

# The Big Spring Herald

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By Jordan & Hayden

## DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Reported the California Co. is Spend \$2,000,000 Making Tests in This Section

Companies Busy in Reagan Co., Lake, Texas, Feb. 23.—A million dollars will be spent by the California Company in development of the Marathon fold during the current year, according to the reports. This company, it is known, is a subsidiary of the California and with a purchase now has leases along the Marathon fold in Reagan, Crockett and Mitchell counties. A large part of the production in the Marathon is controlled by it.

The company's recent purchases in this section consisted of 16 sections, of which are located in sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35. Sections 20 to 27, inclusive, were purchased for a total of \$7.50 an acre, this land being situated on the producing part of the Big Lake Oil Company section was also bought in Reagan county.

A number of wells will be drilled in the future by this company, the first of which will be located on section 28. The Mid-Kansas oil companies are also very active in this field, they having checked out both Reagan and Crockett counties. The geological staff of the California Company is now in the Marathon on what appears to be a reconnaissance trip.

Interest continues, however, in the Shannon No. 1 well of the Shannon Drilling syndicate, which is believed to be located on the Sheffield terrace. Considerable delay in the completion of this well has been caused by water in the well.

The California Company has spudded in the Marathon on the No. 7. This well is located southwest of the well. Derrick timbers for the rotary derrick of the drilling company are now on hand and work will be started soon.

This heavy type rotary being used in cutting the hard formation, it is expected, will be moved into this field to hasten the rig will drill to the well and the well completed soon.—Fort Worth Record

Company Makes 3 Locations. The California Company is moving to three new locations on the Marathon and will spud the wells simultaneously. The locations are Smartt No. 1 and No. 2, which will be known as Smartt No. 1 and Smartt No. 2. The materials are being moved from the well and tools for the well are in the field.

The fields, for some time, have been in the hands of contractors in the Marathon and are moving their families to Colorado and will become active with development in the Marathon. They have accepted the offer of M. E. Eddleman to drill on the No. 1, three miles north of the well.

This location is to my mind the most promising to be developed in the county," Aiken stated. "The surface geology is in line with that of the Marathon. Stephens County gusher anything I have found in the Marathon will be drilled in the Marathon. The materials for this test well are in the field.

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## POTASH TO BE DEVELOPED

The Leasing of 120,000 Additional Acres for Potash Indicate Big Things for This Territory

Judge W. F. P. Fogg, secretary of the Potash Company of America, recently returned from a business trip to Washington, D. C., New York, Boston, and other points in the interest of his company and is very optimistic over the outlook for the development of the great potash beds of West Texas.

He is here but for a brief visit as he is scheduled to make a business trip to points on the Pacific Coast and thence back to Washington, D. C., and points in the north.

While this means that the actual work in the potash field may be delayed temporarily, you can rest assured that the company is working on plans for the future, and which will mean more to this section than anyone can estimate. Had the plans to complete the oil well near the shaft started by the Potash Company of America been successful so that a plentiful supply of fuel oil would be available, work on the shaft would now be underway. However nothing is being lost by this delay as more important work is being carried forward and when the work of sinking the shaft is resumed the work will be prosecuted diligently.

The fact that this company has closed contracts for the leasing of more than one hundred and twenty thousand additional acres for potash development during the past six months is evidence conclusive that they are going into the potash development on a gigantic scale.

They not only contemplate the mining of potash salts and the establishment of separation works to supply the demand for potash which is in excess of 1,000,000 tons every year, even though the possibilities of this proposition are practically unlimited, but expect to establish a number of factories.

The many and rapidly increasing uses of potash in chemistry, in the manufacture of soaps, dyestuff, medicines, explosives, fertilizer, etc., will naturally tend to encourage the establishment of an industrial center near the source of the potash supply. Geologists claim that if the potash beds in West Texas come up to their expectations they will be worth more to the United States than her gold and silver mines and be of greater value to Texas than all her oil fields.

Judge Fogg and other officials of the company indeed appreciate the aid and cooperation that has been accorded them on every hand throughout the state. They are convinced that they will be the leaders in the development of a permanent industry that will mean much to all Texas and result vastly to the benefit and prosperity of all the people of West Texas.

Lumber Co. Secures Building Site. The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company, one of the biggest lumber companies in Texas, will open a lumber yard in Big Spring at an early date.

A location one hundred by one hundred and forty feet has been secured at the corner of West Second and Gregg street, just one and one-half blocks west of the postoffice. The buildings will be under construction within a brief time and a large stock of lumber brought here by the new company.

The work of levelling up the lots was started this morning; Ray Wilcox having the contract to complete this task.

## First Baptist Church

The ladies of the First Baptist Church held their regular monthly missionary meeting on last Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. S. Holmes.

Those who came through the cold and snow felt amply repaid in the treat which awaited them. The pastor, Rev. Strother, was present and according to previous arrangement brought with him one of our returned missionaries to Brazil, Rev. D. L. Hamilton, who gave a most interesting talk on special conditions in that land of varied and wonderful resources. Dr. Hamilton has been in Brazil for eighteen years and his thorough acquaintance with the land and the people enables him to speak freely and convincingly of existing conditions and needs.

In the brief business session following the program it was decided to extend the time for "increasing the quarters," and have a general gathering at the missionary meeting to be held March 24. Let all the ladies please note this change.

The social hour afforded an opportunity for all to get acquainted with Dr. Hamilton and hear him tell informally of the work and workers in Brazil. A salad course was served by Mesdames Travis Reed, Holmes, and Beckett.

At 7:45 Monday evening Dr. Hamilton delivered an address at the church and this also was much enjoyed by all who attended.

On Tuesday morning of this week Rev. W. S. Garnett, pastor of the Baptist Church at Midland, made a short stop in our city enroute to Fort Worth where a state-wide meeting of Baptist workers was held on Wednesday. At the home of Rev. E. N. Strother six o'clock breakfast was served by Rev. Garnett, W. D. Green, Jas. Athans and E. N. Strother, after which all of these gentlemen left in the car for the Fort Worth meeting. Dr. D. L. Hamilton who also, was in the breakfast party, accompanied them as far as Baird, where he was to speak on Tuesday evening.

Those who are kept away from services during the prevalence of measles and winter weather, are missing some fine sermons. We trust that soon there may be a general returning of the absentees. Preaching each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 Sunday morning and prayer-meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Visitors are welcomed to any or all of the services.

Big Snow Covers Texas. The Big Spring section had its big snow of the season, as did all of Texas except a small section along the Gulf Coast, last Sunday.

The snow flakes began falling shortly after noon, melting as they struck the earth, and as the flakes began to fall thicker and faster the ground was soon covered. It was after 10 p. m. when the snow storm ceased. The snowfall here was estimated at from three to four inches. Other places claimed from two inches to fourteen inches. Undoubtedly it was the biggest snow storm that has hit Texas in many years. The snow did not disappear until Monday night. The weather has been rather cool all this week and it has continued partially cloudy during this time.

