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OIL DEVELOPMENT

Big Oil Company Takes Over Home Co. And Will Continue Development At This Test.

The trustees of the Big Spring Production Co. closed a deal Thursday whereby a big oil company is to take over the holdings of the Home Company on a fifty-fifty basis, complete the present test well and do other development work on the company's holdings.

While most of us regret to see another company take over this proposition, yet all agree that the trustees have adopted the one sensible and practical course. It was either take this method of having the well completed or be compelled to give up the job completely.

The company had just about gone to the limit as our people had donated to keep work going when they could hardly afford to spare the money and when there was a debt of \$15,000 outstanding, and which was guaranteed by our citizens.

The company taking over the proposition is able to finance the proposition and it will prove a wise move in getting them here if they decide to do additional development work.

The deal was practically closed Thursday but several days will be required to make up all the papers and turn over the property to the new owners.

Our folks have all kind of confidence in this test and we will all watch the future work on this test with eager interest.

Work will be suspended until the new company makes their plans for future operations.

S. E. J. Cox Buys Columbia Oil Co.

S. E. J. Cox, organizer and president of the General Oil Company, which has been involved in Federal court bankruptcy proceedings for the past forty-five days, on Wednesday, concluded arrangements for purchasing the properties of the Columbia Oil and Refining Co., at a price of \$100,000 and other valuable considerations.

The negotiation ended the receivership of the Columbia Oil and Refining Co. The properties include nearly 50 gasoline stations in Texas and Louisiana.

At the Enders-Cushing Test Well.

Work on the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 on the Cushing ranch southeast of this city, continues steadily, but slow progress is being made due to the tendency of the formation to cave.

It is necessary to continue underpinning in order to make the ten-inch casing follow the drill until a hard formation is encountered.

A showing of oil and gas was encountered in this well last Sunday at seven hundred feet.

A double shift of drillers is on the job at this test.

Bryant Well Reaches Great Depth

The Bryant well No. 1 of the States Oil Corporation, nine miles south of Midland, encountered sulphur water at 600 feet and it will be necessary to use off this water before progress can be made. In last week's issue of the Midland Reporter, Editor Watson stated that he had not learned what the casing needed to cut-off the water would cost approximately \$10,000, and that \$100,000 had already been expended on this test.

General Oil Company Operations.

The Neal well No. 1 of the General Oil Company has now reached a depth of 2600 feet and the formation is gray shale. A minor fishing job held up work a while this week but the tools have been recovered.

Preparations are being carried forward to start work on cleaning out Mcowell well No. 1.

All is in readiness to start work on Roberts well No. 1 as soon as the new cable arrives.

Cox Realization Company Buy Derrick.

Major Earl C. Popp in charge of operations for the Cox Realization Co., completing all arrangements for filling operations to be started on the oleoat ranch in Martin county at an early date.

Timbers for the derrick for test well No. 1 were purchased from Burton-Go Co. here this week and shipped Wednesday.

At Isian Well

Aside from the fact that they are working at the Isian test well, we have been unable to get any definite information as to just what progress is being made in cleaning out the bridge

which resulted following the shot. It was thought this work would be completed the last of this week.

Big Spring Complimented.

Roy A. Barbish and Lee D. Oliver, State Inspectors of Weights and Measures, spent Thursday in our city on their regular tour of inspection.

They paid our city a high compliment indeed by stating that in no town visited did they find all scales and measurements as near accurate as they are in Big Spring, and furthermore, that the businessmen were loyally cooperating with the department in every particular.

After an inspection of all scales in the city, only two were found to be inaccurate and these were favoring the customer.

They stated that the bakery here was giving its patrons a loaf of bread weighing more than sixteen ounces.

They also stated that if every town in Texas was like Big Spring they would soon be out of a job as the department would find it unnecessary to send inspectors out to see that the full weights and measure law was being enforced.

Attended Swine Breeders Association.

Sam Little returned last Friday from Lubbock where he attended the Panhandle Swine Breeders Association, January 12th and 13th, and reports a most successful meeting. Fifty breeders of registered hogs were in attendance and there was a spirit of optimism in evidence.

The outlook for the future is rosy and the business of these men is going to be better than they have during the years of inflated prices.

An auction sale was held in which thirty pure bred hogs were disposed of, and while the prices paid were not as high as they should have been they were exceptionally good considering present conditions. One sow was sold for more than \$300 and the thirty pigs sold averaged more than \$100 each. The hogs held at auction were about half Poland Chinas and half Duroc Jerseys.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Hereford.

Griffice-Bennett.

At Fort Worth, Texas on Saturday afternoon, January 15th was performed the ceremony which united in marriage G. D. Griffice of this city, and Mrs. Alice Bennett of Texarkana.

The bride is a most worthy woman, one who will make a true helpmate to the man she has honored with her heart and hand. The groom is one of Big Spring's well known and substantial business men, being senior member of the G. D. Griffice & Son black-smithing company, which has been in operation here for many years.

We join many friends in extending to this worthy couple best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

After a visit in Fort Worth, Texarkana and Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Griffice will return to this city to make their home.

Sewer System Needed.

There is no getting around the fact that our city needs a sewer system. Sanitary conditions cannot be insured without one. We cannot hope to secure apartment houses and other modern structures until sewerage disposal has been arranged for. We are informed that the city waterworks will soon be able to supply all the water needed for every purpose including a sewer system so our people might begin to consider the advisability of having this necessary and modern improvement installed. Few cities in Texas the size of Big Spring are without a system of this kind and health conditions demand its installation.

Going After Water Supply

Work on the big well at the City waterworks plant will be resumed as soon as a large centrifugal pump is received. At one hundred and seventy feet, so much water was encountered that the pump was unable to keep it lowered sufficiently to permit work being continued. Another centrifugal pump will be added, and with a pumping capacity of five hundred gallons per minute it is expected that work can be carried on until this well is completed to a depth of approximately two hundred and twenty feet, or to such a depth as all the water our city could possibly need is assured.

A Near Fire

The fire department was called out Monday afternoon in response to an alarm sent in from the Hurley Mattress Factory at the corner of Scurry and West Second streets. Some cotton which became ignited was thrown from the building and the flames extinguished before any material damage resulted.

HOWARD CO. MARKETING ASSN.

Report of Business Transacted and Reason for Discontinuing Operations.

For the benefit of those who have sold cotton through the Howard county Marketing Association, the executive committee wish to submit the following report.

Big Spring, Texas, January 14, 1921
Executive Committee,
Howard County Marketing Ass'n.
Big Spring, Texas.
Gentlemen:

Reg to hand you herewith a statement of the cotton handled by me as Sales Manager for the Association to date:

Total number of bales sold, 850 as follows:	
10/4/20 Geo. Finberg,	
150 B/C @ 20 1-4 B/M.....	\$17,036.91
8 G. C. Crowell,	
50 B/C @ 21 1-4 B/M.....	5,845.22
12 A. H. Wicker & Co.,	
75 B/C @ 20 B/M.....	8,185.32
13 King, Collie Co	
100 B/C @ 20 B/M.....	11,241.55
17 G. C. Crowell,	
200 B/C @ 19 B/M.....	20,604.04
21 A. H. Wicker & Co.,	
100 B/C @ 17.00 B/M.....	9,061.00
28 G. C. Crowell,	
75 B/C @ 21 1-2 B/M.....	8,769.94
27 A. H. Wicker & Co.,	
100 B/C @ 20 B/M.....	10,866.04

Total amount received for cotton sold.....\$92,270.11

LESS:
Amount paid for loss in weight.....\$ 34.00
Amount Ldg. and Wgh Charges.....650.00
Amount of Association charges.....425.00

Total deduction.....\$1,109.00

Net amount received for disbursement.....\$91,131.11

Total amount paid to customers.....91,131.50

amount overpaid to customers.....\$.39

Below is itemized Expense Account:

Less: Expenses paid as follows:
Total Amount of Commission from sale of 850 bales.....\$425.00
Big Spring Herald (A/S SHPs).....\$ 6.00
Bulls Tag Co. (Tags).....20.00

Western Union, (Telegraph Bills).....50.16

Western Telephone, (Telephone bills).....46.80

L. Coffee (Cash for postage).....1.28

Finer, Brooks & McNew, Insurance.....273.65

Amount overpaid to customers......39

Total deductions.....\$407.58

1/13/21 To credit of Association in Bank.....\$17.42

1/14/21 Appropriated on Expense in Loading cotton.....17.42

Sincerely yours,

W. P. Edwards.

Our report shows that we have handled 850 bales of cotton, and the price received for each lot on the day it was sold averaged from \$7.50 to \$12.50 more a bale than cotton sold for on the street the same day. It seems from some of the reports that people were led to believe that the marketing association was being operated for a profit. Some of the people were led to believe that the \$5 a bale withheld by the association as a guarantee of weights was a graft of the association, but our statement shows that the people only lost \$34.00 on the 850 bales in taking care of the loss in weights, and the people have been paid every cent of the money held as a guarantee of weights, except the \$34.00 as shown by the statement.

Each member of the Executive Committee is in possession of a copy of this report and will take pleasure in explaining any of the expenditures to any one who sold cotton thru the association. The association like any other enterprise starting a business had to perfect the organization as it went along. One of the greatest troubles that the association experienced was getting cotton away from the compress; on two lots of cotton sold, it took about forty days to get the cotton unloaded, pressed and reloaded, so that foreign bills of lading could be obtained; and this of course caused dissatisfaction among some of the people who had cotton in the shipments, but the delay could not be helped and the association did everything possible to relieve the situation.

But with troubles like this and the assistance of a few knackers, who should have been boosters, the produc-

ers became discouraged with their own proposition and the ones that proved faithful did not have cotton enough to hold our connection with the exporters. The executive committee is thoroughly convinced that the plan outlined by the association is the only way to sell cotton, and we regret that we did not have the cooperation of some of the leading business men as we should have. Now we wish to make this statement. That if any one has been led to believe that the Howard County Marketing Association was a grafting proposition, our books are open for inspection and we invite any one who thinks that our association was not organized on business principles and conducted in a business manner to select a committee and audit our business. The business of the association is checked at our monthly meetings and approved by the executive committee.

The association owes a great deal to W. P. Edwards, our sales manager, for his untiring efforts in obtaining the best prices for our cotton.

We wish to thank those who helped us with our work and we hope to be successful in building our warehouse and have it ready for this year's crop.

Respectfully,
L. E. Lomax, President.
P. F. Cantrell, Secretary.

District Court February 7th

District court will convene in this city Monday February 7th. Below we give a list of Grand Jurors and Petit Jurors for this term of court. Petit Jurors for the first week are requested not to report until 10 a. m. Wednesday February 9th.

GRAND JURORS

J. R. Wheat, G. W. McGregor, A. C. Bass, N. E. McMin, L. N. Scroggins, A. G. Hall, W. R. Creighton, Otis Chalk, O. C. Bays, J. G. Arnett, A. P. Clayton, R. V. Guthrie, R. D. Matthews, W. J. Garrett, N. B. Davidson, L. H. Thomas.

PETIT JURORS—First Week

R. N. Adams, J. E. Adams, Ben Allen, R. S. Anderson, A. C. Brigrance, W. A. Bynum, E. B. Christian, R. L. Cook, F. F. Gary, H. T. Hale, B. E. Howell, Frank Jones, T. C. Morton, V. W. McGregor, K. G. Birkhead, W. W. Satterwhite, Nat Shick, Fox Stripling, J. H. Sullivan, B. P. Thomson, Pat Wilson, E. H. Wood, J. B. Austin, Albert Bishop.

PETIT JURORS—2nd Week

W. G. Anderson, Tom Ashley, C. A. Ballard, T. W. Brannon, W. J. Crawford, J. N. Dale, O. Duberly, Lester Fisher, P. C. Leatherwood, R. A. Marshall, D. C. Maupin, B. F. Miller, J. P. Anderson, S. A. Davis, W. F. Dawes, S. T. Eason, Albert Fisher, J. J. Hair, J. B. Hardin, A. P. McDonald, D. C. Riley, Sam Stone, Arthur Woodall, Walter Bishop, I. B. Cauble, W. H. Cardwell, J. W. Curtis, J. A. Davis, Wm. Fletcher, L. S. Hamlin, Sam Hatcock, G. W. Davis, H. S. Miller, W. W. Inkman.

PETIT JURORS—3rd Week

G. A. Brown, W. N. Bly, P. C. Rowles, J. N. Bonner, S. I. Cauble, J. D. Collins, A. L. Collins, C. A. Coffman, Eugene Crenshaw, M. C. Denton, C. J. Engle, Mat Greer, J. H. Gregory, Elmer Hull, J. F. Wolcott, M. H. Williamson, W. B. Sneed, R. T. Shafer, J. W. Runyan, W. H. Robinson, Walter Robinson, W. B. Patton, Eugene O. Daniel, T. H. McGowan.

