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Chicago are here for a visit with Mrs. Gordon Phillips.  
 R. C. Sanderson returned last week from San Angelo where he spent the holidays with his sister.

**Dr. A. Levy Will Be Here Another Week**  
 All of those who are having trouble with the glasses they are wearing or need a change will find him at Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store.

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

Many so-called crises are merely hy-  
groscopies.—Asheville Times.

FLASH LIGHTS AND REPAIRS...  
CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Miss Sallie Jordan left Tuesday for  
Arlene where she attends Simmons  
College.

DOUBLE HAIR NETS. THE GAINS-  
BOROUGH.....CUNNINGHAM AND  
PHILLIPS.

"Aquarian in New York to Have An-  
other Story."—Headline. Fish Story.  
—Greenville (S. C.) Piedmont.

And so China is to operate her own  
postal system. We didn't know she had  
any Marines.—Rochester Times Union.

Pound Paper: You can write fifty  
letters for the price of a few if you  
use pound paper.....Cunningham and  
Phillips.

Also the season of the year when  
the water glass are subject to lar-  
gening of the artists.—St. Joseph News  
Press.

"Egypt has a Joan of Arc." Well,  
that's a fair exchange. France has  
had a number of Cleopatras.—Kansas  
City Star.

FREE: We have lots of old maga-  
zines that we will give to you if you  
will ask for them.....Cunningham &  
Phillips.

Geo. Reese, in charge of development  
work for the Colorado-Texas Petroleum  
Company, was a business visitor in El  
Paso the first of the week.

French harps at reasonable prices...  
Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffith arrived  
Wednesday from Lubbock and will be  
here the next two months. Mr. Grif-  
fith will be in charge of the under-  
taking department of the Rix Furni-  
ture and Undertaking Company during  
the absence of H. L. Rix.

BUY YOUR WALL PAPER NOW.  
IT'S CHEAP.....CUNNINGHAM &  
PHILLIPS.

We need a bunch of optimists to  
work for good times for most everyone  
seems inclined to preach hard times.

Mrs. J. M. Williams of Cooper, Texas  
after a pleasant visit with relatives in  
this city left Tuesday for her home.  
She was accompanied home by Mrs. J.  
O. Shaw who will visit there a short  
while.

VELVET LOTION FOR YOUR  
ROUGH HANDS.....CUNNINGHAM  
& PHILLIPS.

Work on the Bankhead National  
Highway is being done at a time when  
there is the least amount of traffic,  
and this 99 mile stretch of highway  
now under construction should be near-  
ing completion by next summer when  
tourist travel begins to get heavy.

LET THE CHILDREN BUY THEIR  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM CUN-  
NINGHAM & PHILLIPS.—Advertisement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell re-  
turned Tuesday morning from a two  
weeks' visit in Llanos and Galveston and  
report a fine trip. Mr. Cardwell said  
they saw some real rains while at Gal-  
veston as the rains starting Jan. 4th  
were still in evidence when he started  
for home. The rains extended from  
Galveston all the way to Lorraine.

If more of us would quit grumbling  
about hard times and would try to aid  
in bringing about good times we could  
at least dispel a little gloom. This hard  
time talk does not get us anywhere but  
it does tend to make us more dissatis-  
fied with our lot. Harding at least  
helped us some when he had us believ-  
ing we would be back to normalcy when  
he got on the job.

Desirable Lots For Sale  
Real estate is one of the best invest-  
ments. Secure choice lots in College  
Heights Addition to Big Spring now.  
See J. F. HAIR. 17.3t

Anti Acid tooth paste cleans and dis-  
infects your mouth.....Cunningham &  
Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burks were in  
Tuesday from their home northwest of  
Big Spring and said they, like the rest  
of the Howard County folks, were more  
than ready and willing for the big  
rains to come.

After electing Arthur Griffith pres-  
ident of the Free State of Ireland and  
naming a Cabinet to assist him, the  
Dail Eireann adjourned Tuesday until  
February 14th to permit the new gov-  
ernment to proceed with carrying out  
the provisions of the Anglo-Irish treaty.  
Ireland expects to be admitted to the  
League of Nations during 1922.

MARY GARDEN TALCUM FOR  
TWO BITS A CAN.....CUNNINGHAM  
& PHILLIPS.

With three oil wells on the pump,  
and producing oil regularly and con-  
stantly it is no longer a question as to  
whether oil is going to be found in this  
section of the state but rather, when is  
the big oil pool to be discovered. The  
General Oil Co.'s McDowell No. 1 and  
Underwriters Oil Co.'s T. & P. No. 1  
have been on the pump for two years  
and Foster No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas  
Petroleum Co. is now considered good  
for one hundred barrels per day.

The thermometer at the U. S. Exper-  
iment Station, just north of Big Spring,  
registered fourteen degrees above zero  
this morning; this being the same as the  
previous low record for this winter,  
along about Christmas time. The gov-  
ernment thermometer at the residence  
of B. Roagan has been registering just  
about five degrees warmer than the one  
at the Experiment Station, so we must  
be protected from the cool breezes  
they get upon the high ground around  
our city.

Furnished House For Rent  
A furnished house for rent. Call at  
401 Bell street or phone 55.

Furniture Wanted  
I am in the market for some good  
second hand furniture. Phone 28. 1-p

# 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.....	2,500.00
Banking House.....	7,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Int. & Ass'ts. 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>678,929.09</b>
	\$845,019.89		\$845,019.89

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.

Which pleasures  
do you want  
from YOUR phonograph?



Broadway Hits



Greatest Artists



Music's Benefits

The  
NEW  
EDISON

The New Edison will put your home 9 to 90 days ahead with the songs  
and dances. For Edison is FIRST with Broadway hits.

The New Edison will bring your home the greatest vocal and instrumental  
performances, enjoyed in American homes today. For only the New Edison  
gives an artist's performance without adding something, without subtracting  
anything. Only the New Edison sustains the test of direct comparison, with  
living artists.

The New Edison will enable your home to utilize music's power to soothe you  
when nervous, cheer you when depressed, refresh you when fatigued. For it  
brings all of music's benefits.

Come in. Hear for yourself, how much more of the pleasures in music you'll  
enjoy, if you have a New Edison.

**RIX Furniture & Undertaking Co**  
Big Spring "The House of Satisfaction" Lubbock

## WHY THAT LAME BACK?

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

Mrs. J. P. Green, 210 Pecan St., says:  
"I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills  
highly because they did be a great deal  
of good. I was troubled with my kid-  
neys acting irregularly and suffered  
from pains in the small of my back. I  
to say Doan's relieved that  
trouble and I recommend them to any-  
one troubled with kidney disorder."  
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't sim-  
ply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mrs. Green had. Foster-Milburn Co.,  
Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement-8

## Don't Watch the Speedometer!

You'll want to keep your eyes on the  
road after you have let us overhaul  
your motor.

It's a mighty good time—right now—  
to bring the old "boat" in and let us  
take a look at her. We can tell you  
within a small amount what it will  
cost to put her in the pink of condi-  
tion, and at most, it won't be overly  
much. Bring your auto wants and  
troubles to

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

**GUY E. LONGBOHAM**  
D. C.  
Office over West Texas bank, Room 10  
Office Phone 40 - Residence Phone 85  
Calls Answered Day or Night  
Lady Attendant

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to extend our thanks to  
the friends and neighbors who were so  
kind to us during the sickness and  
death of our loved one. May God's  
blessing rest upon you.  
Mrs. Mamie Glascock and daughters.

**Rooms**  
Two unfurnished rooms for rent for  
light housekeeping. 511 Gregg street.  
See Mrs. Stovall at postoffice. 1t

The thermometer dropped to fifteen  
degrees about zero Thursday morning  
and we naturally noticed the coolness.  
This was not the coldest day of the  
winter however, as the thermometer  
registered 14 degrees in December.

**FARMERS: WILL FIND THAT  
WRIGHTS LIQUID SMOKE WILL  
SAVE MORE MEAT THAN ANY OTHER  
KIND.....CUNNINGHAM AND  
PHILLIPS.**

**Oil Stove for Sale**  
A four-burner Perfection oil cook  
stove for sale, in good condition.  
Phone 86. 1t

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1921

RESOURCES		
1. Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts.....		\$377,400.00
2. Overdrafts, unsecured.....		100.00
4. U. S. Government securities owned:		
a. Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....		50,000.00
b. All other United States Government securities.....	5,838.80	55,838.80
5. Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....		3.00
6. Banking house, \$44,016.67; Furn. and Fix., \$3,500.00..		47,516.67
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....		1.00
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....		26.50
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....		88.50
11. Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, or 10).....		3.00
13. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12).....		2.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	94,333.98	
14. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....		3.00
15. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....		2.50
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>\$612,200.00</b>

LIABILITIES		
17. Capital stock paid in.....		\$ 50,000.00
18. Surplus fund.....		50,000.00
19. Undivided profits.....		2,678.47
a. Reserved for interest and taxes.....	3,000.00	
20. Circulating notes outstanding.....		50,000.00
23. Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....		101,500.00
25. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....		9.50
Total of Items 23, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	111,015.03	
26. Individual deposits subject to check.....		282,500.00
31. Other demand deposits.....		62,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31.....	345,100.42	
42. Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....		0.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>		<b>\$612,200.00</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard,  
I, Robt. T. Piner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
WILL P. EDWARDS  
J. J. HAIR  
P. G. STOKES, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1922.  
(Seal.) R. V. MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

We Can Loan You  
**MONEY!**  
At 3 Per Cent on Real Estate

If you need some money it will pay  
you to investigate the plan to loan you  
money proposed by Security Home  
Builders Association Inc., of El Paso.  
See or Address 14-4-p  
**W. C. YELL**  
District Agent  
P. O. Box 727  
Big Spring, Texas

## THIS MEANS YOU

ALL ACCOUNTS AND NOTES  
JAN. 1, 1922 MUST BE PAID IN FULL  
BY FEB. 1, 1922. THIS MEANS YOU  
WE MUST HAVE THE MONEY.

**J. L. WARD JEWELRY & DRUG**  
All work backed up with a guarantee  
I have been coming to Big Spring  
twenty years.—Advertisement-1t.

B. D. Dorward was here the  
of the week from his ranch in  
Luther community.

Elizir Tonsillitis for your sore  
..Relieved in a few hours....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

W. A. Nance and family of Ball  
are visiting at the home of C. C. Nance  
and Ben Allen.

Ever Sharp pencils are used by  
musicians of Writers.....Cunningham  
& Phillips.

