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BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

DEVELOPMENT IN THIS FIELD

Encounter Black Shale in Enders Well

Boiler trouble has been delaying work on the Enders-Cushing No. 1, twenty miles southwest of Big Spring. This test is now at an interesting point, the drill having penetrated forty feet into a black shale full of bituminous matter. Oil men who have visited the well recently state that the formation indicates an oil well and a big one.

As soon as the boiler repairs are completed one more day's underreaming will be carried out so casing can be set in cement and things shaped up so that if oil exists below the present formation the well will be in first class shape.

No confident are they that an oil well is going to be secured that H. H. Enders, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, is coming from Boston, Mass., to watch the progress on this test until the well is completed.

New Filling Station Opened

Big Spring can now boast of one of the most modern and up-to-date filling stations between Fort Worth and El Paso.

The attractive brick structure at the corner of Main and First street is equipped with waiting room, lavatory, clothes closets in addition to the regular conveniences of the ordinary filling station. Free air and water are available and patrons are going to be accorded every courtesy by the officers and employes of the Big Spring Oil and Gas Company, who own and will operate this as well as other filling stations.

Oil Men Visit This Section

The following representatives of oil companies who were attracted to West Texas by the bringing in of the Morrison No. 2 of the Underwriters Oil Co in Mitchell County have made a trip of inspection thru the Big Spring section: W. K. Gordon, of the Texas & Pacific Oil Company; Frank Goodwin, of the New Dominion Oil and Gas Company; E. V. S. Lowery, of the Pure Oil Company; Alex Swanson, of the Prairie Oil Company; G. H. Amery, of the Texas Oil Company; R. W. Wortham, of Paris, Texas, representing the Dodge estate; Mr. Lockhart of the P. Grande Oil Co. and owner of a refinery at El Paso; a geologist of the Fensland Oil Co.; and a representative of the Transcontinental Oil Company.

New Oil Company Ready for Work

The newest company to become identified with oil development in Mitchell County is the Westbrock Oil & Gas Company, organized at Colorado March 6 by J. O. Brown and associates of Brownwood. The concern, which, according to W. H. Garrett, Colorado attorney representing the corporation, will drill on property near Westbrock, nine miles west of Colorado.

To Start Well by May 1st

J. S. Meriwether, trustee for the Co-operative Lease and Development Co., was here this week from Sterling City and reports the outlook bright for starting a test on the Douthitt-Parramore ranch on or before May 1st.

The Texas Oil Co. Is Leasing

R. F. Fowler, representative of the Texas Oil Co., one of the big concerns, was in Stanton last Friday and closed a deal for 8 quarter sections lying northwest of the Brunson well. He leased four quarters from W. S. Woolsey, one each from Will Woolsey, B. G. Lewis, Roy Ebberson and Mr. Fisher. The Brunson well lies fourteen miles south of Stanton.—Stanton Reporter.

Work on Coleman Well to be Resumed

E. E. Jones of Cisco has taken over the Coleman well in the northwestern portion of Mitchell County and will start work on same immediately.

March 20th to Mark Start of Legion Drive After Jobs.

Big Spring Must Join in Nation Wide Movement to Find Work for Every Unemployed Ex-service Man.

In every city, town, and hamlet in the United States, March 20th will mark the beginning of a concentrated effort to find work for unemployed ex-service men, according to plans being mapped out by the American Legion at its headquarters in Indianapolis. On that day, local civic, fraternal, and welfare organizations and prominent business men and employers in towns all over the country will be called upon by Legion posts to unite in a systematic drive against unemployment, and to set wheels moving which will provide jobs for the 700,000 service men now idle.

Heads of such national organizations as the Knights of Columbus, the Rotary Club, the Elks, Jewish Welfare, and the United States Chamber of Commerce have already been asked to co-operate and to transmit instructions of the plan of action to their local units. Governors of states and mayors of cities have been asked to set aside March 20th as Employment Day.

Make Work and Start Wheels Rolling

The Legion plans to work through local unemployment committees. A survey of the situation has already been made in various localities, and when these committees convene on March 20th, they will be handed a report of conditions and recommendations for their relief.

Employers will be urged to distribute their work by changing men on shifts, civic authorities will be urged to speed up community projects, such as road repair and bridge building, Legion posts contemplating club buildings will be urged to start at once and put ex-soldiers to work, towns will be urged to start community truck gardens, and every effort will be made to encourage the "back-to-the-farm" movement. Farmers will be placed on employment committees, and service men will be utilized in planting of spring crops.

Up to Big Spring to Keep Promises

The Legion has adopted the slogan "Every community cares for its own—if you want a job, go home and the home-folks will care for you."

So that puts it up to we folks of Big Spring.

How many idle ex-service men have we here in Big Spring? How many more will come home that day in search of work?

We must find jobs for them, whether there be ten or ten times ten.

It is our sacred duty and Big Spring cannot fail.

March 20th is the day when this community must prove that solemn promises of good jobs when they returned (made when our boys marched away in 1917), are kept.

Fire at T. & P. Car Shops

The City fire department was called to the T. & P. shops Monday morning but the fire department at the shops had the fire out shortly after the fire alarm was sounded. A box car, in the car sheds, which was being torn down, caught on fire while workmen were using an oxy-acetylene torch in cutting the iron braces.

The fire was extinguished by means of pyrene fire extinguishers. It is said the fire fighters were in for a rough deal while putting out the blaze as some zealous person closed all the doors to keep the fire from spreading thereby preventing the fumes of the pyrene mixture from escaping from the building and consequently the fighters were nearly smothered before they could get a breath of fresh air.

No Preaching Services

Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Harrison, there will be no preaching services at the First Presbyterian Church next Sunday either morning or evening.

Sunday school classes will be held at the usual hour.

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Supt. of U. S. Farm Arrives

Fred Keating, appointed superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Station at Big Spring, arrived Wednesday to take charge of the work at the local experiment farm.

Mr. Keating comes from the U. S. Experiment Station at Garden City, Kan., where he had been stationed the past three years. With a rainfall there of less than eighteen inches and with sandstorms not an unknown quantity in that section, he will be no stranger to conditions in our section.

Mr. Keating is thoroughly familiar with his work, is an affable gentleman, and our folks are going to like him. He is going to be easy to get acquainted with and is going to make it evident that he is here to help those engaged in the farming industry. He is not going to tell you he knows everything; but rather swap information with you; for there is ever something new to learn.

Make it a point to meet Mr. Keating, he will be glad to have you visit the Experiment Station.

Dunning-Gardner

At the Methodist parsonage in this city at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, March 4th was solemnized the marriage of Homer E. Dunning and Miss Brownie Gardner; two of our highly esteemed young people. Rev. Ben Hardy pronounced the words which united them.

The bride is a most worthy and accomplished young woman and has a wide circle of friends in this city. During the past three years she has been in charge of the office work at the plant of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company in this city and holds, in an unusual degree, the confidence, not only of the officials here by also in the general offices at Dallas. The groom is one of our steady and dependable young men, efficiently filling the position of billing clerk in the freight offices of the Texas & Pacific railway here. He commands the respect and esteem of all who know him. We join a host of friends in extending to this worthy couple best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

Miss Sylvia Scott Dead

Miss Sylvia Zazel Scott, aged seven years, ten months and twenty days, daughter of E. E. Scott, was claimed by death early Monday morning. She was a sufferer from tuberculosis the past three years. She spent a year in the Sanitarium at Carlsbad, Texas, but this dread disease could not be overcome.

She was an especially bright girl, loved and esteemed by all who knew her and her death is sincerely mourned by a wide circle of friends in this city.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, 609, East Third street, at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

To the father and other relatives who mourn for one dearly beloved is extended the deep sympathy of many friends throughout our county.

Hood-McCright

At Coahoma, Texas, on Sunday, March 5th was solemnized the marriage of R. B. Hood and Mrs. Velma McCright, two of Coahoma's highly esteemed citizens. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Shipley.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, is an accomplished young lady and has a host of warm friends at Coahoma and throughout our county.

The groom is superintendent of the Coahoma school and is held in the highest esteem by everyone who knows him.

We join many friends in extending to this popular couple best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

Business Cuts School Attendance

That the "flu" is holding forth in our city is evidenced by the large number of absentees reported in our schools this week. Though the number of girls exceeds the number of boys, the girls have made the best record for regular attendance. Here is the record for the forepart of the week:

On Monday 58 boys and 39 girls were absent from school. On Tuesday 51 boys and 41 girls were absent. On Wednesday 54 boys and 51 girls were absent. Or a total of 169 boys and 139 girls for the three days. Mrs. Brown, Miss Latham and Miss Thompson, teachers, were also absent on account of illness.

Home-School Club Meets March 17th

The regular meeting of the Home and School Club will be held at the Central building at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, March 17th. Everyone interested in our schools is urged to attend this meeting.

A splendid program will be arranged among the numbers being an address on "Laboratory and Laboratory Work," their value to students in High School and their everyday life," by Prof. Cox. Music by Miss Ricker. General discussion. Regular order of business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McDonald and little daughter have been on the sick list this week.

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IMPROVEMENTS AT CITY WATERWORKS

Big Centrifugal Pump to be Installed Next Week—City Reservoir Being Reinforced With Concrete

An expert is due to arrive next Monday to begin the work of installing the big Layne and Bowler centrifugal pump at the City's big well.

All the parts and material have been secured and the big pump should soon be in operation.

This pump is guaranteed to supply three hundred gallons of water per minute. In addition to lifting the water from a depth of 289 feet it will also force the water into the city reservoir, distant some 1000 feet from the well.

When the pump is put into operation a test will be made to definitely determine just how much water the big well will supply.

Awarded Contract to Fix Reservoir

J. S. Winslow has been awarded the contract to build a reinforced concrete bottom in the city reservoir and has already started on the task. Drainage ditches for the purpose of cleaning the reservoir are being made this week.

The big job of putting in the bottom cannot be started until the two carloads of concrete, necessary to complete the job, reach this city.

Mr. Winslow is an expert concrete man and states he is going to give the city satisfaction on this work.

1000 Rabbits Killed

J. B. Harding may be successful in farming and other enterprises but is a failure as a weather prophet. He picked out Thursday March 2nd as a good day for a rabbit hunt but hunting polar bears would have been more appropriate as the thermometer registered two degrees above zero. He next decided that fine weather would be in force on Wednesday, March 8, but it was so windy that the rabbits could not be seen for the sand. Well he knew we couldn't have two sandstorms in a row so he picked Thursday and oh, boy, what a sandstorm did appear. Anyway fifty men braved the weather and in spite of the disagreeable windstorm they managed to kill nearly one thousand rabbits.

Were it not for the fact that one of the finest feeds a fellow ever was served to was served at noon the bunch would have demanded that Mr. Harding give up his license to make weather forecasts.

Baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dead

It was with deepest sorrow that friends in this city received the announcement of the death of Mary Virginia Thurman, baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Thurman of Ranger. The little one passed away at the family home in Ranger about 5 o'clock Thursday morning after an illness of three weeks. Death was due to pneumonia following an attack of whooping cough.

Little Mary Virginia was born in Big Spring September 13, 1921.

The remains arrived on passenger train No. 25 this morning for interment in Masonic cemetery in this city.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Clarke, 206 Seurry St., at 11 o'clock this morning, conducted by Rev. Ben Hardy.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman in this city extend heartfelt sympathy in the loss of their beloved babe.

Rig Destroyed by Fire

The rig at the Smith test well, six miles west of Colorado City was totally destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. We did not learn how the fire originated.

The officers of the company ordered R. E. McDonald of Big Spring to build a new derrick in the shortest possible time and he is having material sent from Ballinger and will start the work of rebuilding in the next day or so.

Livestock Sales

The following sales of livestock have been made here the past week:

Dave Christian sold to H. E. Harris of Lamesa, seventy-five head of steers. Merriek and Dillard purchased fifty head of yearlings from J. C. McKinnon. Dave Christian bought one hundred cows from Clarence Runyan of Lamesa. Dade Frost purchased two cars of hogs here for shipment to California.

Farm Home Destroyed

The farm home of C. A. Burk, at Auto, twenty miles northwest of Big Spring, was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The household goods were also totally destroyed.

No one was at home at the time the fire was discovered. Mr. and Mrs. Burk being in Big Spring. The loss falls heavy on them, as we understand there was no insurance on this property.

18 Cars Steers Sold This Week

Eighteen cars of steers purchased for Lee Blevens of Amarillo were shipped from Intau Thursday. Noble Read sold one hundred and thirty-eight coming three-year old steers at \$52.50 around, and the balance of the steers, some three hundred in number, were purchased from Mr. Foster at \$50 around.



POLES

There are 1,440,000 telephone poles in the territory of this company. They are of chestnut, crosscut pine and eastern and western cedar, and come from all parts of the country. Poles are a big item in the extension and enlargement of telephone service. Your dollars invested in this company's Preferred Stock provide poles among other equipment for this indispensable service.

7% Cumulative Preferred Stock of the **Southwestern Bell Telephone Company**

Buy a share for \$100 and accrued dividend, or on monthly installments of five dollars. Any employee of the Telephone Company will be glad to give you additional details.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



If the Christian people of America will give ear to Bishop Paul Jones of the Methodist Episcopal church they will profit greatly. The decline of ecclesiasticism is a twentieth century problem with which organized religious bodies must deal. We do not refer to its numerical decline; but to the influence it radiates—particularly among the laboring and the artisan classes. They no longer attend church as they did in the old days, and ministers of the Gospel have been trying to discover the cause. Bishop Jones is quoted as saying: "When the church abandons its attitude of spiritual snobbery, in which it imagines it can put over something in the industrial field by doing something for the workers and thus winning their gratitude and allegiance, and begins in humility to seek ways of working with them in the establishments of sound economic relations, so that the everyday work of the world may be a field for the expression of real brotherhood, it will have found the solution of the problem." What the average man wants is not spiritual patronage, but co-operation. The masses are not ignorant. They read and they reflect, and they can sense the approach of an intellectual snob a mile away.—New York Telegraph.