Peterson-Myrick

Big Spring friends will be pleased to learn of the marriage of Miss Roberta Myrick of this city and G. F. Peterson of Hayden, Ariz., the wedding being solemnized at El Paso, January 15th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myrick, has been a resident of this city the past six years, is a most worthy young lady, loved and esteemed by all who know her. The groom is a young man of sterling worth.

We join friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

C. T. Tucker Manager City Transfer.

C. T. Tucker has been made manager of the City Transfer and will put forth untiring efforts to make prompt service one of the features of this firm.

Three brand new trucks have been added to the equipment and every preparation will be made to take care of all local transfer work and long distance hauling. They expect to be able to handle all the business that comes their way and in such a prompt and efficient manner that satisfied patrons will call upon them for everything in the line of hauling and transfer work.

C. H. Simmons of Eastland arrived Tuesday for a visit with relatives in this city.

C. OF C. MEETING

Important Questions Up for Consideration at Meeting Held in Court House Monday Night

From the number that turned out to the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the court house Monday night, a stranger in Big Spring would judge that not many were interested in the welfare of this city or county. Only twenty found it convenient to attend this meeting.

The most important proposition discussed was the necessity of securing a warehouse and marketing association. Jno. W. Thurman discussed this proposition, pointing out that if cotton and other farm products were warehoused, and if the supply is measured out to the demand, and as nearly as possible direct to the consumer, it will not cost the consumer more and it will bring the farmer better returns. He stated that it has come to his attention most strikingly that it is much easier to dispose of cotton in bulk, say 100 to 200 bales, than it is to sell one, five or ten bales, and a better price is always secured when cotton is sold in bulk. He emphasized the necessity of reducing the cotton acreage if cotton was not to be sold for five or ten cents per pound and urged our folks to encourage the farmers to plant home gardens, raise poultry and keep a few milk cows. All of us know farmers

in our county who have been following this plan and who always have a little money on deposit.

He stated that he considered our agricultural interests our most important asset and urged that our farmers be aided and encouraged to meet the serious conditions now confronting them. He stated that every effort should be put forth to secure the establishment of a warehouse this year.

J. E. Mundell endorsed the importance of aiding the agricultural interests in every way and submitted a plan to aid our farmers by adopting one or two, and not over three varieties of cotton for our county. He pointed out that by this plan our county would come to be known as a producer of pure bred cotton as many sections are known for their pure bred cattle or poultry. With a dozen or more different varieties being ginned at the same gins it is natural that there is a mixing of staple and seed, and the grower is the loser if he is growing better cotton. By securing pure seed and practicing seed selection we could soon have one or two varieties of cotton that would be a standard, and buyers would pay a much better price than they do for the mixed varieties now being marketed.

The next important question was the securing of better fire protection for our city. As most of us are aware, the present auto-fire engine is practically worn out. This was out of the first auto-fire engines in use in Texas, has been in service sixteen years, which is rather a long time to stand up under the severe strain such an engine is put to when in service and an equally serious deterioration when not in use. Most any automobile owner will tell you that the life of an auto is much less than sixteen years.

We are running big chances in not securing a new fire-engine, for should the present one break down while a fire is in progress our city might suffer a loss that would make the purchase of two or three engines seem insignificant. We can't afford to run chances, and we are certainly taking big ones by depending on our present fire fighting equipment.

A motion prevailed that a committee be appointed to confer with Mayor W. R. Purser and the Aldermen with a view of securing fire protection for our city.

The question of establishing the county line between Howard and Mitchell county had been referred to J. D. Biles and he stated that he had written the Attorney General's Department and they suggested having a joint survey made. He stated that he conferred with the Commissioners Court requesting that they take this matter up with the Commissioners Court of Mitchell county and have this question settled.

Joye Fisher reported that the Trade Extension Committee had under consideration a plan to have a monthly Trades or Bargain Day in Big Spring in an effort to attract buyers here from adjoining counties.

Supt. A. W. Flaniken for the educational committee stated there was nothing special before the committee but that he would have a report to make when the Legislature acted upon the Better Schools amendment. He reported the schools of Big Spring getting along reasonably well but gave an idea of the inability to secure teachers and so far had been unable to secure a teacher of Spanish.

The Good Roads Committee stated that there was nothing that could be done towards road improvement until the county sold the \$300,000 road improvement bonds, and the understanding was that the sale was now being negotiated.

B. Reagan reporting for the railroad committee stated they had no new railroads under consideration but were endeavoring to keep in touch with the T. & P. officials relative to rebuilding the shops here.

The need of a warehouse and threshing plant here was further emphasized when M. H. Morrisson said he had a request from South Texas for three carloads of threshed maize suitable for planting.

A motion prevailed that five delegates be appointed to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which will be held at Ranger, February 7 and 8th.

A motion prevailed that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the claims of salesmen for planting seed and ascertain whether or not such seed was as represented.

It was the sense of the meeting that affiliation with the Texas Chamber of Commerce was not desired but instead that we continue to back the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Among the other committees reporting were the Finance committee, the Advertising committee, Civic Improvements committee and Entertainment committee.

Under the head of important questions came up for discussion the proposition of a Municipal Electric power and light plant or one organized by private capital to be turned over to the city later. This question was brought up by the action of the West Texas Electric Co. raising certain rates without notification of such increase in rates to patrons. No action was taken but all were requested to take this matter under consideration.

Pecos Has \$150,000 Fire
Pecos was visited by a disastrous fire Thursday morning of last week when the Cowan building, a two-story structure covering half a block, was destroyed.

The property loss is estimated at \$150,000. The following businesses suffered:

Post office, Brady-Camp Jewelry Co., Pecos Abstract Co., Western Union Telegraph Co., E. L. Collins, Insurance office; Elite Confectionery, W. W. Dean, Insurance office, on the ground floor; and upstairs were offices of P. V. S. Railway, Jas. F. Ross, County Judge; Hudson & Starley, Lawyers; The U. S. Horticulture Dept., Mrs. D. A. Dodds; Immigration Agent P. V. S. Railway; E. G. Doty, real estate; Ira J. Bell, Oil offices; Texland Syndicate office; Arrohead Oil Company offices.

A number of the members of the Volunteer Fire Department and other citizens were injured when the south wall of the building collapsed and literally buried three of the fire boys.

Butte Interest in Empire
Joe Butte has purchased a one-half interest in the Empire confectionery from Ceel Wasson and is now on the job. The firm will now be conducted under the ownership of Mr. Butte and Roy Carter.

Though Mr. Butte has been in Durant, Okla. for some time as manager of the R. and R. Lyric theatre, he has always been considered a Big Spring citizen and his many friends here are indeed pleased to note his decision to return to our city and engage in business here.

The Empire is one of the most popular confectioneries in our city and under the new management they should not only retain all their former patronage, but continue to add many new friends to their list of satisfied patrons.

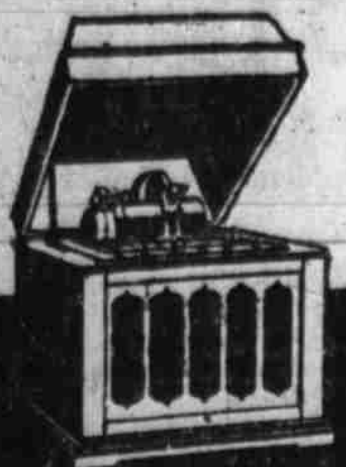
Basket Ball Games.

Class rivalry was keen in the Basket ball games played here last Friday afternoon. In one game, the Junior Class boys of the Big Spring High school defeated the Sophomore Class in an exciting and closely contested game. The score was 14 to 13 in favor of the Junior Class.

The Sophomore girls defeated the Senior girls by a score of 14 to 4.

Members of the classes engaged in these contests were out in force to "root" for their teams and the occasion was full of enjoyment for everybody.

We sympathize with Mr. W. A. Bynum and Mr. Nolan Wombie and family for the loss of their little daughter and great granddaughter, Mildred, who died in the Temple sanitarium January 25th, with meningitis of the brain. Mildred was only 8 years of age, a bright and intelligent child. The loss was mourned by friends and relatives through the east and west



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RIX

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BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

Our folks are not inclined to believe that efforts to find oil in this section are going to be unsuccessful. Most everyone believes there is oil here and it will eventually be found in large quantity. Too much oil has already been found to give up the search for the big pool which is going to be found somewhere in this section.

For Rent.

My ranch Sec. 28, Blk 33, Twp 2, S. want to rent for grass and farm purposes only. Write me, 728 N. 12, Waco, Texas.

18-3t. E. W. Permyer.

Fine Chickens for Sale.

I have some beautiful, rose comb White Wyandotte chickens—the laying strain, for sale at \$1 and \$1.25 apiece. Write Mrs. J. F. Lindsey, R. F. D. 1, Box 87, Big Spring, Texas.

Report of Prayer Circles.

Wednesday, January 19, 1921.
Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Grant, Miss Barnes was the leader, and 8 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Neel, and Mrs. Grant will be the leader.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Purser, Mrs. Hatcher was the leader, and 11 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Shive, and Mrs. Miller will be the leader.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Lester was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Dr. Barnett will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. Hathcock, Mrs. Morisco was the leader, and 5 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Ada Evans, and Mrs. S. H. Morrison will be the leader.

Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Painter, Mrs. Kent was the leader, and 5 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. S. A. Phillips, and Mrs. Clyde Thomas will be the leader.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Davis, Mrs. B. Reagan was the leader, and 20 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Reagan, and Mrs. Reagan will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Wilson was the leader, and 15 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Nonk, and Mrs. Hawkes will be the leader.

This is a good record for the Prayer Circles for this week, and we trust they will be much larger next week. One peculiar thing about these Prayer parties is that every woman and child who attends wins Club High Score.

Reserve Seats in advance for Skovgaard Concert, Wednesday, February 2.

Entire House \$1.00
Children 50c
10 per cent War Tax

Phone 1

Thursday Club Meeting

The members of the Thursday Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Leslie Thomas last week. In the warmly contested games of the afternoon, Mrs. W. R. Purser made club high score and Miss Verbena Barnes and Mrs. Gordon Phillips tied for visitor's high score.

Delicious refreshments proved an added pleasure.

Real Estate and Farm Bargains.

Four room dwelling, on corner lot. Price \$750.00, with one hundred cash, balance \$15.00 per month.

One hundred and sixty acre farm, six and one half miles of town, one hundred acres in cultivation. Plenty of water, house and out buildings. Price \$25.00 the acre. With good terms.

800 acres of good land, some improvements, six and one-half miles out. A dandy buy at \$18.00 the acre, with good terms.

One hundred and sixty acres of raw land, five miles out. Price \$17.00 the acre, with good terms.

BIG SPRING REALTY COMPANY
Big Spring, Texas.

It seems that the friends of the West Texas A. & M. College are going to kill any chance of getting the bill thru the legislature this session. The location or the manner of determining the location is the bone of contention and until this question is satisfactorily settled the measure will not have a fair chance for success.

Old Hats Worked Over

Bring that old hat to the hat shop in basement of Ward building and you won't need to buy a new one. 18-4

\$20,000.00 FOR A VIOLIN

Stupendous as this is it is indeed the fact, and a very fair price it is for a rare violin made by Antonius Stradivarius or Joseph Guarnerius, for these master violin builders were so entirely expert in their art that it has seemed that their work could not be equalled.

The difference between a very good violin and a poor one is very great for we all know that sweetness of tone and carrying quality are the essentials in a violin and that something which determines whether a violin is wonderful and that something which determines whether a violin is wonderful or merely common.

Now the characteristics of an Antonius Stradivarius or a Joseph Guarnerius are just this. The violin must have a perfect body—so that when the strings are touched ever so lightly the whole instrument both top and back will vibrate equally. Several kinds of wood are used in this rare artistry. The top is formed of a much softer wood than that of the sides and back, and the tough wood of the back must be so perfectly joined and blended into the softer wood of the top that a mathematically perfect body is produced. The result is similar to a finely hammered bell, so perfect in shape and so accurate in its calculated dimensions that a breath arouses its soul and stirs a perfect vibration.

So it is we pay the price of a number of luxurious limousines for one small but lovely violin for we must pay for the long labors of an inspired genius. The great artist must have an appropriate medium of expression a symbol of his genius.

When Antonius Stradivarius and Joseph Guarnerius were living, their violins were as famous as they are now, and the price they received was a very good one indeed. It was an old saying in Italy "as rich as a Strad."