The snowfall was sufficient to put more moisture in the ground and moisten the ranges for the growth of weeds.

## FIRE DESTROYS WARD SCHOOL

The North Ward School Building Was Destroyed by Fire Early Wednesday Morning

One hundred and twenty-five children in Big Spring were prevented from attending school Wednesday because the North Ward school building was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Just how the fire originated may never be ascertained as the fire had spread throughout the building and the roof had begun caving in before the fire was discovered and the alarm turned in.

It is estimated that the loss is between seven and eight thousand dollars. Thirty-five hundred dollars insurance was carried on the building and three hundred dollars on the furniture and fixtures.

Owing to the already crowded conditions of our schools and the fact that there are no funds with which to erect a new building, the destruction of this school building comes as a heavy blow.

At a meeting of the board of trustees Wednesday night, it was announced that permission had been secured to use the district court room and another unoccupied room in the courthouse temporarily, and steps to equip these for resumption of classes were completed by noon Thursday.

There is one hope held out and it is that the walls of the school building may not be as seriously damaged as thought and that it may be possible to repair it. A committee consisting of C. A. Talbot, L. S. Patterson and C. S. Holmes was appointed to secure the services of a competent contractor to make a thorough inspection of the walls of the burned building and ascertain whether or not they will have to be torn down. If the walls are found to be safe it is thought the building can be repaired and be made ready for occupancy within thirty days. If the walls are declared unsafe, it will be necessary to call for a bond issue to secure funds to erect a new school building.

Improvements at R. and R. Lyric. A number of improvements are now being made at the R. and R. Lyric theatre which will add to the attractiveness of this popular theatre. A substantial awning is being erected in front of the theatre; a new ticket booth is to be installed and an office will be arranged in the space above the ticket booth.

These improvements are just a starter to other improvements planned. The management of the Lyric plan to close the theatre during Chautauqua week in May so they can install an up to date stage for vaudeville attractions; put in a large heating system and give the interior of the theatre a general overhauling, and redecorating.

When these improvements are completed the Lyric will be one of the most attractive and modern theatres in West Texas.

R. & R. Lyric Gets Them First. That the patrons of the R. and R. Lyric theatre in Big Spring have an opportunity to see the big new motion pictures among the first proves that the management believes in giving their patrons real entertainment and service.

The big picture "Black Oxen," which comes here next Monday and Tuesday, will appear in Fort Worth the same time. El Paso will not secure it until a week later. "The Covered Wagon" which we had here weeks ago is just now being shown in El Paso and other large cities. Ours was the seventeenth city in Texas to see "The Covered Wagon," another super-photoplay, will be in Big Spring, March 25th and 26th.

## State Director Praises Howard Co.

The citizens of Howard County are given high praise for their generous donations to the Near East by H. T. McBroom, state director. The workers were especially commended.

In acknowledging receipt of cash donation of \$436.55, and pledges of \$1,019.00, or a total of \$1,455.55; Mr. McBroom added the following words of praise and appreciation: "I consider that Big Spring and Coahoma have done better by the Near East Relief than any place in Texas, since my connection with the Texas office, dating from November 1st of last year.

"One of the hardest things in the world, and usually the most unsuccessful, is to put on a relief campaign immediately on the heels of another such campaign. So the good workers of Big Spring and Coahoma are to be heartily congratulated for the success of their efforts.

"I don't know who is responsible for the splendid way in which the report pledge cards, etc., were 'done up,' but I want to take my hat off to such person or persons. I never saw a more complete report, and since most folks are more than careless in working up such matters, it is quite refreshing to receive the kind of report that the Howard County Committee sent in.

"Within a week or so I plan to go to El Paso to set up a Field Day and if the train schedule puts me in Big Spring and Coahoma during my waking hours, I certainly intend to get off the train and 'look around' if only for a few minutes."

A letter of this kind from a busy man is indeed prized, for it shows that he indeed appreciates what Howard County folks did to help save the starving children of the Near East; and he will not soon forget the generosity of our people. R. L. Price deserves the credit for getting up the report for the Howard County Campaign Committee.

Some Hustler. Prof. P. B. Bittle is certainly a hustler for although he had one hundred and twenty-five pupils and no place to care for them on Wednesday morning, due to the destruction of the North Ward school building, he had these children placed and class work going by 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. He stated that he wanted to thank the good people of Big Spring for the manner in which they came forward to aid him when the school building was destroyed. The County Judge and Sheriff offered the use of the courthouse for school purposes, the Elks offered their hall, J. M. Manuel offered the use of the Y. M. C. A. and several ministers offered their church buildings to be used until a new school building could be provided.

Sweaters for the Letter Men. Thirteen letter-men of the Big Spring High School; the men who were members of the football team, were presented with beautiful and serviceable sweaters at assembly Thursday morning. The sweaters were purchased with funds secured from entertainments given at the High School.

Prof. A. B. Edwards made the presentation and handed the boys some deserved praise during his address. The surprise of the meeting came when the coaches, B. Z. Hughes and J. B. Burleson were commanded to come forward and receive handsome watch fobs featuring gold footballs. These were tokens of appreciation, and were given the coaches by the members of the team.

Celebrate First Anniversary. The Albert M. Fisher Company celebrated the first anniversary of the establishment of their big department store in Big Spring on Wednesday, February 27th.

The large and growing list of satisfied patrons, not only in Big Spring but throughout the Big Spring country attests the fact that this store is filling a big place in our community.

## City Federation Meeting

The City Federation will meet at the Rest Room in the courthouse, Tuesday afternoon, March 4th at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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## Don't Take the Risk!

When danger of fire lurks, don't make the mistake of trying to be "economical" by cutting down on your fire insurance.

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MEATS PRICED RIGHT!**

PHONE 145

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Some of our optimists are heard to remark that it need but thunder a time or two during the growing season to insure good crops in West Texas this year. Of course they have reason for their optimism as the outlook for a good year could not be much more favorable than at present.

**LOOK! LOOK!**  
Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

There are some mighty fine building sites in the heart of the business section of Big Spring and reliable firms are ready and willing to pay good rent for business buildings in our city. It does look as though some steps could be taken to provide buildings for those who are able and willing to pay. Our town can't grow if we fail or refuse to furnish accommodations for those who wish to come here.

Pierrette face powder. It always repeats. . . . Cunningham & Philips.

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Big Spring, Friday, Feb. 29, 1924.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:

For Representative 91st District: J. H. BOGGS.  
For District Attorney, 32nd District: JAMES T. BROOKS.  
For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT  
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. W. SATTERWHITE.  
For County and District Clerk: J. I. PRICHARD.  
For County Treasurer: E. G. TOWLER.  
For Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY.  
CITY ELECTION, First Tuesday in April—  
For Mayor: R. D. MATTHEWS.  
CLYDE E. THOMAS.  
For City Marshal: J. H. HEFLEY.

### Bankhead National Highway Military Asset

Statistics gathered from state highway commissioners, chambers of commerce, automobile clubs and others, have been compiled by Bankhead National Highway officials as ammunition in the campaign to have the road taken over by the nation, to build its less improved portions and maintain it in perpetuity.