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Health-Week Nuggets

(By Dr. H. E. Downs)

1. Ventilate well the room you occupy, as pure oxygen is necessary to carry on processes of nutrition.
2. Wear loose porous clothing suited to season, insuring free movement, free ventilation and absorption of body exhalations.
3. If you are an indoor worker get outside several hours of the twenty-four for fresh air, sunlight and exercise are enemies to disease.
4. Sneeze or cough into your handkerchief and insist on others doing likewise; thus preventing the germs to which you may be host being conveyed to others, or their to you.
5. Do not over-eat, especially of meat and eggs, for an overloaded stomach retards digestion and an excess throws unnecessary work on emunctories.
6. Wash your hands before eating; unclean hands may convey disease germs to the food and mouth.
7. Eat some bulky foods and some fruits; residue of the bulky foods stimulates the bowels reflexly and fruits are laxative.
8. Eat slowly, chew thoroughly, as your teeth were not given you for ornament and unless they thoroughly grind food, stomach juices can not convert it readily.
9. Drink at least six large glasses of water daily, as it is a necessary solvent and serves to flush the body sewer.
10. Stand, sit and walk erect; it is the natural posture and gives most space to vital organs.
11. Keep the teeth, tongue and gums clean, decomposing particles of food in mouth, soften the mucous membrane and gives a point of entrance for germs.
12. Balance your day by working eight hours, playing eight hours and sleeping eight hours.
13. Avoid mental worry, as it disturbs bodily equilibrium necessary to health.
14. Be sociable; contact with your fellows prevents one from becoming morbid.
15. Take no drugs unless prescribed by a reputable physician, as wrongly administered, they are poisons.
16. Have your doctor and dentist give you a thorough examination annually, and act on their advice.

When one is born into this world naked, with no place provided in advance for shelter and no provision made for food, such person, if he have a grain of intellect, becomes a reformer. He questions the right of the more fortunate to be born to downy cradles or frescoed callings. He is earnestly bent on an equal distribution of the good things of the more fortunate or the better born. On the other hand, he who is born rich or attains to riches soon learns that all the gorgeous creatures in their fine houses and automobiles, silks and laces, diamonds and furs, are chasing in the same race with himself—after the unattainable. The real aristocracy, like the foot of the rainbow, vanishes as he approaches. There are two phases of life unfavorable to peace and comfort: the one is adversity, the other prosperity. It is hard to tell in which a man is more discontented with himself and more offensive to others. When prosperous he patronizes; when evil trouble falls upon him he whines and is a horrible bore. When he is down his friends wish him up on their own account; when he is up they sigh for mountains to fall on him and bury him out of sight. Neither prosperity nor adversity has very much really to do with true happiness.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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Health Crusade in Our Schools

Through the kindness of the Rix Company we have the use of scales to begin measuring and weighing all the school children in the grades with a view of putting on a weight gaining contest not only between girls and boys and different grades of our own schools, but we have also asked Odessa, Midland, Colorado, Graham, Sweetwater, Lamesa, and Lubbock to join in the contest for the next ten weeks.

All teachers and children will have access to tables showing approximate normal heights and weights of both boys and girls at all the different ages from five to eighteen. In connection with these tables they can easily compare and determine how much over or under weight theirs show. These tables also show the amount that should be gained each month.

Not because of any personal gain to us as teachers, or because of any disposition on our part to appear overly interested in the sanitation and nourishment of our school children, yet we are glad to render any helpful service toward stimulating better habits of sanitation and health. Hence the following suggestions indicating balanced meals and lunches.

Often times a suggestive menu or lunch appears showy and over expensive, but when it is taken into account that the child's health and strength, both physical and mental, depends largely upon having a balanced food, it seems poor economy to take chances of retarding the child and paying drug and doctor bills, when plenty of fruits and vegetables may save these bills and save a year or more of lost time, to say nothing of the feeling of healthfulness and happiness that goes with feeling "FIT."

Elements that will aid in gaining the contest:

1. Brush teeth. (At least twice each day.)
2. Clean body and clean clothes. (2 or more times each week.)
3. 10 hours of actual sleep in open room. (Open to out-doors.)
4. Plenty of rich whole milk.
5. Just enough wholesome food eaten slowly.
6. Eat sparingly of cheap highly flavored and highly colored candy.
7. Take plenty of out-door exercise by cleaning up about the home.
8. Have regular habits for work, play, eat, sleep, and toilet.
9. Be helpful, thoughtful and happy at home.
10. Make yourself win over yourself.

Menus suggested:
Day's Menu for child: Breakfast, 1.2 orange. Rolled oats, milk, toast, butter, cocoa.
Noon Meal (Lunch): Cream of Tomato soup, (crackers); muffins, butter, jelly, fruit pudding (not very sweet).
Supper: Egg or chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach (or vegetable), bread, butter, plain cake.

Day's Menu for Child: Breakfast: Corn flakes, milk, poached egg on toast, brown bread, butter, milk.
Dinner: Pea soup, crackers, baked potato, sliced tomatoes, bread, butter, prune whip.
Supper: Rice and milk, (egg if desired), nut bread, butter, ginger cookies, milk.

Note.—In first day's menu light meal is given in middle of day. In second day's menu light meal is given at night.
Lunches: 1. Deviled egg sandwich, prune sandwich, celery, sponge cake, apple.
2. Peanut butter sandwich, raisin bread and butter sandwich, tomato, sugar cookies, 1 piece divinity candy.
3. Bread and butter sandwich, date-nut sandwich, celery, ginger bread, orange.

ANOTHER BIG SPRING CASE

It Proves That There's A Way Out For Many Suffering Big Spring Folks.

Just another report of a case in Big Spring. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Big Spring with Doan's Kidney Pills.

G. D. Griffice, proprietor of blacksmith shop, Runnels St., Big Spring, says: "Bending over the anvil constantly put my kidneys in bad shape. I had pains across my kidneys and if I bent over for any length of time it was hard to str'ghten up, my back hurt me so. There was a constant ache there. I was also troubled a great deal with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Kidney Pills soon eased up the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured and my work doesn't bother me now at all."

60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement-5)

Cabinet Work and Furniture Repairing
I am now prepared to do all kinds of Cabinet Work and Furniture Repairing. Have your work done in a Union Shop. Call at 400 Bell street, or phone 533. BLACKIE HATCH.

Notice
I am agent for the guaranteed Barclay custom corsets. See me at West 4th Street or phone 90-M. Also, weave rag carpets and rugs. Mrs. J. A. NUTT. 11-p

When the Flu hits your family. Get your Doctor, it's cheaper and better... Cunningham & Phillips.

BAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS
A MULE KICKED ME SO HARD TOTHER DAY, DOCTUH SAY AH LOS' MAH CONSCIENCE BUT JEDGIN' FUM DE BILL HE SONT ME, DAT MULE MUS' ER DONE KICK HIM TOO!

Hayden Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith has been very ill at Mercy Hospital this week. After undergoing an operation for appendicitis he suffered an attack of flu and has been very ill indeed.

OUR FLOOR PAINTS AND VARNISHES ARE CHEAPER NOW FOR CASH... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Mrs. C. A. Stewart arrived last Friday from El Paso for a month's visit with M. A. Stewart and family and Dr. W. C. Barnett and family. Mr. Stewart has gone to California to seek a business location.

Furniture Repairing
Send your furniture to a union shop to be repaired by an experienced cabinet maker. Shop at 400 Bell street, Phone 533. BLACKIE HATCH.

Notice
All Scottish-Rite Masons are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, Club Rooms, Sunday afternoon, March 12th, 3:30 p. m.

Fraternally,
John Clarke.

Mrs. Bert Trimble of Dallas Tuesday for a visit with her Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Towler.

Cough syrups are back to a price... Cunningham & Phillips.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Announcement Fees:
District offices.....
County offices.....
Precinct offices.....
City offices.....
The Herald authorized to the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1922:

For County Judge:
JAMES T. BROOKS

For County and District Clerk:
W. F. COOK,
J. I. PRICHARD.

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

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER,
G. E. McNEW,
C. T. TUCKER.

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY,
LUTHER J. SMITH.

For County Attorney:
CARROLL BARNETT.

For Hide and Animal Inspector:
J. W. ALLEN,
JOE B. NIEL.

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

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

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
I. B. CAUBLE.

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

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

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
J. A. STEPHENS.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 2:
J. W. BEIVE.

For Constable Precinct No. 1:
J. S. SULLIVAN.

For Public Weigher—Precinct 2:
ARCHIE THOMPSON.

CITY
Election Tuesday, April 4, 1922
For Mayor:
W. R. PURSBER,
MRS. M. E. HOLDSWORTH.

City Marshall:
J. H. HEPFLEY,
TOM BLY,
J. W. CARPENTER.

GATES TIRES

The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

If You Dread Blowouts

You may feel that the fabric in a tire concerns you more than the tread. And yet—you know that the best of fabric quickly breaks down and blows out when the rubber tread wears thin. So, the wider and thicker tread—giving the fabric better protection—prevents blowouts in addition to wearing longer and this is why Gates Tires pile up such mileage records.

Hall Tire & Top Co.
Big Spring, Texas
Phone 196

Baptist Notes

Sunday school is in fine condition and is well attended in spite of prevalence of colds and various ailments in town. Still we have room for more and certainly there are many, of ages, among us who should have influence of a good S. S. A cordial invitation awaits all who will come and meet with us.

The Junior pupils were happy last day over the return of our much loved Supt. of that Dept., Mrs. F. F. who had been in Dallas the past weeks with Miss Lillian Francis, underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to know that Lillian Francis is doing well.

The Bible lesson for the morning was Twenty-third Psalm and this Scripture, always beautiful, had a much richer meaning since hearing it recently by Dr. Moore from I. B. and seeing the four shepherds costume as worn in the land where it was written.

Our choir leader, Miss Ricker, was the sick list last Sunday. We are glad to know she is better and trust she may be with us next Sunday. Our pastor, Bro. Bass, is giving us a food for thought in the very impressive evangelistic sermons he is giving. In this period of the world's very evangelistic work is needed, as never before. Nothing can solve the various problems, social, national and political, except pure Christian religion. A great responsibility upon Christian people in that they help bring others out and then create a spiritual atmosphere in churches. Let's do all possible to the ministers of our city advance Lord's cause and make our country better.

The women of the church had special services all of Monday afternoon for Home Missions. Five different leaders had charge, and very fine programmes were given. The study meets next Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, and in connection with there will be a short business session of the Auxiliary. All the ladies are invited to come.

Mr. W. C. Henley, who has been very faithful and efficient church member for the last several months, asked to be relieved while other duties are upon her. She is a very valuable and much loved worker wherever she is placed. She is a member in the Junior Dept. For the past Mrs. Travis Reed has kindly consented to act as reporter, and is to report upon her new duties next week. Reed makes a fine class officer, we are sure she will carry double the admirably.

The B. Y. P. U. seems to be taking new life. A special programme was given at their meeting last Sunday evening, and a goodly number of young men and young women were present. They have in mind matters of interest for the near future, and all our young people who are not attending are cordially invited to come to the meeting Sunday at 6:30. Bring some good thought, or help in the singing, or come and listen. The Lord loves a cheerful people, too, and all are most cordially welcomed to any of the services at his house.

James Charlton of Sweetwater, representing the Gulf Production Company was here on a trip of inspection Sunday.

Mr. R. A. Hutchinson left Thursday evening for Fort Worth for a visit. After attending the Southwestern Fat Stock Show he will visit in Archer, Wichita Falls, and Tulla, Texas, Clayton, N. M. and Shattuck, Okla. His old comrade, ex-ranger M. J. Jones of Archer City will meet Mr. Hutchinson in Fort Worth and they will take in the sights together.

E. L. McCarter, of Stamford, district manager for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is a business visitor in our city to inform our people how to make the West Texas Chamber of Commerce work for each member as well as for our city and county.

For Sale
Silver Lace Wyndotte eggs, \$1.00 per setting. MRS. J. W. WOOLEN, Big Spring, Texas, 7 mile north. 23-4p

If you want CASH on the notes you hold, see me. Clyde E. Thomas—Advertisement.

Bob Helms left Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Brownwood.

Will pay you money for your land notes. Clyde E. Thomas—Advertisement. 23-4f.

Mrs. M. E. Holdscaw For Mayor

We are authorized to announce Mrs. M. E. Holdscaw as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Big Spring. Mrs. Holdscaw has been a property owner and citizen of Big Spring for the past twenty-two years so may be considered fairly familiar with the needs of our city.

She has successfully managed a big business enterprise in our city through this time so any doubt as to whether or not she is capable of looking after the city's affairs in a businesslike manner can be cast aside.

Believing that she can successfully look after the business of the city and make our city a faithful and efficient official she is asking that the citizens give a woman an opportunity to prove that they can serve in public office as well as do men.

You are requested to give her claims due consideration when you cast your vote in the city election April 4, 1922.

C. T. Tucker for County Treasurer
We are authorized to announce C. T. Tucker as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Howard County and his name appears in the announcement column of this issue. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1922.

There are not a great many folks who can boast a much longer residence in our city than Mr. Tucker for he has made his home here for thirty years and commands the respect and esteem of all who know him.

Having made a success in every business enterprise in which he has been engaged it is conceded that he is capable of faithfully and efficiently performing every duty of the office to which he aspires. If he is elected he promises to devote his entire time and attention to looking after the affairs of the office in a businesslike way and in a manner to please the citizenship.

His record as a union man is well known or can be learned upon investigation. He knows he can render good and efficient service and it is upon this basis that he asks your support in the primary July 22, 1922.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

It is a time honored occasion with the Presbyterian ladies to have a "Mite Box Opening" every March. These occasions are delightful social functions as well as sources of generous gifts for Home and Foreign Missions. This year's Mite Box Opening will be held at the home of Mrs. Ellington, Thursday afternoon, March 16th at 3 o'clock. It promises to be one of the best of its kind. The following program is arranged:

- Piano solo—Dorothy Ellington.
 - Reading—Mary Hazel Hathcock.
 - Pianologue—Elsie Jeannette Barnett.
 - Piano Solo—Agnes Gursie.
 - "A Thank-Offering Box Convention"—By nine ladies.
- After the program a jolly social hour will be in order.
- All the ladies of the church are urged to come and bring their offerings, whether in a mite box or not.

The City Federation Meeting

The City Federation met in regular session Tuesday, March 7, at 3 o'clock in the Rest Room. After admiring the new cases for the library books it was suggested that the City Federation give a party to celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the Library. As the 17th, the birthday of the Library, falls on the third Friday which is regular meeting day of the Home and School Club it was decided to have the party on the afternoon of the 15th at the "Y". Everybody is invited to buy a ticket and come, a good time is assured to all.