Must we always seek the Antiquated? If Stradivarius lived today he would be making new violins and after they had played four or five years would be as good as the older ones for the value is in the craftsmanship and for this we pay the price. Many a famous Strad in use today is a copy made by modern French masters who can not only make violins as perfect as did Stradivarius, but can make them look exactly like a Strad. These copies, many times after they were sold have held their intrinsic value and are now considered genuine by experts. Lupot and Villame, the French violin makers, are famous for their wonderful copies of the Stradivarius as are other more modern masters.

Skovgaard the Danish Violinist who is soon to appear in this city, besides his wonderful Stradivarius violin is the possessor of several masterful copies of famous old Italian violins. Skovgaard quite often uses these copies before his most select audiences, and in both America and Europe violin experts and connoisseurs have been puzzled to know which was the genuine and which the copy, so equal were they in every way.

At one of the Skovgaard concerts in New York invitations were sent to the leading musicians and violin connoisseurs telling them that part of his program he would play on a genuine Strad and part on a copy, asking his audience to decide which numbers were played on the old Stradivarius and which on the copy. The audience was unable to distinguish between the genuine violin and the copy, and the violin experts were completely baffled over this remarkable instrument.

Skovgaard will appear at the Lyric Theatre, Wednesday, February 2nd. Seats \$1.00.

CAST YOUR VOTE

Every seat holder is entitled to one vote at the

Skovgaard Concert

What would you like best to hear on the violin?

The selections receiving the most votes will be played by Skovgaard in the last part of the Program

A selection from your favorite opera or some old familiar tune which is your favorite? Ballot box at Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store.

Stationery.

The effect of your message greatly depends upon the style and quality of your stationery. *Symphony Lawn* is the best. Price \$1.50 to \$3.00. Wards.

Among the things we need might be mentioned a warehouse and marketing association, better fire protection, a Federal Building, sewer system, pavement, parks, more sidewalks. All these things cost money, therefore we cannot hope to secure them at once or without making sacrifices. We can keep them in mind and work to secure them as fast as we can. We cannot secure one of these without active cooperation.

PRESCRIPTIONS HAVE OUR PERSONAL ATTENTION. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Floyd Dodson returned last Friday from Paint Rock, where he had been to visit his mother.

Garrett's Style Shop

A SHOP FOR THE LADIES

January Clearance Sale AND WHITE GOODS SALE

BEGINNING NOW THE STYLE SHOP IS OVERFLOWING WITH WONDERFUL AND TIMELY VALUES

In quoting prices we utterly disregard every consideration except the immediate clearance of all remaining Winter Stocks. Everything must go, nothing will be carried into a new season.

Reductions are far under any ever given by us before.

SAVES \$ \$ \$ \$

White Sale

SPECIALS! SPECIALS!

That will save you money

The unusually low prices that we have made on Ladies' Wash Dresses, Muslin Underwear, Misses and Childrens Wash dresses will mean a saving of many \$ \$ to the ladies of this vicinity.

You will miss a rare bargain-treat if you fail to take advantage of it.

FRUIT, TREES, SHRUBS, IVY, GREENS, ROSES

A fine stock of fine trees of many bearing sorts selected out of seven hundred varieties we have tested since our first Texas orchard was planted in 1858 (Nursery established in 1878.) Peach, Plum, Pear, Pecans, Berries, etc. Our stock of Evergreens, shades, and hardy ornamental shrubs is unequalled. Let us make your home grounds beautiful forever. Plans and suggestions made for grounds large or small.

We can use more salesmen and employees, temporary or permanent, local or general. Catalog free. We pay express.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY

F. T. Ramsey & Son, Austin, Texas.

17-9t.

Evangel Baptist Church.

To anyone interested, this is a reminder that the pastor will conduct services at this church both Saturday night and Sunday. Come and hear some good sermons by a good man; good singing also.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. each Sunday, followed by a study class on the days when the pastor is not present. Prayer meeting, that is a prayer meeting each Wednesday evening.

AUTOMOBILE OWNERS—

We do a class of work above the average. Such as Starting, lighting, ignition, storage batteries recharged or repaired, acetylene welding and cutting, radiators repaired.

We put new life in to your motor. Maybe it is grease at the right place, a dragging brake, a slow spark, or bad mixture. Whatever it may be, we will remedy the cause.

Yours to please,
Shorty Mack,
Tourist Garage Co.

Teeth.

Digestion begins in the mouth; unless we have good teeth with which to chew our food thoroughly this important process of digestion is not properly begun and is materially interfered with.

The care of the teeth should begin in childhood. Teach the child to brush its teeth regularly. When teeth show signs of decay prompt attention should be given them. A dentist should examine the teeth at least once every six months.

For Sale.

Moving to town with gas, will sell 4-burner Florence Automatic oil stove, like new; Adams Period Ivory dresser, refrigerator and other household goods. 2nd house east of Main on 4th st.

...CROUP: Try Penalar Croup remedy. Cunningham & Phillips.

He who has not health has nothing—Rousseau.

The Stokes Motor Company received another carload of Ford automobiles Wednesday.

Elbert Vent of Riverton, Ill., arrived Wednesday to investigate oil development in this section.

ROUGH HANDS: CURED IN ONE NIGHT WITH "Benzoin Almond Cream" Cunningham & Phillips.

Better pay your taxes today and avoid the trouble and inconvenience which comes to those who wait until the last minute to make payment.

BOILS: The season is here and you can cure them if you will use Red Clover Comp and follow directions. Cunningham & Phillips.

Guth's chocolate coated Brosie nut and fruit. They have a charm of flavor all their own. They leave an irresistible longing for "just one more" 75c to \$5.00 at Ward's.

For Sale.

400 acres, 2 1/4 miles west of the Home Co. well, Howard County. 350 acres in cultivation, all good land, free from lease, good title, \$25 per acre, in fee. J. J. MILLS, Stanton, Texas.

18-3t-pd.

Service Plus

Under new management—The City Transfer is going to make a specialty of giving prompt as well as efficient service.

The manager will always be on the job at the office, 113 Main St., and always in reach of the telephone.

Three brand new trucks have been added to the equipment and no order for transfer or long distance hauling is too big for us.

WHEN IN A HURRY PHONE 157

Give us an order for Local Transfer Work and Long Distance Hauling if you want Prompt Service

CITY TRANSFER

C. T. TUCKER, Manager.

W. S. Clough has purchased of L. Ramsay a cottage on East Third St.

SORE THROAT: Santox The Wash will cure it quickly. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Vie Bynum who has been visiting friends and relatives in Worth the past month is now at home.

FOR SALE—Six Black Minor pullets, \$1.25 each. It. Mrs. S. H. Morrison.

The house: Has been needing newspaper and you can save money buying from us. Cunningham & Phillips.

T. J. McKeynolds this week purchased of M. J. Poteet, three hundred twenty acres of land, near Hart in the western part of this county.

The Itch epidemic seems to be spreading around here lately—So if you come to Ward's and buy Itch Ointment. Price, 75c. Ward's

Headaches, Constipation, stomach, poor appetite, put a stop down and out—Take HOLLISTER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA. It perk you up, fill you with vim, you hustle, sing and play. Women commend it to each other. Cunningham & Phillips.

A Big Drop in

JELLO

2 packages for **25¢**

The Genesee Pure Food Company, Le Roy, N.Y.

Farmers Will Give Corn to Starving.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 14.—The farmers of America stand ready to donate enough corn to feed the starving people of the world if the people of the cities and towns will transport it to the mouths of the starving. J. R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared today in an address before the Illinois Agricultural Association.

The announcement was met with enthusiasm by the 300 delegates, and, following Mr. Howard's address, representatives from forty-three counties in Illinois jumped to their feet with offers of from one to three cars of corn. Within ten minutes more than 65,000 bushels of corn was volunteered for relief.

Declaring that the American market was congested, while people in Europe and China were starving, Mr. Howard proposed that corn be donated for shipment to the hungry peoples of the world through the American relief associations.

Mr. Howard declared he had advice from many states assuring him that the farmers would be willing to donate liberally. The matter has been taken up with Herbert Hoover, chairman of European relief activities, Mr. Howard said, and his cooperation was assured. "We will furnish any amount the committee can use," Mr. Howard said after the meeting. "If they want 10,000,000 bushels we will get it; if they want 25,000,000 bushels we'll get that." He talked with the New York headquarters this morning and the matter will be taken up there Monday. They can tell now how much corn can be shipped, but that will be determined at a later date.

The First Step in Livestock Production.

The first step in the campaign for more livestock which is now being urged by those interested in the development of Southern agriculture, is to put a good dairy cow, a brood sow and a flock of hens on every farm unit, or with every farm family. Growing hogs and beef cattle for sale or milking cows to sell the milk or butter will never come, and should not do so, until there are first milk cows to supply milk and butter, pigs to supply meat, and hens to supply eggs for the home table.

This is the first step, but there should be no delay in promoting the second step—the milking of a few extra cows, wherever they can be milked and cared for properly, a few extra brood sows and a few beef cattle when the feed can and will be raised for them, and a flock of hens to produce eggs for market, wherever and whenever there is the inclination to feed and care for them.

Wherever there are uncultivated lands not grazed; wherever there are farm products that are not sold or not salable, as in the case of residues of crops, like cornstalks, etc.; and wherever legumes are grown for soil improvement, there the livestock should be increased at least sufficiently to consume these products.—The Progressive Farmer.

Are We Thankful?

The past year has been one of many blessings for each of us. It has been a year replete with prosperity, happiness and contentment. Its sorrows and its adversities have been few.

Are we duly appreciative of the good things with which the Lord has provided us, or have we merely accepted them as solely the reward of our own merits and forgotten the source which endowed us with the ability to achieve success?

Which?

DR. CAMPBELL HERE JANUARY 22.

Dr. M. E. Campbell will be in Big Spring, Saturday, January 22nd to do any practice relative to eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. Office over Cunningham & Phillips drug store.

Cut Glass.

400 years ago the first glass furnace was established in Vienna. More modern in glass ware is expressed in our latest display. Cut glass of the finest quality and all designs and all prices—at Ward's Drug Store.

Service Car.

Closed and open cars for hire; with or without driver. We meet all trains. Office at Wigwam Restaurant. Office phone No. 234; residence phone 490. 18-1f R. E. SPEARS.

Herbine corrects biliousness, indigestion and constipation. It is a fine herbal medicine that drives out impurities and restores healthy conditions in the system. Price 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

CHIROPRACTOR & MASSEUR

M. L. Evans Chiropractor and Masseur has located in Big Spring and has offices in the New Hotel, room 4, corner Second and Main streets. Lady attendant. 18-1f

SKOVGAARD'S HAND

INSURED FOR \$50,000.00

Here is a picture of the \$50,000.00 hand belonging to Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, who is to appear at the Music Theatre on February 2nd, 1921. It took Skovgaard thirty years to make this hand. Incessant training and the inborn soul of the artist fashioned it.

To the ordinary eye it is not very different from other developed hands. But it has the power almost automatically to express thru the violin the exquisite beauty and marvelous tone pictures which the player feels and sees. He interprets the work of masters. An investment it represents a man's work. But it represents, too, the inborn gift which no money can buy. That is why it is insured for \$50,000.00.

Tickets on sale at Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store. Make your reservations early. Phone No. 1.

L. H. Thomas purchased of T. F. McReynolds, his three hundred and twenty acre farm northwest of Big Spring. Mr. McReynolds will continue to make his home on this farm the present year.

City tax rates per \$100 valuation are as follows in our leading cities: El Paso \$1.80, Waco \$2.05, Fort Worth \$2.17, San Antonio \$2.25, Austin \$2.35, Houston \$2.35, Dallas \$2.46.

Ward's headache pills for headaches, neuralgia and pains in any part of the body—highly recommended. Price 32c. Ward's drug store.

A Drastic Windup

A Clearance Sale of Men's and Young Men's Clothes That Beats All Records for Price Reductions



Nothing reserved—including all Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes

This means a

\$85 Suit for \$42.50 \$50 Suit for \$25 \$30 Overcoat for \$15

We never expect to make money on a Clearance Sale. If we clear our stocks—that's enough.

But never before have we taken losses like the ones we'll take this year. The point we want to bring out is not our "hard luck" but your Good Luck.

You save half on the best clothes made. You can't beat it.

J. S. W. Fisher

The Old Reliable Store
—since 1882



Genuine Ford Service—and Parts

INSIST on genuine Ford parts for your Ford car. Mail order houses, stores and many garages sell imitation—counterfeit parts which have not the quality of the genuine Ford parts, but the Authorized Ford Dealers as well as the Authorized Sales and Service Dealers sell only the genuine Ford-made Ford parts. You are safe with them, while your car is mighty unsafe if repaired with imitation parts. The real Ford parts are made from the same properly heat-treated steel as their counter-parts in the Ford car. Every part is heat-treated according to its use. Depending upon the service they perform, Ford parts are tempered to insure the longest life. Tested after almost every operation while being manufactured, these parts present a vast difference from those not manufactured under Ford supervision. Counterfeit parts range from thirty to seventy-five per cent below the quality of the Ford standard. Don't take chances; demand Ford parts, they're safer. Bring your Ford to us and thus make "assurance doubly sure." If you want a Ford car, truck or Fordson tractor, leave your order without delay, as now we can make fairly prompt delivery—Touring Cars, Coupes, Sedans, Runabouts, Trucks, and Fordson Tractors. Why not drop in and talk over your wants?