## LESS EXPENSES

## LESS PROFITS!

Here are a few of our every day prices

- 1/2 lb. Angelus Marshmallows.....25c
- 1/2 lb. Mince Meat.....25c
- 1/2 lb. Sunmaid seeded or seedless raisins.....25c
- 1/2 lb. Raisins.....25c
- 1/2 lb. Pineapple, per can.....15c
- 1 Pineapple, per can.....25c
- 1/2 lb. Campbell Soup, 2 cans for.....25c
- 1/2 lb. Spiced Pork and Beans, large.....15c
- 1/2 lb. Spices in Tomato Ketchup.....20c
- 1/2 lb. Spices in Mustard.....20c
- 1/2 lb. Ribbon cane syrup, per gal.....35c

Come in and let us make prices on your next bill.

### Cash & Carry Grocery

B. B. FOX, Proprietor.

Opposite the Postoffice

Big Spring, Texas

Phone 297

## Water—When and How Much

Hundreds of batteries die of thirst every year.

Not because their owners didn't know water was necessary.

Not because they didn't know the neglect was shortening battery life and costing them money.

But simply because they overlooked it—hadn't the distilled water handy or didn't know just how much to put in.

We can't do your remembering, but we can take all the rest of the job off your hands. Drive around anytime and ask us to see if your battery needs water.

The Only Exclusive Battery Station in Big Spring

### West Texas Battery Co.

PHONE 220

First Door West of Lyric Theatre

HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW

## Willard Batteries

Buy the Extra Ply Here's Why

You get 25 to 35% Actual Overstrength in a Willard Extra Ply Tire. Stronger at stone bruises or blow-outs is reduced to a minimum. Mollinger Extra Ply Tires are Hand Made of Super-Vulcanized White Rubber—have the Vacuum tread and air.

**GUARANTEED 8000 MILES**

Our representative will tell you the saving you make in buying Mollinger Tires. Also ask about Mollinger Special Tire, a quality tire at a Popular Price.

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### LINDSEY MARCHBANKS

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

At the regular meeting of the School Board of the Big Spring Independent School District some one will be selected to take the scholastic census of this district. This census is to be taken during the month of March.

Ralph Prentice of New York City spent Wednesday in Big Spring on a visit to his sister, Miss Margie Prentice, one of our popular High School teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Melton who have been spending the holidays with relatives in this city left today for their ranch near Alamore.

Mrs. L. M. Evans who has been visiting her parents, Mrs. John Bates left Thursday evening for her home at Sparks, Texas.

A marriage license was issued this week to Milton Gaskins and Miss Nellie French.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Duvall this morning.

## Poultry Wanted!

I will have a Poultry Car at Com. home on Friday, January 20th and will pay Cash for all the poultry brought to this car on that date. I will pay 16c per pound for fat hens on that date. Bring your poultry and get the spot cash. P. L. FLATCHER.

### Wedding of Prominent Artist

Friends of the contracting parties will be interested to learn of the marriage of Joseph B. Leonard and Miss Maud Shick, which occurred in Breckenridge on November 27th, 1921.

The former Miss Shick has occupied a prominent position in musical and other circles during her two years of Eastland residence. She is a teacher of voice and piano, and enjoys a large patronage.

Mr. Leonard, formerly of Pittsburg, Pa., has had headquarters in Eastland since his appointment as superintendent of the Ohio-Ranger Oil Company.

The marriage was solemnized by the Presbyterian pastor of Breckenridge in the parsonage parlors. The happy couple were married very quietly, with no attendants, and requested that the pastor not announce the marriage for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will have the congratulations of their host of friends. Mrs. Leonard will continue her work in her music classes as heretofore.—Eastland Chronicle.

The bride has a host of friends in Big Spring, having formerly made her home here and is a sister of our townsman, Nat Shick.

### City Federation Notes

The Big Spring Public Library is now located in the larger apartment of the Rest Room. This arrangement by no means interferes with the rest room, but the book cases and other furniture only add to the beauty of the room, which is at the service of our county and town friends as its purpose has been from the first. Mrs. M. H. Jones, the librarian, will be on hand from 3 to 5 p. m. on Saturday afternoons and hopes to have the old patrons of the library and many new ones meet her there. The Federation will constantly have in view a place of its own for the library or some more desirable room which may be permanent and will work towards that end.

The suggestion in last week's Herald that the C. of C. and the A. L. and the City Federation cooperate for the purpose of securing an auditorium for Big Spring meets with the hearty approval of the ladies, and they stand ready to do their part with other organizations in getting this badly needed improvement for our little city.

### Tom Thumb Wedding Pleases

The High School auditorium was filled to overflowing on last Friday evening at which time the Tom Thumb Wedding was the big attraction.

A more delightful entertainment could not have been planned in the verdict of everyone attending and the fifty or more little folks taking part deserve all kind of praise, especially the bride and groom, little Miss Lulu Hatch Ashley and Dave Mims; the little minister, Joe Ward Jr.; maid of honor, Margaret Tucker; bridesmaid, Bootsue Ashley; flower girl, Mary Bell Menger; ring bearer, Ruth Mellinger. In fact everyone in the wedding party was a winner.

The stage was arranged to represent the interior of a church and as each couple entered they were announced as some of our popular older folks—and the young folks on for songs were announced as some of our well known local artists.

Part of the proceeds secured from admission were donated to the school.

### Christian Endeavor Program

The Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian Church will meet at 3:30 Sunday afternoon. The following program will be carried out: Leader—Virginia Whitney. Scripture Reading—Faith Estelle Hutto. Song—Will There Be Any Stars. 21. Talk—Mrs. Caylor. Duet—Mary Jean Dupperly and Fannie Sue Read. Sentence Prayers—Drill. Song—What a Friend. 182. Mizpah Benediction.

### Rook Club Notes

The members of the Rook Club enjoyed a pleasant meeting Thursday at which time they were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Copeland.

In the warmly contested games of the afternoon Mrs. John Clarke made club high score and Mrs. S. A. Hatchcock and Miss Doris-Menger tied for visitors' high score.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

### Bridge Club Notes

The members of the Bridge Club met with Mrs. Joye Fisher Wednesday afternoon, three tables of players participating in the series of interesting rubbers.

Mrs. Elliott made visitors' high score while Mesdames Rix and Biles tied for club high score.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The circles will meet next Monday at 3 o'clock to begin new work. The hostesses will be as follows: Mrs. Noble Reed for the King's Daughters; Mrs. Barrick for the Dorcas; Mrs. Ellington for the Whatsoevers. All are urged to attend one of these meetings.

Miss Agnes Buchanan, sister of Mrs. J. M. Robb and Mrs. Robert Buchanan,

### At New Hotel

The following guests from out of town have stopped at the New Hotel the past week: M. E. Pnett, Fort Worth; W. O. Hedley, Eastland; L. M. Morlock, Fort Worth; B. A. Gossett, Seattle, Wash.; G. N. Caphant, Seattle, Wash.; T. L. Berry, El Paso; H. T. Yoder, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duhl, Los Angeles; Jack Chandler, Oklahoma City; Edna Cordell, Sweetwater; H. E. Gann, Fort Worth; G. Mover, El Paso; J. P. Amarker, Fort Worth; N. K. Brower, Fort Worth; Roy Hightower, Garden City; D. C. McRay, Fort Worth; B. B. Neeley, El Paso; E. Weatherspoon, Fort Worth; Mrs. N. C. Mills, Lamesa; E. G. Bartlett, Anson; Mrs. Ab. Sprabery and son, Anson; G. M. Richards, Fort Worth; J. A. McKing, Dallas; E. C. Rye, El Paso; E. E. Brindley, Fort Worth; M. A. Mitchell, Fort Worth; W. B. Pierce and wife, Chandler, Ariz.; C. C. Lowery, Fort Worth; W. A. Dobkins, Fort Worth; Jno. Kuerman, El Paso; Geo. Walker and family, Sioux Falls, S. D.; A. Saunders, El Paso; W. D. Heworth, Fort Worth; R. L. Crowrich, Fort Worth; H. A. Temple, Dallas; W. A. Love, Fort Worth; S. W. Ray, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Madison, Abilene; J. O. Davis, Fort Worth; Inn L. Schreefer, Scotia, Nebr.; R. B. Welcher, Fort Worth; C. E. Brown, Abilene; Houston Lacy, Fort Worth; A. R. Irvin, Fort Worth; H. Simpson, Kansas City; J. H. Jacob, Fort Worth; S. F. Kent, Dallas; H. T. Cearmal, Fort Worth; A. B. Raffington, Decatur, Ill.; J. G. Sanders, Encina, N. M.; E. A. Duckoth, Encina, N. M.; W. A. Selden, Oakland, Calif.; R. S. Avery, El Paso; A. L. Thompson, El Paso; J. R. McLeod, El Paso; T. H. Carter, El Paso; P. H. Shea, Fort Worth; M. R. Whitson, Fort Worth; Ed Weatherpoon, Fort Worth; E. E. Brindley, Fort Worth; G. Moxer, Fort Worth; Jno. Kuerman, El Paso; W. A. Mathis, El Paso; H. E. Brewer, U. S. Marine; S. E. McCord, U. S. Marine; H. A. Temple, U. S. Marine; S. F. Kent, U. S. Marine; W. A. Mitchell, Fort Worth; A. C. Saunders, Fort Worth; T. L. Berry, Fort Worth; H. T. Cearmal, Fort Worth; B. B. Neeley, Fort Worth; T. H. Carter, El Paso; P. H. Shea, Fort Worth; M. R. Kirkley, Barstow; O. F. Smalley, Ranger; T. Barlow, Ranger; Tommie Comp-ton, Dallas; H. P. Kuelman, city; J. W. Turk and wife, Carlsbad, N. M.; J. Bogges, Fort Worth; R. H. Howard, Washington, D. C.; R. P. Harris, Washington, D. C.; C. Smith, San Angelo; A. Mercash, Durant; Jno. Parker, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. C. Smith, Dallas; W. D. Ligon, Texarkana; O. Bowles, Chicago; M. A. Mitchell, Fort Worth; S. A. Saunders, El Paso; E. A. Turnbow, Lamesa; Jno. Donahue, Fort Worth; C. D. Reeder, Uniontown, Pa.; John W. Reeder, Uniontown, Pa.; Virgil Parrish, Abilene; G. J. Lucchese, San Antonio; A. Raschio, San Antonio; R. B. Welcher, Fort Worth; J. L. Eastman, Fort Worth; T. E. Martell, El Paso; J. W. Kelly, Charleston, W. Va.; A. Marrs, Kansas City; W. W. Urganhart, St. Louis; C. L. Granle, Colorado; Lem Hilburn, ranch; Bill Russell, Los Angeles; Tom R. Paxton, Palestine; Mrs. J. S. Paxton, Palestine; W. A. Mathis, El Paso; S. E. McLeod, Dallas; E. O. Reid, Fort Worth; B. Rice, Fort Worth; J. T. O'Barr, Fort Worth; Harry Walters, Big Piney, Wyo.; Wm. Harris, Big Piney, Wyo.; Bill Bass, Big Piney Wyo.; W. P. Weis, Denver; R. Blankenship, Fort Worth; D. Pennington, Fort Worth; H. E. Brewer, Lyndon, Kan.; M. R. Whitson, Fort Worth; J. R. McLeod, El Paso; M. G. Hughs, DeLeon; P. W. Nors-worthy, Fort Worth; R. Blankenship; E. C. Nye; G. M. Richards; W. A. Dobkins; M. E. Pnett; S. W. Ray; W. O. Love; J. O. Davis, Houston Lacy; J. W. Donahue; J. H. Jacob; E. O. Reed; R. B. Welcher; J. L. Eastman; D. C. McRay; L. M. Morlock; P. W. Norsworthy; R. L. Crowrich, all of Fort Worth.