Governor Neff set aside the week of March 5-11 as Health Week and all those who have not already cleaned their yards are urged to do so and have their trash burned or hauled away and by doing so every one will help our health officer in preventing an epidemic of sickness, as well as improving the

general appearance of the neighborhood in which they live. And please be sure and instruct the man that hauls your trash away to take it to the City dumping ground and not dump it along the highway as piles of rubbish along the roads leading into town is a poor advertisement for Big Spring.

The members present voted unanimously to express to Mr. Underwood, in a material way, our appreciation of the excellent care taken of the Rest Room and his willingness at all times to give any assistance needed.

The annual Tag Day this year will be held as usual about April 21. This is one of the ways the Federation has of raising money to carry on the good work. The Federation stands ready at all times to help any kindred organization in any worthy undertaking for the betterment of the community.

Mrs. F. N. Brown, our president, was chosen as delegate to represent the

City Federation of Big Spring at the 6th District meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs at Ranger April 14 and 15. Mrs. W. W. Rix was chosen as alternate. Press Reporter.

D. E. Painter had a narrow escape from serious injury while at work in the car department of the T. & P. railway shops, Wednesday. He was working at the rip saw when a splinter of wood struck his spectacles, completely powdering one of the glasses. A few pieces of glass were removed from Mr. Painter's eye but fortunately the sight was not impaired.

Rupert Ricker has been here this week from Wortham for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

E. W. Douthit of Abilene was a visitor here Wednesday.

Trapdoor in Wooden Leg Used for a Bank

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

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

SCOTCH MARRIAGE IS LEGAL

Man's Attempt to Repudiate Wife of Thirty Years Is Balked by Edinburgh Court.

London.—"Now you are my wife," said William Winton, a lance corporal of the Royal Scots fusiliers, placing a ring on the finger of a girl of seventeen—Clara Wheeler—of Ayr.

That was in 1892. Recently the Edinburgh Court of Sessions decided this brief ceremony constituted a binding marriage.

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

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

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

KILLED BY MOUNTAIN LIONS

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

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

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

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

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

HAS OLD CUP AND SAUCER

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

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

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

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

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

IT'S AN EAGLE, JUST THE SAME

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

Washington.—The bird on the new peace dollar is an eagle—not a dove—in case there be any ornithological dispute about it. Moreover, he is the only eagle with folded wings on an American coin with the exception of an American eagle on the \$10 gold piece. Bird sharks have been horrified to hear the eagle described as a dove of peace on a mountain top. In truth, it took some digging among mint officials to find out what kind of a bird it really was. All the other eagles are spread eagles.

Paris Bans Extreme Dances.

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

To the Voters of Howard County:



As shown by my announcement heretofore made I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard County, Texas, subject to the action of the Democrats as reflected in the Primary Election and I desire to make this short statement in my view of the duties of Sheriff, especially in view of the conditions that

face the people, not only of this section but of every section.

I believe that it is the duty of an officer to enforce all laws, good or bad and without fear or favor. I believe that if that course of conduct is carried out, lawlessness will soon disappear or be reduced to the minimum. I believe that a man who takes the office of Sheriff, takes upon himself the burden of enforcing the law and has no right to stop in his efforts until he has made his county a clean and decent place to live in. To correct these conditions is the duty of this officer and unless he does correct them he is a failure.

I believe the office of Sheriff is an important one in that upon the shoulders of that incumbent rests the burden of protecting the life, health, property, and liberty of the people and he must deal directly with every character of evil. I believe that he should possess courage as well as convictions and be a man of such principles that he measures to the highest standard.

I believe the office of Sheriff is such an important one that it requires experience in handling men, in detecting law breakers, in knowing the habits and characteristics of the criminal element of today, in being able to uphold the law regardless of whether the violator be rich or poor, friend, foe or relation. The incumbent should also have the qualifications necessary for the office duties which are an important part of the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Fathers, Mothers, Brothers, are you satisfied with existing conditions? Think—the young boy and girl can be protected only with the full enforcement of the law.

I respectfully solicit your earnest consideration of the foregoing statement and would appreciate your vote and influence.

Respectfully submitted
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(Political Advertisement)



TOWN PESTS



The Gossip is out this morning Spreading The News and a Lot of Mean, Suspicious Stuff that isn't News nor Truth nor Anything but Gossip. She rejoices in the Troubles of Others, and makes More for Them with her Poison Tongue. Not all the Gossips wear Skirts.

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HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEY CALLS A PO-LICEMAN A "PEACE OFFICUH" BUT IT SHO DON' FEEL VEY PEACEFUL WEN DEY GIT'S ROUN' WHAH ANS AT!!



Presbyterian Church Endeavor
First Presbyterian Christian Endeavor will meet Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Following is the program:
Leader—Frances Wilson.
Song.
Scripture Reading, Exod 20:7—Alice Leeper.
Solo—Misses Maude Carter and Ruth Cardwell.
Talk—Mrs. H. G. Whitney.
Miscellaneous Benediction.

500 Barrels Oil Moved From Morrison 2

The San Angelo correspondent for at least one prominent Texas daily should have been present at the Morrison well Saturday to witness Watt Collier, contractor in the employ of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, hauling crude from the well. Collier stated that up to that time he had hauled 500 barrels of oil away since the well commenced to flow.

At that time one of the 500-barrel storage tanks was full and another filling. The San Angelo correspondent gives out the information that the well had produced about 350 barrels since it first began to flow. The fact that almost that amount of crude has been wasted during these flows when the well was not under control and jets of oil were shot up through the derrick. Several times the oil has gone above the crown block.—Colorado Record.

St. Patrick Party

The City Federation will give a "St. Patrick Party" at the "Y" on Wednesday March 15th in honor of the fifth anniversary of the birthday of the Public Library. Every one will remember the jolly good times they have had on former occasions, it being the custom to observe each recurrence of the date of its opening, which was March 17th, 1917, in some suitable manner, the proceeds to be used to buy more books. Every one is interested in such public spirited enterprises.

There will be sweet music, bright readings, gay Irish games and literary twisters, not to mention dainty refreshments. You will learn to smile in five different languages. You will be green with envy if fate unkindly keeps you away.

If you don't get an opportunity to buy a ticket phone some member of the Federation and it will be delivered promptly. It will only cost "two-bits." "Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded." Library Com.

The Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary.

Program for March 13, 1922, 3:30 p. m.
Song—"Sweetest as the Years Roll By"—Mrs. Litter.
Prayer—Mrs. Caylor.
Devotional—Love your Neighbor as Yourself.—Leader.
A Brief Statement of Belief.—Mrs. Flanken.
"Mrs. Brent's New Committee"—Mrs. Cunningham.
Stir into Flame.—Mrs. Barnett.
The Present Sifting of the Church.—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
March Winds and Angel Calls.—Mrs. Strain.
Plus and Minus People.—Mrs. Harrison.
A Parable of the Daughters.—Mrs. Whitney.
Song—Mesdames Litter and Flanken.

Silver Tea Tuesday

A Silver Tea was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. B. C. Rix at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at which time Mrs. B. C. Rix, Mrs. W. W. Tallaferrero and Miss Ruth Rix were hostesses. An interesting program was carried out with Mrs. Koberg and Miss Ruth Rix as leaders. Mrs. Hoots gave an enjoyed piano number. Quite a fair sized crowd was present considering the very disagreeable weather conditions.

This was one of a series of Silver Teas planned by the ladies of the Episcopal Church during the Lenten season. The next Silver Tea will be held Thursday, March 16th at the home of Mrs. Chas. Koberg. Mesdames Koberg, Wood and Lindner will be hostesses and Mrs. Etison and Mrs. Shine Phillips will be leaders.

Cisco Contractor Will Drill Coleman 1.

Dr. P. C. Coleman stated Tuesday that the well started on his ranch, seventeen miles northwest of Colorado last year under a contract by D. Weisberger of Ranger would be completed by E. E. Jones and associates, drilling contractors of Cisco. Contract to complete the test was made here Friday by Mr. Jones and drilling is to be commenced not later than April 3.

Jones and associates are operating in the East Texas wildcat territory and a string of tools for the Coleman job will be shipped to Colorado from Kemp, Kaufman County. The well was drilled to a depth of seven hundred feet last year.

Water for the job is to be taken from the Colorado river and a pipe line from the location to the river, a distance of two miles, is to be laid at once.

With the extensive development program being outlined by the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company on their block comprising 12,000 acres, by S. A. Sloan and associates, the Colorado-Tex. Company and the Reno-Tex. Company, the Mitchell County field is destined to be transformed into a horizon of derricks within the next few months. The holdings of these concerns are in close proximity extending from a few miles west of Colorado west to the Howard-Mitchell County boundary.

Some of the old-time companies, conspicuous among which the Texas, Gulf, and The Pure, control extensive acreage in Mitchell County, but representatives of these companies have no statement to make public as to their plans for the immediate future. Personal representatives of all these companies, as well

as the Magnolia Petroleum, have been in the field continuously during the past several weeks. During a part of the time The Texas Company has had two scouts on the ground.—Colorado Record.

Attend Entertainment at High School
Every citizen who is interested in the welfare of our schools should attend the entertainment, "A Daughter of the Desert," which will be presented at the auditorium of the High School tonight.

You will get your money's worth of real entertainment and then some. The money secured will be used to defray the expense of sending delegates and declaimers from the Big Spring schools to the district meeting of the Interscholastic League.

Come and help make it possible to send representatives from our school to the district meeting.

Howard County Officials Visit Colorado
Messrs J. S. McCright and M. I. Musgrove, county commissioners of Howard County, and J. B. Shockey, county road supervisor of Howard county, were in Colorado Tuesday on official business. On the return to Big Spring the officials planned to stop at the Morrison well.

Mr. Shockey stated that about one-half of the dirt work on the Bunkum Highway through Howard County has been completed and that much of the bridge, culvert and other construction has not been finished. The road bed is not being traveled as yet, because of the dry weather.—Colorado Record.

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- Men's dress socks, from 17c to 55c
- Men's heavy shirts and drawers, each 50c
- Men's caps, 60c
- Ladies purses (Don't fail to see them) 75c-\$2.00
- 5c pr. heavy weight bath towels, pair 48c
- 5c pr. heavy weight bath towels, pair 56c
- Extra fancy gift towels, each 50c to 75c
- Common unbleached towels, pair 33c
- American and imported laces, 3c to 12c yd.
- All ribbon, 30 per cent to 50 per cent off
- Men's supporters, 17c to 28c
- Men's ties from 9c to 40c
- Children's socks, 17c to 32c
- Mail Cloth, 32c
- Suit cases, \$1.00
- Repe-de-chine handkerchiefs, 20c

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Beating the Boll Weevil

prediction that there will be as many boll weevils in South Texas fields in 1922 as there were in 1921 may not come any nearer the mark than the prediction so freely made all that we were going to have a winter. Nevertheless it is safe to say that there will be a sufficient yield to give the cotton grower all the trouble that he can well take. So far as we have learned from reports from the cotton fields, the boll weevils produced each year and naturally as the summer advanced the boll weevils become more numerous. Therefore, those who studied the question and experimented have come to the conclusion that the best way to raise a cotton crop is to plant the best seed obtainable in the seed bed possible to prepare for good cultivation and fertilization. Where possible, produce a crop the second and third generations numerous enough to do a amount of damage. To fight the weevil by cultural methods one should have a greater acreage than properly cared for. Specialists that every farmer can secure the yields from a small acreage will work hard enough and at the time, but that it can not be done with a large acreage except in the labor, machinery and power had when needed.—Farm &

for Post City. It is supposed he had trouble with his automobile and worked until he was chilled. He left the automobile and walked about a mile toward Clairmont.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

WE OLE 'OMAN BIN WEAHIN' MOU'NIN' TWELL MISS LUCY GIB 'ER DAT LOUD WAIS' TOTHER DAY EN LAW, MAN! SHE AIN' WEAHIN' MOU'NIN' NO MO'—'CEP'N JES' FUM DE WAIS' DOWN!!



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HER SURRENDER

By MILDRED WHITE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

You never knew that Corn Flakes could be so wonderful as Kellogg's



"Say, Captain, let the enemy come on! We can hold out a long, long time with this big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Wish it was time to eat now!"

Kellogg's are a revelation, not only in Corn Flakes, but in cereals! Such delicious flavor, such crispy crunchiness never before was believed possible in corn flakes! You have a great treat awaiting you the very first time you sit down before a generous bowlful of Kellogg's Corn Flakes and a pitcher of milk or cream—and fresh fruit, if it's handy!

It isn't fair to yourself and your family not to share in the pleasures that Kellogg's Corn Flakes so generously spread over the nation—and the world. You are missing a taste-thrill! So, tomorrow morning, serve Kellogg's Corn Flakes for breakfast, or for lunch—or for between-meals nibbles! They're wonderful—and never tough or leathery or hard to eat!



Insist upon your grocer supplying KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes—the delicious kind in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

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

Financing Public Schools

It is correctly held in theory and practice in some cities that the community owes an education to every child of school age. In Scranton, Pa., a permanent card index school census is kept and those contain the name of every child of school age. These census cards are arranged by city blocks and carefully checked over with the card-index school record cards in the superintendent's office and with the records of those in charge of private schools. Financial accounting of school expenses is claimed to grow out of complete and accurate child accounting.

At a recent meeting of national educators, S. E. Weber, superintendent of schools at Scranton, Pa., discussed "Problems of Financing Education—How They Are Being Solved in My City." What he said seems especially adapted to the needs of most every town.

Mr. Weber said it was desired and required to account for all the children of school age in the community, to determine the adequacy of the school buildings, school grounds and school equipment available for housing and instructing the rising generation. The quality of service rendered by the teachers is made a matter of special inquiry, and also the care given buildings, grounds and equipment by the janitors. "To know thoroughly," he said, "the education needs supplied as well as those not supplied appears to me a primary requisite in properly financing any school system. This implies an annual inventory, an educational stock-taking, of the entire school system.