STOKES-MOTOR CO.

Big Spring, Texas

Back Home After A Successful Trip.

Judge J. M. DeArmond, of this city, returned the first of the week from Birmingham, Ala., where he was in attendance at a meeting of the board of directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association which was in session at that place on the 3rd and 4th inst. Judge DeArmond is one of the two directors from the State of Texas, in this association, and took an active part in the proceedings. He being one of the five members appointed by the president to revise the constitution and by-laws of the association.

The meeting was presided over by President Bennehan Cameron with J. A. Roundtree, secretary, State Directors from the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California and Oklahoma, were present. Mr. Roundtree's report on the work of the association for the past eight months covering as it did the matter of receipts and disbursements of the funds of the association were in all things found to be satisfactory and were approved by the board. His outline of the report he will make to the War Department on the trip of the motor convoy was most flattering from the standpoint of the Bankhead Highway being adopted by the government, and it is Mr. Roundtree's belief that the Townsend bill, which calls for the construction of a system of government highways, will pass and that two of the first big projects of that kind to be taken over will be the Lincoln-National Highway and the Bankhead. Mr. Roundtree further stated that this road is now receiving national recognition, for the National Automobile Association is busy routing tourists through the South over the Bankhead and next year five national map makers will feature the Bankhead Highway on their publications running the entire route, with special attention to its many points of

Interest from Washington to California

Judge DeArmond says that many important matters pertaining to the association were considered by the board of directors but that the most important matter acted upon was the plan proposed by Oklahoma whereby the route running through that State would be placed on a parity and with equal standing with the route through Texas, by creating a division to be known as the Central West Division of the Bankhead Highway, running from Hot Springs, Ark., to El Paso, Texas, through Oklahoma, Texas Panhandle and New Mexico, thus making this route a part of the main line of the Bankhead Highway from Washington to California. After quite a heated contest this plan was rejected and by an overwhelming expression of the directors it was made plain that there would be only one organization controlling the Bankhead Highway and that a national association, and that only one main line would be recognized and that would be the route already designated running from Hot Springs, Ark., to El Paso, Texas, through the State of Texas, and a resolution to this effect was carried, every director present voting for same except those personally interested in the other route. Thus by this action the All Texas Route is again adopted as a part of the main line and the Oklahoma route suffers another defeat in her efforts to become a part of the main line.

Judge DeArmond states further that the Constitutional Committee adopted an amendment offered by himself which was approved by the board of directors, which will be submitted to the next convention of the association, which when adopted will forever settle the main line of the highway from Memphis to El Paso, by naming points through which it runs and Judge DeArmond says he did not overlook the opportunity of leaving Midland one of

the towns mentioned through which the highway runs in Texas.

Judge DeArmond's trip was authorized and paid for by three chambers of commerce, that of Midland, Big Spring and El Paso. Others were asked to share this expense, but made no response.—Midland Reporter.

DR. M. E. CAMPBELL
Practice limited to
Surgery and Treatment
Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat
and Fitting Glasses
In Big Spring every other
Saturday. Office over
Cunningham & Phillips
Drug Store.

The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is now adopting a new plan by assigning questions arising, to proper committees. This plan permits prompt action to be taken on any subject and enables our city to meet all conditions as they arise. It's now someone's task in particular to look after each proposition and good results are anticipated.

Liggett's Chocolates
"With the Wonderful Centers" half pound boxes to five pound boxes. Prices from 75c to \$5.00. Sold only at the Rexall Store—W. P. S.

It is very probable that along about cotton planting time that the spinners and other interests will cause the price of cotton to advance in order to persuade cotton growers to plant more cotton. Cutting the acreage down throughout is the only safe plan for the growers and if they fail to stick, cotton is going to bring an even lower price this fall.

A tooth brush is a health saving investment....Cunningham & Phillips.

SLOW DEATH

Acid urine, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean kidney disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

Bring quick relief and often ward off deadly diseases. Known as the national remedy of Holland for more than 100 years. All druggists, in three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

You can always find a good cigar at Flewellen's.

A. M. Fisher left the first of the week for Chicago and New York to purchase a Spring and Summer line of dry goods for the J. & W. Fisher department store.

You will find lots of good things to eat and drink at Flewellen's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Douthit and daughter Miss Patti, who have been spending a few days on their ranch southeast of this city left Thursday for their home in Abilene.

Take "Red Star" cold tablets and cure that cold of yours. We recommend this highly. Price 32c at Wards.

Try a Fruit Salad Sundae at Flewellen's.

W. F. Cushing was here Thursday from his ranch southeast of town.

After a shut down due to a shortage of fuel oil, work on the Home test well was resumed Thursday.

Ice Cream that is Ice Cream at Flewellen's, every day in the year.

"Bonnie B" hair nets, cap shape and fringe shapes—10c each at the Rexall Store—Ward's.

Mrs. A. E. Pool left Thursday morning for Ranger to join Mr. Pool and make their home in that city.

Get More Eggs
By feeding "Martin's Egg Producer", double your money back in Eggs or your money back in Cash. "Martin's Houp Remedy" cures and prevents Resp. Absolutely guaranteed by Gary and Son. 9-16t.

PAY OUT OF \$100 SALARY
One person from each county selected may now enroll for complete course, pay part down and part out of salary AFTER \$100 position is secured—position to be guaranteed as explained in free 72-page book, "Guide to Business Success". Write for Offer 34 today. Abilene Draughton Business College, Abilene, Texas. 18-2t-p

Gambling in Juarez Goes to High Bid.
Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 19.—The legislature has just passed a bill, introduced by the state government, authorizing the executive to grant concessions for gambling in C. Juarez, devoting all the revenue collected from that source to the development of public schools and public works.

Such a decree has received various kinds of comments, as it is the first of its kind ever passed by a legislative body, and, with all formalities of the law in Mexico, as gambling is forbidden and punishable by the state of Chihuahua penal code.

On Monday it became known who got the gambling concession, which is to last for six months and is to be given to the highest bidder. The lowest bid to be accepted is 500,000 Mexican pesos for six months, payable in advance in monthly installments.

Prospects for Oil Production in the near future are good—Better buy your oil leases now—Some of the best acreage in the field at \$5.00 to \$10.00 per acre. May be worth a fortune soon.

V. H. FLEWELLEN,
Big Spring, Texas.

Methodist Church Notes.

Last Sunday there were 234 in Sunday school, and a fine audience at preaching, both morning and night. There were 6 new members added to Missionary Society in their meeting Monday. Prayer meetings are fine 34 there Wednesday night. Come and be with us.
Ben Hardy

Stock Farm For Rent.

I will rent my 640 acre stock farm, 270 acres in cultivation, 2 four room house, plenty of water, good wells and windmills, stock tanks, located eight miles from Big Spring. Have for sale 2 wagons, 2 plows, 2 cultivators and other farm tools. An opportunity for some one. Address

W. L. SHUMAKE

Bx 16, Lamesa Rt. Big Spring, Texas

Wilson Sends List of 2000 Postmasters To Senate


Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Nominations of approximately 2000 postmasters were sent to the senate today by president Wilson. This swells the already enormous list of nominations made at this session, and on which Republican leaders have determined not to act except where an emergency exists.

FOR SALE.

Frost proof Cabbage Plants, 500 plants \$1.50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid. 1000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, express collect.

KINSEY WHOLESALE PLANT CO.
17-5t-pd. Valdosta, Georgia.

ECZEMA!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.



SEAT SALE FOR

SKOVGAARD SHOW

The sale of seats for the Skovgaard entertainment, Wednesday, February 2, is now under way. This promises to be the biggest musical event of the year. Skovgaard is probably the ablest violinist at present on the American concert stage.

He has made several tours of Europe. He habitually uses a rare Stradivarius violin in his concerts which is valued at the fabulous sum of \$20,000.00. His left hand, the fingers of which he uses on the finger-board are insured in the sum of \$50,000.00.

Mr. Skovgaard is no silly musician. He is said to weigh nearly 300 pounds. Seats may be reserved at Cunningham & Phillips Drug Store.

On Texas University Honor Roll

Austin, Texas.—Among the students of the University of Texas listed on the honor roll just issued from the office of Dr. H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts is named D. F. Painter and Florrie Cox of Big Spring, ranked among the best five to eight per cent.

Approximately three hundred students in the College of Arts are mentioned on this honor list, in the compilation of which account is taken of both the grades made and the number of courses taken. Also, freshmen are entitled to mention with a slightly smaller score than that required of other students, since the average freshman grade is lower than the average for upper-classes.

For Sale

Fordson Tractor, practically good as new, with new power lift; double row bedder and planter, also wheat drill to sell or will trade for practically new 1 1/2 ton Ford truck. 18-3t-pd. H. S. MILLER.

City Bakery Gets O. K.

Lee D. Oliver, State Inspector of Weights and Measures, was here on a tour of inspection Thursday and after a careful inspection of the City Bakery gave a certificate of approval, and stated that this bakery was giving full and satisfactory weight.

Allies Agree on Annual Payments.

Paris, France, Jan. 19.—Abandonment of the plan of fixing the total amount of reparation to be paid by Germany and the substitution of annual payments has been agreed upon by French, British and German delegates, says a Berlin dispatch to the Journal.

The newspaper says that for a period of five years the annual payments would be made in kind under the terms of the arrangement made.

Nice Home for Sale

A nice home for sale at a greatly reduced price. Phone 515.

Miss Verbena Barnes purchased of Judge S. A. Penix, his home place at 412 Gregg street, this week. This is an especially attractive residence and well located.

Automobile Owners

Will not find it necessary to have their cars tied up for several days while they send their electric starters, generators, magnetos, or other electric equipment out of town for repairs, as all repairs and the necessary labor work can be made and new parts furnished by the Automobile Electric Repair Company, No. 406 Scurry St.; telephone No. 63. 50-ft.

Some day we will wake up only to find that the mad race we are making to keep pace with the other fellow is all a sham and it doesn't get us anything in the end. Nine-tenths of our people have dreams of making a million or at least becoming wealthy, and all else seems to be forgotten in the race for the almighty dollar. Contentment is an unknown quantity these days; we have sacrificed this, and in its place we have unrest, dissatisfaction and a mad scramble to get the money. If money brought happiness, satisfaction and contentment there might be some excuse for our ambition, but as it does not we are giving the best in life for something that is only a sham.

One of our successful citizens has decided to change his plans and instead of working himself and his family to death in an effort to make big money is going to be satisfied with a good living and enough to permit himself and family to enjoy life as they go along. He states that animals show much better judgment than humans in mapping out their mode of life, pointing out that a squirrel never tried to fill every hollow tree with acorns just because they were to be had or to keep the other squirrels from getting them and no one ever heard of a squirrel starving to death.

The House of Representatives voted against increasing its membership now numbering 435. The amendment means that the following states will lose seats two years hence: Missouri, two; Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont, one each. California will gain three, Michigan two; Ohio two; Texas, New Jersey, Connecticut, North Carolina and Washington will gain one, each.

C. L. Garner and family arrived the first of the week from Winfield, Texas to make their home in this city. Mr. Garner has been made local manager for the Pierce Oil Corporation here, succeeding his brother-in-law, W. G. Allen, who resigned in order to return to work at the Y. M. C. A.

Fresh homemade candy at Flewellen's



EVERY ARTICLE WE OFFER, EVERY PRICE WE QUOTE, IS DESIGNED TO WIN YOUR PERMANENT TRADE.

A Feast of Bargains await the economical buyer.

In order to make room for our stock of New Spring and Summer Dry Goods and Furnishings we are making closer prices than ever and you are given an opportunity to secure needed articles of Clothing and Wearing Apparel at a Big Saving.

It's to your interest to visit this store and ascertain just how big a saving we can enable you to make.

Call and get our prices before making purchases.

Remember our Motto—

"WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD"

You Are Always Welcome at Our Store.

SHOES HATS CLOTHING

The Grand Leader

DEPARTMENT STORE

PAY CASH & PAY LESS

READY TO WEAR - DRY GOODS - BIG SPRING

LOOK US UP

I am now located in my new place of business—formerly known as the old Big Stall Wagon Yard.