The Bankhead National Highway association, which has gathered the data, states that a committee of leading citizens from each of the thirteen states the highway traverses will go to Washington and urge the passage of the measure.

The Bankhead National Highway has been recognized by the federal government. The board of officers who accompanied the transcontinental military convoy which traversed the road from Washington to San Diego across the continent, stated it was the most feasible military route across the country. Beginning at the zero milestone at Washington, the road goes through thirteen States—Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, ending at San Diego.

Officials estimate that more than 1,600,000 people traveled over the road last year.

### Public Spirited Citizens

So many towns and cities are named after men. Why?

Because the men thus honored have done something for the good of the community, have left something behind so that their name will not be forgotten, have performed a public service that will benefit children yet unborn.

They did not live their lives in vain. They appreciated the fact that they were not put here on earth to live a selfish life, to hoard whatever wealth they chanced to accumulate, but that if fortune favored them, it was their duty to share it with others less fortunate.

It's a sad commentary on Big Spring that we have so few men and women who held this point of view—who recognized their responsibility to the community when they were especially favored with this world's goods.

No town or city is going to develop very rapidly unless it has citizens of this class.

We need men and women who are willing to give for the benefit of everyone, who have enough pride in their home town that will make some sacrifices for it.

Who is going to be the first one to render a service of this kind?

### Plumbing and Stove Repairing

Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 359, 44-tf. J. S. JOHNSON.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE.

Ivory Combs, Brushes and Mirrors. . . . . Cunningham & Philips.

Selfishness begets misery, but few realize it until it is too late.

### Motorists to Help Make Roads Safe

Major A. A. Stewart, of New York City, recently formed what is known as the Argus Association, composed of motorists all over the country who are willing to take the pledges of the association as to safe driving. These pledges are:

1. To be always ready for any emergency by keeping my eyes on the road and my thoughts on what I am doing.
2. To particularly watch out for curves, crossings, and bridges.
3. To always keep my car under perfect control.
4. To keep the brakes and steering gear in good working order.
5. Never to stop or slow down without signaling to the driver of the car behind.
6. Never to take a turn without care and warning to drivers of other cars.
7. Never to cut off another car unless I am positive that there is ample space.
8. Never to stop in a narrow place on the road if by doing so I inconvenience the drivers of other cars.
9. Never to start out from the curb without making sure that the road is clear.
10. To consider the safety and comfort of the other car's occupants as well as my own.
11. Never to try to save a minute or two of time if by so doing I am risking the life of a human being.
12. To obey all the rules of the road as laid down by law or common sense.
13. If I do not drive my own car, to require my chauffeur or members of my family to live up to these principles.
14. To be always careful, vigilant, courteous, and thoughtful—a gentleman of the highway.

More than 12,000 motorists are stated to have taken this pledge.

### That Annual Moving Tragedy

For six weeks past I have seen them, in wagons, on trucks, in fair weather and in rain and cold, tenant farmers and their families, moving. Moving from where I do not know, to where, probably some of themselves hardly know. But back of it all lies that migratory urge, driving them in search of what they hope are greater and better fields.

The loss from this annual moving from farm to farm is enormous. The average county in the Central South probably has 1,200 to 1,500 tenant farmers, and I believe around 300 of these change locations every year. The time thus lost, the wear and tear on household goods, and the unfamiliarity with new land, new surroundings and new neighbors, count heavily among the items of expense.

Of course the desire to improve one's condition is natural and praiseworthy; but for the tenant who aspires to home-ownership, it is my idea that the sooner he finds his niche, gets in it and stays, the sooner will his ambitions be realized.—B. L. Moss, in The Progressive Farmer.

### FOR MEN

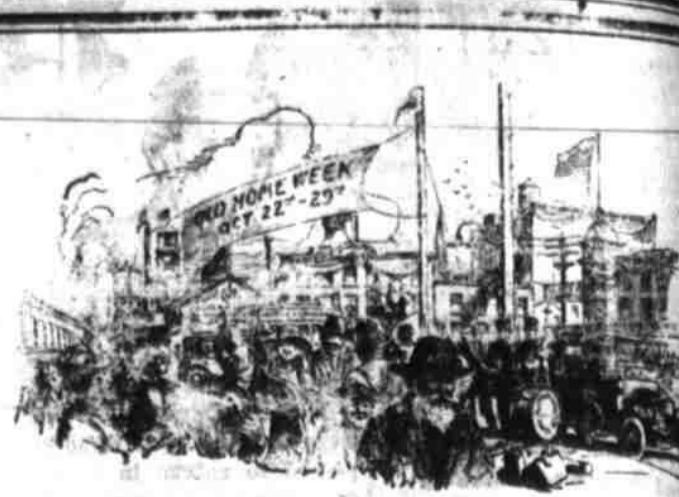
Notwithstanding the blizzard last Sunday there was a fairly good representation of men present at the Lyric Theatre, and a non-sectarian Bible class was partly organized, and the organization will be fully organized on this coming Sunday afternoon. The interest and enthusiasm manifested by those present and a large number of men of Big Spring, we feel confident that in a short time we will have one hundred or more men attending this class. Come out men next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 and get some idea of what the class is planning to do, and we are sure you will also be interested in it. Don't forget we are depending upon you, to help the men of Big Spring, and also help all the churches in the town.

### Methodist Junior League Program

For March 2, 1924.  
Song—If Jesus Goes With Me.  
Leader—Maxine Thomas.  
Bible Lesson—The Workman's Gospel of Good Cheer, Isa 41:6-7.  
Prayer.  
Consecration Hymn.  
The Rebellion of Boss Factory Whistle's Hands—Mrs. J. V. Davis.  
Song—Mrs. Cordill.  
Rolling Up Puffs of Smoke in Tampa, Florida—Pattie Burns.  
Piano Solo—Maxine Thomas.  
Reading—Eldamay Cochran.  
Penny Drill.  
Business.  
Close with Missionary Prayer by Adelle Thomas.  
All Juniors are welcome—please come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilke and daughter returned Monday from Abilene where they visited friends and attended the concert by Paderewski.

SEE YOUR DENTIST AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR AND HAVE BETTER HEALTH. . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.



## The Tie that Binds

THE UNITED STATES is a nation of far-reaching relationships. Home ties stretch between communities widely scattered, for few men live where their fathers or grandfathers lived.

Commerce and industry have the same spread of interests, so that, in truth, the nation has become one great community.

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Such a service requires a national organization with uniform policies and operating methods and in every community a local organization with full authority and responsibility for the problems of that community.

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IN TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR CASH SALES PRICES YOU ARE GETTING ALL OF THE BENEFITS OF A STRICTLY CASH STORE. YOU ARE NOT BURDENED BY TAXED FOR THE SLOW ACCOUNTS IN THE CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

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Miss Charlie Collins returned with friends in Lamesa.

Miss Opal Pittman returned from a visit with Baird.

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They are well made and hold their shapes—

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Bring your feet in and let us fit them.