"The successful operation of any school system depends not only upon the amount of revenues available but also upon the proper distribution and expenditure of such revenues. The latter involves the careful making of a school budget, regardless of the size of the school system, in which are set forth approximately the various items of expenditure. The school budget thus directly becomes a rather reliable index to the possibility of effectiveness with which a school system may minister to the educational needs of a community. In miniature it reflects a school system at work. It does more. It harbors the potential energies of a school system.

"An appeal to the people to authorize the board to levy additional school tax for remedying unsatisfactory school conditions is usually successful if the facts are fully and frankly laid before them. In this manner we have in two years raised the average salary of grade teachers from \$985 to \$1,350, doubled the annual increment, and raised the maximum for grade teachers from \$900 to \$1800. By the same method the public has approved the board's actions in setting aside an annual levy of two and one-half (2 1/2) mills for the purchase of additional grounds and the erection of additional school buildings.

"There is a well-understood aim to base every item of expenditure requested in the budget upon sound educational grounds and to practice the most economical procedure consistent with the

best educational practice. Much financial waste by janitors is avoided by acquainting them with periodic comparisons of costs of operating and maintaining the different buildings. School principals are required to exact from each pupil above the second grade a personal receipt for books received at the beginning of the term and to impose a fine at the end of the term for the unnecessary damage to books. Tables of comparative costs of books and materials for the several buildings are discussed annually with the principals. It is only in this way that the careless waste of public property can be avoided and one of the strongest criticisms of providing books and materials to pupils at public expense can be successfully met.

"The practice of avoiding waste and observing economy brings school teachers and school administrators in direct practical touch with the financial problems involved. It also serves to convince the board of education and the public that school men and women have knowledge of and reasonable regard for the practical problems which are constantly arising in the administration of schools.

"After the budget for the school year has been finally approved by the board, we consider it a matter of good business management to limit expenditures to the amount allowed in the budget. The secretary presents to the board a monthly balance sheet showing expenditures and balances to date under each of the major items of the budget. The superintendent of buildings and supplies keeps the superintendent of schools posted on any narrow margins discovered in any department. Only in exceptional cases of emergency are expenditures permitted to exceed the amount allowed in the budget and then only with the full knowledge of the board. When deficits occur in any one department they are met by transferring a sufficient amount from some other department or departments in which a surplus occurs.

"The Scranton board of school directors, through the operation of its school budget shows a surplus at the end of the year, however small such surplus may be. We believe it is safer to err on the side of conservatism than to err on the side of prodigality, and be obliged to face a deficit. A deficit always undermines public confidence in any enterprise. School districts are no exception to the rule. Public funds should be expended with the same care one exercises in the expenditure of private funds.

"A special obligation attaches to the disbursement of school funds, because they are the means employed by public sanction to enrich the lives of boys and girls. What obligation can be more sacred?"—Fort Worth Record.

C. L. Stewart, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., and H. C. Smith, district traffic chief, both of Abilene, were business visitors here this week.

Use Lysol for a household disinfectant. Cunniffham & Phillips.

The Big Show at Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Texas.—Everything is in readiness for the opening Saturday night, March 11, of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which, because of its expansion program and reduced railroad rates of a fare and a fifth from all points in the Southwest, is expected to play to capacity crowds. Several special trains will be run to the exhibition.

Besides the livestock departments which will be open day and night, the Exposition will present a Rodeo and the following attractions which will be open day and night: Automobile show, manufacturers' exhibit, agricultural exhibit style show, art exhibition, road show and carnival features. More than \$5,000 has been spent for free entertainment which includes Hawaiian musicians, the Kansas City Saxophone octette, Texas A. & M. band of sixty-five pieces, the Boyer orchestra, a union band, singers and dancers and the Premier Concert Party.

A gigantic fireworks display, several parades, and the crowning of the Queen of the South, are among other features.

Famous Exponent of Occultism Coming to the Lyric

McAlbert, well known psychic soon to be seen at the Lyric, comes to this city highly recommended. It is said of him that he is one of the very few in his peculiar profession who really holds an audience interested throughout his performance. His work is so varied, being an uncommonly clever comedian himself, and combining this with his mystical work makes an interesting evening of entertainment.

One act alone that has never been done in Big Spring, is one of the most startling and bewildering acts on the American stage styled "Sawing a Girl in Half." It is the most talked of illusion of the century.

In full view of the audience he apparently cuts a living girl in half, of course she is not cut in two but the illusion is so striking it fairly makes people gasp.

With his company is Dorothy Van, a well known lyric soprano. Miss Van's radiant personality, charm of manner and physical perfection has won for her a niche in the Temple of Vocal Art. Happily not a rag time singer. She is said to be the smallest Prima Dona in America.

C. of C. Directors Meeting

Members of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and members of all committees are requested to meet at the office of the Chamber of Commerce at 6:30 o'clock Friday night, March 17th.

It has been some time since the directors and committeemen have had a get-together meeting and a number of matters are to come up for discussion. Try and keep the date in mind and remind the other fellow to attend.

Some folk's eyes were so full of sand Thursday afternoon that they imagined they could see snow falling.

Herald want ads get quick results.

RYZON BAKING POWDER

Order a can today. Have rich, brown, fragrant RYZON biscuits for every meal.

Not merely baking powder but increased leavening power. The special process of manufacture is the reason.

RYZON is an improvement over old-fashioned powders. It has more raising power, is a slow, steady raiser. It retains its full strength to the last spoonful.

Cows and Congressmen

If the Department of Agriculture would only find a more effective way of spreading its information to the farmer his research work would more than warrant the national expenditure. Unfortunately the department depends on archaic methods of contact and so much of the information gathered never reaches the spot it is meant for. For example how many farmers know the results of recent experiments in connection with cows? They have learned after many years what could have been told in a few months, that pure breeds are more profitable than scrub stock. Now it appears to be clearly demonstrated that within the breeds are grades the farmer will do well to take into consideration, when he learns the fact.

Evidence shows that on the average the large cow is of more value than the small one, though this does not always hold true in some herds of native cattle. The department cites one test in which were classified 100 small cows, 291 medium, and 129 large. The small cows averaged 243 pounds of butter fat a year, making an income of 77.39 over the cost of feed. The medium sized cows made 286 pounds of butter fat and an income over feed cost of 88.91, while the large cows produced 345 pounds of butter fat and an income in excess of feed amounting to 105.74. The results of the experiment seem to run true to form. Whether it be cows or Congressmen, the pure breed and the good well rounded specimen invariably spell the best results. The scrubs and poe wee minds should be weeded out of legislative as well as agricultural life.

Two teaspoonfuls of Tanlac in a little water taken three times a day just before meals will make you eat better, feel better, sleep better and work better. J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Company.—Advertisement.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meets Tuesday. The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Tuesday, March 14th at 8 o'clock p. m. at the "Y." All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Describing The Sale Tax

H. C. McKenzie, taxation expert for the American Farm Bureau Federation, makes some interesting comparisons in swinging his axe at the roots of the proposed sales tax. Referring to President Harding's recent urging of the necessity of an equitable division among the people of the national income, Mr. McKenzie feels this is not more vital than the use to which the money is put after it is equitably divided. He calls attention to the fact that the income tax group of the American people is really a small proportion of the population, indeed that when it is eliminated there remain about 90,000,000 people with an average income of \$330 a year. Considering the other side of the ledger, the Federal budget for 1922 will amount to about \$4,000,000,000 or about \$40 per capita. Adding state and other taxes, Mr. McKenzie figures an aggregate per capita tax of \$70 or \$350 for the average American family—a little more as a fact than the average income. These figures offer a striking lesson to the advocates of a sales tax according to the expert. If the revenue were raised by consumption taxes he says the small income tax group would get off with an insignificant payment of taxes in proportion to their income, which is their share of the national wealth. The savings would escape taxation entirely. Men of great wealth spend only an insignificant part of their income on living expenses. The result would be that the poor would pay the piper while the rich danced to the music. The danger in such a system, if this analysis be accurate, lies deeper than the financial mauling of the poor. Behind systems of exploiting lurks the danger of revolt. They are the seeds of discontent, the rocks on which nations have been wrecked.

Miss LaDue Davis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., only weighs 76 pounds. After taking three bottles of Tanlac, she now weighs over 100 pounds and is enjoying the best of health. J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Camphorated Musterole for that sore chest....Cunningham & Phillips.

The Passing of "Uncle Joe"

Regardless of political opinion or affiliation the country generally will shake hands with a feeling of kindness if not regret when "Uncle Joe" cannot pass into private life at the end of the present session of Congress. Eighty-six years old and serving his twenty-third term, "Uncle Joe" has stood as one of the last of the picturesque figures that marked the American Congress of a decade ago as something different in the world of legislation. Nor can it be denied he has given good service to the state as well as to his party.

Uncle Joe's saving grace lay in his sense of humor. He took events more seriously than men. Himself he never seemed to take seriously at all. When two years ago his friends gathered to honor him there with a delightful charm in his brief remarks.

"The year 1872 was a memorable one in many respects," said Uncle Joe. "Vesuvius had a violent eruption, General Isaac Sherwood and I were elected to the house and there were other happenings—the organization of the German Empire, and the French republic, the emancipation of the slaves in Porto Rico, the connection of Australia with the rest of the world by cable, the great Boston fire and the Geneva award. But these concerned the world at large while the election of my friend and colleague and myself was personal." Uncle Joe has never considered himself a world figure. Perhaps he is not, but when he shall pass to the sleepers and the firsides it will not be without having left his stamp on American life and legislation. At least he has taught us not to be too deeply impressed by the sensation of the hour, but to realize that the sudden and seeming vital things in life are but of passing moment and often unimportant in the light of time. Some of our more blatant legislators might well read a page from the life of "Uncle Joe."

Homey Philosophy for 1922

Some people think, and some people think they think. Some people read, and some people think they read when they just meander through the garden arm in arm with great men and never pluck a flower. We'd listen with ears wide open if we could have a talk with Napoleon, but we don't listen when we meet him in a book and have all the time in the world to think about what he said and did. We are trying to find out what brings success and what results in failure, and the lesson is right under our noses. If we really read we can soon learn what characteristics brought greatness to men and what turned others into bubbles that floated up to popularity and then blew up. Seems as if there's something in meeting dead ones as well as live ones.

To prevent your face and hands from chapping use "Nyal's Face Cream"; is soothing, cleans the skin of roughness, making it soft and beautiful. 35c and 65c. Ward's.

Tanlac is appetizing and invigorating. Try it today. J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.—Advertisement.

Princess Mary, Her New Husband and Replica of Wedding Gown



The wedding of Princess Mary to Lord Lascelles in London proved to be the biggest social event since the coronation of her father, King George, in 1911. These pictures, specially posed, are the most recent of Princess Mary and her husband. The wedding gown and veil are replicas of those worn by Princess Mary in the Westminster Abbey ceremony. They were made by Reville of London. Dressmaker to Her Majesty the Queen—imported by the Franklin Simon Company of New York and are here exhibited by Marion Davies.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

OLE MISS FUSSIN' BOUT DE WAY DE RATS BIN'EATIN' HER CHICKENS, BUT AN SPICION TAIN' DE RATS—US BIN HAD A PREACHERS' CONFERENCE HEAH ALL DIS PAS' GONE WEEK!



The Child's Welfare

Lack of attention to the teeth according to that noted specialist, Dr. W. O. Talbot, is sometimes responsible for such diseases as affect the heart, lungs, kidneys, stomach, muscles, nerves and eyes.

Remove the physical handicaps, and the child mentality will brighten wonderfully and not only will it help him mentally, but in its correction will improve to a marked degree his general physical fitness.

The reports from thirty-nine nurses for January show 15,431 school children inspected of which number 9,673 were found defective.

We are not performing our full duties as parent, or citizen when we allow our children to be hampered by such a distressing condition, when its removal is such a simple matter.

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 condition, 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.

Trade at "Ward's Cash Drug Store" where Quality and Service is their motto.—Advertisement.

Wood For Sale

Seasoned Oak Wood for sale—\$12.50 per cord. Phone 59.31 or see J. A. S. 21.12

Where Do Our Schools Stand?

There is something deplorable in the report that in 20,000 papers returned by students of high schools, colleges, and normal schools six out of ten questions about men, places, and problems of current public importance are answered wrong or omitted.

Taking 1,000 of this year's high school graduating classes in country districts, small towns and cities, the Institute for Public Service to which 20,000 papers were turned over by the Review of Reviews for analysis, finds that 40 did not recognize President Harding's picture; 30 did not know who Pershing was; 630 did not know the meaning of "open shop"; 250 could not mention an item of current interest connected with Washington where the disarmament conference was in session, not to mention congress; 800 could not remember the much advertised Budget Director Dawes; 500 did not know that Mellon is Secretary of the Treasury; 970 could not recognize the picture of the United States commissioner of education, and 710 did not even know the name of their own state school executive.

The only hopeful sign was that fewer senior boys failed on De Valera, Leonard Wood and Lloyd George than on who won the world series or the star actor in The Three Musketeers, and in the fact that more girl seniors knew about Sinn Fein and the soldier bonus than knew about Susan Langlen and Ruth Law.

It is rather alarming to note that 535 normal students who will next year teach 535 classes averaged only 28 per cent, only one student averaging more than 70 per cent.

It would be instructive to the taxpayers to learn how both pupils and teachers in our local schools would stand up under the test.

Select Mchano Seed for Planting

I have a few bushels of select Mchano cotton seed for planting—raised in Howard County—for \$1.00 per bushel, while they last. J. S. BLACKFORD, RFD 1 Box 43 Big Spring, Texas. 23.31-pd.

Eggs for Setting

Rhode Island Red eggs for setting—either Rose Comb or Single Comb—for \$1.00 and \$1.50 per setting. Phone 619. Mrs. O. G. Loudamy. 23-4p

Rooms For Rent

3 nice rooms for rent—with bath in connection. Located on North Locust street. Call at 107 Arlington. 24-4p

Rooms For Rent

Three furnished rooms—ideal for light housekeeping. Phone 574. 11-

Violet Dulce Vanishing cream, made from a glycerine base, is of great value if the skin has been exposed to the sun and wind or dust. Price 75c. Ward's.

R. A. Hutchinson of Garden City was a visitor here Thursday.

CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS WILL YOU MONEY ON CASH DRUG WARE.—(Advertisement)

Courtesy a Principle

The first thing in our business is to know all there is to be known about the care and repair of storage batteries.

But we can't for a minute get that it is not only what we do but the way we do it that counts.