### At Wyoming Hotel

The following outoftown guests have registered at the Wyoming Hotel the past ten days: W. W. Johnson, Chillicothe; E. E. Wiswell, Lamesa; J. B. Williams, Waco; R. T. Bedwell, Okla.; W. C. Ward, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, ranch; R. O. Dorward, ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Musick, Lovington, N. M.; John Griffin, Lorraine; Chas. B. Graham, Fort Worth; Z. T. Joyner, Stanton; J. O. Rosser, Sweetwater; W. B. Hawkins, Sweetwater; Mrs. H. C. Croom, Strawn; Lytton R. Ranger, Ranger; Earl Taylor, Ranger; J. L. Miller, Ranger; M. J. Sheehan, Ranger; R. Guitler, ranch; J. H. Bruton, John Childs, San Anyclo; Jas. H. Cotter, El Paso; Pope Pool, Abilene; S. W. Moore, El Paso; W. P. Gross, Fort Worth; Mickey Rathbone, Fort Worth; Bill Downey, Fort Worth; N. Roberts, Fort Worth; Burney Stinson, Fort Worth; Tom Hailey, Marshall; J. W. Ray, Knox City; Ethel Rawls, Breckenridge; D. E. Manigault, El Paso; W. D. Cooper, Sweetwater; W. E. Pool, Brownfield; Olfe Heath, Knott; E. E. Owen, Fort Worth; E. M. Lister, Slaton; Jack Goulding, Dallas; Louis Price, Sweetwater; S. P. Harris, Marshall; S. E. Combs and son, Abilene; W. W. Gross, Snyder; W. R. Orum, El Paso; J. W. Burge, Abilene; J. L. Macher, Abilene; Frank Merrick, ranch; S. F. Meadows, Plainview; A. N. Rutherford, ranch; C. R. Brown, El Paso; F. N. Brown, El Paso; P. A. Redead, El Paso; A. H. Gibson, Dallas; G. J. Lucchese, San Antonio; A. Raschio, San Antonio; J. H. Hamilton, Toyah; E. R. Moeck, Toyah; Dewey Everett, Gail; Clifton M. Brown, Stamford; S. P. Smith, Sweetwater; L. Pennington, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason, Breckenridge; Mrs. May Conger, Breckenridge; Chas. Evers, Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Daniels, St. Louis; L. E. Castle, ranch; B. Smith, Mexia; C. Sammons, Fort Worth; C. C. Day, Stamford; B. S. Adams, Abilene; W. H. Gray, Abilene; A. R. Cockerell, Abilene; C. C. Pinkerton, Abilene; P. M. Cox, Fort Worth; C. N. Fisher, Kansas City; Lem Hil-burn, ranch.

### At Cole Hotel

The following outoftown folks have been guests at the Cole Hotel the past week or so: Aaron Carpenter, Sterling; J. M. Christal, Dallas; E. F. Van Metre, Houston; W. R. Dobbs, Tyler; E. M. Hawkins, Las Vegas, N. M.; Leo Sullivan, Denver; E. C. Harvey and wife, Cyril, Okla.; J. J. Garrett, Sweetwater; W. H. Spiller, El Paso; N. D. Allen, El Paso; R. L. Holmes, Dallas; Geo. Barber, Dallas; Mrs. Wristen and children, Grandfalls, Tex.; Ir. D. W. Miles, Cleveland; H. M. Houghtland, Cleveland; Sam Preston and three daughters, Soash; A. Ward, Dallas; R. S. Childress, Temple; E. B. Boskman, Cleburne; Brown F. Lee, Brown, Tex.; Harriet Nills, Lamesa; W. J. McKellar and son, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mrs. H. D. Clark and sister, Dallas; R. D. Hatch, Dallas; Homer Epley, Midland; P. H. Savage, Houston; S. R. Cox, Garden City; A. Weseman and wife, San Angelo; Mrs. D. C. Durham, Sterling City; I. L. Tilden, Marshall; E. A. Harenick and wife, Cisco; A. T. Ervin, Dallas; W. T. McRae, Fort Worth; W. T. Mayo, McKinney; A. B. Cook, Dallas; E. M. Purdy, Abilene; V. S. Merritt, Austin; Mrs. W. W. House, Breckenridge; Miss Edith Rogers, El Paso; W. A. Bedell, Lamesa; Miss Vera Kellis, Sterling City; I. C. Bagwell, Tulla; E. C. Cole, Dallas; M. M. Mann, Dallas; E. Price, Dallas; Harry Hyman, San Antonio; Willie Preston; Leola Big-ham, Midland; Bernice Williams, Ranch; Tommie Preston, ranch; Lena Mc-Clinney, ranch; John Preston, ranch; J. McCord, Cisco; P. M. Ashley and wife, Dallas; Percy Carr, Sweetwater; Chas. E. and Mrs. Newton, Austin; J. C. Littlepage, Dallas; S. R. Taylor, Dallas; C. M. Campbell, Albany; C. B. Dallas, Cleveland; I. D. Demel, J. De Vler, H. P. Pater, D. O. Curtis, El Paso.

### Notice of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
E. H. McNew, Administrator of the Estate of N. M. Bryson, Deceased, having filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said N. M. Bryson, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that, by publication of this writ, for twenty days, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February, 1922, same being the 6th day of February, 1922, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 12th day of January, A. D. 1922.

(Seal.) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, County Court, Howard County, Texas.

### Auto Trailer for Sale or Trade

I have a good 2-wheel auto trailer to sell at a bargain or will trade for a good one. Call at 507 Gregg St.

Shreveport, La.; W. A. Daniel, Dallas; Henry Miller, Wilmington, Del.; R. N. Leggett, Abilene; T. J. Lane, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York, Odessa; Mabel Collier, Mineral Wells; E. F. Fay, Houston; J. W. Mitchell, Brown-wood; F. S. Quilter, Dallas; Dean Woods, Miami, Ariz.; D. C. Finley, Dallas; B. D. O'Neal and wife, Dallas; Garry Stinebaugh, Miles, Texas; R. E. Gilliland, St. Louis; W. H. Meredith, Brownwood; Geo. Murray, Sherman; Edna Mattley, Amarillo; Wm. W. Mc-Vey, Fort Worth; John Hoffer, San Angelo; M. C. Moore, Dallas; S. C. Houston, Stanton; S. J. Thrash, Fort Worth; H. C. Cooper, Fort Worth; J. P. Amacker, Fort Worth; C. A. Richardson, El Paso; Bob Mahoney, El Paso; Frank T. Stanley, El Paso; L. Koons, El Paso; D. D. Painter, Fort Worth; Louie Cobb, Fort Worth; Asa B. Morton, Lovington, N. M.; Martha Lee Morton, Lovington, N. M.; W. T. Heffernan, Electra; A. C. Rapp, Fort Worth; James W. Day, Fort Worth; J. W. Shinn, H. W. Ivy, W. H. Forester, W. W. Weatherall, El Paso; G. F. Flank-ken, Corsicana; J. P. Cole, Lamesa; H. C. Thomas, Weatherford; R. S. Steinfield, Lamesa; W. E. Sherrill, Haskell; John Clay and family, Ranger; J. W. Spence, San Angelo; Fred W. Boothe, Chicago; W. D. Summers, Chicago; W. H. Berry, St. Louis; S. B. Tabor, Abilene; W. N. Stringer, W. R. Harvey, J. F. Blakey, T. O. Pearson, Dallas; A. B. Chambers, Sweetwater; C. Leo Williamson, Coleman; H. E. Gray, Dallas; L. S. Williamson and wife, Hot Springs, Ark.; W. Hepper, Chicago; James Martin, Plano; J. A. Rippetean, Dallas; W. B. Lavy, Dallas; Sam Acton, Dallas; C. F. Concanon, Fort Worth; O. Boies, Fort Worth; A. Duncan, Brownwood; C. R. Mackintosh, Dallas; A. A. Powell, Dallas; A. T. Keenan, Sweetwater.

### At Wyoming Hotel

The following outoftown guests have registered at the Wyoming Hotel the past ten days: W. W. Johnson, Chillicothe; E. E. Wiswell, Lamesa; J. B. Williams, Waco; R. T. Bedwell, Okla.; W. C. Ward, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, ranch; R. O. Dorward, ranch; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Musick, Lovington, N. M.; John Griffin, Lorraine; Chas. B. Graham, Fort Worth; Z. T. Joyner, Stanton; J. O. Rosser, Sweetwater; W. B. Hawkins, Sweetwater; Mrs. H. C. Croom, Strawn; Lytton R. Ranger, Ranger; Earl Taylor, Ranger; J. L. Miller, Ranger; M. J. Sheehan, Ranger; R. Guitler, ranch; J. H. Bruton, John Childs, San Anyclo; Jas. H. Cotter, El Paso; Pope Pool, Abilene; S. W. Moore, El Paso; W. P. Gross, Fort Worth; Mickey Rathbone, Fort Worth; Bill Downey, Fort Worth; N. Roberts, Fort Worth; Burney Stinson, Fort Worth; Tom Hailey, Marshall; J. W. Ray, Knox City; Ethel Rawls, Breckenridge; D. E. Manigault, El Paso; W. D. Cooper, Sweetwater; W. E. Pool, Brownfield; Olfe Heath, Knott; E. E. Owen, Fort Worth; E. M. Lister, Slaton; Jack Goulding, Dallas; Louis Price, Sweetwater; S. P. Harris, Marshall; S. E. Combs and son, Abilene; W. W. Gross, Snyder; W. R. Orum, El Paso; J. W. Burge, Abilene; J. L. Macher, Abilene; Frank Merrick, ranch; S. F. Meadows, Plainview; A. N. Rutherford, ranch; C. R. Brown, El Paso; F. N. Brown, El Paso; P. A. Redead, El Paso; A. H. Gibson, Dallas; G. J. Lucchese, San Antonio; A. Raschio, San Antonio; J. H. Hamilton, Toyah; E. R. Moeck, Toyah; Dewey Everett, Gail; Clifton M. Brown, Stamford; S. P. Smith, Sweetwater; L. Pennington, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mason, Breckenridge; Mrs. May Conger, Breckenridge; Chas. Evers, Shawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Daniels, St. Louis; L. E. Castle, ranch; B. Smith, Mexia; C. Sammons, Fort Worth; C. C. Day, Stamford; B. S. Adams, Abilene; W. H. Gray, Abilene; A. R. Cockerell, Abilene; C. C. Pinkerton, Abilene; P. M. Cox, Fort Worth; C. N. Fisher, Kansas City; Lem Hil-burn, ranch.