PHONE 79

- First—FOR SERVICE CAR.
- Second—FOR LOCAL TRANSFER WORK OR LONG DISTANCE HAULING.
- Third—FOR AUTO REPAIR WORK.
- Fourth—FOR FEED OF ALL KINDS.

Earl Shank is in charge of the auto repair department and satisfactory service is assured.

JOE B. NEEL

GARAGE AND TRANSFER

Day Phone 79 Big Spring, Texas. Night Phone 97.

You Want Service We want your business

A Change in the Name but not in the Service.

The Name of the Union Barber Shop has been changed to the

CITY BARBER SHOP

BATTLE & WILKERSON, PROPRIETORS

119 Main Street Big Springs, Texas

Gem Barber Shop

BANLEY & WARREN, Proprietors.

1st Door South of First State Bank Big Spring, Texas

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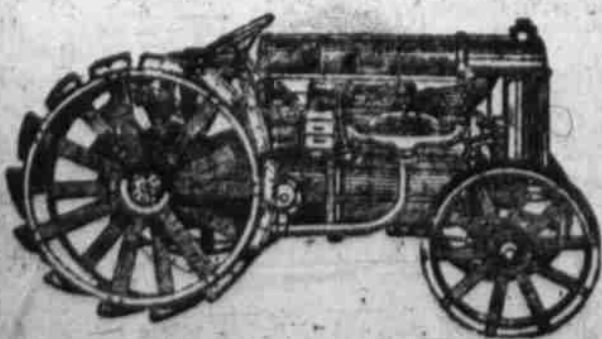
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please Good Service

Fordson

TRADE MARK

MORE and more every day the demand for the Fordson Tractor increases because the Fordson has demonstrated so much usefulness, so much economy, so much labor saving, so much money saving, along so many lines of activity. The farmer has discovered that not only for plowing, harrowing, discing, seeding, mowing, reaping and threshing, but a multitude of other uses; cutting wood; feed; grinding feed; churning; washing; furnishing water in the house and around the barns; so that, as a matter of fact, there is hardly an hour in the day when the Tractor cannot be made a profitable servant. There is ditching to do; there are roads to fix; and so on all down the line of the numerous calls that constantly face the farmer the Fordson steps in and does the work, shoulders the complete burden of the toil and the hard work, one might almost say "drudgery."

This is the Age of Machinery, the day when man plans the day's work, or the year's work, and then turns it over to the Tractor to execute. Get the book, "The Fordson at Work", because it is free. If you cannot call for it, write and we will mail it to you. The Tractor is not only a necessity to every farmer but is an established utility along a great many commercial lines. Our allotment is limited to so many each month. Let's have your order now.



Stokes-Motor Company

Corner 4th and Main Street.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS



Willard Batteries

at a
New Price
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Effective with the publication of this announcement, Willard Batteries will be sold on a new and materially lower price level.

The same Willard quality—backed by the same authorized Willard Service.

carry a complete stock of these batteries. Recharging and repairing a specialty. Work done by expert workmen. Call and have your battery tested. Filled free. Write us for your battery trouble.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Probationers Court of Howard County, Texas, will on the 7th day of February, A. D. 1921, receive sealed bids for all banking corporations, associations or individual bankers who may desire to be selected as the depository of funds of Howard County, Texas, the next succeeding term of two years. Each bidder shall state the rate of interest that bidder will pay for daily use in said depository. Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00 as a guarantee of the good faith of the bidder. Each bid shall state if bid is made that the bidder will enter into the contract as required by law. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, and to issue for bids. Witness my hand and seal of office on the 17th day of January A. D. 1921.
JAMES T. BROOKS,
County Judge, Howard County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Penix and son, they will leave tomorrow for their home at Graham.

A. Hutchinson of Garfield City visitor here today.

"Threes" of Life
Three things to love:
Courage, Gentleness, and Affection.
Three things to admire:
Intellectual Power, Dignity, and Gracefulness.
Three things to hate:
Cruelty, Arrogance, and Ingratitude.
Three things to delight in:
Beauty, Frankness, and Freedom.
Three things to wish for:
Health, Friendship, and Cheerfulness.
Three things to pray for:
Faith, Peace and Purity of Mind.
Three things to like:
Cordiality, Sincerity, and Mirth.
Three things to avoid:
Idleness, Loquacity, and Flippancy.
Three things to govern:
Temper, Tongue, and Conduct.
Three things to cultivate:
Good Books, Good Friends, and Good Humor.
Three things to contend for:
Honor, Country, and Friends.
—Texaco Star.

Ribbon Cane Syrup For Sale
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at \$1.00 per gallon at all grocers and King Market Place. Plain buckets. Ask your grocer. It.

A Matter of Diet.
A negro employed at one of the movie studios in Los Angeles was drafted by a director to do a novel comedy scene with a lion.
"You get into this bed," ordered the director, "and we'll bring the lion in and put him in bed with you. It will be a scream."
"Put a lion in bed with me!" yelled the negro, "No, sah! Not a-tall! I quits right here and now."
"But," protested the director, "this lion won't hurt you. This lion was brought up on milk."
"So was I brung up on milk," wailed the negro, "but I eats meat now."—Saturday Evening Post.

Of More Value.
The road home was long, badly lighted and lonely. Memories of hold-ups, footpads and deeds of violence were creating a sort of sinking feeling under the waistband of a traveler as he plodded along it.
At the darkest point of the journey the dread foreboding was realized.
"Yer money or yer life!" a harsh voice growled, as a hand grabbed his throat and a cold ring of steel pressed itself into his ear. The traveler collapsed.
"Oh take my life," he cried—"I'm saving my money for old age!"—Ex.

Yearling Lost.
A red, muley heifer, 16 months old, no brands, strayed from the Rice place west of town last week. Any information leading to her recovery will be appreciated. Phone 23 or see 11-p W. R. Witt.

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In working to promote the welfare of your town you are but working to help yourself. The prosperity of the town offers you bigger opportunities and property owners especially receive the greatest benefit. More Big Spring property owners should be found lined up with those who are working for the best interest of our city.

Ribbon Cane Syrup For Sale
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at \$1.00 per gallon at all grocers and King Market Place. Plain buckets. Ask your grocer. It.

Carpenter Work Wanted.
Am prepared to do contracting and carpenter work. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me at 111 W. Howard St. 11-pd. J. H. Chellis.

Room For Rent.
A nicely furnished front room for rent. Call at 306 Gregg street. It

PRIVATE BOARD.
Limited number. Close in. Phone 498. 17-2t

A Dallas man is suing a Dallas widow for breach of promise. For breaking his heart, the gentleman asks \$25,000 punitive and \$1,045 actual damages. The case is the second in Texas where a woman has been similarly sued.

We can hardly complain of the ideal weather that is holding forth but we cannot help but wonder when winter is going to make its appearance.

A big sale of Army Goods was started in the Ward building this morning and many big bargains are being offered on the list of articles for sale.

J. Van Clark of the Federal Service and Development Co. was a business visitor here Thursday.

J. B. Hodges made a business trip to Garden City, Thursday.

Pierrette: The face powder that has no rivals. Cunningham & Phillips.

Homesekers.
Gradually the advantages of the southwest are becoming more widely known. The Santa Fe railroad has received 20,000 inquiries since March 1, 1920, about opportunities for home-making, farming, and business in Arizona, New Mexico and southern California. Most of these inquiries have come from the far north, the far east, and from Canada.

It is no colder in the north and east than ever, but the scarcity and cost of fuel are coming to be greater problems every year. Illness seems to be on the increase in the bal climate countries. Housing is more and more a problem. The result is that people are beginning to look to the southwest.

The low countries of Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, east Texas, and Arkansas, though milder in the winter, have many disadvantages which the higher, dryer regions of the southwest do not have. With irrigation making crops as certain and as profitable as they are in Iowa, winning a livelihood is not difficult out here.

To the inquiries it has received the Santa Fe railroad is sending details concerning the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, and California. Of course, the railroad makes money out of this, and at the same time it is rendering us all a service and deserves credit. It runs through the very heart of the southwest and has been one of the main agencies in building up this part of the country.

The more homeseekers the railroads bring, the more valuable land will become. The more business will increase. There will be more money, a better social life, and a better country in every way.—El Paso Herald.

Oil Leases.
Oil leases in Mitchell, Howard and Glasscock County, any size tract. Some good drilling contracts can be had in this field by responsible parties. We can locate you where you will get OIL. **BIG SPRING REALTY COMPANY** Big Spring, Texas.

The Place To Buy Groceries.
We are now in a position to offer the people of the Big Spring section everything that is best in the grocery line. Quality and Service is our motto and we know you will find it a pleasure to trade at this store. We are expecting a carload of celebrated Light Crust Flour soon and can guarantee you flour satisfaction.

Our delivery service is prompt and efficient. All orders received up to 10 a. m. are delivered to your home in the morning, and all orders received up to 3 p. m. will be delivered the same afternoon.

Give us your next grocery order. (adv.) Phone 297. **B. H. FOX & SON** Successors to Jones Grocery.

If the farm products had not taken the big slump everyone would have had money to burn and all would be running in high. But the slump came and every line of business from agriculture on down must take the loss, buckle up their belt a notch and make plans to meet the new conditions. Last year was a question of securing labor; this year it is going to be a question of management. It is not going to be the fellow who raises the one big crop this year who comes out ahead, but the man who looks ahead and raises a variety of crops for which good prices and a ready demand may be assured. Its going to be quite hard for many to quit depending on one big money crop and turning to many small money crops but its the only safe and sane plant under existing conditions.

Higher Mathematics.
School Nurse: Did you open both windows in your sleeping room last night as I ordered?
Pupil: No Ma'am; not exactly. There's only one window in my room, but I opened it twice.—Pick-Up.

Rooms for Rent.
I have nice light housekeeping rooms for rent. Phone 426 or call at 901 Jack

We recommend and Guarantee Elkay's Veterinary Remedies. For which we are sole agents in this community. Elkay's gall remedy 63c; Elkays Worm Remedy 37c; Elkays wire-cut Liniment \$1.30; Elkays Colic Remedy 63c. Ward's.

A. L. Wasson and Jack Moss made a deal this week whereby they exchanged residences. Mr. Wasson securing the handsome residence at 808 Main street, and which was formerly owned by him, and Mr. Moss securing the bungalow on Scurry street.

Two hundred and fifty bales of cotton were sold for a number of our farmers last week by W. P. Edwards. An average of twelve and one-half cents per pound was received. This cotton was shipped out Tuesday of this week.

Geo. H. Sparenberg arrived this morning to look after business interests.

A. E. Pool of Ranger was a business visitor here last Saturday.



Wm. S. Hart

Is a Crook, Soldier and Policeman in the Great Paramount Picture

'The Cradle of Courage'

AT THE



Monday-Tuesday
January 24 January 25

Hart as the "Slickest Crook on the Coast" was back from the War. And his pals had a job all ready. But when he'd seen the gang and brought out his tools—"I'm through with that game", he said. "Tomorrow I'm Kelly the Cop". In the trenches of France he had washed his crook's record clean. Now as "Kelly the Cop"—put to wipe up some of the dirt that in other days he had smeared on his town.

That meant war with the gang! With men who once called him pal. War with his own brother! A war that burned and killed, and broke hearts, but in the end—

A picture that gets inside you and fills you up, Bill Hart never produced a picture you'd enjoy more.

also showing
Mutt & Jeff, Topics of the Day, Current Events, Goldwyn Pictographs

Admission 15c & 35c... Continuous Show 2:30 to 10:30

George B. Terrell, who succeeded Fred W. Davis as Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas has made his appointment of assistants and we note that two Howard County men have been reappointed: G. W. Nell to be director of Institutes, and J. A. Kinard to be retained in this department.

While the construction of new homes in our city is not keeping pace with the demand, there is considerable improvement work underway. Owners are having their homes painted and papered and other improvements added, thus giving work to quite a few skilled workmen.

We can now secure a cup of coffee at the pre-war price of five cents, and smokers are wondering when cigars and tobacco are due for a drop. With the tobacco crop in Kentucky going begging for a market it would seem that the tobacco barons could cut the cost of "chewing and smoking".

Now is the proper time to set fruit or shade trees around your home.

Chile! Everybody knows to go to Flewollen's for real Chile.

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

BIG SPRING HERALD
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

25.00 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY.
22.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE OF COUNTY



Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, Under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1907.

Big Spring, Friday, January 21, 1921.

"Crown at Plainview on the Plains."
Established 1907. Proprietors of the Famous Compass Cherry, a cross between Plum and Cherry, it will bear second year from planting in the coldest season. We know the varieties best suited to West Texas and New Mexico and we grow them by the thousand. Our trees have been bearing in this territory for years. Plum, Cherry, Grape, Apple, Peach, Shadblow and Evergreens.
Garden Plants in season.
Send for catalog and price list.
PLAINVIEW NURSERY
15-121 Plainview, Texas.