Our way is always the correct way. You may be sure that we will treat you just as you would want you to treat us. If you were the battery service man and we were the car owner—Bring your battery in. If it's Willard Battery you're to be congratulated. But you will get the same attention, the same service and the same service whether it is a Willard or not.

The Only Exclusive Station in Big Spring

West Texas Battery

PHONE 239
First Door West of Lytle
HEADQUARTERS FOR

Willard Batteries

BUY YOUR NOTE BOOK BY THE DOZEN....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.


Quite a number of Howard Glasscock County folks are planning to attend the Southwestern and Fat Stock Show, which opens at Fort Worth, Saturday night.

When Nylotis Massage Cream is applied as directed it is refreshing, delightfully cleansing and softens the skin—can only be purchased at Rexall store. Price 60c.

Cattle in the Glasscock county reported to be in good shape and was practically no loss during blizzard. There is plenty of feed and with a good rain now the crop open up in great shape.

Stationery that was one dollar last year is now, "Four bits" Birmingham & Phillips.

Ward's white blue and 35c. Ward's.



DUNLAP HATS

The same wonderful quality, the same smartness in styles, the same dignified name and a revised price for Spring.

SEVEN DOLLARS

Last Spring's Price \$10.00
Other Dunlap Soft Felts and Derbies up to \$40.00

A. P. McDONALD & COMPANY

Shoes and Gents' Furnishings

Trade at "Ward's Cash Drug Store" where Quality and Service is their motto.—Advertisement.

Wood For Sale
Seasoned Oak Wood for sale—\$12.50 per cord. Phone 59.31 or see J. A. S. 21.12

Christian Church Notes
 Woman's Missionary Society
 Mrs. Cowan March 6th.
 members present. We will ob-
 serve a week of prayer before Easter
 services will be held in the af-
 ternoon, in the homes, and let each
 make it a point to be there.
 H. C. Read was our leader and
 a splendid program.
 subject—"Conquering the
 of Africa."
 "Rescue the Perishing."
 Study—Mrs. Parks.
 Bantu Tribes—Mrs. K. Hogg.
 Disciples of Christ on the Con-
 trasts. Purser.
 from everywhere—Mrs. Earle
 Mrs. Kennedy.
 at prayer for the great needs of
 and for our missionaries.
 missed our pastor and wife, who
 left away on account of sickness.
 ing the social hour we were
 a most palatable plate.
 spirit of this meeting was fine.
 regret that so many were kept
 by sickness in their homes.
 Sunday school contest with the
 school at Colorado began last
 night. Quite a few of us did not
 attend, hence were not quite on time,
 but we read the Bible every day, and
 our offering. Now Colorado
 there is no doubt but what they
 beat us.
 are glad they have this spirit.
 pray back in the dim past we re-
 at we beat them to a finish in
 the kind of a friendly contest.
 we must not rest upon our
 laurels. They have about the same
 success we have and the victor will
 be one who works unceasingly. Our
 are given on being on time, daily
 reading, staying for church, get-
 ting new pupils, offering (whether it be
 of more), and uniting with the
 church. Making it possible for each
 to make twenty points.
 if you belong in our Adult Bible
 class, Mr. Reagan will welcome you.
 Brown has our young men's
 class.
 Kelly Hogg is building up a fine

class of boys.
 Mrs. Clay Road has the Loyal
 Daughters. Come and see how well
 their name suits them.
 The "Giant-killers" are for the
 smaller boys. Mrs. Croath keeps them
 interested and we are depending on
 them in this contest.
 We have classes for every age, so if
 you have been staying at home please
 come and help put this over, for we
 have always won and defeat would go
 rather hard with us now.
 Mr. Dubberly, our faithful superin-
 tendent, is depending on you so do not
 disappoint him.
J. W. Carpenter for City Marshal
 We are authorized to announce J. W.
 Carpenter as a candidate for the office
 of City Marshal of Big Spring.
 Having made his home here the past
 thirty-four years it is needless to state
 that he is well and favorably known to
 the majority of our citizens. Owing
 to the fact that the time until election
 is but a short time off he may not be
 able to meet all the voters but he
 wishes to let each and everyone know
 that he wants this office, and if hon-
 ored by being elected he is going to do
 his dead level best to fulfill every duty
 to the very best of his ability.
 He will appreciate your support and
 influence and you are requested to re-
 member him when casting your ballot
 in the City Election April 4, 1922.
 Miss Gussie Christian returned Mon-
 day morning from La Barge, Wyo.,
 where she had been teaching for the
 past ten months. While there she
 visited points in the west including
 Salt Lake City, Yellowstone National
 Park, Denver and Colorado Springs.
 She reports very severe weather in
 that part of the country, there being
 three or four feet of snow for the past
 three months, and the thermometer
 dropping sometimes to 50 degrees below
 zero.
 It is with narrow-souled people as
 with narrow-necked bottles—the less
 they have in them the more noise they
 make in pouring out.—Pope.

Methodist Notes
 We had a splendid attendance at S. S.
 403—altho we are in the very midst
 of an epidemic of illness. So many
 familiar faces were missed. In spite
 of difficulties Mrs. Morris' class had
 their largest attendance. Mrs. Flew-
 ellen's being a close second. These
 "Suzanna Wesley," "Wildcats and
 Panthers" made quite a procession in
 their triumphal march, and were gen-
 erously applauded. Marie Manle sang
 a special solo for us, and our S. S.
 mascot, little "Toady" Morris, age 2 1/2
 years, recited the Twenty-third Psalm
 and named the 12 Apostles. In the lit-
 tle room, scores of little folks were
 made happy with the candy cherries
 from the cherry tree.
 Last Friday Mrs. J. I. Davis enter-
 tained her large class of Junior boys
 at her home. This is one of the most
 studious and best behaved classes in
 our entire school. The boys report a
 dandy good time had by every one.
 Mrs. C. W. Davis has a class that is
 breaking all records in attendance.
 Quite a few of the primary girls
 have not missed a Sunday since last
 October promotion time.
 The adult department is almost
 abreast the combined younger forces,
 and bids fair to forge ahead. The in-
 terest is keen throught the whole school.
 Last Sunday we not only had two ex-
 cellent sermons but some special music
 that was thoroughly enjoyed.
 At the evening hour Mr. F. W. Moore
 gave us a solo, "The Land of the Unset-
 ting Sun," that was a most fitting pre-
 lude to the text: "The path of the
 righteous is as a shining light, that
 shineth more and more unto the per-
 fect day."
 Monday we had quite a good busi-
 ness meeting, interspersed with a pro-
 gram from the Voice. One number, a
 quartet by Mesdames Brown, Flewellen,
 Hughes and Hogg was highly appre-
 ciated. Next Monday is Bible Study at
 the church. Bring your Bibles. Mrs.
 Morris will have charge.
 E. C. Adams of the Cox Realization
 Company returned this week from a
 business trip to Houston.

Mr. Farmer!



Do you care to have an in-
 dependent income---one that
 is not dependant on a cot-
 ton crop?

Mr. Business Man

Are you interested in seeing your community
 prosper? Then read the following letter from
 a well known Stanton citizen:

STANTON, TEXAS
 March 3, 1922

Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company,
 Big Spring, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Replying to your inquiry regarding the De Laval Separator that I bought from you, will say that I am more than pleased with it, and I would not use any other kind. I have used one other kind in the past, and have had two De Laval's, and I say buy a De Laval every time.

From the 1st of May, last year, up to the 1st of August, I was milking only two cows, but managed to sell \$33.00 worth of cream during that period. Since then I have had six cows. During the month of November I sold \$55.00 worth of cream and sold \$45.45 worth in December, which I consider as paying me mighty well.

If any one doubts these statements, they can be convinced by inquiring at the First National Bank of Stanton, for all of my cream checks have been deposited in that Bank.

Any farmer who has a few cows and some feed can do what I am doing, with a De Laval separator, and I would like to see one on every farm in this country.

Yours truly,
 (Signed) C. W. METCALF,
 Stanton, Texas.

You Have Read---Now Act!

SOLD ON EASY TERMS

**RIX FURNITURE
 AND UNDERTAKING CO.**
 THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION
 BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

Come and See!

the new Spring Goods we are now featuring. You will be delighted with the new models in

- Ladies' Coat Suits and Dresses for Spring.
- Dress materials of Tissue Gingham.
- Organdies and the old reliable gingham.
- We have especially attractive lines and suggest that you make a special trip of inspection.

Shoes! Shoes!



Investigate our dependable RED GOOSE SHOE for Children and Ladies. You will be surprised to know that you can secure this justly famous brand at a less price than others ask for off-grade shoes.

Shoes for the Entire Family

NEW SPRING SUITS

We wish to have men and young men call and inspect our spring line of Styleplus and other well known brands of clothing.

Now is an opportune time to select articles of wear for Spring and Summer for every wise business man is making the lowest possible prices in order to tide over the dull season. If you doubt this just call and get our prices on any and everything in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, etc.

And too, remember, we will not be undersold. Keeping this in mind you cannot afford to purchase needed supplies unless you get our prices—that is, if you want to save money.

You are always welcome at our store. Come in and make yourself at home.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING
The Grand Leader
 DEPARTMENT STORE
 PAY CASH & PAY LESS
 READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HIT'S HAND T' SAY
 WHICH IN DE WUS' FIX
 DESE TIMES--DE MAN
 WHUT'S GOT SUMP'N T'
 SELL, ER DE MAN
 WHUT'S GOT T' BUY IT!



The Binkville board of selectmen had held many sessions, and finally formulated a set of auto laws that was the pride of the country. So the constable felt no worryment when he stopped a motorist.
 "Ye're pinched for violatin' the auto laws," he pronounced.
 "Which one?" inquired the traveler.
 "Dunno, but ye certainly hain't come all the way down Main Street without bustin' one of them."—The American Legion Weekly.

Will discount your notes for cash. Clyde E. Thomas.—Advertisement-23tf.



ON THE CONTRARY

I've got a voyage ahead of me, that stretches away beyond life's sea,—and it's up to me to steer my ship, and not be late at the end of the trip. . . . But there's some, who seem to think that I should let the rest of the world go by.
 Now, it ain't occurred to my restless mind, that I would like to be left behind, an' let some feller with slower pace, go on a-past me, an' win the race! And I wisht somebody would tell me why I should let the rest of the world go by. . . .

In fact, I never was much of a hand to trail in last, at the jedger's stand. I'd ruther arrive like a lightnin' flash, and watch the slow ones end the dash! There ain't no glory, none—says I, in lettin' the rest of the world go by!

Getting Your Money's Worth and Then Some

That's what you get at the Tourist Garage. No matter how badly your motor is wheezing, we have the experience as well as the ambition to put it back on a running basis, and we always do what we start to do.
 Our business is auto repairing—we sell gasoline and accessories. We have pleased everyone else, perhaps you had better try us. PHONE 615.
THE TOURIST GARAGE
 Pete King, Proprietor
 Big Spring, Texas

Episcopal Church
 March 12th, Second Sunday in Lent.
 9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
 7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.
 The Corporate Communion of the Women of the Church and presentation of the Blue Box offering.
 March 13th, The Woman's Auxiliary meets at the Rectory at 3:30 p. m.
 7:30 p. m. every Wednesday. Service with addresses on some women of the New Testament. The address Sunday morning will be on St. Peter, on Sunday evening Judas.
 March 11th, Saturday at 10:00 a. m. A childrens' Lenten service.
 Rev. F. B. Etison.

WANTED

HIDES, WOOL AND FURS. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID.
WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY.
 Big Spring, Texas.
 If any little word of ours can make one life brighter:
 If any little song of ours can make one heart lighter:
 God help us speak that little word, and take one bit of singing.
 And drop it in some lonely vale and set the echoes ringing.—Selected.

Fine Eggs for Setting
 Pure bred Plymouth Rocks. Beautiful Rose Comb White Leghorns—and Indian Runner Ducks. Phone 548 22-4t. Mrs. J. G. Carter, 810 Gregg.

FORD CAR FOR SALE
 Engine just overhauled. Priced to sell. Can be seen at Blanck's Garage. 23-4t

Got plenty money for first class land notes. Clyde E. Thomas.—Advertisement-23tf.
 Herald want ads get quick results.



WHY Home Trade Falls Off

It Always Slumps When Business is Unbusinesslike

Most business men have this failing—they are swept off their feet when business booms.

We hit prosperity. Then starts the trouble. Everybody buys everything in sight and the merchants are caught in their own trap. They start advertising to beat the band. A riot of selling follows, the merchants OVER ADVERTISE and OVERSELL THE MARKET. Demand for goods keeps up and then comes the trip to the bank to borrow—for expansion.

Then what? shortage and rising prices—a riot of buying before prices tilt to the top and a wild spree of advertising to keep the game going.

Suddenly there comes a halt. Buying slows up, and timid unbusinesslike merchants curtail advertising and the buying halt continues. Then advertising is stopped and business becomes stagnant.

When trade needs no stimulus the merchants buy space like drunken sailors, but when trade needs a strong push, they contract.

If business spent one-third the money in advertising when trade is booming and three times the money when trade is poor, business would find stability.

Now is The Time To Advertise Extensively

Don't throw chips on a blazing fire. The wood is needed when the fire is low. Advertising now means a real service to the buying public. The people want to know where and what they can buy economically.



Merchants Get Busy!
Make Your Drives Now!

New Manager for J. L. Ward J. & D. Co
Clyde Fox has purchased an interest in the J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Company and will be in charge of this business as active manager from now on. The J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co. was established in Big Spring twenty-six years ago by J. L. Ward, and is one of the old reliable and successful firms of West Texas.

Mr. Fox who has been associated with his father in the grocery business in this city, is an efficient and progressive young business man; is held in highest esteem by our entire citizenship and will add many new customers to the long list who have patronized this store for years past.

Mr. Fox is making some changes in the arrangement of the store and expects to make many improvements, with the plan of making it so attractive that you will want to visit this store early and often.

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Buys 115-Acre Farm

J. B. Merrick on last Saturday purchased a farm of one hundred and fifteen acres from C. Lloyd. This is an especially fine farm, located in the Moore community.

Mr. Merrick is one of Howard County's successful farmers and considers farm land in this county about as safe and profitable investment as a man can make.