### Notice of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:  
E. H. McNew, Administrator of the Estate of N. M. Bryson, Deceased, having filed in the County Court of Howard County, Texas, his final account of the condition of the Estate of said N. M. Bryson, Deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that, by publication of this writ, for twenty days, in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard County, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the February Term, 1922, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Big Spring, on the 1st Monday in February, 1922, same being the 6th day of February, 1922, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

### Auto Trailer for Sale or Trade

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## Getting Your Money's Worth and Then Some

Your favorite magazine.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Emma Ward returned the first of the week from Denton.

John Bennett of Stamford has been here this week for a visit with his brother, Neal Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Milner returned the first of the week from a visit with her parents at Abilene.

Mrs. F. H. Etheridge left Monday for Macon, Ga. to visit relatives and from there will go to New York City for a visit.

Miss Ethelwyn Gully who has been here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Gully, left Monday evening for

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**THE TOURIST GARAGE**  
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Big Spring, Texas

Mrs. W. A. Ricker and daughter, Miss Mabel, returned Wednesday morning

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Big Spring in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31st, 1921.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description of resources and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, overdrafts, U.S. Government securities, other bonds, stocks, securities, etc., banking house, cash in vault, amount due from banks, checks on banks, and redemption fund.

TOTAL \$713,261.78

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description of liabilities and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, reserves for taxes, circulating notes outstanding, amount due to national banks, amount due to State banks, cashiers' checks, individual deposits, dividends unpaid, and other demand deposits.

TOTAL \$713,261.78

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss. I, R. L. Price, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. L. PRICE, Cashier. CORRECT-ATTEST: R. C. SANDERSON, J. W. WARD, L. S. McDOWELL, Director. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1922. (Seal.) REBA ORENBAUN, Notary Public.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Coahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1921, published in The Big Spring Herald a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring, State of Texas, on the 13 day of January 1922.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description of resources and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, overdrafts, real estate, furniture and fixtures, due from other banks, interest in depositories, assessment depositories, acceptances and bills of exchange, and stock of Fed. Reserve Bank.

TOTAL \$122,216.12

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description of liabilities and Amount. Includes Capital Stock paid in, surplus fund, undivided profits, due to banks and bankers, individual deposits, time certificates of deposit, and cashiers' checks.

TOTAL \$122,216.12

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, We, J. B. Wheat, as president, and J. B. Collins, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. B. WHEAT, President. J. B. COLLINS, Cashier. CORRECT-ATTEST: O. W. CATLEY, A. W. ROWE, T. M. COLLINS, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, A. D. 1922. (Seal.) CLAUD WOLF, Notary Public Howard County, Texas.

Barton's Pen Used as Lash for War

Barton, Durstine & Osborn, advertising agents, have demonstrated their desire to give something helpful to the world outside of service that brings a financial return. They distributed a splendid pamphlet at the close of the year, which, from the pen of Bruce Barton and under the caption "Unknown," is worthy of reproduction in any newspaper whose publisher is in sympathy with a desire for world peace. Here it is:

"UNKNOWN"

From the grave of the Unknown Soldier, the crowds melted away. The great men of the nations who had stood there bareheaded stepped into their cars and were whirled back to the town. The music of the bands grew faint and then ceased.

All afternoon little parties of curious, reverent folks came and stopped, and went on again, until, finally, only the guard remained. The day ended. Night came silently and threw over the grave the healing mantle of darkness.

Then a strange thing happened. Three dim figures from nowhere gathered and stood uncovered beside the tomb. No word of greeting passed between them; they seemed to know each other well. Slowly, one after another, they stooped and read the freshly carved inscription. Then the oldest spoke:

"Things are improving a bit for us Unknowns," he said. "I fought with Leonidas at Thermopylae. We fell side by side, we and the other two hundred and ninety-nine. Our bones were mingled with the dust and rocks. No one marked our resting place. Our names are forgotten; but we held the pass."

"My mother wept when I failed to return," he continued. "Night after night she waited at the window, until it was too foolish to hope any longer. Then she, too, wanted to die. But the neighbors came in and cheered her. 'You have given a son to save your country,' they cried. 'The Persians are driven back and Greece is freed. He died; but he left us a better world.'"

"So my mother took courage and held her head high. It was fine to have given a son to make the world a better world...."

The Unknown paused for a moment; his voice grew dull and hard. "The Romans swept over the Greece that I died for," he said. "The Barbarians swept over Rome. I sometimes wonder whether it was worth while to die at twenty-eight—to sleep at Thermopylae, unknown."

"I fought with Charles Martel at Tours," the second soldier said. "We turned back the Arab hosts; we saved Europe from Mahomedanism; we kept it a Christian continent."

"It is splendid," they said to my mother, 'splendid to sacrifice a son on the altar of peace and good-will.'"

"That was twelve hundred years ago," the second soldier said. "And where is the peace we died for? Where is the faith? The good-will?"

The third Unknown had stood with Wellington at Waterloo. It was a high enthusiasm that had carried him there—the vision of a world free from tyranny and wrong. He fell and was buried in a trench, under a rude cross marked "Unknown."

"We thought it was to be the world's last great battle," he said. "There would be no more wars, no more youthful lives snuffed out, no more mothers waiting and weeping at home."

"But a century went by, and there came a war beside which ours seemed a little thing. Our friend over whom the hands played today was one of millions who gave their lives. Men have heaped honors on him such as we never had. Do the honors mean that the hearts of men have changed, I wonder? They broke faith with us; will they keep faith with him?"

The three dim figures disappeared. The moon stood guard above the silent grave. In the East the first rays of the morning crept into the sky.

They reached out vaguely, hesitatingly, touching the city of Washington where men were to gather that day to speak of peace—touching the inscription which a nation had cut in the stone above the body of its Unknown Soldier.

A solemn inscription: a nation's promise that he who lies there dead shall not have died in vain.

The world has made that promise before; all of its Unknown Dead have died in that faith. And the promise has died with them.

Will it die again? That is the question for you and me to ask ourselves as we stand with our backs to Armistice Day and our faces turned toward Christmas.

We told him when he marched away that he was fighting a war to end all wars. He fell, believing; and we have buried him and carved an inscription over his tomb.

But the real inscription will not be written on any stone; it will stand in the dictionaries of the future. Only by writing it thus can the world keep faith with the long, sad procession of its unknown heroes whom it has lied to and cheated and fooled.

This will be the inscription: WAR AN ARMED CONTEST BETWEEN NATIONS NOW OBSOLETE UNKNOWN

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. 13-17

Kodaks and films....Cunningham & Phillips.

Advertisement for West Texas Nat'l. Bank. Text: 'You Never Miss the Water 'Till the Well's Gone Dry'. There's no time you want and need money quite so badly as at the time it is next to impossible to get it. Keep your well from going dry by making it a point to see that your bank book always shows at least a small balance, and then keep reviving it, whenever possible, with more. There is no friend that sticks to you like a bank account. Other friends may hear rumors and cut you off their lists, but your bank account sticks through it all. Personal and Four Per Cent Interest. West Texas Nat'l. Bank BIG SPRING, TEXAS. 'THE BANK WHERE YOU FEEL AT HOME'

K. K. K. Blazing Cross on Casket

Engineer W. O. Miller, former hostler in the T. & P. yards here, who died in a sanitarium at Abilene last Saturday, following an operation for appendicitis, was a member of the Invisible Empire—dreaded by all evil doers—and six hooded klanmen paid 'the klan's last tribute of love and respect to their dead, as his coffin body lay in state at the First Christian Church of Abilene, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. It was a solemn and impressive ceremony and the big audience—most of them from Baird—witnessed it with tear-drenched eyes and sobbing voices, tears streaming down the cheeks of the preacher even, who witnessed the impressive ceremony from the pulpit.

The casket had been taken into the church, reposing on trestles at the altar. The funeral services had just begun and the choir was tremendously chanting an anthem, when a large automobile from which the number and all other means of identification had been removed, pulled up in front of the church and six white robed and hooded figures quickly alighted.

On the breast of each figure was blazoned the fiery cross of the Ku Klux Klan, black-bordered because of the occasion. The leader bore in his arms a large cross of red roses tied with ribbons of the same lurid hue. Attached to the blazing floral emblem was a card thus inscribed:

"To our departed brother, with deepest sympathy, from Baird Klan No. 169, Ku Klux Klan, Realm of Texas."

Bearing this floral cross aloft and followed by his five hooded companions, the leader quickly and in silence entered the church and the awesome procession filed down the aisle, halting beside the casket, upon which was laid the cross. Then, resting upon one knee, their right arms stretched aloft, their heads bowed reverently, the klanmen remained two minutes in silent prayer, a silence broken, however, by the convulsive sobs and shuddering moans of the big congregation.

Awesomely as they entered the klanmen, rising from their knees, filed out of the church, quickly entered the big auto and dashed rapidly away—and the crowd on the sidewalk gasped with that shivery apprehension that comes over one when one hears a strange noise in a graveyard at night.—Baird Star.

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Dr. T. M. Collins and J. J. Hair went to Coahoma, Tuesday to attend a meeting of the directors of the First State Bank of that place.

J. B. Nance of Comanche arrived Wednesday evening to spend a few weeks with his son, C. C. Nance and family.

Mrs. M. Gilluly who has been very ill the past few weeks is now reported as being on the road to recovery.

Why Debs Was Pardoned

A good many editorial writers are printing columns of analyses of Brother Daugherty's long statement of his reasons for recommending Debs' pardon. Being a lawyer, Brother Daugherty didn't give the real reason in bald, blunt English sentences, and the editorial writers, although they know the reason, prefer to beat about the bush also.