The Dallas News in Monday's paper points out the difference in price of cabbage, and the need of cooperative marketing. In the Rio Grande Valley cabbage is selling at \$10 per ton while in Dallas it is retailing at from \$90 to \$100 per ton. This is only one instance to prove that the producer is not receiving enough for his product while the consumer is being gouged to the limit.

Mrs. Kirby Beckett of El Paso after a two days visit here with Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett, left Saturday night for her home. She had been to Merkel to be with her grandfather who has been seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stone arrived last Friday from Dallas. Mrs. Stone suffered an attack of diphtheria while in Dallas, and as soon as released from quarantine they returned home.

Mrs. M. A. Stewart of El Paso is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Hats—Hats—we make your old hat look as new at Hot Shop in basement of Ward building. 16-4t

Notice to Housewives

You can secure good, fresh bread, baked every day, in your home town for 10 cents per loaf. When you pay 12 1-2 cents for bread baked out of town you are not only paying 2 1-2 cents more per loaf, but are getting bread that is baked from 32 to 36 hours before it reaches you.

You can secure better and fresher bread, in addition to saving money, by patronizing a home industry.

THE CITY BAKERY

Other cities are enforcing their curfew laws and it might be well for Big Spring to do likewise as a measure of protection for our young boys. The sentencing of some boys to the Reformatory for burglaries, recently is a warning to parents to keep in closer touch with their children and acquaint themselves with their activities. It is not best that boys be turned loose to come and go as they please at any and all hours of the day and night.

A CERTAIN FAMILY ORDERED WALL PAPER WITHOUT LOOKING AT OUR STOCK AND AFTER HE PAID THE EXPRESS ON THE PAPER, HE FOUND THAT WE COULD HAVE SAVED HIM TWO TO THREE DOLLARS A ROOM ON THE PAPER. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Frank B. Jones and family left Tuesday for San Antonio where they go to make their future home. Many friends very much regret the departure of this estimable family from our city and all are hoping they will decide to return before long. Mr. Jones stated that he was not burning any bridges behind him and expected to return just as soon as our oil development is assured beyond any possible doubt.

YOUR TEETH GUARD THE ENTRANCE TO YOUR HEALTH. SEE YOUR DENTIST AND THEN LOOK AT OUR BRUSHES AND DENTAL PREPARATIONS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Daily papers continue to recount a long list of robberies, holdups, murders, etc, giving every evidence that the crime wave is spreading. In order to discourage hold-ups and burglaries folks should discontinue carrying any considerable amount of money or jewelry and neither should they leave same about their homes. Use the banks to protect your money and valuables and aid in suppressing crime.

Seasonable Suggestions

Write down your garden plans for this year now before you forget them. A few minutes each day spent with pencil or paper in a rocker, shortens the work and clears the brain. Do not urge guests to eat more than they want; it is rude. Do not load the table; it is not healthful.

No farm is modern or progressive, however fine the cattle or machinery if the farm house has not running water and other conveniences.

Encourage father to raise a few sheep. They will yield a blanket or two each year. Wool is the warmest, lightest and most comfortable bed covering there is.

Silk stockings should not be washed as soon as taken off the feet. When a stitch in the silk stocking drops, do not wait to remove the stocking, but rub a piece of wet soap on at once to stop the run.

A good habit is to have a covered kettle into which scraps of fat can be dropped to be fried out twice a week. Strain and boil with a few slices of Irish potato to remove flavors or odors.

When buying a soap for the face and hands, be sure to get the very best you can. Harsh soaps in time ruin the skin, cause the pores to become enlarged and are harmful in general. Get a pure, good soap, that is not highly scented.

The following is from a will. It gives food for thought for our everyday lives: "I beg the pardon of all I may have either offended or grieved; and I myself forgive, from all my heart, all who may have hurt me in any way, just as I myself do beseech the Lord to forgive me the faults of which I may have been guilty."—The Progressive Farmer.

Mrs. Bert Tremble arrived Monday from El Paso to be with her sister Mrs. C. F. Morris who has been ill the past three weeks.

"OLD TIME" WHITE PINE COUGH SYRUP LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE.....THIRTY CENTS A BOTTLE..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Miss Willie Saunders left Tuesday for El Paso being summoned there by the illness of her sister Mrs. Vance Keneaster.

RAZORS: We have an old time razor that we guarantee against every thing except fighting and losing. Cunningham & Phillips

YOUR SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Half-Price Sale on

LADIES COATS
MISSES COATS
LADIES SUITS
DRESSES
KIMONAS
BLOUSES
WAISTS
SKIRTS
PETTICOATS

AD-ITORIAL

We don't want you to keep a single purchase made here unless it gives you perfect satisfaction.

We buy our goods right. We sell them right.

Your satisfaction is a matter of first importance to us and you will find it in every detail.

These are Bargains Worth Your Time and Consideration

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Coming His Way!

Merchants and manufacturers endorse pure-bred cattle because they make business better. They buy electric-lighting plants; farm power; machinery; pianos; household conveniences—power washers, sweepers, churns; better buildings; better homes. They buy improved roads and more efficient schools.

Farmers raise pure-breds for the same reason. They like to be prosperous and pure-breds will make them so. Better cattle widen the margin between the producing cost and the selling price of beef; **they make their own market as breeding stock.**

Don't let a pure-bred bull go to waste in this community. Remember that the poorest pure-bred is better than the best scrub. He is easier to feed, he makes better beef, and he will pass his money bringing qualities on to his get. Only the pure-bred can make the cattle industry stable and certain of steady return, year after year.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, whose cooperation enables us to present these advertisements, has long been an ardent supporter of the pure-breds, because they pay the farmer who raises them. This dominant weekly of farm service studies for you every aspect and every problem of your business and the conclusions at which its trained investigators arrive can be accepted as thoroughly reliable. These investigators say: "Buy Pure-Breds."

In the next 52 big issues (which will come to you for just \$1.00) the editors will tell you why.

Texas Hereford Breeders Association
JOHN LEE, Secretary San Angelo, Texas

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name) _____
(My Address) _____
(Town) _____ (State) _____

To relieve Baby's cough use Rexall Baby Cough Syrup. Price 63c. Wards.

THE WAY: Is bright when you use a flash light. Cunningham & Phillips.

A fine boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Burns Saturday January 15th.

Nyal's, Jounteel, Velvetina and Rexall Goods—sold exclusively by Ward's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—16x16 Army tent, good condition, also 22 caliber Winchester Automatic. Phone 278-R. It-p

Mrs. Jno. W. Thurman left Sunday evening for Taylor Texas for a several weeks visit with her mother.

DeWitt's Golden Ointment for Chills, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism. Price 32c. Ward's.

Pat M. Neff was inaugurated as Governor of Texas, Tuesday, and other state officers were inducted into office on that date.

Rexall Bronchials have been widely used as a remedy tending to allay throat soreness, inflammation and tickling. Price 32c. Ward's.

G. F. Allen of Chicago, Inspector for the Chicago Cattle Loan Co., was a visitor here Tuesday, the guest of his old time friend, Jno. W. Thurman.

Rexall Catarrh Jelly, soothing, cleansing, antiseptic, it helps to promptly clear out the passage and relieve pain in the head—makes breathing easier. Price 32c and 63c. Wards.

When you haven't anything else to do drop around at the County and City Tax Collectors' office and secure a Poll tax receipt. You may think you will not want to cast a vote this year but you never can tell and its best to be on the safe side. Be sure to get your poll tax receipt before February 1.

Take a dose of Herbine when you are bilious or constipated, or your stomach is out of order. It is a marvel of promptness in correcting these conditions. Price 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

According to figures received from the U. S. Census Bureau 13,467 bales of cotton had been ginned in Howard county to January 1, 1921, as compared to 8,223 up to Jan. 1, 1920. Mitchell county ginned 24,269 up to Jan. 1st as compared with 15,895 for the previous year.

To drive out worms that are eating away the strength and vitality of your child, use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels the worms without injury to the child. Price 35c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Rhode Island Reds for Sale. I have a few purebred Rhode Island Red Cockerels for sale. Call at my home two miles west of Soash. 18-2t-pd. Mrs. Chris Hyboer.

CALL AND SEE!

We are sure we can sell you as fine Groceries as can be secured and at prices lower than you are now paying. It cost you nothing to call and ascertain our prices. You may be surprised to find you can purchase articles here for less than you can secure them elsewhere.

Ask others about it if you care to save money.

We want your business and are doing our best to save you money and merit your patronage

GOOCH'S CASH GROCERY
208 Main Street BIG SPRING, TEXAS. Phone No. 391

S. E. Davis of Mitchell county was a visitor here Monday.

EVER SHARP: The pencil that is always ready. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Battle left last week for a visit with relatives in El Paso.

Santor: Skin Soap will do wonders to your complexion. Cunningham & Phillips.

Jos. D. Dodson and Earl C. Popp returned Monday from a business trip to Houston.

Guaranteed: A hot water bottle or syringe for two dollars...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher returned last Friday from a several weeks visit with their daughter in Galveston.

Smokes: Our cigar case is a regular "Oasis" on main street to cigar suckers...Cunningham & Phillips.

Rexall Mentholine Balm for treatment of neuralgia, burns, wounds skin affection. Price 37c and 63c. Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Potton are rejoicing over the arrival of a charming daughter at their home, Monday, January 17th.

CHOCOLATE SHOP: You may fool yourself with cheap candy...but the girls know better. Cunningham and Phillips.

Victor Mellinger returned Monday from St. Louis and New York where he had been to purchase a stock of spring and summer dry goods for the Grand Leader.

The Pool-Read Market kill the fattest cattle for their market. Their prices are the very lowest. Phone us and your meat will be delivered with your groceries.

Wedding Gifts. 162 years ago George Washington presented Martha Dandridge with a Wedding Ring. Gifts of permanence are best made when selected from stocks of Quality. We have "Wedding Rings", all sizes, all styles, all prices, at Ward's.

Piner, Brooks & McNe
FIRE, TORNADO AND CASUALTY INSURANCE
Phone 173. Big Spring, Tex.

Clyde E. Thomas H. L. G.
Thomas & Grace
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
Office in Courthouse Big Spring, Tex.

DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSE
Dentists.
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Over Jones Bros. Grocery Store
Office Phone 261.

DR. E. H. HAPPEL
Dentist
Office Over West Texas National Bank
Big Spring, Texas.

Go to the
Tourist Rooming House
For Nice Comfortable Rooms.
Phone 35
or Call at 500 Main Street
Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, Proprietress

Let Us Do Your Harvesting
We are in the market to harvest your thousand crops of whiskers, and for keeping your hair trimmed and scalp in a healthy and cleanly condition all the year around.
We guarantee first class tonorial
Less Thomas' Barber Shop

Cisco Floral Company
Greenhouses 305 W. 12th St.
Store 514 Ave. D.
Phone 116—Always Open

Sewing Wanted.
Am prepared to do plain and fancy sewing. Satisfaction guaranteed.
Phone 625 or call at 406 Jack St.
16-3t-pd.

BIG SALE

OF
ARMY GOODS

At Ward building—between Ward Drug Store
and First State Bank, Big Spring, Texas.

Begins Promptly at 9 A. M. Friday, Jan. 21st.

Don't Miss This Big Bargain Event.

A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need.
Ask all druggists.

It is very noticeable that boys whose fathers make a chum of them are the boys who grow up to be a credit to their father. In the race to gain money many fathers never find time to give to their children, and thus the most priceless possession is oftentimes sacrificed for material gain. Have you ever had time to join with your boys in their sports, or go on a hike or hunting trip with them? They need a good pal, and a father is the one to fill this need.

WANTED—Good reliable agents to sell oil leases in the Big Spring Oil Field. V. H. Flewellen.

Book Club.

The members of the Book Club met with Mrs. H. G. Whitney on Thursday afternoon of last week and a most pleasant meeting was in order.

In the interesting games of the afternoon Mrs. M. H. Jones made club high score and Miss Verbena Barnes made visitor's high score. Delicious refreshments added their part to the pleasures of the occasion.

For the Bowels.

Recall orderlies for children and aged people. They taste just like candy. Soothing and easy in action. They do not cause griping, nausea, purging or excessive looseness. Price 32c and 63c. Ward's.

German Firms Bid For Mexico Trade.

Chihuahua, Mex., Jan. 19.—During the last week scores of Chihuahua merchants have been receiving catalogues and price lists from German firms, printed in Spanish and offering goods of every description at low prices, granting big cash discounts, giving long terms for payments, etc. Some dealers have already ordered articles and received them by parcels post.