The Spring Style Show will be held TO-NIGHT February 29, at 8:30 in Lyric Theatre



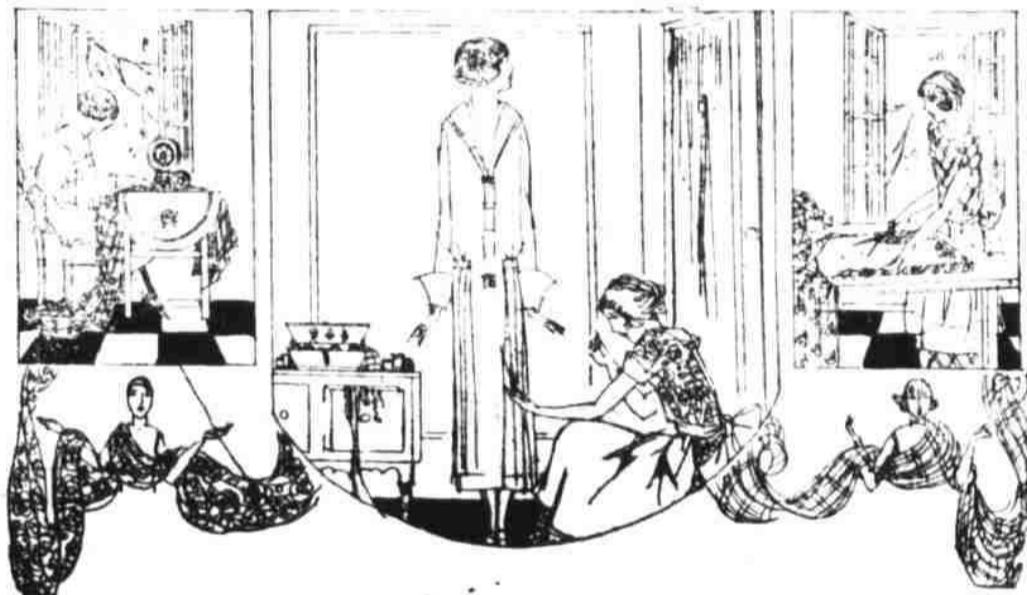
SMART SPRING HATS WILL BE SHOWN IN THE STYLE SHOW BY The Elite Hat Shop

## Spring's Favorite Fashions

are exemplified in the new models shown for the first time.

### Coats--Tailored Suits--Dresses

Smartness and dash combined with harmony of line distinguish our showing of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. March, with its days of warm sunshine and balmy breezes, is upon us; Spring has already found her way into this store and bids you come to her symphony of fashions.



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FOR LADIES—pajamas, step-ins, gowns, chemise, dressing sueque, combinations, negligee.

FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN—dresses, play suits, rompers and creepers.

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Detroit, Michigan

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
W. W. Satterwhite, sheriff and tax collector; J. I. Prichard, district and county clerk; and F. G. Towler, county treasurer, have authorized us to announce them for reelection—but on account of lack of space we are unable to publish write-ups until our next issue of The Herald; but their names appear in the announcement column.

**Episcopal Church**  
March 2nd, Quinquagesimo Sunday.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.  
11:00 Holy Communion.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.  
March 3rd Monday, 3:30 p. m. Woman's Study Class meets at Rectory.  
March 4th, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Vestry meeting.  
March 5th Ash Wednesday.  
March 6th, Thursday, 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion.  
March 7th, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Litany Address. Rev. F. E. Etison, Rector.

**Flowers for the Sick Room**  
If you have ever been sick you know what joy a box of Mrs. Couch's dainty Sweet Peas brought you. Pass the same good deed to someone else who may be ill. Phone 329. 24-4t

**Resolutions of Condolence**  
Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has taken to a home on high, the father of Miss Rudd, a member of the High School faculty, and whereas, we feel that in his going, his community and his family have suffered a great loss. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the teachers and pupils of the Big Spring High School and the pupils of the sixth and seventh grades, join formally and sincerely in this testimonial of our sorrow for the passing of one who was held in high esteem, and that we hereby express our sympathy for those who are most intimately afflicted in the loss of their loved one.

Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the Herald and that a copy of same be sent the family.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Clara R. Pool,  
Mary Duncan,  
Lellene Rogers,  
Wanda True,  
Alice Ann Rix,  
Walton Morrison.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**  
On Washington's birthday the students of the High School and Grammar grades met in assembly to commemorate that day. The following program was rendered:  
Song, America.  
Declamations by English IV students—  
An American Creed—Sallie Buchanan.  
Education in a Republic—Alice Dawes.

The Aristocracy of Service—Frances Melton.  
A Typical American—James Craven.  
Song, Star Spangled Banner.  
Collection for Near East Relief Fund.

**For Furniture Needs.**  
No matter what you need in the line of Furniture, be sure you visit our store and learn our prices. We can and will save you money. W. R. Purser & Sons.

**Men Don't Forget**  
LYRIC THEATRE  
SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M.

**Old Maids Club**  
There was a dandy entertainment at the auditorium of the High School Thursday night, February 28th. "The Old Maids Club" was the title of the play and all present pronounced it worth the money.  
This entertainment was given as a benefit for the M. E. Church League.

**For Sale**  
3 big mules—1-year-olds. Been worked one season. J. P. ANDERSON, Luther, Texas. 22-4f

**SWEET PEAS**  
NARCISSUS  
VIOLETS  
MRS. COUCH HAS THEM.  
Patronize Home Industry  
PHONE 329

**Pioneer Bridge Club**  
The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club were delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. W. W. Inkman. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the close of the game period.  
Mrs. A. M. Fisher had the honor of making high club score and Miss Lillian Frances Gary made visitor's high score.

## Planting Time!

We are handling a large line of bulk and package seed again this season, and are going to have the best we can get. Remember the place to get GARDEN and FIELD SEED.

**P. & F. Company**  
"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL"

**To Contract for New School**  
The plans for the new addition to the Big Spring High School have been accepted and bids for the construction of this modern school building will be considered on March 18th.

A diagram showing a likeness of the building is now on display in the show window at Cunningham and Phillips drug store.

**Let Me Do Your Sewing**  
Sewing Wanted—All kinds. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Call at 107 Deming street or phone 282. Mrs. A. J. CAMPBELL. 18-1f-

**Apples—the Finest Yet**  
Washington Winesaps as perfect as nature can make them. \$3.50 per box. Will deliver whole boxes. J. R. CREATH.

Why not have that old mattress made new at J. R. CREATH'S Mattress Factory before house cleaning time this spring. advertisement.

March 1st to 8th is National Canned Food Week. Buy canned goods by the case and save many dimes. Phone 614. STRIPLING BROS.—Advertisement-1t-4d

Fresh vegetables for your Sunday dinner. P. & F. CO.

**Thursday Rook Club**  
The members of the Thursday Rook Club met with Mrs. J. J. Hair Sr., last week and an especially enjoyed meeting was in order. Refreshments in two courses were served at the close of play.