The real reason? Precisely this: the American government preferred not to give the extremists a chance to make Debs a martyr.

Both Debs and his friends wanted him to remain in prison at least two or three years longer. You see, there are millions of foreigners in this country who are easy picking for smart American agitators and the latter were rapidly making the foreign brother—and sister—feel that Debs was very badly treated by "the rotten American government."

Then, too, there are lots of simple Americans who think little and who carry their hearts on their sleeves. These are willing to believe more in the fact that "Debs is SUCH a kindly man" than they were willing to believe in the law and the Constitution of the land.

Debs didn't get his fervent wish. Sad to say, they ousted him from jail before he could be thoroughly martyred. Inasmuch as a free, well-fed jawsmith doesn't produce large jobs of sympathy, we believe you'll find the good-natured Mr. Debs will be rather peeved for quite a while just because he could not continue to sleep under prison auspices.

What Would You Think of Yourself

- IF Your car should be damaged by fire from any cause and you have no insurance?
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IF You should run over some person, be threatened with a law suit for damages, and you have no insurance?

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GOD CARES FOR HIS OWN:—And they shall be mine, with the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.—Malachi 3:17.

What there was of the shower Monday evening certainly looked good and we would be able to absorb quite a lot of moisture without complaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Wilkinson and baby left Monday for Midland where they expect to make their home for the present.

W. M. Wynn of Midland was a visitor here Monday.

Another Infant Industry Needs

It is rather disturbing to note the possibility that the print paper "infantry" may lose out in its efforts to get a tariff that will shut out print paper from foreign parts. It seems that there are Republicans as well as Democratic congressmen who are willing to let the paper spruce trees of Germany and Sweden and even Russia compete with our own rapidly appearing spruce trees.

Of course, print paper manufacture is no infant industry in America. Nobody claims it to be. Hence the force in the foregoing paragraph is the infant industry of profiteering which the American print paper manufacturers gave us such an excellent exhibition up to a year or so ago. Spruce forests have been rapidly appearing into the pulp vats of the paper manufacturers until, towards the end of the war, it became apparent that there would be a shortage of paper. Thereupon, the prices of paper, which sold from 2 to 3 cents a pound, rapidly shoved up to 6 cents, 10 cents and even as high as 18 and 20 cents a pound.

Take it from us, the profiteering that was done in paper over two or three years was one of the most galling things you ever saw in American business! Then Sweden and Norway and Germany began shipping paper to this country to sell for as low as 4 cents and still cheaper, if necessary. They killed the paper profiteering infant industry for the time being.

Now, the silver-tongued profiteers asking for a good stiff tariff to prevent the pulp paper from foreign woods to come into this country. So a tariff would enable them to advance prices again at will.

Why stop a gallant profiteer from soaking every man, woman and child who buys a paper? Huh?

Mayors, bankers, lawyers, prominent government, state and county officials, prominent business and professional men and Ministers of the Gos. 4 endorsed Tanlac. J. L. Ward Jones and Drug Co.—Advertisement.

A Chance to Serve

"Contentment is happiness." The who are willing "to labor and to wait generally succeed. "Keep everlastingly at it" is a safe motto. We do not always, but while we do it is our privilege to keep at our work, whatever may be, till we accomplish the result we hoped for. Contentment is necessary, not to be a plodder, but to be thankful for an opportunity to serve and to work out success by one's own effort. Happiness comes in making progress and in rendering service that helps others who are appreciative.—Ferry Ranch.

ALL IS WELL:—Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.—John 14:1-2.

H. J. Elix left Wednesday for Lockhart where he will spend two days and from there will go to Rochester, Miss. for medical treatment.

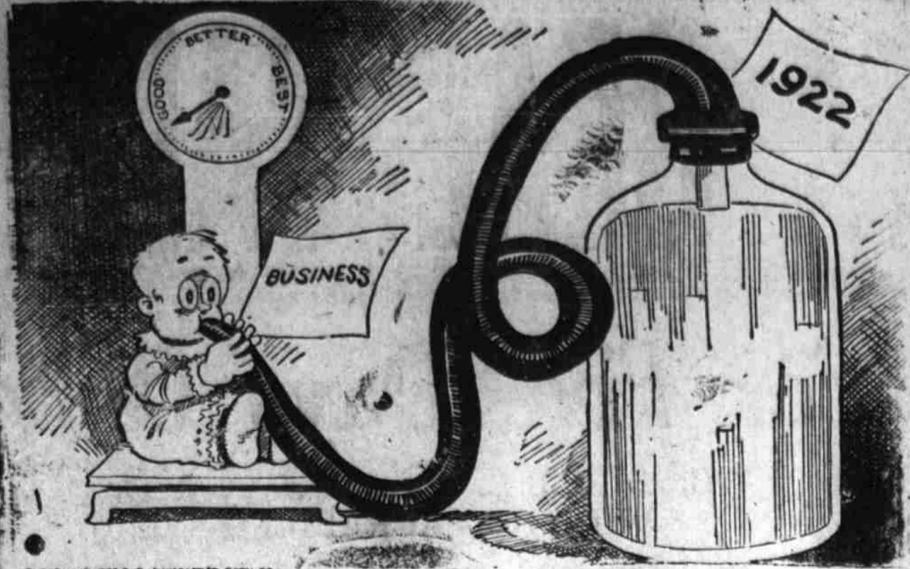
J. O. Tansatt returned Monday from Dallas, where he had been to confer with officials of the T. & P. relative to the wage scale.

Advertisement for Harry Lees. Text: 'No Alterations are Ever Necessary! when we pronounce a suit of our tailoring finished. A look in the glass will show the perfect fit of the garments. We attend to that part by skilled and thorough measurements. As to the style, it speaks for itself. The prices are equally eloquent as to their moderation. Let Us Order You a Suit Made-to-Measure HARRY LEES ANYTHING IN TAILORING Phone 420-105 E-Second Street Suits Made to Measure Dry Cleaning and Pressing'

Advertisement for Chas. Eberley. Text: 'Chas. Eberley UNDERTAKING Motor Drawn Hearse Service Day or Night Lady Assistant Day Phone 209 : : Night Phone 261 Big Spring, Texas'

Advertisement for Less Thomas' Barber Shop. Text: 'Let Us Do YOUR HARVESTING We are in the market to harvest several thousand crops of whiskers, and also to keep your hair trimmed and you scalp in a healthy and cleanly condition all the year around. We guarantee first class tonorial work. Less Thomas' BARBER SHOP'

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE SCALES



### CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Mont Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weakness, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought a bottle, after a neighbor told me that it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since... I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

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#### The Economic Outlook

It is not to be denied that the past development has brought the country, and in some degree the world in general, to a better economic status. There is equal truth in the statement that many of the war and post-war experiments of one sort or another have broken down and that the breakdown is now recognized with pain and regret by many who have been disillusioned. But on the whole the balance of the year's accomplishments, especially in this country, is clearly on the side of progress.

Possibly the most conspicuously element of change during the year has been seen in the banking and credit situation. We have greatly improved our banking condition during the twelve months just past, and we have seen the effects of this sounder and safer state of things in all departments of commercial life. An advance of less marked and sensational character, but none the less of radical nature, has likewise been effected in commercial and industrial credit. There has been a revision of values, a writing off of bad assets and a general reconstruction that deserves to be given the most serious attention as an element in the shifting of business to a more permanent and more self-sustaining basis. When with this is combined the fact that during the year prices in wholesale lines and to a less degree in retail have been extensively revised, the far-reaching nature of the transformation that has occurred can be comprehended.

In some senses the actual admission and realization of the fact that war conditions have passed and that they probably will not return is the greatest economic gain of the year. The belief

entertained by many just after the war that prices would remain high degenerated into the attempt of organizations of business men to keep them high and was associated with the notion on the part of some that continued Government aid or tinkering, whether with credit or prices or supplies, would result in maintaining the war conditions which some had found so "prosperous." The year 1921 has contributed handsomely toward the shaking of this erroneous view, and there are fewer today that at any time since the war who believe in it. Losses have been taken and incurred, but there is a better realization that artificial manipulation will not succeed and that business progress must be based on the old and tried means of advance.

As for the coming year, the foundations laid during 1921 should prove a solid footing for fresh gain. Today the greatest economic danger of the nation or of the world is found in the assault upon national treasuries for the purpose of helping or relieving some class which believes itself entitled to claim bonuses or subsidies and which wants to unload upon the community the burden of their war losses. Excessive demand for exorbitant tariffs, unreasonable calls for the cancellation or writing off of debts, are in the same group of factors. There is much still to be done in equalizing prices, eliminating fictitious burdens left over from the war, unloading stocks of goods which had been hoarded and paying the remaining war claims—not least among them those of the legitimate bondholders who furnished the cash on which the war was fought. But the gravest economic danger of the present moment, and probably of the entire coming year, is likely to be the continued attempt to transfer the inevitable burdens of post-war reconstruction to the shoulders of a limited number of members of the community.

The prospects of the year 1922 in many countries are more uncertain than those in the United States, because in such countries time is required for overcoming conditions which here are on the way to a remedy. Banking and credit deflation has made relatively small progress on the Continent or, indeed, throughout the world in general. Readjustment of wages and production costs has proceeded slowly, but must be completed before there will be any final settling of the economic organization of society to its stable basis. The mere fact that Bolshevistic agitation has lost its appeal is not enough. There must also be a reacceptance of the economic ideas and views of social organization upon which every established and permanent order must rest.

Much will depend for the future upon the skill and judgment with which public affairs are handled during the coming months. Both in the United States and in Europe there is a delicate and unstable condition which may easily be upset at any time. Recovery from the war situation is still in its early stages, and there is always possibility of relapse. The opening of the new year is therefore a time of wholesome caution as well as of renewed optimism, both economically and financially speaking. —New York Journal of Commerce

#### 640 Acres for Sale, Trade or Lease

640 acres of land, 4 miles south of Lou, Gaines County, Texas, 18 miles N. W. of Lamesa—for sale, trade or lease. This is good shinnery land, 100 acres in cultivation, all fenced, room house, well and windmill. If you want a bargain see or write JOE B. NELL, Big Spring, Texas. 13-41

#### Home School Club Meets Jan. 20th

The regular meeting of the Home and School Club will be held at the Central school building at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon January 20th.

A cordial welcome is extended to everyone who is interested in good schools to be present. The following program will be rendered:

Song—"America."  
Our Young Americans; Their Training.—W. Carroll Barnett Jr.  
General Discussion.  
Order of Business.