Recall Aromatic Castor Oil compound. The excellence of this preparation is insured by scientific use of high grade castor oil. Flavored with choice aromatics. Price 52c. Ward's—The Recall Store.

J. S. Pearson, formerly of Simmons College at Abilene accepted a position as Science teacher in the Big Spring High School. Prof. Reed who has been in charge of the Science department will hereafter be in charge of classes in mathematics.

FOR SALE—Several pairs nice turkeys. PHILIP THOMPSON, c/o Parramore Ranch, Sterling City, 18-5t

Adolphus Chocolates are the best at Flewellen's only.

Harry Hurt returned Monday morning from a visit with friends in Abilene.

Try a pound of homemade candy at Flewellen's.

HEALTH HINTS

From
Texas State Board of Health.

There is no substitute for whole, clean milk.

Fundamentally, the resistance of the individual and the strength of the nation is conditioned on normal nutrition. National resources should be conserved, but what about preventable diseases?

"Public health is the science and art of preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting physical health and efficiency through organized community effort."—C. E. A. Winslow.
To be real well, you must be real clean.

The cultivation of a judicious appetite is without question the result of wise training in childhood.

Protect your child from billions of hideous germs by boiling the milk. Boiling does not cause rickets or scurvy, but does kill the germs of infantile diarrhea, typhoid fever, tuberculosis and similar dread diseases.

To make children healthy and strong, home and school must assist each other. Eat some fruit every day. Spend the pennies for apples instead of candy. Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.

BIG FEG YIELD

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Tunnell, Hill, Ga.

You should increase your yield now, while prices are high, through Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription. It is a tonic which builds up the hen's strength and vitality, and stimulates the egg-producing organs.

For 28 years Dr. LeGear has been recognized as America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. Any time your poultry or stock are ailing, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy from your dealer. It must give satisfaction, or your dealer will refund your money. (adv.)

Notice.

To members of William Frank Martin Post No. 185 and all other ex-service men.

Meeting of the Post at Court House Tuesday, February 1, 1921 at 7:30 p. m. Be there as J. F. Hair, Post Adjutant, has something to tell you about the Legion work. He has just returned from American Legion headquarters of Texas. Post Commander.

F. E. Gary left Wednesday for St. Louis, Chicago and New York to purchase a stock of Spring and Summer dry goods and furnishings for the firm of Gary & Son.

Try a cup of Hot Chocolate at Flewellen's.

Otis Chalk Gets Bouquet

That the grade of cattle produced in the Big Spring country are beginning to be recognized as the best to be found anywhere, is going to help the stockmen of this section.

Otis Chalk recently sold 260 fine Hereford calves to A. C. Pearson of Sterling City and that they were above the average is best shown by the complimentary notice given them in the letter which is printed below.

This firm hands Mr. Chalk some deserved compliments for raising such fine livestock and it is a compliment that should be appreciated. The letter follows:

Fort Worth Stock Yards, Texas,
January 7th, 1921.

Mr. Otis Chalk,
Big Spring, Texas,
Dear Mr. Chalk:

Our purpose in writing you is to compliment you on the splendid class of cattle that you are growing. When we speak thus of your stuff it is done advisedly as we have recently handled five cars of calves sold by you to A. C. Pearson. This was a good bunch of classy stuff and were just such calves as we like to handle. There is always some buyer looking for this quality of beef.

Possibly you may have something else that you intend disposing of which prompts our suggestion that if you will write us just what you have, mentioning its kind, condition and probable weight, also stating when it will be ready to come to market, we will take great pleasure in keeping you fully advised with reference to the market situation.

While we might not be able to get you here on the very top, however, we would be in a position to keep you off the extreme low point.

Again congratulating you upon the quality of stuff you are handling, and trusting we may have a word from you, with very best wishes for your continued prosperity, we await your commands.

Yours very truly,
National Live Stock Commission Co.
J. O. Wilmett.

Records For January Just Received.

"On Miami Shore."
"Swanee."
"Whispering."
"The Japanese Sandman."
"Oh, You Dancing Widow."
"La. La. Lucille."
And many other records. Ward's.

Can You Suggest Any Improvement?

The question is often asked as to why citizens of Abilene, Lubbock, Dallas and other progressive cities always have a good word to say of their city, when conversing with visitors in their town or when visiting other cities.

They never tire of boosting for their home town whereas the majority of Big Spring's folks are inclined to knock instead of boost for their home town. A city is just what he citizens make it, every desident has a hand in the making, and it is because their citizenship is composed of live, progressive and far-seeing men, men who have faith in the future of their city and boost early and late that a city is bound to make progress. Just let a majority of the citizens turn to be knockers, discourage every enterprise and improvement and any town will begin to show decay.

Big Spring must have some advantages else so many folks would not continue to make their home here. But more would move here if we had a better booster spirit.

Why not adopt the plan of making suggestions as to improvements that could be made to make Big Spring a better town. Everyone can think of something helpful, so why not write your suggestions and mail them to the Chamber of Commerce. Every helpful suggestion will be given consideration and many improvements could be secured if all will become interested in making our town a better town.

For the Nerves.

Recall Americanitis Elixir. Price \$1.50. Ward's.

School trustees, we now have a supply of second hand "Beaver Block Boards" for sale at reduced prices. Ward's drug store.

Tuesday Bridge

The members of Tuesday Bridge were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Gordon Phillips last week.

In the interesting games of the afternoon Mrs. F. H. Etheridge made club high score and Mrs. A. E. Pistole made visitor's high score.

The club met this week with Miss Clara Pool and an especially enjoyed session was in order. After several exciting games Mrs. Cecil Wasson was declared champion of the afternoon.

After you have taken a bottle of "Recall Pentonized Iron Tonic" for that run-down system, you will feel like a "brand" new person. For adults and children. 16 fluid ounce bottle—\$1.35 plus 6c tax. Ward's.

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THE official announcement is out. Ask us for your copy of "What Edison Did During the War." Write for it, if you can't call.

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Watch for the announcement of Mr. Edison's New Research!

A. & M. To Have Military Parade.

Every phase of student and official life at a military college will be shown to the 500 boys of Texas and the 100 boys' workers who attend the annual Texas Older Boys' Conference to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, January 28, 29 and 30.

One of the most interesting features of the program arranged for the delegates during their stay here is a military parade which will be participated in by the entire cadet corps with the four branches of cavalry, field artillery, infantry and signal corps fully equipped. The cavalry will be mounted. One battery of field artillery will be horsed and the other motorized. The field artillery unit of A. & M. is the best equipped in the South, having 6 3-in. American guns, one each of French 75 mm., British 75 mm., American 75 mm., American 155 mm., American 4.7, French 155 G. P. E., 90 artillery horses of the best type, all harness, 2 5-ton caterpillar trucks, 1 14-passenger reconnaissance car, 1 complete ordnance repair shop motorized, 4 motorcycles with side cars, and all this equipment will pass in parade and be reviewed by the delegates as guests of President W. B. Bizzell.

Each morning before breakfast the boys will take setting-up exercises under the direction of cadet officers, and each night they will be drawn up in military formation and be taught to salute the flag as it is lowered at retreat.

For recreation the boys will have the direction of Major W. H. H. Morris regular army officer on duty at the institution as assistant professor of military science and tactics and director of physical training. He will put them through calisthenic drills and coach them in games played in mass or by groups.

For Quick Sale—A six cylinder Chalmers roadster, first-class condition—5 good castings—\$250.00 cash—see V. H. Flewellen.

Price of Milk Reduced.

On and after February 1st we will sell milk at the following prices: wholesale, 50 cents per gallon; retail 60 cents per gallon. Giving our customers only the best milk is our motto. Your patronage will be appreciated. Phone 386. 18-4t-10
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You can get that famous "Big One" Root beer at Flewellen's now.

First Baptist Church Notes

The women of the church will their regular monthly missionary program at the home of Mrs. F. W. at 403 East 2nd street.

Subject for the afternoon's "The Christian Home". Special will add to the interest and pleasure of the meeting.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the proper home training as women will find it profitable to do and bring their friends.

Our primary teachers met at the home of Mrs. Stanbery Alderman day afternoon, studying and planning more efficient work.

Our Sunday school shows a continuous growth, which encourages officers and pupils. Come and do the good work.

Attention Ladies

On account of the decline in price of everything and hard times, making a price of 10c per yard Hemstitching and Picot edge. Will also do some dress making you cannot bring your work, and I will send for same.

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Mrs. Clarke Entertains Bridge Club. One of the most delightful meetings of the members of the Bridge Club enjoyed in many a day was in Wednesday afternoon, at which Mrs. Jno. Clarke was hostess.

Three tables of players participated in the series of interesting games. W. W. Inkman making high club and Miss Velma Wasson making visitor's high score.

A delicious five course luncheon enjoyed, Mesdames H. W. Leeper, Lulu Hardy assisting the hostess serving. Each guest was presented a beautiful red carnation, a favor this happy and long to be remembered occasion.

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Income ceases—debts pile up—living expenses climb.

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DISEASES OF CHILDHOOD.

Editor ORAL HYGIENE.

The highest death-rate is between the ages of two and six years. At two years the eruption of the temporary teeth is just being completed and at six years the eruption of the permanent teeth are just beginning. This period, from two until six is the time that the temporary teeth are in their prime. If the twenty little teeth are free from decay and the child is able to chew its food so that the proper nourishments will be extracted, the little body will have strength to resist or overcome nearly all of the infections that may come to childhood.

The temporary teeth are of greater importance to the child than are the permanent teeth to the adult, because a child must not only be nourished to keep up the ordinary life processes, but it must have nourishment for rapid growth in addition.

The temporary teeth decay much more rapidly than the permanent teeth because their structure is not so dense and in addition the pulp is more quickly exposed because it is larger in proportion to the size of the tooth. Nearly all dentists are agreed that the treatment of a temporary tooth with an exposed pulp is hopeless. The best that can be done in such a case is to give temporary relief. If the temporary teeth are lost, they cannot be satisfactorily replaced.

The permanent teeth lie in the baby jaw just beyond the roots of the temporary teeth and are only partially formed even at the time of their eruption. If the baby teeth are allowed to abscess, the growing permanent teeth are bathed in pus and will probably be seriously damaged or totally ruined. Children are highly susceptible to pus. Abscesses of temporary teeth produce general infections that result in lowered vitality, rheumatism, heart inflammations, and many other diseases that are very serious and sometimes fatal. Don't neglect your children's temporary teeth. Both the present and future welfare of your child depends upon the health of the mouth.

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On the first of this year Shorty Mack takes his old, liked job in the back shop, with the assistance of Bob Wilson, another real workman. Each job is going to be jam up—the best that money can buy. The price is going to surprise you \$1.00 an hour. Old Times are here again. So let's go we have the equipment.

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THE CAUSES OF THE PRESENT HARD TIMES

The situation, so far as it regards agriculture—and it is agriculture which has been hit hardest—may be summarized in a few words:

1. The poverty of Europe has seriously crippled the market for our goods. The latest figures we have on the depreciation of foreign money (October 21) show that the English pound, formerly worth \$4.86, American money, is now worth only \$3.46. The French franc, with a prewar value of 19 cents is now worth only 7 cents. The Italian lira has declined from 19 cents to 4 cents, and the German mark from 24 cents to 1 1-2 cents.

2. The Federal Reserve situation we have already discussed. We need men with a better understanding of agriculture on the Reserve Board. We also need a more consistent Federal Reserve policy, instead of an extremely lax policy one year followed by a severely strict one the next year.

3. For Secretary Houston's place we need a man less ultra-conservative. Able man that he is, he is bound by ancient precedents. McAdoo knew how to meet an unprecedented situation in an unprecedented way. Secretary Houston is precise, formal, and regular in a position where elasticity and vision are absolutely essential.

4. Agriculture has never had a square deal in the management of the country's finances. Money is ten times more readily available for financing manufactures and commerce than for financing agriculture. The Federal Farm Loan Board must be put to work again as soon as the Supreme Court acts—put to work with whatever adjustments may be required to make it fit the court's decision. But this is not enough. Some plan for short time credit must be worked out. Mr. Lever's plan to have the Federal Farm Loan Board issue securities based on warehoused farm products is the best idea yet presented in this line. Every farmer in America should help him work out this plan. The war finance corporations should also be revived.

5. Many merchants are not cooperating as they should in meeting the new situation. They were perfectly willing to mark up goods on their shelves when war forced prices upward. Many are not willing, however, to mark down goods on their shelves, now that war's ending has forced prices downward. We heard a day or two ago of a merchant who had shoes on hand when the war came on. He had marked them up at a profit. Shoe prices rose, and he marked them up again. Shoe prices took another rise, and he added another profit. Yet while making three profits on the shoes then sold, we doubt whether he is willing to lose one profit on what he now has on hand. Such action on the part of retailers is delaying buying and is also foolish because it is driving trade from retail stores to mail order houses. The cotton farmer lost out in 1914 when war began, and now in 1921 he has seen crop values cut 66 2-3 per cent. Retailers should count up the extra profits they made in war times and be willing to share some losses with customers now.