Mrs. A. J. Gallimore made high club score of the afternoon and Mrs. J. H. Baggett made visitor's high score.

Anything in Furniture from a high quality living room suite to the small odd piece of furniture. Quality highest and our prices the lowest. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Linoleums, rugs, carpets — to brighten up the home. We can sell you these at prices you can afford to pay. W. R. Purser & Sons.

**Want to Buy**  
12 gauge Winchester repeating shotgun. J. P. ANDERSON, Luther, Texas. 22-4f

### THE QUALITY WATCH



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SPECIAL PRICES FOR 10 DAYS.  
CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.  
Big Spring, Texas

### Stock Law Election

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

#### County of Howard,

#### Whereas on the 14th day of January A. D. 1924 the same being a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, a petition, in writing, signed by more than one hundred freeholders residing in Howard County, Texas, and there being more than twelve freeholders signing said petition from each justice precinct of said county, all praying that an election be ordered to be held in the whole of Howard County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle be permitted to run at large in such county; and,

#### Whereas, on said date the Commissioners' Court of said County granted the request as prayed for in said petition, and ordered an election for said purpose to be held in each and every voting precinct in said Howard County, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1924;

#### Therefore, I, H. R. Debenport, County Judge in and for Howard County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held at the usual voting places in the several voting precincts in said Howard County, Texas, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1924, the same being the second Saturday in said month, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the whole of Howard County, Texas,

#### All persons who are freeholders in Howard County, Texas, and are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this State to vote in Howard County, Texas, may vote at said election; and all voters who desire to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said Howard County, Texas, shall place upon their ballots the words: "For the stock law"; and those in favor of allowing horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle to run at large in said Howard County, Texas, shall have printed or written upon their ballots, the words: "Against the stock law."

#### The election officers heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, as presiding officers of the several voting precincts in said county, are hereby appointed as managers in their respective precincts to hold said election and each of them shall select two judges and two clerks, who are freeholders and qualified voters in said county under the constitution and laws of this State, to assist them in holding said election.

#### The Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, is hereby directed and ordered to give public notice hereof by causing this notice to be published in the Big Spring Herald, a weekly newspaper, published in Howard County, Texas, for at least thirty days before the day of election.

#### Given under my hand and seal of office at Big Spring, Texas, this 22nd day of January A. D. 1924.

(Seal) H. R. DEBENPORT,  
County Judge of Howard County, Texas. 19-4t

### LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

### Bright Prairie Hay for Sale

A carload of bright prairie hay has just been received. We also have a full line of all other kinds of feed. If you want the best, phone 145 or see us. POOL-REED CO.

### Razors and blades. We have them

Cunningham & Phillips.

### Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it catches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Big Spring, Texas. "It is the best I know of for old people. . . . A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

### Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

is the best and quickest remedy I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—any man will get bilious any time, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere. E-102

**Presbyterian Church**  
Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. and 11 a. m. our morning hour of prayer, and we will consider: The Parable of Life.  
8:45 p. m. we will have for our theme the book of Revelation: The Churches of Asia. This is an interesting history as well as a prophecy. Many people wonder at the Church on the earth. We have it in Revelation, so that none need to wonder as to its end. We will be glad to have you at the Church on Sabbath.

**Eggs for Sale—\$5 for 100**  
I have thoroughbred S. C. White chickens direct from M. Griffith, Iatan, Texas. Call at my farm.

**For Rent**  
Philips home 7-room, partly furnished. Eighth and Ball Sts. See PHILIPS. 23-4f

Brewer leaves Sunday for north to attend a three days convention of the Texas-Oklahoma Association.

Tommy B. Wood of Eastland two weeks visit with her sister, Shine Phillips, left Wednesday for her home.

### Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

Mrs. B. F. Wills leaves Saturday for Van Horn to join Mr. Wills and make her home in that city. They shipped their household goods to their new home Wednesday. Though making their future home at Van Horn, they are not giving up their claims on this section, as they own a fine home in Big Spring and a good farm north of town. Many friends regret indeed that they are compelled to make their home elsewhere, and while wishing them every success in their new home, also hope to have them return to this city before a great while.

**Buy Gasoline and Aid M. E. Ladies**  
All money received for gasoline, above actual cost, on March 1st, will be donated to the Ladies of the Methodist Church, by Shorty McDonald. The M. E. Ladies will appreciate your taking advantage of this opportunity to aid them.—advertisement-1t.

**Strayed**  
Bay Mare, light built, about 15 hands high, no brands. Bay Filley, 3 years old, about 12 hands high, white in face, round body, no brand. Any information will be rewarded. Address A. J. COLEMAN, Box 36, Big Spring, Texas. 22-4t-4d

Divorces have been granted for less causes than failure to have good bread—avoid that trouble by using Bewley's Best Flour. P. & F. CO.

### Administrator's Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Howard,  
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Mrs. A. Shive, deceased.  
The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator, with Will annexed, of the estate of Mrs. A. Shive, deceased, late of Howard County, Texas, by Hon. H. R. Debenport, Judge of the County Court of said County, on 6th day of December during the regular December thereof, 1923, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence 1309 Scurry Street, extended through McDowell Heights Addition to Big Spring, in said Howard County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 25th day of Jan. A. D. 1924.  
C. E. SRIVE,  
Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. A. Shive, deceased. 21-4t

Seed Corn. P. & F. CO.



**VIRGAL BRONSON**  
Leading Lady, Brunk's Shows

**South Circle News**  
In spite of the cold and snow about twenty circle members met last Monday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Davis. A good report of activities for the past month was given and when the treasurer received all funds including the penny-a-day for each member a very nice sum was reported.

Some of the plans this Circle has begun and expects to have completed during March is a cookbook which will soon be off the press and as the receipts are donations from the excellent cooks of Big Spring we expect to have a big demand for them. A chicken dinner will be served Saturday, March 15th in the basement of the First State Bank. The menu will be found elsewhere in this paper.

The Saturday before Easter, April 19th, an Easter Bazaar will be held. A full announcement will be given later as to place, etc.  
The fourth Monday in March will be the union meeting of all Circles at the Y. M. C. A. and the South Circle will be hostess at this time.  
Mrs. Davis and her assistants served dainty refreshments at the close of this profitable session.  
Reporter.

## MEN ATTENTION! MEN

Come to the Lyric Theatre Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

### WHY?

**BECAUSE You Are Needed.**  
**BECAUSE You Will Be Interested**  
**BECAUSE This is a Non-Sectarian Movement to Help the Men, and All Churches in Big Spring.**

**COME WELCOME! COME**

SPRING 1924



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OUR FIRST PRESENTATION

of  
SPRING HATS

Monday, March 3rd

RARELY, if ever was there so much "Chic" put into Spring Millinery.

YOU will see hats crisp with style, becoming and superior in every detail, yet Very Moderately Priced. Also showing a line of frams and flowers for trimming.