Mrs. W. F. Fahnenkamp Sr. and daughter, Irene, arrived the first of the week from El Paso for a visit with her sons W. F. Jr. and E. E. Fahnenkamp.

GET YOUR WALL PAPER BEFORE THE SAND STORMS START... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

#### The Cow Is the Mother of Prosperity.

"The cow is the mother of prosperity," said Ralph A. Hayne of the agricultural extension department of the International Harvester company in a recent address before the agricultural committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce. "What is a home without a cow? The cow of all farm animals, produces the most food and the best food at the least cost. She converts the cheap roughage of the farm into profit and the people of the West with millions of tons of roughage on the farms should well make note of this fact. Go to any dairy community of the United States where proper methods prevail that you will, and you will find that the community is prosperous."

Referring to the utility of the cow on the farm, Mr. Hayne pointed out that the food produced by the average cow during the course of a single year was equal to the food value in the bodies of five 1,100-pound steers. An excellent way to compare the relative values of farm animals is to compare the amount of human foods produced by these animals from each 100 pounds of crops with which they are fed. Making these comparisons Mr. Hayne stated that 100 pounds of crop materials fed to a cow brought 18 pounds of milk for food. When 100 pounds of food was fed to a pig, 15.6 pounds of food were produced, to a calf, 8.1 pounds of food; to poultry, 4.2 pounds, and when 100 pounds of crop material were fed to a sheep, 2.6 pounds of food was the result.

"We do not take into adequate consideration the food value of milk," said Mr. Hayne. "Milk is one of the finest possible foods for the child. I spent five years of my life in the South, in that section which is occupied by the poor whites. I have met the boys and girls of that region in the schools where I have talked with them. I wish that you could have seen them, undernourished, emaciated, afflicted with hook worm and with other diseases which are the result of undernourishment. You could go into that region and not find an average of more than one cow to 100 acres of land. The children lacked the lime and the other essential food materials that are found in milk."

"A lot of folks do not realize the disadvantage they may be in, in the buying of cows," said Mr. Hayne. "Of course cows have to be bought, but considerable care is necessary in the buying. In not exercising proper discretion in the buying of cows, one may secure cows that are apt to be culls, cows that have some disease like tuberculosis, cows which are such poor producers that they do not produce enough to pay the cost of keeping, and cows that cannot improve the herd. We have learned that there are great differences in cows. We have four methods of finding out the real value of a cow. These four are the milk scales, the Babcock test, the feed record and the milk record."

"In Illinois there was a certain cow-testing association organized. One man was made the laughing stock of the neighborhood because he had only one cow on which to keep records. One of his neighbors had 40 cows. A record was kept of the production and of the feed consumed. At the end of the year the man who had only one cow reported a net profit of \$31.25. The man who had the 40 cows, after going over his year's records, found that he had a net profit of \$31.00 for the 40 cows and his whole family had labored hard during the year. The trouble was that he had the wrong kind of cows."

In closing Mr. Hayne stated that he was glad that the committee was interested in the establishment of more dairying in the State of Nebraska, for it was bound to mean more prosperity.

#### Business Lot to Lease

A lot 50x100 feet on E. Third street in the business section of Big Spring to lease. See J. B. LITTLER.

THE GLAD AWAKENING:—As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.—Psa. 17:15.

SAFETY WHILE ASLEEP:—I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep; for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.—Psalm 4:8.

A MORNING PRAYER:—Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.—Psalm 51:10

Cigar and cigarettes.... Cunningham & Philips.

# D. W. GRIFFITH'S Greatest Picture

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D.W. GRIFFITH

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### "WAY DOWN EAST"

Based on Win A. Brady's Famous Play by Lottie Blair Parker and Jos. R. Grismer

It's a simple story of plain folks—the greatest of all Griffith plays—uncommonly well done and with breath-taking effect.

Every audience has set spellbound through the unfolding of this great production.

With its humaneness and its story of unusual love, its thrills and its pathos, it stands alone in the field of spectacular pictures.

The all star cast which carries out the story quite eclipses any cast that ever appeared in this piece on the speaking stage.



Two Shows Daily--2 P. M. and 8 P. M.

### "WAY DOWN EAST"

is David Wark Griffith's greatest picture. It is an elaboration of the cherished old stage play and is projected on the silver sheet in fresh moods of colorful photography and replete with suspense—compelling moments, thrills, tears and laughter. It is just a simple story of plain, every day people wonderfully told.

Today woman, brought up from childhood to expect one constant mate, possibly suffers more than at any time in the history of mankind, because not yet has the man-animal reached this high standard—except, perhaps, in theory. Since the beginning of time Man has been polygamous—even the saints of biblical history—but the Son of Man gave a new thought, and the world is growing nearer to the true ideal He gave of "one man for one woman."

Not by law—our statutes are now overburdened by ignored laws—but within the heart of man the truth must bloom, that his greatest happiness lies in his purity and constancy.

If there is anything in this story that brings home to man the suffering caused by our selfishness, perhaps it may not have been in vain.

As to the production of "WAY DOWN EAST," there are no particularly massive or spectacular effects, excepting, perhaps, the storm scenes and those where Anna and David are caught in the ice mass during the river break-up at the end of the last part of the play.

But, owing to the fact that so much time was spent on the production and the necessity of picturing the play through the seasons of summer and winter; also from the difficulties of picturing the elemental forces in the ice break-up of the river, which necessitated a large engineering staff and alone consumed over two months, it represents an actual expenditure of over eight hundred thousand dollars.

This is perhaps the most expensive entertainment since Caesar plated the arena with silver for the citizens of ancient Rome.

### Also An Al St. John Comedy, "Ain't Love Grand"

This wonderful attraction for which the price of admission is from \$1.00 to \$1.65 will be presented at the R. and R. Lyric, January 18th and 19th—25 cents for Children, 55 cents for Adults. Remember TWO SHOWS DAILY—2 P. M. and 8 P. M. If possible attend the afternoon entertainment—and avoid the large crowds which attend the night show.

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We will pay Cash for all the poultry you bring in and we are prepared to buy a carload

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No matter how badly your car is wrecked, if it is fixable, we can fix it. If it isn't wrecked, and acts like it is coming down with some kind of an ailment, bring it into this garage and get it tuned up, either for the winter months, or have it ready for the grand rush in the spring.

We are at YOUR service.

## BLANCK'S GARAGE

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Big Spring, Texas 403 Main St.

Jno. B. Littler left Wednesday evening for a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clarke have returned from a visit in Austin, Gonzales, and other points in South and East Texas.

Your Dentist and our tooth brushes are two of your best friends.....Cun- ulugham & Phillips.

James T. Brooks returned Wednesday from Dallas where he had been called by the death of his brother.

## POULTRY AND EGGS WANTED

Poultry raisers are reminded that they always have a market for Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Eggs and Cream in Big Spring. A good price is paid for all your produce. We don't ask you to trade it out but pay you Spot Cash. See us. 17-21.

DAVIS PRODUCE HOUSE  
J. A. Davis, Manager, Big Spring, Texas

### Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. met in regular session Tuesday, January the 10th at the "Y."

This being the first meeting of the year, the retiring officers honored the incoming officers with a forty-two party following the regular order of business. After tally cards had been passed and the members were seated, the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hatcher. She called on Mrs. Hughes who favored us with an instrumental solo, which was greatly enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Hatcher, speaking for the members, pledged Mrs. Lees, the new president, their support and cooperation: she spoke of some of the things the members had long been wanting to do and predicted that under the able leadership of the new officers their dreams would be realized.

The treasurer was called on to report. We were all pleased when Mrs. Thomas reported \$126.92 on hand after having spent \$52.40 the past year in an effort to help along the work of the "Y" and Auxiliary.

Mrs. F. N. Brown as president of the City Federation extended "Greetings" and offered the help and support of the Federation in every way possible.

Mrs. Lees gave a short talk thanking Mrs. Hatcher for her words of encouragement and Mrs. Brown for her offer of assistance, expressed her appreciation of the spirit of cooperation manifested by the large attendance and pledged her best efforts in making the work a success. She stated she not only wanted to make the building more attractive for the members of the "Y" and Auxiliary but to make of it a community center.

There being no further business forty-two was in order. After a number of greatly enjoyed games, Miss Verbena Barnes was found to have made high score, winning ten out of eleven games.

While we were enjoying a delicious salad course, Mrs. Lees called on the new vice president for a talk. Mrs. Willis thanked the hostesses for the courtesies extended the new officers: said she was always ready to do her part, and told the members if they knew of anything that she could do, to just call on her.

After thanking the hostesses for a very pleasant meeting we left feeling assured that we are going to have a successful year. Reporter Pro-Tem.

### Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas our Heavenly Father saw fit to call to his reward our beloved brother William Travis Glasscock on January 3, 1922.

Therefore be it resolved that while we bow in humble submission to the Divine will we ask the Supreme Ruler to comfort and sustain those who mourn for their dearly beloved.

Whereas we extend to the sorrowing family and relatives of our beloved brother, our heartfelt and deepest sympathy: we further extend the hope that we shall all meet him in the Home on High where sorrows are unknown and partings are no more.

Therefore be it resolved that we cause to be spread on the minutes of Mullin Lodge No. 372 I. O. O. F. of Big Spring, these resolutions and that a copy of same be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Committee: J. F. SNIDER.  
BEN MILLER.  
SAM LAMAR.

### Silver Tea

The Missionary Society of the Christian Church will have a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown 407 Bell St., Tuesday night Jan. 17th at 7:30.

All members are expected and friends cordially invited to come and enjoy our program and spend a pleasant evening.

Don't forget the time, the place and the "silver."

### Mesquite Wood For Sale

Mesquite wood, both dry and green, for sale. Price \$3.50 per load, at farm 4 miles northwest of Big Spring, or \$5.50 per load delivered in town. 17-3p  
A. H. BUGG.

### Notice to Singers

There will be Singing at the Evangelical Baptist Church next Sunday night.

Everybody invited.  
J. A. McDaniel, vice president.

**WALL PAPER IS COMING DOWN AND OATMEAL PAPER IS AS CHEAP AS IT WAS IN 1914....CUN- NINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

In the rains that were dealt out Monday evening Garden City was a little more fortunate than were we for a one-half inch rain fell at Garden City. Between here and Gall the showers were heavier than in Big Spring.

And now they are going to make property instead of gold the basis of money. It's immaterial with us what they make the basis as it will not be any easier for most of us to get hold of the filthy lucre.

Today is Friday the 15th if you have had any hard luck, and we are to have another Friday on the 13th in October.