Auto Destroyed by Fire

A Ford touring car belonging to county attorney Clyde E. Thomas was destroyed by fire last Friday night. The car had been left just south of the court house, and the flames caused several windows in the courthouse to be broken.

It is supposed that a thief in attempting to start the car set it on fire.

Rev. D. B. Deak of Sweetwater was a business visitor here Thursday.

The Homemakers Entertain

The Homemakers Class of the First Baptist Sunday School entertained their husbands and a few guests at the Cole Hotel Tuesday evening with a banquet. About fifty persons thoroughly enjoyed the bountiful repast, which consisted of grapefruit, chicken with dressing, creamed peas, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, rolls, ice cream and cake.

Mr. J. T. Reid as toastmaster presided with his usual sparkling wit. The first toast, given by Mrs. Robt. Piner, was to the Homemakers Class. In it she gave an outline of the work accomplished by the class and the progress it had made since organized. A much enjoyed piano solo was given by Mrs. Tucker, after which Mrs. Daniels toasted the "strangers." She urged each member to make a special effort to meet strangers, get acquainted, and endeavor to make them feel at home.

Mr. J. T. Reid and Mrs. Travis Reed favored us with a duet, after which Mrs. J. T. Reid toasted the husbands. She assured the husbands, the honored guests, a hearty welcome by the Homemakers.

Mrs. Boaz had as her subject "Excuses." She mentioned the various excuses given by the members for not attending Sunday School, and some of them were laughable indeed. She urged that each member try to be present at Sunday School each Sunday and do away with excuses. Mrs. Steve Ford favored us with a very appropriate reading which was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. G. A. Brown toasted Mr. and Mrs. Douglas as the host and hostess, and gave them due credit for the way in which the banquet was served. And indeed they deserved the appreciation of everyone present.

Bro. Bass gave a fine talk, urging the husbands to help their wives in every way on Sundays especially to go to Sunday school, and go with them. Mesdames Hatcher and Howell rendered a duet which was enjoyed very much.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Reid called on Mrs. Reagan, our beloved teacher, for a few words, and she also gave the husbands a hearty invitation to attend Sunday school.

As the guests departed for their homes they voted the "Homemakers" delightful hostesses and expressed the wish that they have another banquet at an early date.

Fine Jersey Cows For Sale

Three young Jersey cows—fresh in and genuine milkers. Come and see them milked. T. F. NABORS. Phone 5902-F11. 25.2-p

Concerning Baseball

Big Spring's baseball aspirants to the throne of "swat" will be off for the training camps in a few days. Our county should indeed be proud of the bunch of men that are to represent us the coming season in organized baseball. Our town should do more to promote baseball and thereby retain the talent that is to leave and will be lost forever to our town as athletes. Heading the list is Blinle White, last season with Oklahoma City in the Western League and to play this year with a fast independent team in Illinois. Blinle has long been one of our town's most formidable athletes and his success is limited only by his efforts. Harmon Anderson, more familiarly known as plain old "Andy" is going to be with White in Illinois, he is sure to make good anywhere he goes, merely for the fact of his abilities as a player and friendship. Adrian Degraffenreid is reporting to Manager "Pop Boy" Smith of the Sweetwater club the 15th of this month and having many followers here. "Frenchy" is bound to win out. Thad Nelson is also reporting to Manager Smith alongside with Degraffenreid. Slim Thomas, a big left hander almost unknown to local baseball followers is being given the once over by Manager Aiz of the Fort Worth club. Sam Price left last Saturday night for Sweetwater for a conference with Manager Smith. Mac Price although not a local lad comes from Coahoma and is esteemed by the fans that witnessed his work the past season with Coahoma.

H. Rutherford has signed with San Angelo and we truly hope that each and every local fan are as hopeful and interested as each man that is leaving.

Plans for a local team should be brought to light at once if they are to be realized.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Drive your auto to the NEW FILLING STATION Corner of Main and First St. Now ready to serve you. Everything new and up-to-date.

Your patronage will be appreciated. BIG SPRING OIL & GAS CO.

John W. Ward to be Postmaster

John W. Ward has received his commission to be postmaster of the Big Spring office and will be checked in on or about April 1st.

Mr. Reagan, who is stepping down to make way for his successor, has not as yet decided upon any plans for the future.

Fire Department Called Out

The fire department was called out Wednesday but was not needed as the alarm was occasioned by a rubbish fire back of the building occupied by the Wigwam Restaurant and the fire extinguished in a short time after it was discovered.

It is thought that the blaze started when someone carelessly tossed a lit cigarette into a pile of rubbish in the alley back of the restaurant.

Pierre face powder. It clings and is invisible. Cunningham & Phillips.

CHOICE Groceries At Extremely Low Cash Prices!

Large Pork and Beans, per can...10c
All Small Milk, per can...6 1-4c
No. 1 Hominy, per can...8 1-2c
No. 2 Lima Beans, per can...15c
No. 2 Golden Glow String Beans...20c
Best Evaporated Peaches...20c
Prunes...20c

THE HOME OF TEA GARDEN PRESERVES

B. B. FOX & SON

Attention! Baseball players. We are now the exclusive agents for Spaulding Sport goods. Put your order in now before baseball season opens. Ward's Cash Drug Store.

Work on the eight room apartment on Runnels street is now underway. Dr. E. C. G. Buchanan of Ranger is erecting this handsome structure.

During epidemics our school children should use Klenzo mouth wash — it will lessen the liability of infection. Price 40c now. Ward's.

John Karle of Merces, Texas, arrived Wednesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hubner of the Soash community.

Klenzo dental cream frees the teeth from discolorations and tartar. Keeps them pretty and white. Price 30c. Rexall store. Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker, Miss Mabel and Rupert Ricker made an auto trip to Upton County this week.

Klenzo antiseptic mouth wash—wonderful for combating germs. Prevents pyorrhea, 40c. Ward's.

Sam Little was here Wednesday from his ranch in the northwestern part of the county.

Mrs. Munroe Williams and children have been ill, due to an attack of "flu", this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hubner were here Wednesday from their ranch near Soash.

Star Cold tablets are excellent for colds, 30c. Ward's.

Exclusive agency for Eastman Kodaks. Ward's.

Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the town of Big Spring on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1922 being the First Tuesday in April for the purpose of electing the following officers for the City of Big Spring to serve the following two years or until their successors are elected and qualified:
One Mayor, Three Aldermen.
One Marshal.

J. A. Stephens has been appointed Manager of said Election and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution of the Laws of this State.

Said Election is ordered by the City Council of the said City of Big Spring by an order passed February 21st, A. D. 1922 and this notice is issued pursuant to said order dated this the 1st day of March, A. D. 1922.

W. R. PURSER,
Mayor for the City of Big Spring, Texas.

Prince Albert tobacco at Ward's, 2 for 25c.—Advertisement.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

HEY TELLS ME A FOOL EN HE MONEY SOON PANTED, BUT SHUCKS! HE DON' HATTER BE NO FOOL -- ME EN MAN MONEY DOES IT, TOO!



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Interesting New Styles in Spring Simplicity

Styles spring eternal,—or should it be spring styles eternal,—in woman's heart.

The new season is at hand, whispering warm words of beauty, promising a colorful season.



Spring variations are many in the straight line frock as shown here. A short sleeve, yes, but it hints at a puffiness and is edged with deep, rich lace, almost a sleeve in itself.

Long of waist, but skirt full, even though short, and threatening a drape silhouette which is very new.

Colors—yes, a wide range for your selection are now on exhibition.

Especially featured for Saturday and the week at—

\$19.50

Also a Special Bargain Sale of new creations in Spring Millinery; we have grouped these new creations into temptingly priced specials at—

\$5.00, \$6.25, \$7.45

We suggest an early inspection if you would avoid disappointment at an exhausted line.

Garrett's Style Shop THE SHOP FOR LADIES

Major J. S. Johnson Dead
Major J. S. Johnson, aged eighty years, a veteran of the Civil War, and a pioneer citizen of West Texas died at his ranch home in Sterling County, March 6th. Major Johnston came to Colorado City in 1882. He was a member of a contracting firm that erected the first courthouse for Mitchell County in 1882. Later he purchased a ranch in Sterling County, where he has made his home for a number of years.

He is survived by a wife and two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Lane and Miss Annie Johnston. The many friends of the family throughout West Texas deeply sympathize with the bereaved.

At the annual election of the Spring Lodge of Elks held last Thursday afternoon of last week which time they were the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hatcher.

Five tables of players entered into the series of interesting and at the close of play it was learned that Mrs. Bob Austin had high club score and Mrs. C. E. had made visitor's high score. A delicious two-course luncheon the close of the afternoon real treat.

Meeting of Rook Club
The members of the Rook Club enjoyed an especially delightful Thursday afternoon of last week which time they were the guest of Mrs. W. W. Hatcher.

Five tables of players entered into the series of interesting and at the close of play it was learned that Mrs. Bob Austin had high club score and Mrs. C. E. had made visitor's high score. A delicious two-course luncheon the close of the afternoon real treat.

R. F. O. E. Elects
At the annual election of the Spring Lodge of Elks held last Thursday afternoon of last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Exalted Ruler, B. Cunningham; Entertainer, W. G. Hayden; Entertainment Knight, Nat Shick; Entertainment Knight, S. D. Ford; Treasurer, H. H. Slaughter; Secretary, J. B. Hodges; Delegate to Grand Lodge, R. J. B. Hodges, alternate.

H. I. Rix returned Thursday from a month's stay at the Creek Sanitarium at Battle Mich. and his health shows a fine improvement.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1922

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

Dr. E. Longbotham

AFFECTIONS OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NATURE ARE REMEDIATED BY THE METHOD EMPLOYED AT THE SPINE BY A SUBLUQUATED VERTEBRAL DISEASE

Chiropractic (SPINAL) Adjustments Will Remove the Cause of

BRONCHITIS
ASTHMA
HEADACHE
NEURALGIA
MIGRAINE
LUMBAGO
RHEUMATISM
GOUT
SCISSOR CRAMP
SMALL POX
LARGE POX
CAPSULAR GRAVEL
GONORRHOEA & LEUCORRHOEA

Chiropractic Masseuse

over West Texas National Bank, 10; Office phone 40; Residence 285.
Lady Attendant
Big Spring, Texas.

Klux Klan is Menace to Society

A letter addressed to The News, of which is set forth below, by William N. Ainsworth of the oldest Episcopal Church, South, denounces the practice of the Ku Klux Klan, declares that civilization rests on law; asserts that those who are aiding the Klan are sowing seeds of teeth, and, taking note of the invasion of churches and of the attitude of some ministers of the gospel toward it, predicts that, unless it is called, the Klan soon will be to churches, charities, etc., what shall do and say. He declares the Klan ought to uncover and openly or quit business. Here is what I have to express my wholehearted endorsement of your editorial, "Bedlam in the Meeting House," in The News of March 2. We have indeed fallen on days of degeneracy, if the Klan ministry has allied itself with the Klan and debased the pulpit defense of its methods. What there is in the report that half the ministers of the State are members of the Klan, I have no means of knowing. I have been informed by men who claim to know that a great many ministers in Texas have sworn allegiance to the Invisible Empire. It would appear that many who disclaim membership are inductees of the Klan, many of these ministers, perhaps actuated by pure purposes and the highest ideals of patriotism, I do not doubt; but sincerity of purpose will not avert the distressful consequences of alliance with this organization. Back to them their lost leadership, good ministers of Jesus Christ, their misguided brethren, years ago! their disastrous work. The principles of the Ku Klux Klan may be patriotic and worthy, but it can be no doubt of the fact that it is a sort of masked monarchy of society, and as such it has been, pursued, castigated and run out of communities where they without reference to their rights and the established procedure of

civilization. The victims of their violence may have been so vicious as to merit any sort of punishment, but this will not be always true.

It is the history of every secret organization of regulators that has sprung up to redress the most aggravated wrongs that they have soon acted upon heresy, whim, caprice, or prejudice, and wreaked their vengeance upon innocent people again and again. And against such mistake there is no redress. This evil inheres in every disguised, unsworn and illegal attempt to mete out justice, and no profession of high principles can purge such organization of this peril.

The penalties of this invisible and awe-inspiring tribunal are inflicted, we will assume, either upon presumption or proof of guilt. It is unthinkable that civilized men should punish on mere presumption in a land where the primary principles of law have decreed otherwise. But if punishment is administered after proof is obtained to establish guilt, then those self-appointed administrators of justice have no excuse for their failure to present the evidence before a competent court that the guilt of the accused may be solemnly established in an open forum. Failure to do so in most instances is due to cowardice. Any masked and sheeted and secret court is a travesty upon justice and has no place in a civilized land.

It is quite possible for exact justice to be so meted out as to destroy the fundamental pillars upon which justice rests. Civilization rests on law, and it can not long be maintained where its orderly processes are set aside and guilt is determined and penalties are administered by unauthorized bands of men. If admitted in any instance, the short and summary process will be resorted to again, and at length law will be uniformly set aside.

It is at last fatal to law for the administration of justice to be snatched from its hands, and when law is no longer respected justice has no support in the land.

The man who advocates this process is sowing dragon's teeth in a country where anarchy and homicide and mob violence already threaten our overthrow.

It is particularly a serious thing for any minister of Jesus Christ to lend his influence and prostitute his pulpit to the promotion of such dangerous propaganda.

How far this thing will go before the people wake to see its peril no man can foresee, but already the Klan has become so emboldened in its presumptuous purpose to be monitor of all its surveys that its hooded minions have suddenly appeared in the church of God and in the solemn worship to present the solemn funeral rites have been desecrated by their presumptuous interference.

If this is permitted to go unchecked and preachers, churches and charities continue to receive the Klan's anonymous aid, it will not be long before masked men will assume to dictate to the pulpit what it shall preach and

threaten to run men from their pulpits who refuse to do their way.

Let the Klan uncover and pursue its patriotic purposes in the open or quit business! And in all these things may the ministry of the Church be above suspicion and without reproach.

WILLIAM N. AINSWORTH in Dallas News.

DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY SATURDAY

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

Interscholastic League Meet

Judging from the number of inquiries being made at the office of the District Director General for the Interscholastic League, it appears that an unusually large number of schools are grooming their students for the County Contests which are to be held prior to the District Meet April 21-22.