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1 Case—24 cans—Corn.....\$3.70  
1 Case—24 cans—No. 2 Tomato..... 2.70  
1 Case—24 cans—No. 3 Hominy..... 3.00

Order by the case and SAVE MONEY. We deliver.  
PHONE 614

**Stripling Brothers**

GROCERIES AND PRODUCE

not punishment. Many are there by accident. Nearly every man can remember instances that might have put him in the same place. He escaped perhaps thru luck.

These boys are examined, questioned and third-degreed. Sometimes they are given "tests." Cool, scientific and efficient persons, equipped with the latest in "systems" give them this and that test and grade them accordingly—normal, abnormal, subnormal, etc. They get little of the truth. Youth cannot be reduced to mathematics.

Justifying Criticism  
With a Remedy

A criticism is not justified without a remedy. These boys may be savaged. Not salvaged—for they are not a loss in the first place—but directed.

These boys resent "institutions," no matter how efficiently conducted. They do not want to be put on farms. A monotonous, prosaic existence is what they have fought against.

For all time the sea has been the great adventure. Regardless of where anyone has been reared, the sea has its lure. That is a primitive instinct. The answer to this problem is training ships. Not anything suggestive of the old English system of prison ships. But, as the name implies, real training ships.

These ships should be courses in education. The discipline should be strict and the work hard. It should not be made so attractive that boys would want to be "sentenced." But most boys, resenting restraint, would not want to be put in this school, anyway. There should be no stigma attached to this system. The officials and teachers in charge should be selected for their understanding of their charges. Boys respond readily to the teaching and influence of men who understand them. Punishments should not be degrading. Teaching, not preaching, should be a slogan.

Cruises of these ships, hard work, discipline, knowledge of the geography, customs, problems, politics and dangers of the parts of their country where these ships stop, supply the material to make a boy a real man and a useful citizen.

Serves No "Term"  
But Is Graduated

He doesn't "serve a term." He graduates. He gets a diploma and the system is so good that when he finishes, not only does no disgrace attach to his name, not only is he not hounded as an ex-convict, but the course is a recommendation for employment and a guarantee of honesty and right principles. Otherwise he doesn't get the diploma.

The cost of all this would be only a fraction of that for maintaining these boys in prison. The saving to this country in turning our usefult citizens instead of jail-birds cannot be calculated.

This is the only real "crime problem."

"BLACK OXEN"  
UNUSUAL DRAMA

A Modern Drama of Love and Romance in the Most Exclusive Society

Many times has it been proved that it isn't always possible to make a good photodrama from a best selling novel, but those who attend the R. & R. Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, March 3rd and 4th, will have occasion, we believe, to say that in producing "Black Oxen," a First National Picture, Frank Lloyd has made the most popular story of 1923 into one of the most exceptional dramas the screen has yet seen. "Black Oxen" was a great novel; those who have seen it screened aver that it is a greater film story.

"Black Oxen" is no common drama. It does not smack of anything that is ordinary, in any scene. It is a modern drama of society life and behind all of the spirited action and deep human touches, so artistically blended, there is an air of true social life; a background of beautiful settings and gorgeous costumes, the true spirit of the intelligensia and refinement which adds much to the pictorial beauty of the drama and causes greater appreciation of the big things Mr. Lloyd has accomplished in the filming of Mrs. Atherton's notable volume.

Corinne Griffith proves herself an artiste personified in this production. For several years Miss Griffith has been gradually climbing up the ladder of film fame, and in "Black Oxen" it is apparent that she has arrived. Not only is Miss Griffith one of the most beautiful actresses it has been our pleasure to see on the silver sheet, but the manner in which she wears her many changes of gowns is a revelation indeed. In a number of scenes Miss Griffith appears as the old Countess Zatianny prior to the time a marvelous glandular treatment restored her health and youthful charm and the contrast between the Zatianny of these scenes

Spring is Coming!

Awaking nature, doning new raiment, urges us to join in making ourselves and our surroundings ready to welcome the new season.

Fascinating Spring  
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Suits for Spring and Summer wear that will surely please you. They are all new styles, carefully fashioned from the newest fabrics and marked at prices much less than you would expect. They offer every woman a chance to dress economically and well.

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We have a complete line of the latest and best in footwear. Style, Fit and Price is right. We are sure we can please you in these.

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Just received—a big Shipment of Queen Quality Shoes—the best shoes for ladies on the market today. A big shipment of Children's Red Goose Shoes has arrived also. They are all leather shoes and are guaranteed to give satisfaction as to wear and style. More of these shoes are sold in Big Spring than any other school shoe.

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and the stunning Zatianny of the main theme of the play is conclusive proof of Miss Griffith's versatility as an actress. Miss Griffith's many gowns, her furs and her coiffures, should appeal strongly to women folk who follow the styles and wish to dress attractively.

Conway Tearle (we can't forget his remarkable performance in Mr. Lloyd's last play, "Ashes of Vengeance," featuring Norma Talmadge) is splendidly cast as Lee Clavering.

Hypophosphites after having the measles in the family.... Cunningham & Philips.  
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Are you fully protected from financial loss should your home or business house be destroyed by fire? Can you afford to take a chance? Bring us your policies and we will be glad to help you go over them and if the protection is insufficient, there are a number of strong companies on our list from which you may choose additional insurance. Don't wait until after the fire to do this. Call and see me today.  
A. J. GALLEMORE, Insurance

Everything is going to be in such fine shape for planting in March that most of our folks are going to become impatient and go to planting too soon. If they get by with it, however, they will be in big luck. We have from March to July as a planting season—and mighty few sections are so favored.

BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

First Christian Church  
We were surprised to see the present last Lord's day, being and night. They were slow in coming in at night, withstanding the bad weather a nice audience.

We are getting ready for evangelistic campaign in July, peact three or four good weeks with us.  
The ladies will have a dinner in the basement of the First Bank, and all who have ever one of these dinners know full of good things to be had at this dinner. Saturday, there is a place for your adult Bible class, and will to see you there next Lord's Bible School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
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Read the Herald Want

OUR BOYS — AND  
THE CRIME PROBLEM

Careful Weighing of Facts Shows Faults in Present Methods. Why Not Real Training Ships With Incentives Which Appeal to Youth's Instincts?

Written Specially for The Herald  
By B. H. CANFIELD  
(Through Autocaster Service)

Most "criminals" are boys around 21 years of age. The age of law-breakers steadily grows lower. A middle-aged bandit seldom is seen. Jails, reform schools and penitentiaries are crowded with boys. The young manhood of the United States furnishes the prison fodder. This is the outstanding crime of the present era.

These boys are not really "criminal." They are afflicted with a complaint common to youth—energy that is not properly directed. They are not to blame. The war, among other things, gave them a mistaken idea of how youthful energy should be used. They were taught that what is called lawlessness in individuals may become right in nations. They were urged into primitive passions. The trouble is that after we taught them all this for war purposes no one took the trouble to unteach them. And they take naturally to carrying on that philosophy just as they took naturally to being taught—because they are young and the young, as a rule, are adventurous.