6. Manufacturers who made such enormous profits a year or two ago should also be willing to keep running at some loss now rather than throw employes out of work and temporarily destroy the farmer's market for his crops. Unfortunately, however, manufacturers have been tempted to shut down and thereby both get cheaper cotton and also have an excuse for a heavier cut in wages of employes.—The Progressive Farmer.

Agriculture a Basis for the Business of the Country

"Too many business men, I am afraid, have failed to appreciate fully the importance of agriculture of their dependence on it. This has resulted, in many instances, in lack of sympathetic understanding of the farmer's problems and of the difficulties confronting him not only in producing his crops or live stock but also in the marketing of his products. Agriculture furnishes the basis of much of the business of the country. There are many industries which are entirely dependent on it, such as the manufacturer of farm implements and machinery, the packing houses, the grain merchants, and many others; and farm products, of course, play a large part in transportation. Neither the business man nor the farmer, therefore, can be genuinely and permanently prosperous without the good will and the material aid of the other. Whenever a business man does anything toward making the agriculture of his section more profitable to the farmers, he does something which will help his own business, because there is not in the United States any business center that could continue to prosper independently of the farming communities surrounding it."—Edwin T. Meredith, Secretary of Agriculture.

A bad wound, burn or cut should be cleanse of dirt or impurities and dressed with Liquid Boraxone. It heals the flesh with marvelous speed. Price, 50c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Tree Planting Bulletin.

A new bulletin, "Tree Planting in Texas Towns and Cities" has just been issued by the State Forester. Copies may be secured free of charge by writing him at College Station. This bulletin should be of great assistance to residents of towns and cities who wish to beautify their homes by planting trees. For decorative planting around farmsteads this bulletin will also prove helpful. Forest tree planting for windbreaks and utility woodlots, however, is not discussed but is taken up in a bulletin "Tree Planting by Farmers for Fuel, Fence Posts and Shelter", which is now in press. Announcement will be made when it is ready for distribution.

The city planting bulletin points out the advantages to be gained by planting shade trees. It is said that "in no other way can the comfort and attractiveness of a town be secured so cheaply, easily and satisfactorily as by the extensive planting of shade trees and shrubs."

Points to consider in the selection of trees are the shape, rapidity of growth, length of life, cleanliness, shape of root system and adaptability to soil and climate.

Tables of trees adapted to narrow streets, wide avenues, trees tolerant of

severe city conditions, short-lived trees, untidy trees, and undesirable ones are given. Following these tables comes a list showing the essential characteristics of eighty commonly planted trees.

A section is devoted to the location of shade trees and planting directions are given. Subsequent care and attention is treated and then comes a discussion of tree troubles and remedies. Various pests are considered and sprays or other remedies for tree troubles are recommended. Tree repair is briefly mentioned with a descriptive cut showing methods of pruning, bracing and concrete filling.

A set of city ordinances is suggested to be used by towns which desire to put the shade tree work on a firm footing.

At the end is a list of Texas Nursery dealers which should be helpful where nursery stock is desired. Many of these nurseries issue descriptive catalogs, which may be obtained by writing them.

Mr. Stecke announces that he expects that the distribution of this bulletin to greatly stimulate tree planting in Texas municipalities.

Ward's Itch Ointment is highly recommended for the relief and cure of Itch. Price 75c. at Wards.

SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday—The teacher had gave us a essay 2 rite for today & mine was

2 be about Poplar Government I sed 2 pa if he wood help me I wood chop a lot of kining & he sed all rite he was a pritty good hand on ritling essays & things when he was a yung boy a going to skool. Se I went & chopped the kining & he rote for me. When we red them the teacher gave me sixty 4 & sed it

was the poorest she had ever saw me rite.

Saturday—I went to a moving pitcher show and pa laffed very loud & it made ma kinda mad & she skolded on the way home. She remarked that she did hate 2 see a man of machure yeers & bald hare make blise self so promiskus in publik.

Sunday—The sunday skool teacher sed we should ought 2 always count a 100 before saying a angry thought which we was a thinking, on the way home Ted & me got into a argumint about our girls & I tride to folla the teachers advise & wood of cum out all rite only Ted he counted by 5s. My eye is still pritty black. Ted all ways was good in rithmatick.

Monday—I seen a poor man today which has been haveing a lot of trubel & ma sed Poor man he has had a dogs life. Well I cant see nothing bad about a dogs life esepuhly like my dogs life. He dont haffo go 2 skool or carrie in cole or wash his face and gets a plenty 2 eat and enc.

Tuesday—Jane tossed me a note today & she sed in it I like my dog & I like my cats. But best of all is my ole friend Slat. They was a bag of candy a sticking out of my pocket but I dont think that was the reason. Altogether.

Wednesday—Jake is dum. The teacher ast him when we should ought 2 use Capitals meaning big letters when we rite. Jake replied & sed We should use Capitals when we have the stumnick ake or sum thing else. He was thinking of Capsula.

Thursday—Pa sed to ma they is just I reason why the Leeg of Nashuns isent any good. Ma sed Why so & he replied kased it aint Lodjekal. Then he laffed & laffed & ma did 2.

Year Books for Distribution.

The Editor,
Big Spring Herald,
Big Spring, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a copy of the nineteen nineteen year book which I have always found to contain valuable information for the livestock growers, the farmers, the chicken raisers and the good house wives.

I have for distribution eight hundred and fifty of the nineteen twenty year books. Wishing to place them in the hands of those who desire them and will benefit by them I will ask you to publish this letter so that those who desire them will write me and I will send them a copy. Having only a limited number to my allotment I can not send all of my constituents a copy and possibly all will not desire one. I am taking this means to place them in the hands of those who wish them.

Trusting you will command me when I can be of service to you. I am,

Very truly yours,
C. B. HUDSPETRE

Give the Boys and Girls a Square Deal.

The first requirement in interesting boys and girls in farm work is to be fair and square with them in making any plan or promise. Do not give or promise them something for their own, then pocket the proceeds when the sale is made. Do not expect the boy or girl to work day after day and month after month without encouragement of some kind. Let them have an acre or two of corn, cotton, peanuts to call their very "own", and give them the proceeds at the end of the year or when sold.

It's a nice and proud farmer indeed, who can print on his buildings the name of his farms, and under it his name "and sons", breeders of purebred cattle, swine and poultry. Such a farmer has dealt fairly with his boys and girls, being wise enough to interest them, and has made farming so pleasant for them that they are glad to stay on the farm.—W. H. H., in The Progressive Farmer.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Wilson by making publication of this Citation, once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Springs, Texas, on the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of November A. D. 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 320, wherein P. L. Anderson is Plaintiff, and John Wilson is Defendant: The following is a brief statement of plaintiff's Cause of action, to-wit:

An action of Trespass to try Title to and for the possession of All of the North-east one-fourth of Section No. 12, in Block 35, T. & P. Co. Survey, Containing 160 acres of land, situated in Howard County, Texas; For \$4000.00 damages; For \$200.00 per year rents; For a Writ of Restitution and its service; For Costs; and For Special and General Relief, both legal and Equitable, plaintiff having elected to rescind the sale of said land and thus sue instead of suing for his debt interest, and attorney's fees and foreclosure of the vendor's lien expressly retained in deed of conveyance by J. M. Huckabee to defendant, and also in the notes given by him to said grantor as part purchase money for said tract of land; or

In the alternative, if relief prayed for in Trespass to Try Title suit be denied him, he sues for the full amount of all principal, interest, and attorney's fees of the five promissory notes for \$2000.00 each, dated Dec. 15, 1916, Dec. 18, 1918, 1920, 1922, 1924, and 1926 respectively—executed by defendant, payable to order of J. M. Huckabee; bearing 8 per cent per annum interest from their date until paid, past due interest bearing 8 per cent per annum interest from its maturity, 10 per cent attorney's fee expressly provided for in each note; in each note the vendor lien a "knowledge" retained upon the above described land and premises to secure their payment. He sues for Foreclosure of said lien, for Order of Sale, Writ of Possession, Costs; and Special and General Relief, Legal and Equitable.

He alleges substantially in his petitions:

1. That E. C. Brand, on to-wit Oct. 18th, 1916, by deed of that date, now of Record in Vol. 34 on page 611 of the Howard County Deed Records, sold and conveyed to J. M. Huckabee the above described tract of land.

2. That said J. M. Huckabee, joined by his wife, on to-wit Dec. 15, 1916, for a valuable consideration to him paid by defendant, a part thereof being his execution and delivery of the five notes above described; his acknowledgment of the vendor's lien mentioned in them against said land; and his promise to pay them to said grantor or his order, with interest and attorney's fees according to their face and tenor, by deed dated December 15th, 1916, withheld from record by defendant in which the vendor's lien was expressly retained against the tract of land it conveyed to secure the payment of the

purchase money above described, sold and conveyed to defendant the tract of land sued for herein, and by reassigned did have a lien upon all of said land and premises, and also the superior title thereto until said notes were paid according to their face and tenor.

3. That the payee named in said series of notes, on to-wit Feb. 7th, 1917, by his formal written deed and transfer of that date, sold, and conveyed, and assigned and transferred to plaintiff all five of said notes, and all rights, liens, titles, and equities he had in and to said land by reason of his conveyance to defendant, whereupon he then became the bona fide legal and equitable owner of all of the same, and he is such now.

4. That he, after Notes Nos. One and Two with all accrued interest thereon, and all annual interest on Notes Nos. Three, Four, and Five of the series, for the years 1917, 1918, 1919, and 1920 respectively became due, and after default in the payment of said sums, and after defendant's failure and refusal to pay any of the same, elected to and did declare all the notes of said series immediately due and demanded payment thereof, which has not been made, to his damage, and placed all of them for collection with the attorney filing this suit, agreeing to pay him the 10 per cent attorney's fee provided for in them.

5. That he, Plaintiff, by reason of the facts alleged, on to-wit said February 7th, 1917, was lawfully seized of said land and premises, entitled to their possession, claiming the same in fee simple, but defendant entered thereon upon said premises and ejected him therefrom, and now unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage \$4000.00; and, in addition thereto, that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is \$200.00 for which he sues.

6. Express notice of the following by given to defendant in the petition and in this citation:

1. That a Certified Copy of the deed from E. C. Brand to J. M. Huckabee; and.

2. The transfer by J. M. Huckabee to plaintiff of the five notes sued on, the liens, rights, equities, and titles in and to the tract of land described in them (described hereinbefore) have been filed herein and will be introduced in evidence at the trial of this suit.

3. That he has possession of the original deed from J. M. Huckabee and wife to him, and to produce it at such trial or secondary evidence of its contents will then be introduced by plaintiff.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Springs, Texas, this the 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1920.

(Seal) J. I. FRICHARD, Clerk,
15-4 District Court, Howard County.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

be holden at the Court House then in Big Spring, on the 1st Monday, February A. D. 1921, the same being the 7th day of February A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of January A. D. 1921 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 320, wherein Mary Emma Smith is Plaintiff, and T. J. Smith is Defendant, said petition alleging that said defendant is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas and has resided in the State of Texas for at least six months next preceding the date of the filing of her petition; that she, Plaintiff, for at least six months next preceding the date of the filing of her petition; that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on or about the 29th day of August 1894; that they continue to live together as husband and wife on or about August 4th 1913 at which time defendant, manager of his wife's voluntary left plaintiff; with the intention of abandonment, that abandonment has been complete, continuous for more than three years during all the time she has never heard from him and he has not contributed anything to her support; that she neither cohabited, procured consent to said abandonment; said marriage relations still exist; said suit is brought for judgment of the said marriage relations as void ab initio.

Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Big Springs, Texas, this the 4th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) J. I. FRICHARD, Clerk,
District Court, Howard County.

Sound Advice
A member of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce gives the following advice to the business interest of city: "If we think we are going without a fight, then we are going to be sadly disappointed. Everything town gets—everything an industry gets that is worth while—has to be gained by fighting and overcom-

stacles.

"Learn to take losses as we do profits. Learn to adjust ourselves to a post-war condition which is a reaction from hysteria and inflation."

"Learn to push harder for business. Centralize our efforts through a chamber of commerce."

"Get closer together thru this nation so we will understand each other better and be able to do better."

"And above all, be optimistic. The greatest era in the history of America and the Southwest is ahead of us."

Farm For Rent.
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NO BODY: of people have a better health than we do. Wait till you get on your feet. Cold to use Santal Cold Tablets. Bligham & Phillips.