# A REAL SALE!

## For Five Days Only

The Big Stock of J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.  
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### Monday, Jan. 16 to Friday, Jan. 20

Never in the history of Big Spring were such bargains offered as will be offered you during those days.

We need the Cash and if there is a probability of your needing anything named in the list below anytime during the year, you had better grab it during the

## Big Cash Sale!

Look 'em over—pick out the items you can secure at half the price you usually pay—and make it a point to profit by our loss. Your dollars will go twice as far during the days of the BIG SALE.

REMEMBER THE SALE STARTS MONDAY, JANUARY 16th AND CLOSES FRIDAY, 9 P. M. JANUARY 20th. ONE-HALF OFF FOR CASH UPON WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SOLID GOLD JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, IVORY, LEATHER GOODS, MESH BAGS, ALL NOVELTIES AND XMAS GOODS, REXALL AND NYAL TOILET SPECIALTIES AND MEDICINES.

Diamond Ring, \$150.00, now.....\$75.00  
Diamond Ring, \$30.00, now.....\$15.00  
Diamond Brooch, \$50.00 now.....\$25.00  
Watch, \$30.00, now.....\$15.00  
Watch, \$5.00, now.....\$2.50  
Watch, \$2.00, now.....\$1.00  
Pearl Necklace, \$50.00, now.....\$25.00  
Pearl Necklace, \$7.50, now.....\$3.75

ONE-HALF OFF FOR CASH UPON ALL WATCHES, DIAMONDS, AND SOLID GOLD JEWELRY.

Cut Glass Water Jugs and Glasses \$30, now.....\$15.00  
Cut Glass Bowl, \$7.50, now.....\$3.75  
Cut Glass Powder Puff, \$5.00, now.....\$2.50  
Cut Glass Vase \$5.00, now.....\$2.50  
Set Silver Knives and Forks \$10.00, now.....\$5.00  
Clocks \$2.50, now.....\$1.25  
Ivory Overnight Case \$30.00, now.....\$15.00  
Ivory Puff Box \$2.00, now.....\$1.00  
Gold Jewel Case \$4.00, now.....\$2.00  
Books \$2.00, now.....\$1.00  
Books \$1.00, now.....\$0.50  
Books \$0.50, now.....\$0.25  
Books \$0.10, now.....\$0.05  
Razors \$5.00, now.....\$2.50  
Box Paper \$2.50, now.....\$1.25  
Box Paper \$1.00, now.....\$0.50  
Box Paper \$0.50, now.....\$0.25  
Hair Brush \$2.00, now.....\$1.00  
Hair Brush \$1.00, now.....\$0.50  
Huyler and Liggett Candy \$1.50, now.....75c the box  
Huyler and Liggett Candy \$1.00, now.....50c the box  
Rexall and Nyal Face Powder, 50c box, now.....25c  
Rexall and Nyal Face Powder, \$1.00 box, now.....50c  
Rexall and Nyal Face Cream, \$1.00 box, now.....50c

Rexall and Nyal Face Cream, 50c box, now.....25c  
Rexall and Nyal Perfume, \$1.00 box, now.....50c  
Rexall and Nyal Toilet Water, \$2.00 box, now.....\$1.00  
Rexall and Nyal Talcum Powder, 30c box, now.....15c  
Rexall and Nyal Cough Syrup, \$1.00, now.....50c  
Rexall and Nyal Cough Syrup 50c, now.....25c  
Rexall and Nyal Sarsaparilla \$1.00, now.....50c  
Rexall and Nyal Cold Tablets 30c, now.....15c  
Rexall and Nyal Liver Pills 30c, now.....15c  
Rexall and Nyal Tonic \$1.00, now.....50c

IN FACT ALL REXALL AND NYAL MERCHANDISE GOES INTO THIS SALE.

Fountain Pens \$5.00, now.....\$2.50  
Fountain Pens \$3.00, now.....\$1.50  
Fountain Pens \$2.00, now.....\$1.00  
Flash Lights \$2.00, now.....\$1.00  
Pipes \$2.00, now.....\$1.00  
Pipes \$1.00, now.....50c  
Ladies Leather Hand Bags \$10.00, now.....\$5.00  
Ladies Leather Hand Bags \$6.00, now.....\$3.00  
Ladies Leather Hand Bags \$3.00, now.....\$1.50  
25c box Pure Aspirin, now.....12 1/2c  
10c box Pure Aspirin, now.....5c  
30c box Laxative Aspirin, now.....15c  
25c box Compound Cathartic pills, now.....12 1/2c

CIGARS IN BOXES AT WHOLESALE PRICES. PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO, 2 CANS FOR 25c EASTMAN KODAKS AND FILMS ONE-FOURTH OFF FOR CASH.

EVERYTHING IN OUR STORE GOES AT ONE-HALF OFF EXCEPT STANDARD MEDICINES, TOILET SPECIALTIES, CIGARS, TOBACCOS, AND KODAKS GO.

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Rexall Hair Tonic \$1.50, now.....75c  
Ward's Kidney Pills 50c, now.....25c  
Ward's Iron Tonic Pills 50c, now.....25c  
Pepsinol \$1.35, now.....70c  
Hair Nets 10, now.....5c

IF THESE ARE NOT THE BIGGEST BARGAINS YOU WERE EVER OFFERED IT'S OUR TREAT

Let nothing prevent you from attending this Sale. If you can't come make out a list of articles desired and have a friend secure them for you. You can't afford to let this chance slip to make a big saving. ONE DOLLAR CASH is worth TWO DOLLARS during our Sale. Tell your friends about it.

Be on hand the first day so you can secure what you need, as eager buyers will snap up most of these bargains in quick order.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**HOOTCH HOUNDS BEWARE OF HER!**



This is the mayor of Fairport, O., an important harbor on Lake Erie across from Canada. The bootleggers in fast motor boats bring whisky across in three hours, and have made Fairport a booze headquarters. The people have elected Miss Amy Kankonen, aged 23, mayor, and she is pledged to put the bootleggers to flight. Picture shows her making a chemical test of the contents of a bottle.

**WILL SHE WED THE KAISER?**



Frau von Rockow

This is Frau von Rockow, widow of a German colonel, who is to marry ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, according to rumor.

**FAMOUS SURGEON GETS U. S. LICENSE**



Certain physicians made it hot for Dr. Lorenz, the most famous "bloodless" surgeon in the world, when he came to America from Austria to treat little children suffering from hip disease. They said he had no license to practice. Finally, New York state issued one to him, and the picture shows him with the important document in hand.

**Uncle John's Josh**



**Simple Tariff**  
Denison Herald: Shoe manufacturers appearing before the Senate Finance Committee advance the argument that a tariff levied upon shoe importations will decrease the cost of shoes to consumers. That, too, in face of the fact that in 1920 fifteen times as many shoes were exported to foreign countries than were shipped into the United States. We admit that the tariff question is a deep one—too deep for the average man to understand—but the claim of the boot and shoe men is so preposterous as to stagger the imagination.

The tariff question isn't as deep as the Herald brother represents it to be. A tariff designed to produce the most revenue with the least interference with international trade is the kind of tariff the Democratic party has long favored. Such a one was the so-called Underwood tariff, established under the Wilson administration, and under which this country prospered mightily. Of course the war was mainly instrumental in increasing our exports so enormously, but the liberal tariff law helped. It has been amply demonstrated that when we bar foreigners from selling their goods to us, they bar us from selling our goods to them. In many foreign countries tariffs can be laid by executive order, without waiting for formal legislative action, and when we impose excessive import taxes on another nation's products, that nation promptly retaliates. Ours is a country of excess production. We can and do produce much more than we need for home use. Unless we have outlets for this excess we must accept depreciated prices on that which we use even at home. It is the excess that hammers the price down. In the matter of shoes, as cited by the Denison contemporary, we had heavy exports in comparison with imports, therefore it is the export demand that has made the prices on domestic consumption—or in other words, we have had an excess of hides, with a consequent drop in price to almost nothing, and no excess of shoes, with a consequent shoe price that has made every two-footed American mad. There is nothing so very deep about such a condition, is there?—State Press in Dallas News.

**Mr. Edison's Mistake**

Terrell Tribune: "Gold makes pretty jewelry and picture frames, and is used effectively to fill teeth. Otherwise it is an almost useless substance. Yet we hold it as the standard of all values." This is Thomas A. Edison's valuation of gold. The famous inventor does not believe in gold money. In the Mentor Magazine he suggests a system of barter based upon an international price index of necessary commodities as a substitute for our present money system. "The prices of absolute necessities ought to be, and even must be, fixed," he declares.

Sometimes it looks like Mr. Edison has reached the age when the more one talks the less one says. The Edisonian proposal to demonetize gold and substitute something else is about seven thousand years too late. Gold has circulated as money for seven thousand years, and throughout all that time has served its purpose adequately. In every age there have been more or less serious proposals for gold's elimination from finance, in favor of some other form of money or some scheme such as Mr. Edison now proposes. To displace gold and give its position as the one universally accepted medium to a complicated instrument called an "international price index" would be about as silly a thing as the silliest people on earth could be guilty of. Who is the silliest people on earth may be a question impossible to determine officially, but that Americans are not entitled to the bad eminence is certain. To abolish gold as a money metal and set up something else would be impossible. Old Man Lenin a year or two ago proposed to make platinum Russia's fundamental money. Having wasted the great gold reserves he found in Russian treasuries and banks the old fool imagined he could substitute platinum, that metal being reckoned more valuable than gold by weight. Russia has platinum mines—but it also has coal mines and no coal. When a world is as well satisfied with a thing as this world is satisfied with gold money, what sense would there be in taking it away and putting something inferior in its place?—State Press in Dallas News.

**Making Ready for Your Garden**  
It is presumed that most farmers will set aside a small piece of ground near the house for a garden. If you would succeed, spend a little time in making ready this winter. Fertilize heavily with barnyard manure, plow it deeply, and 'his spring, a couple of weeks or more before you are ready to plant, secure a few sacks of lime and sprinkle it liberally over the entire plot. Get out your harrow and smooth the ground and then make your beds. You will have a fine seed bed and can produce an abundance of various kinds of vegetables without a great deal of labor. Just a small tract will not only keep the family table supplied with a quality of product superior to anything you can buy, but should also produce enough to can for winter use. A garden well cared for will pay any farmer greater dividends per acre than any other acre on the place.—Farm and Ranch.

**Wood For Sale**  
Sawed oak wood delivered at your home for \$12.50 per cord. Phone 303-M or see J. A. NUTT, Jones Valley, 16-17

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Floyd Dodson was a business visitor in Sterling County the forepart of the week.