Only Leadership  
Gone Astray

After all, Jessie James is a sort of national hero. He is the Robin Hood of America. Every boy in the land knows his name. It is no longer possible to run away from home in order to fight Indians in the west or to become a chivalrous stage-robber, but the urge is the same. Boys are no different. Conditions are differ-

ent. Boys love romance, adventure and the doing of things they are told not to do. Any boy not like that is defective or perhaps a genius. But the average is what counts.

The boy who joins the corner "gang" and who becomes its leader in what are often lawless activities, has certain qualities of leadership that should make him a very useful member of society. He has nerve, initiative, cleverness and energy. The boys belonging to his "gang" all have these qualities, but one becomes leader because he is the best planner and generally the best fighter.

These boys commit most of the crimes. A raid on an auto parked in a lonely spot and the theft of a few tools is followed by the stealing of a car—at first for a ride, then for profit. A chase and an exchange of shots with a motorcycle officer and you have one or two first class bandits in the kindergarten class. They learn rapidly and as the result of courses at reform schools they graduate and become a part of the ever-increasing "crime problem."

Not Police, But  
Looking to Cause

The real work for crime commissions, judges, business men, parents and civic organizations of all kinds, does not lie in deciding how many police officers there shall be and whether they shall be instructed to kill or only to hit on the head. It lies in tackling the cause of crime. In this sense the word crime means crimes pertaining to banditry. There are other classes of criminals—bunco men, dope peddlars and so on. Shrewd, shifty folk who seldom are caught. But the bulk of the class we call criminal is composed of boys. Look at these boys in a courtroom, waiting to be sentenced. They are alert, keen-eyed, frequently well dressed, "snappy." Of course, there is the occasional real "defective"—easily recognized. This type is even less the criminal. It needs treatment

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Episcopal Church

Special services for Lent.  
Celebration of the Holy Commu-  
nion Tuesday at 7:30 a. m.  
Celebration of the Holy Commu-  
nion Thursday at 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer and address on Friday night  
8:30 o'clock.

Story Telling hour for the chil-  
dren at 4:30 p. m. on Sundays.  
During the season of Lent the Church  
wishes her people to a companionship,  
to walk with our Lord as "He  
whose face steadfastly go to  
calm." When you love anyone  
and they love you and "trou-  
ble hard at hand" you want to be  
with them don't you? And they  
to have you very near as much  
as possible.

That thought be uppermost in  
our minds as we make our plans for  
the coming Lent.

First of all there are the Services  
of which you can plan to attend  
when there is our self denial, our  
giving up of things not necessary,  
as picture shows, dances, and  
festivals of any kind. But what are  
we going to do with the time thus  
saved? May I suggest that you  
turn to me for some books that will  
help you to keep that thought of  
companionship before your mind. I  
have plenty of books you would be  
better spiritually for reading.  
If you are a member of the Church  
you will spend the time thus saved on  
a lesson for the following Sunday  
to "practice a real unselfish-  
ness." (1) By doing all you can to be  
of help to a burden at home, don't  
"lean to Christian." (2) We can  
often help our own souls best  
by intercession for another using our  
companionship to pray earnestly and  
loyally to our Lord for others and  
their needs.

Finally, do use the Sundays I am  
here to go to any of the other  
churches in the town. They will be  
glad to have you and will help you  
in your purpose.

May God bless each and all of us  
as we plan and live this coming  
Lent.  
Rev. F. B. Etelson,  
Rector.

Miss Sallie Jordan returned Sun-  
day night from Abilene where she  
has been to visit friends and attend  
Paderewski concert.

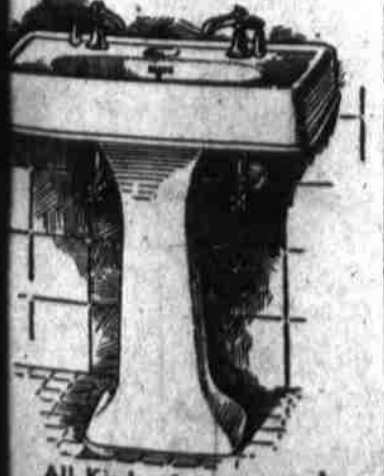
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The Passing Day

By Will H. Mayes

Department of Journalism, U. of T.

E. C. Forbes, financial writer for  
the Hearst papers, came all the way  
to Texas recently to get data for a  
series of articles about the resources  
of the State. He made a few busi-  
ness talks while here, the best thing  
that he said being that Texas should  
let the world know its wonderful re-  
sources. Texans have been told that  
by its newspapers and by its own  
public speakers thousands of times,  
but somehow we have gone along in  
the same old way, leaving the rest of  
the country to find out about us by  
discovery, just as the First Texans  
did. Then, when a man like Forbes  
comes along, he feels like he has just  
discovered a marvelous country be-  
fore unknown, proceeds to tell us  
about it and perhaps to talk and  
write about it for awhile, and we  
lapse back into a state of "innocuous  
desuetude," apparently caring little  
what opinion the rest of the world  
may hold in regard to us.

Some Tyler citizen not long ago  
went deeper into the matter than  
Forbes did, perhaps because he has  
been here longer. He said that wan-  
Texans need most is to get acquaint-  
ed with their own state. When once  
we know Texas as we should, we will  
become so enthused about it that  
we can't be kept from telling the  
rest of the world what we have here.  
We read about the fruits of Califor-  
nia and get feverish to sell out  
and hike toward the Pacific, not  
knowing that there is not a fruit  
grown in California that cannot be  
raised just as well in Texas and at  
less cost, and forgetful that we are  
two thousand miles closer to the best  
markets for the fruits. While we  
have made some progress, we have  
just played at fruit growing here,  
and should make a scientific study of  
cultivation and marketing. We can  
grow vegetables here in as great  
variety, with as great productivity,  
and of as fine quality, as any place  
in the world. Texas melons equal  
the Georgia and the Colorado pro-  
ducts. We can grow but why  
catalogue them? Know Texas first.

I saw somewhere a few days ago  
the statement that places do not im-  
prove themselves. Everybody knows  
that, but many communities seem-  
ingly act on the presumption that they  
will "just grow up," Topsy-like, or  
that they will secure the advantages  
and conveniences they need without  
effort. "Natural advantages" have  
killed more places than they have  
helped. Just because the public  
roads cross near you, it does not fol-  
low that you will have an ideal town  
or an ideal farm. The scenery or the  
water or the gas or something else  
may be ever so good, but they are  
aids only when they are rightly  
used by the people. It's the people  
of a place that really count. The desir-  
ability of a place as a home is not  
measured by the number of inhabi-  
tants. In the human race it is qual-  
ity and not quantity that counts. That  
is the test that everybody applies to  
your town, village or your neighbor-  
hood.

Eight counties around Austin have  
organized a co-operative poultry  
growing and marketing associaton.  
Texas is such a big State that it is  
almost impossible to organize the  
whole State satisfactorily in any line,  
at least without group associations.  
This is becoming a great poultry  
growing State, but the poultry mar-  
ket often goes sadly to pieces for  
lack of co-operation. The same is  
true of almost everything else that  
is produced. Production and market-  
ing are big problems that few are  
prepared to cope with single-handed.  
Even co-operative groups, under the  
ablest management, sometimes fail  
to accomplish all they try to do, but  
they have multiplied chances to suc-  
ceed as compared with the one-man  
effort. Group associations can co-  
operate in State-wide organizations  
in a way difficult for the individual  
to do.