For the most part there has been an improvement made in the preparation of pupils for the various county contests. When the League was first organized, the teachers never began their work with the children until a few weeks before the contests were called; but now it seems that the preparation for these contests is becoming a regular part of the school work, and well worked out plans are made months in advance. This is a commendable feature and should be universally adopted among the schools.

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. J. D. Birdwell arrived Sunday from San Antonio, via auto, and will be here some time visiting relatives and looking after property interests. Will Piner accompanied Mrs. Birdwell to Big Spring and will spend a week or so here with relatives.

For Sale

Three very desirable resident lots on Seary street, price reasonable and terms given. Apply to JOHN CLARKE Advertisement 22-1f.

Mrs. Gordon Phillips returned Monday from Dallas where she had accompanied Mr. Phillips who was enroute to Missouri to visit an uncle who was seriously ill.

Fine Cockerells For Sale

White Wyndotte, rose comb, Cockerells, from prize winning stock, to be had at \$2.50 each. Phone 9015.F3, write or see Mrs. T. D. Richards, Knott route, Big Spring, Texas. 22-1f

Some of our folks are beginning to make inquiries regarding a recipe guaranteed to remove tar and feathers.

Flash lights and everything you need for them. Cunningham and Phillips.

First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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

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

What, Again?



A Serious Menace

The gravity of Venereal Disease has only been partially realized by the profession, and scarcely at all by the laity. The wild rush for finance, the craving for notoriety and the many other attractions of modern times has seemed to deafen the human race to the howl of a dreadful wolf—Venereal Disease.

It would be well worth while for everybody to pay attention to the venereal situation in our country of the some seven thousand inmates of the asylums of Texas. About 88 per cent have their brains, spines, livers, kidneys, etc. eaten to a honey comb by the germ of syphilis. Blindness from 25 to 40 per cent of all blind children is caused by the former disease's closest ally—Gonorrhoea. Either of these diseases is due to absolute carelessness, negligence and ignorance. Either is easily cured in its primary stages, difficult or incurable in the advanced stages.

A large per cent of the abdominal operations of women is due directly or indirectly by the invasion of the gonococcus. This invasion may have been from a few days to a few years. Imagine the enormous suffering, cost of money and life, which could be evaded through a systematized educational means by having this so long covered situation before all classes and ages.

In 1910 it was estimated that 67 per cent of the United States soldiers were suffering from Gonorrhoea. It is estimated today that one and a half million people in the United States, many of whom are mothers and young girls, are suffering from venereal disease.

states, counties and cities, is appropriating more and more money as time goes on to combat this disease, reach the masses by free clinics in the larger towns. In every large city in Texas there are clinics for this social evil, where anyone suffering from these diseases is treated free of charge. This is one of the ways of extending to the public, information about, and relief of, these diseases.

It is high time for every walk in life to become acquainted with this situation, rise up in arms and assist in combating this malady. According to Will Irwin, of the American Social Hygiene Association of New York, more people die each year from Syphilis than Tuberculosis.

During Health Week would be a most appropriate time to stop and give thought and formulate plans for a more effective method of combating this social evil.

Obtainable from the State Board of Health of Texas, are fifteen pamphlets, films and slides on this subject.

Eggs For Hatching

Single comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 for 15. Phone 9002-F11. MRS. W. R. SETTLES, Big Spring, Texas. Sterling Route. 18-8f

Fat Calves Wanted

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

W. H. Lane after an illness of three

Chas. Eberley

UNDERTAKING
Motor Driven Hearse
Service Day or Night
Lady Assistant
Day Phone 200 : : : Night Phone 261
Big Spring, Texas

Bulls for Sale

9 coming-two's and 11 yearlings thoroughbred, most of them sired by Baby Doll. Priced to suit the times.
W. R. Settles, Big Spring, Texas, phone 9002-F11.

They say some of the "birds" applying for charity these days are real "hard-boiled boys" and are beginning to demand instead of request aid. The "Keep Moving Sign" may have to be nailed up to learn these professionals to shake our town.

Miss Hilda Majors has been quite ill this week with an attack of flu. Her mother, Mrs. Lee Majors has also been indisposed.

Miss Fannie Stephens who has been quite ill is now reported on the road to recovery.

Claud Houston of Stanton was a

Factory and Delivery Prices of Ford Cars and Tractors

Effective January 27, 1922

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

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

Stokes Motor Co.

Authorized Ford and Fordson Sales and Service

The Cloths Used in Our Clothing



come from the very best mills. We have ransacked the country in order to obtain the cream of the best mill's products. Come and select from them the materials for a suit or topcoat. Tailored in our inimitable style, it will be apparel of the very highest distinction.

How About That New Spring Suit?

HARRY LEES

ANYTHING IN TAILORING
Phone 420—105 E-Second Street

Suits Made to Measure

Dry Cleaning and Pressing

Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive.

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

Let Us Do YOUR HARVESTING

We are in the market to harvest several thousand acres of wheat, and also for keeping your hair trimmed and your scalp in a healthy and cleanly condition all the year around.

We guarantee first class tonsorial work

Less Thomas' BARBER SHOP

DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSEL

Dentists.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Office Phone 281.

PHONE 368 FOR SERVICE CAR

J. T. PRICE

Night Phone 414—Res. Phone 323-J
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Geo. Sims returned Monday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

Gainsborough hair nets... They are better... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. H. A. Elliott and two daughters arrived Saturday from Fort Worth for a visit in this city.

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Big Spring, Friday, March 10, 1922.

It has been demonstrated and conclusively proven by United States experts that maize and kafir corn, especially if crushed, can be fed to hogs and the animals will fatten equally as well, and usually quicker, than if fed corn, provided that there is an addition of about 10 per cent of either alfalfa, cotton seed meal or tankage. They also have proven that even including the cost of such additions, the Painesville farmer can produce pork much cheaper than the Iowa or Kansas farmer can. Miami Chief.

This is the time of year when most anything in the way of weather may happen—and then not happen at all. Tuesday we thought we were to have a snow storm. Then the sun came out as bright as a new dollar. Just so it is in life's troubles and disappointments. Just about the time things look like a regular blizzard of blue devils, the sun comes out and shines as of old and the blue devils fly away. It would be a terrible old world if things always looked as dark as we sometimes see them. And laws! Storms would be with us most of the time if it always turned out to be the sort of weather that threatens. Cheer up.—Higgins News.

The meanest man we have heard of is the fellow who was "just dying for a drink" and bought a pint of moonshine from a bootlegger. He had heard of men being poisoned on moonshine and was afraid to risk his life. So he went out and invited a friend to have a drink with him. The friend took a copious draught of the fluid but the owner of the flask said he didn't care for a drink. He watched his friend closely for an hour to see if he died or went blind. Nothing serious happened to the friend, and then the owner consumed what was left of the moonshine. We can excuse the fellow who has a thirst that will dare all things, but a fellow with a thirst as cold-blooded as the one herein described isn't fit to live.—Honey Grove Signal.

A man down in Texas writes in to Governor Neff that he and God are in the gin business, and that he won't file bond as required by the marketing and warehouse department. We have been fearful all along that the boll weevils would run these Central Texas farmers nuts. Now it looks like the boll weevils have them on their way to the madhouse. The boll weevil rampage throughout Central Texas for the past twenty years is enough to make every man think that he is a super-human. No doubt this man lives in the Garden of Eden located in McLennan County, and spoken of in our last issue. If God goes in partnership with these boll weevil infested farmers of Central Texas, it is evident He has had compassion on them. It will take Divine guidance to raise a crop in McLennan County these days, and we are sincerely glad to note that they have gotten aid from a higher power.—Lockney Beacon.

Pecans for Sale
Halbert Paper Shell Pecans; three pounds \$1.00; 10 pounds \$9.00; prepaid. 22-41-pd.
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Coleman, Texas.

W. W. Crawford returned Monday morning from Fort Worth where he had been called by the illness of his mother.

Automobiles and Students

President Hibben of Princeton has stirred up the undergraduate world by a circular letter to parents advising them not to furnish their sons now in college with motorcars to use as playthings. His view commends itself to most analytical minds, not because the boy is injured morally by driving a car—though the notion that he may thereby develop speed anarchy is plausible—but because the long hours of distraction from study in driving and caring for an automobile militate against the purpose of going to college. Very few students expect to have chauffeurs at their disposal. Very few want chauffeurs. They want to see the wheels go 'round,' and have in most cases a generous impulse to give their fellows a ride whenever they can, which increases the effect of distraction by spreading it.

Columbia, located in a great city, with a large proportion of boys who go there because they can live at home, like New York university, has no such problem. Brown is not much troubled by it. We suppose Yale and Harvard are much in Princeton's position. 'In New Haven the faculty frown on the student's car, but make an exception when he uses it as a jitney or cab to help work his way through the university.

Our belief is that wealthy parents, the wealthiest parents in the country, will take Dr. Hibben's protest in good part and co-operate with him if their sons are in Princeton. Fathers who are great bankers, great manufacturers, great railroad organizers, are anxious first of all, to make their sons grow into men—American men. The ostentation of having what comrades cannot afford is in itself an unwelcome development. But to do the boys justice, we imagine this is as foreign to their minds as to their parent's minds. They have merely forgotten that they are in college to study. Some of them will continue to forget this, with or without the automobile distraction.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Way to Co-operate

The wise men in the motor industry all told Henry Ford he was crazy in thinking he could build a cheap car in large quantities. He showed them they were wrong. The Standard Oil engineers were certain William M. Burton couldn't succeed in his invention of the pressure process of distilling gasoline. But he went ahead anyway. All the polar explorers knew Stefansson would starve if he tried to live off the seal he said he would find under the ice of the frozen ocean. Instead he flourished.

There are many situations in which the probabilities of success and failure seem fairly evenly balanced, and the cautious person assumes that failure will finally outweigh the alternative. But various human factors may enter in and bring success. Only experience can demonstrate what the outcome will be.

These incidents come to mind in considering the government's report that more than twelve thousand farm co-operative organizations are now in existence. The bulk of them are on a small scale. Will they succeed if they undertake to handle the enormous quantities of wheat, livestock and cotton? Plenty of people are certain it can't be done. But, it can be done if the right management is obtained, and if the members of the co-operative are ready to stand by the management. The successful co-operatives now being conducted in California and Florida, for instance, prove this.

The way to co-operate is to go ahead and co-operate. Only experience will show how to avoid pitfalls and with success.—Kansas City Times.

Every time a Parker County hen sneezes these beautiful spring days, it means that 2-12 cents has been added to the circulating medium, for eggs have been selling right along lately at 30 cents per dozen, and with thousands of hens on the job now every day in Parker County, it is no wonder our bank deposits are steadily growing and no wedges are howling about Parker County doors. The poultry business is a very important industry in Weatherford and Parker County, and is perhaps yielding more real revenue on the amount of money actually invested than any other line of business in the county. The growth and development of this business has added much to the support and prosperity of our people, and there are many families in Parker County today who are meeting their living expenses through the sale of eggs and poultry. One prominent farmer said to the editor of the Democrat a few days ago that he has 350 Leghorn hens on his place, and he sells eggs enough from them to buy their feed and pay all his family expenses. And it must be gratifying to a man who may not be enamored of hard work to realize that he can sit back and take life easy while 350 Leghorn hens are scratching him a living. Consider the ways of the hen, oh, friend, for she is a strong support in these trying times of Republican maladministration and short money. Weatherford has the reputation of being one of the greatest poultry centers in the state of Texas, and this reputation rests upon the amount of poultry and eggs marketed here by Parker County farmers. All poultry products have commanded such good prices for several years it is surprising the average farmer has not increased his poultry holdings, and we believe there is not a farm in Parker County that should not carry from 200 to 500 hens. We do not think it possible for a man to get rich in the poultry business, but experience has demonstrated that fowls properly handled on the farm can be made to contribute materially toward the expense of living.—Weatherford Democrat.

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When Rain is a Luxury

It's with a chicken man who has reserved about four or five acres for his poultry business and rented the balance of the farm out to be farmed by the other fellow.

Last week this paper carried a rather extensive writeup of Brown County's largest chicken ranch. The editor upon making a personal visit to the ranch was much impressed with the lack of anxiety shown by the owner in the matter of rain, and especially at this time since the country has been in the grip of a prolonged drouth. It was not in difference on the part of the chicken man; he was really wishing we could have a good season in the ground, in fact he stated that a season was an advantage to his business in growing green stuff for his chickens to graze. But in a way he looked upon rain more as a luxury than an absolute necessity.

And notwithstanding the drouth that has kept the fields barren for the past several months he is feeding his chickens green oats every day.

But why don't more farmers make rain a luxury with them? There seems to be nothing difficult about it. This chicken man is encouraging others to engage in the business, and instead of fearing overproduction he calculates that the larger the production the better; eggs and chickens produced in large enough quantities would enable the producer to make shipments in cars and realize even a greater profit than he is making under present circumstances, and this being true there is room for everybody in the chicken business.

Then there is the turkey business for a sideline. Many farmers have reported a substantial profit in turkeys during the past few months. And a few milk cows—they have kept the wolf from many a door. The best farm homes in this section, and the most successful farmers, have chickens or turkeys or milk cows or two or all three of them, and this within itself is suggestive that other farmers should follow suit if they would life the mortgage on their places and have a cash income all during the year, and let the rain come as a luxury—Brownwood Bulletin.

Fight the House Fly

The common house-fly is the chief cause of typhoid fever and it also transmits such diseases as tuberculosis, dysentery, anthrax, cholera and diarrhea, states D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary, Texas Public Health Association.

Flies thrive in such places as cess pools, manure, decomposing vegetable matter, etc. It takes the eggs a week to hatch so their breeding places should be removed or disinfected at least every five or six days.

To secure comfort as well as protection against infection by flies and other insects every one should see that his house is properly screened so that they cannot gain admittance to the home. It is much better to screen the house and prevent their entrance than it is to try to kill them with swatters after they have gained an entrance. If the breeding places of flies are destroyed and houses properly screened the spread of many diseases will be materially lessened.

Now is the time to start the campaign against the fly as his army at this time is very small. However the fly increases so rapidly that unless we wage an unremitting campaign against him from this time until every house, town and county is free from this pest, our earlier efforts will have been in vain.

W. R. Purser for Mayor

We are authorized to announce W. R. Purser as a candidate for reelection to the office of Mayor of Big Spring and his name appears in the announcement column of this issue.