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**A Senator Scrutinizes**

Senator Johnson, who has only a fluttering "one-year pulse" (as they say in Washington to distinguish it from the proud, slow, six-year pulse of a Senator re-elected), promises the people of California that he will "scrutinize narrowly" the Four-Power Treaty, "study every word and phrase of it." Pending this mighty labor of intellect, his fellowcitizens may conceivably scrutinize the Senator's own words and phrases. They will find food for reflection.

It is not so long ago that scrutinizers in the Senate were declaiming against the League of Nations as an attempt to foist upon the world a "superstate" which would force all members to wage war in the uttermost parts of the earth. The authors of Article II, of the Four-Power Treaty insist that it imposes no obligation to protect or "preserve" anything; yet mark how Senator Johnson's tune is altered:

"Unless behind the treaty there is the power to enforce it, and the understanding that the power shall be used to 'meet the exigencies of the particular situation,' the instrument is a useless and futile fable."

Unlike another famous protagonist, Senator Johnson will not be put down by a plain tale; yet the tale must be told. It may be admitted that certain champions of the League Covenant saw in it the instrument of world power to enforce peace. One of our foremost authorities on government, President Lowell of Harvard, described it as providing an "automatic" sanction. "For example in Article X, the members bind themselves individually to preserve and protect (automatically) one another's independence and integrity against external aggression, the Council only giving advice on the best means of doing so." By collaborating on the Covenant, to which this view is stressed, George W. Wickersham, Henry W. Taft and William H. Taft tacitly approved it. Many Republican advocates of a League, including Elihu Root and Charles E. Hughes, objected that nations could scarcely be expected to act as automata—that it is, in fact, not possible to give definite promise of the most serious consequences with regard to indeterminate crises in an indefinite future. It must also be said that many supporters of the League did not share President Lowell's view, believing that the Covenant bound members only to consult and advise. Under the test of experience, the League itself has come to this interpretation. At the outset

many of the smaller nations refused to adhere to the "automatic" boycott, and when Poland was attacked by the Bolsheviks it was obviously impossible to "preserve" it by concerted action. Thus the automatic sanction disappeared, and with it the last vestige of excuse for calling the League a superstate.

The fact that the framers of the Four-Power Treaty omitted the word "preserve" can only be construed as evidence of a determination to make such controversy as clouded Article X, impossible. The lack of the pledge to use force, which Senator Johnson once denounced as loudly as he now clamors for it, is to them not a fault but a virtue. In the present state of international temper and opinion, neither an "international police" of armies and navies nor any "automatic sanction" is possible. Both Mr. Root and Secretary Hughes, however, have abiding faith in the power of international conferences to remove causes of war and avert belligerency. Mr. Root's open letter, first published on March 31, 1919, which was later disseminated widely as a campaign document, expresses a firm belief that, if the nations of Europe had conferred in 1914 as they did in 1905 and in 1912, the great war would have been averted.

In brief, what Senator Johnson calls "a useless and futile fable" is the most feasible and effective means toward preserving peace of which the world is as yet capable. When the Senator has achieved a six-year pulse the fact may become more evident.—New York Times.

**In Memory of Bro. W. A. Smith**

A faithful friend has passed from our midst. We shall miss him inexpressibly especially the thoughtful kind things he was ever ready to say about any thing we tried to do for the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ our Lord.

The great help, both in a moral and financial way that he was always willing to render.

But above everything else we shall miss the sincere, soul stirring prayers we so often have heard him say. Our humble prayer to God is that his loved ones will find comfort in the priceless assurance that all is well with his soul, and that heaven is now nearer to them for he is there. And may we all walk ever in the straight and narrow way that leads to that beautiful home where Jesus reigns, and where there will be no more sorrow, no more tears, no more good byes. By so doing we would please him, not him only; but the Savior he loved.  
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Explorers tell us that the Eskimos are the healthiest people in the world. They also tell us that the Eskimo bathes only once a year. The reader must draw his own inferences.—Galveston Tribune.

Just the same, if we were a musical critic we might be forced to admit that in the concert of the powers at Washington the French horn may have been played a little too loud.—Boston Transcript.

Not only homefolks but visitors coming from other sections of the state are of the opinion that considerable oil development is going to be underway in the Big Spring section this year. It looks as though the search for the big pool will be on in earnest in 1922.

Nothing is quite as interesting as human nature. If you have a large correspondence with men you never met, here's a formula by which you can tell how old your correspondents are: The young man knows everything; the middle-aged man suspects everything; the old man believes everything. This rule has exceptions, as every rule must have, but the exceptions are apt to be geniuses. Hence, if you don't want to be a commonplace young man, don't think you know everything; if you don't wish to be classed as a commonplace middle-aged man, don't be suspicious of everything; if you would be an out-of-the-ordinary old man, don't believe everything.

Woodrow Wilson has appeared in the role of a prophet. His prediction is that the year 1922 will show that the Democratic party has entirely regained the confidence of the nation. Why not put it in other words: The Republican party, or rather administration, is losing the confidence of the nation? In days of disaster or days of high taxes the party in power is hammered to pieces. Woodrow Wilson lost on the league of nations and the Democratic party lost because the tax gatherer began to pinch the pockets of the American people. While the war was on they shouted, "Fight while there is a dollar in the locker! Fight while there is an able bodied man left to fight!" They sang another song when the coats hit came in.—Wichita Falls Record-News.

Business casualties of the past year included very many newspapers, and it is estimated that more than 1,000 daily and week publications have gone out of business through abandonment or consolidation since the advent of high priced paper and higher priced labor. The fatalities among small city dailies have been particularly high and there probably are 500 fewer daily papers in the United States today than there were two or three years ago, and every community that has permitted its daily publication to die has suffered more from it than perhaps they realize. But the "over-newspapered" communities—meaning thereby which have more papers than the possible business of the community warrants—are better off with just enough than with too many, and that is the one good point of the misfortune that has befallen very many publications incident to extraordinary high costs of everything entering into newspaper making.—Denton Record-Chronicle.

The suggestion that prohibition be lifted to permit beer and light wines so that the tax upon these may pay the proposed federal soldier bonus is not surprising. As long as a ray of hope persists, the wet advocates will try to tack wet legislation onto every possible measure. It is doubtful whether they will succeed in this instance or in any similar attempt. Representative groups of Legion men have protested that they want no bonus which comes from any such undesirable source, and the approval of the public would be withheld just as generally. There is this to be considered, however, by all who favor a federal bonus. If the money is not to be raised by restoration of liquor and a liquor tax, how is it to be obtained, considering the present economic situation and the demand for lower taxes? Constructive suggestions have been few thus far. That is one reason why the Scripture quoting "demon run" saw such a good chance to get in his plow word.—Eastland Daily Oil Belt News.

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Drouths and Blessings—

The dry summer, fall and winter has apparently sounded the death knell of the green bug. Seemingly calamity is sometimes only a blessing in disguise. However, fall sown wheat has had enough moisture to bring it up to a good stand in every part of our county. A good rain soon would be a real boon to the struggling young wheat.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

West Texans are hoping that the dry spell out this way is a blessing in disguise, for they cannot see what else it can be but a disappointment, and that is too undisguised. But C. & C. is convinced that the drouth is upon the land for a reason, but what that reason is he is not yet prepared to disclose. Since he is no prophet, C. & C. does not venture to say why the drouth, unless it be to test the people and to find out just how strong they are in their faith as to the future of this section of the State, and to determine who are the stickers, and who are not. The fact remains that whatever the reason for the drouth, and there surely must be one, there are those who believe it is sent upon the country as a means of punishment, citing in their argumentation the ancient Biblical assertion that those people who disobeyed the All-Powerful One were punished by having a drouth descend upon. Whether or not the present drouth is due to something like that or not, it is a fact that cannot be controverted that it is here, it is present, on hand, and therefore as a result it is rather dry, speaking mildly, which in this case is sufficient to reveal the fact that it is very, very dry. If therefore we consider as a fact the statement that "seemingly calamity is sometimes only a blessing in disguise," or admitting the above quotation as a hypothesis for the sake of argument, we should be content to accept the drouth as something that will in the end be of benefit to us all, although just at present it is rather difficult to see why the drouth, and what benefit will come of it. If, on the other hand, we do not accept the quotation as anything but a mere play on words and as a mere manufacture of man, then C. & C. asks what are we going to do about the fact that we have a drouth? The matter therefore resolves itself into whether or not the drouth is a blessing or whether it is not. That there is a drouth, there is not a doubt; C. & C. and all his readers, patrons, followers, etc., know that much, if they do not know anything else. But the question is not whether there is a drouth, but whether the drouth what is, is a blessing in disguise or whether it isn't. The answer to the question cannot at the present time cannot be made. If the drouth is a blessing in disguise, C. & C. asks how are you to determine that it is since it is in disguise; it is at present undiscussable, it is hidden, it is undisclosed. Nothing can be classified nor catalogued not even a blessing, if it is in disguise. Take the instance of a human being being in disguise; C. & C. asks you whether you can tell what kind of a man, what kind of a woman, he or she is if their true identity is in disguise, is concealed. Therefore, the conclusion is easily reached, that if the present drouth is a blessing in disguise it certainly must be in disguise, for at present writing none can see in it any blessing. Of course, C. & C. would advise everyone to look on the drouth as a blessing, whether in disguise or out of it.—Clip and Comment in Abilene Reporter.

The Secret of Contentment

As for a little more money and a little more time, why it's ten to one, if either one or the other would make you one whit happier. If you had more time, it would be sure to hang heavily. It is the working man who is the happy man. Man was made to be active, and he is never so happy as when he is. It is the idle man who is the miserable man. What comes of holidays, and far too often of sight seeing, but evil? Half the harm that happens is on those days. And, as for money—Don't you remember the old saying, "Enough is as good as a feast." Money never made man happy yet, nor will it. There is nothing in its nature to produce happiness. The more a man has, the more he wants. Instead of its filling a vacuum it makes one. If it satisfies one want, it doubles and troubles that want another way. That was a true proverb of the wise man, rely upon it: "Better is little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure and trouble therewith."—Benjamin Franklin.

H. N. Beauchamp of Big Spring was granted a license to engage in the practice of law in the State of Texas on November 5, 1921, by the State Board of Legal Examiners. Mr. Beauchamp was granted a license to practice law in the State of Kentucky in 1917. At present Mr. Beauchamp is engaged in the work on the Bankhead Highway and has not fully decided when he will engage in the practice of law.

H. T. Piner, Homer McNew, Steve Ford and Robert Middleton enjoyed a hunting trip in Ector County the first of the week.

Irvin Pinkard enroute from Pampa to Odessa, where he will make his future home, was a visitor here last Saturday.

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