Mayor Purser needs no introduction to our citizens nor praise at our hands for those of our citizens who have kept up with the affairs of our city know that Mayor Purser has been on the job constantly trying to give our city an adequate supply of water. The duties of the office have required practically his entire time, and the work and worry has been rather heavy the past two years. He is going to leave nothing undone to add to the well being of our city, and if honored by reelection can be depended to faithfully fulfill the duties of this office.

You are requested to remember his candidacy when casting your vote in the City Election April 4th.

Tom Bly for City Marshal

We are authorized to announce Tom Bly as a candidate for the office of City Marshal of Big Spring and his name appears in the announcement column of this issue.

Mr. Bly has been a resident of Big Spring the past eleven years and is known to the majority of the voters of this city. He is qualified and competent to satisfactorily fulfill every duty of the office to which he aspires, and if honored by being elected he can be depended upon to devote his entire time to the duties of this office. His platform will be a square deal to one and all, and a faithful performance of every duty.

You are requested to duly consider his candidacy when casting your ballot for city officers in the City Election, April 4th.

Cost of Producing Cotton

The cost of producing cotton has been greatly increased and cotton growing has been made very hazardous by the widespread ravages of the boll weevil, according to statements by J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, before the senate committee considering the senate bill to fix a minimum price on cotton, wool, corn and wheat by federal law.

The average cost of growing cotton in 1921, as ascertained by experts from the operation of a large number of farms, was 31 5-16 cents per pound, bulk line. From carefully conducted experiments under experts on 1,600 farms covering various sections of the cotton belt in 1920, it was found that the average cost of growing cotton was 27 cents per pound for the basic bulk line.

So testified Mr. Wannamaker, who called attention also to a detailed statement covering vital statistics on the cost of producing cotton and the stabilization of the prices of cotton. "Better business conditions can come only after better agricultural conditions," he said. "The acute agricultural depression is a serious obstacle to business recovery. How much better business can be or will be, depends upon agriculture, and the opportunity it has to prosper and make progress. When the greatest industry of our nation—agriculture—worth eighty billions of dollars and capable of supplying the nation annually with twenty-two billions of new wealth and 50 per cent of its bank deposits—is wellnigh bankrupt, absolutely prostrate, it would seem that a solution of this problem would be above politics; that legislation for this purpose would be hailed with joy by every line of industry and by the people of the entire nation. Legislation that would promote the primary industry for the production of food and raiment should be considered as of the common good—a national necessity.

A proper solution of this question is vitally necessary for immediate relief to our agriculture and business. It vitally concerns our very civilization. Relief to these conditions can only be obtained by enabling the producer to secure cost plus a reasonable profit for his products. It is only in this way that confidence and our debt-paying and purchasing power can be restored. It is only in this way that agriculture can be revived. The very life of our agricultural industry depends upon prompt federal legislation, and such remedial legislation will bring the greatest good to the greatest number, as our very commerce and civilization rests upon agriculture.

"In discussing this question I would like to furnish you first with the estimated cost of producing the 1920 and 1921 crops of cotton and the estimated losses the growers have sustained and then pass on the question of stabilization in answer to the inquiry of Senator Page.

"In round numbers, there was produced in the fourteen cotton states last year 8,000,000 bales of cotton. Estimated value of the crop, basis middling, at 15 cents, amounts to \$555,000,000. The above estimate allows 15 cents for 5,000,000 bales and 12 cents for 3,000,000 bales of lower grades. The indebtedness on the farmers for growing 8,000,000 bales of cotton at an average cost of 31 cents per pound would aggregate \$1,240,000,000, which would indicate to the more than 1,000,000 growers, a net loss of \$685,000,000 or 123.42 per cent.

The cost of producing the 1920 crop of 8,270,000 bales was estimated by the government to be 31 cents per pound or \$2,522,250,000. The price received by the growers for that crop as a result of drastic deflation in the market values of cotton after the crop had been harvested, will not net to them exceeding 10 cents per pound, or \$827,000,000. Thirteen millions, two hundred seventy thousand (13,270,000) bales at 10 cents per pound, \$663,500,000. This would indicate a net loss on the 1920 crop of \$1,658,750,000 or approximately a loss of 248 per cent.—Fort Worth Record.

Real Estate Wanted

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Miss Edna Cordell, head bookkeeper for the West Texas Electric Co., with headquarters at Sweetwater, spent Sunday in this city visiting friends.

Herb your Land and cattle with Herbert H. Slaughter, Office: Wyoming Hotel, P. O. Box 567, Big Spring, Texas.—(Advertisement, 25-4.)

Mrs. R. L. Minter after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pritchard, left Sunday night for her home in Fort Worth.

T. H. Johnson, who had been very ill for more than a month was able to be down town Monday, but is very weak as a result of his prolonged illness.

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This is the new U. S. Senator from Iowa, C. A. Rawson, appointed by Governor Kendall to succeed W. S. Kenyon, recent leader of the Farm Bloc in Congress, who resigned to accept a Federal judgeship. Will Rawson line-up with or against the bloc?

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In the recent national search by American Legion posts to find the physically perfect and typical Yank fighting man, Sergeant Wm. Mettlen, 10th Infantry, who lives in Omaha, Neb., was selected. His measurements: 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.

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Why Not a Western Man?

With each passing week the number of candidates for the United States Senate from Texas is increased. The latest indication is that Lieutenant Governor Davidson will enter the running. Mr. Davidson's home is in Houston; Senator Culberson's home is in Dallas; Former Governor Colquitt's home is in Dallas; Dallas is the home of Cullen F. Thomas; Bob Henry lives in Waco; Jim Ferguson hails from Temple; Earl B. Mayfield lives in Austin; Clarence Owsley lives at College Station. Of all the candidates for Senator Culberson's seat in the upper house of Congress only one lives west of the Trinity River, Lucian W. Parrish of Henrietta. Isn't it about time that the political honors of Texas were passed around? The western half of the State has never had a Governor, and North Texas counties have monopolized the senatorial honors for almost a generation. East, North and Central Texas have the greater share of the representation in both houses of the Texas Legislature and the lower branch of Congress. Population considered West Texas has never had an equal share in the political honors of the State. The Tribune favors the election of western men to public offices in Texas whenever possible. Not merely because they are Western men, but because we have certain peculiar problems in this section of Texas that the politicians of other sections do not understand. It is in keeping with the genius of our government, all sections and all the people have a voice in the government.

Mr. Parrish is capable of representing Texas in the United States Senate. He has the qualifications and it is about time that the western part of Texas began to be considered in handing out political honors from this State. — Amarillo Tribune.

The Tribune is hitting the right trail now. It is blazing away at the same proposition that the Avalanche has been pounding on for some time, and that is the importance of the people of West Texas standing by their men, when they offer for important offices, either State or National. The trouble with West Texas, the population is made up of people from every section of the State. Mostly East, Central, South, and North Texas, and when a fellow from those sections offers for office a number of the people out here have known them before—were neighbors to them back where they came from—went to school with them—belonged to the same church or something of the sort, and get out and tear their shirt for their old friend in preference to the West Texas Man, who knows something about this country, and who will be more interested in the welfare of West Texas than your "friend where you came from." Nine times out of ten he is prejudiced against the West and will not give us one moment of consideration, when elected, yet you fire away and vote against your own interests. If West Texas is ever going to get justice at the hands of the lawmakers of this State they are going to have to stick together on West Texas men, and get West Texas men in the race for offices that have influence and ability. If you can't get a West Texas man, the into the race are in favor of, so far as the West is concerned, and if they have any honor or moral standing, vote for them. There are some mentioned in the above list that no true Democrat could afford to vote for, and others who people who advocate higher morals could not afford to support, no matter where they might hate from.—Lubbock Avalanche.

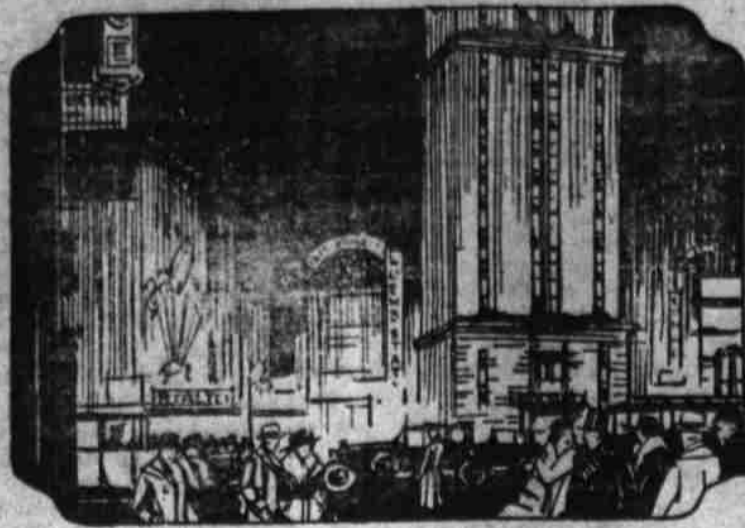
Cowards All

"We can not too severely condemn the idle gossip of the community, which has nearly ruined the lives of two young people and created this present disgraceful condition." Thus does the Harrison County grand jury voice its indignation at the slanders acting upon which a gang of men assaulted and mistreated a citizen of Marshall. The grand jury undertook to investigate the charges against the victim of the assault and states officially that it found him to be not guilty.

The cowards who, relying upon their numbers and the fact that they were unknown to their victim, set upon him and wreaked indignities upon his body, were, possibly, less despicable than the cowards who sought to blacken his reputation and the reputation of another with the foulness of their fabrications. The cleanest and best of men, by the very unguardedness of their innocence, are ever the easiest prey to craven calumny, while smirks and whispered sneers and blackguard insinuations have many a time served to besmear in the eyes of the world a soul as white as virtue itself.

The grand jury of Harrison County has done what it could to right the wrong. It has spoken with the boldness of true men unafraid. But the wrong that has been done can not be righted this side the eternal judgment seat. Man has no penalty that requites a slandered reputation, no recompense for an outraged good name, no punishment that befits the assassin whose weapons are slinking malice and lying words.

Nor are the conditions at Marshall uniquely exceptional. In other places the standing of straightforward, straight living men and women is the mark of defamation and vilification. And following them comes mobs and gangs of self-appointed, self-vaunting regulators of society in masks to compound injustice and render outrage doubly outrageous—and all in the name of asserted righteousness and moral law. Hypocrisy, scandal, mobbery—branches of one tree, and the fruits thereof are altogether evil.—Dallas News.



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Church and Property

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There are some adversaries of the church who call it a rich man's club. They point to statistics which show the high average of home ownership and property ownership among church members and accuse the church of seeking those who can qualify with wealth. But haven't these critics put the cart before the horse? Do church members as a class seek the church because they are more than average well to do, or are they more than average well to do because they sought the church? Undoubtedly the latter. Men who affiliate with churches and govern their lives according to the codes and precepts thereof do not spend their incomes in riotous living, in "friendly games" of poker, in bootleg merchandise, in the pursuit of costly dissipation. Church people are liberal givers to good causes, but in the usual poor customers for champagne parties and the kindred activities. Church families become home owners, or accumulate property in other forms, largely because church families live family lives. They are sufficiently familiar with the Scriptures, and the book of life as it is written in daily experience, to know that neither the Bible nor current custom holds out promise of riches without the practice of industry and frugality. Yet some of those who are...

the "masses" because, forsooth, the church does not endeavor to demagogize the majority by asserting that sin is impersonal and poverty the fault of the State. The Church teaches that the answer to sin is repentance, and the remedy for poverty is clean living combined with productive industry.—State Press in Dallas News.

Some Farm Figures

The farmers of Texas could do worse than take the Census Bureau report on agriculture in Texas for 1920 and study it. They might find in the examination of the status of the farming class of the State, as revealed in the report, an explanation of some of their own individual problems. These figures show among other things, the following interesting facts:

The average size of Texas farms has been decreasing since the census of 1900. The number of three-acre "farms" and less has nearly doubled since 1910. Two-thirds of the farms of the State have less than 100 acres in them.

There are more white farm owners operating farms than white farm tenants, while there are 31,000 more negro tenant farmers than farm-owning farmers.

There are only twenty-nine Japanese farmers in Texas and but five Chinese farmers—in both cases a decrease since 1910.

The number of mortgaged farms increased 9 per cent from 1910 to 1920. Twenty-eight per cent of Texas farms reported no horses.

Thirty-five per cent reported no mules. Thirty-eight per cent reported no dairy cattle.

Ninety-seven per cent reported no sheep. Thirty per cent had not a single pig. Twelve per cent had no kind of poultry.

Ninety-two per cent had no bees. Milk production fell off 11 per cent between 1909 and 1920.

garden. Only 21 per cent of Texas farms in 1920 raised no cotton.

It would seem that any Texas farmer, after looking over these figures, would have ample opportunity for reflection. He should be able to write his own editorial on what are some of the things which are the matter with the Texas farmer. Until he gets to doing his own thinking along those lines, advice from outside sources isn't going to do much good. For that matter, advice from the outside is too high in volume and too low in quality already, as any farmer can tell you.—Dallas News.

Politics and Religion

Bryan Eagle: State Press of The Dallas-Galveston News told Ben Harrel of the La Grange Journal at the McAllen press convention last June that he never fell out or became angry with man or woman over their politics or religion. When pressed for an explanation, B. P. told Ben: his reason was because he had not met a person who had enough of either to fuss about.

Much of what we call politics is personal prejudice. We are prejudiced in favor of one candidate or against other candidates. We call it politics when it is, in fact, personal preference. And our religion sometimes, especially when we get mad about it, is not religion so much as it is egotism. The truly religious are never bigoted, never egotistical. The genuinely religious man not only believes in God, but in the providence of God. To believe in the providence of God is impossible without also accepting the conviction that a providential God has provided for the defense of his own kingdom and the victory of the righteous at the universal Armageddon. A great many of us imagine we are helping God when we are denouncing people we don't like. Also we assume that we are helping our candidate when we are denouncing his opponents. No man really believes in...

who solicits that candidate in on" individuals or groups who supposed friend hates. The reason of using the cat's paw. The mindlessness is always the greatest vice to what we call civilization. Lord would not have made the and the firmament vast if he expected his children to be spiteful.—State Press in Dallas

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