Wrigley, the chewing gum man,  
has explained how he has built up  
his fortune of millions. He has  
done it by sticking to his one line of  
business and advertising it. He  
spends a million a year in buying  
newspaper space to tell the world  
about 5 cent chewing gum. He has  
literally educated people to chew  
gum and to chew Wrigley's. He has  
struck the keynote of success in  
every business. Do what you are doing  
the best you can, study all the time  
to improve, and fairly shout your  
business into the minds of the people.  
Don't stop shouting as soon as  
you attract attention. Keep it up or  
the buyers will forget you. Whether  
yours is a 5 cent or a \$50,000 busi-  
ness, keep telling about it. Modern  
business fortunes are all built on  
modern methods.

Call Jess Andrews for City and  
Long Distance Service Car. P  
233.—advertisement.

Miss Saylor's candy. It's the candy  
for the party.....Cunning-  
& Philips

# A Sensation!

Monday  
March 3



Tuesday  
March 4



## "BLACK OXEN"



A STARTLING REVELATION  
OF THE SECRET OF  
YOUTH AND BEAUTY

The story of a woman's rejuvenation  
—a woman, who passing the prime of  
life, regains youth and beauty, and  
the power to love—a brilliant, experi-  
enced mind embodied with the bloom  
of twenty.

The strangest adventure that ever  
befell a woman in an unguessed world  
of love and romance. A drama that  
mirrors life in New York's most ex-  
clusive and brilliant society, and the  
diplomatic courts of Europe.

"Black Oxen," a book millions have  
read. A picture that millions will see  
and love. "Black Oxen" proves ro-  
mance need never die in a woman's  
heart. A picture that is bold, vivid,  
masterly—SEE IT.

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Continuous Show 3:30 to 10:30 P. M.  
Admission 10c and 35c





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*Line Upon Line of Loveliness*

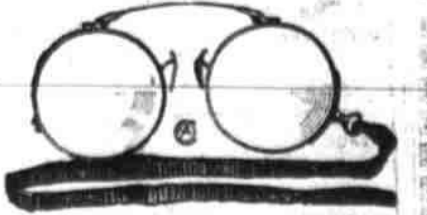
Once your figure assumes that rippling line-upon-line effect of softly blending harmony, you have everything there is to have in figure proportions—

And once you wear a Modart Corset you have just that.

You are made snug and smart: supported a trifle where you need it. But so gently does the Modart light boning and perfect design do these things that you are all but unaware of this dainty garment.

We have a service to offer you. It is known as "Figure-Grooming." To avail yourself of this service just step into our corset department. One of our corsetieres will study your individual figure tendencies and will recommend the Modart that is best suited to your special requirements. There is no charge for this service nor the slightest obligation to purchase.

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**



If you want to ruin your eyes—fit them yourself. If you want them improved—See **WILKE**, Graduate Optician for

**CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.**  
Big Spring, Texas

**NINE POSITIONS IN ONE DAY.**  
Our Employment Department had nine calls Saturday for Draughton-trained students—one in a bank at \$100 a month, one with a wholesale concern at \$150 a month, another with a big distributing firm at a good salary, and six others with a nation-wide organization. That's WHY we are able to guarantee positions. Write for free catalog No. 9. Draughton's College, Abilene, or Wichita Falls, Texas. 24-2-pd

**TURKEY DINNER SATURDAY**  
The ladies of the First Christian Church will serve a Big Turkey Dinner in the basement of the First State Bank Saturday, March 1st. This will be an all home cooked turkey dinner so you will surely enjoy it. They will begin serving dinner at 11:30 a. m.

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\* **REMEMBER MEN** \*

\* **LYRIC THEATRE** \*

\* **SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M.** \*

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**Hemstitching—Picoting Attachment**  
Guaranteed Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or C. O. D. Circulars free. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo. 11-pd

H. L. Williamson arrived Monday from El Paso and has about decided to again make his home in Big Spring. Since leaving here he has been located in El Paso, Pasadena and Los Angeles, California, and states that he made a mistake in ever leaving this city. In his estimation Big Spring is one of the best little cities to be found anywhere and never was its future prospects as bright as at present. If he can secure a location he will open a watch and jewelry repair establishment here.

W. H. Robinson who resides northeast of Big Spring brought in a whopping big hen egg on Thursday afternoon of last week. The egg measured five and one quarter by seven inches and weighed 2 3/4 ounces. A Rhode Island Red hen was the producer of this goose egg sized hen egg.

A few old saddles, old harness and old guns. J. R. CREATH.

Pocket handkerchiefs..... Cunningham & Phillips.

John Witten tendered his position as salesman for the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co., effective March 1st, to engage in the insurance business. Mr. Witten is a live wire and should make good as the life insurance business presents big opportunities for those who go in to win.

Since we have no millionaire citizens who may donate vast sums to improve or beautify our city it is up to us to join together and do the best we can with the means at hand. We should leave nothing undone to make our home town more attractive and homelike in every way.

We buy Chickens, Eggs, and Turkeys—all the time. P. & F. CO.

From now on folks are going to be mighty busy plowing, and getting everything shaped up to start planting. Quite a few are well along with their plowing but there will be plenty of other work to keep them busy until planting time rolls round.

Furniture of Quality at reasonable prices is our bid for your patronage. Call and make sure we can save you money. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Mrs. H. O. Martin left last Saturday for Abilene being summoned there by the illness of her parents. Her father and mother are aged 82 and 81 years respectively.

Furniture of high quality at reasonable prices—that's why we are winning so many pleased customers. W. R. Purser & Sons.

Homer McNew and Fred Stephens made a business trip to Lamesa Tuesday.

We will repair your flash light.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Seed time again. P. & F. CO.

Ma-Jong sets—all kinds.  
**CLYDE FOX J. & D. CO.**  
Big Spring, Texas

Let the Lone Star Real Estate and Insurance Agency sell and insure your property. Office Cole Hotel bldg. 11-

**FOR TRADE**—Will trade good five-room modern house, garage and other outbuildings, lot 75x140 ft. for farm. If you want a nice home in town better see this. **COOK BROS.**

Please don't forget the good chicken dinner the Methodist ladies will serve Saturday, March 15th, in the basement of First State Bank. The following menu for 50c. Baked hen, dressing and gravy, cranberries, creamed peas and potatoes, combination salad. Pie, coffee.

**FOR SALE**—A dandy good seven-room modern house on corner lot, Scurry street. Will sell worth the money. Easy terms. **COOK BROS.** Phone 127. Office over Williams store.

**Room For Rent**  
A nicely furnished room, suitable for one or two persons. Phone 430 or call at 204 Gregg street. 11-pd

**Rooms For Rent**  
Two unfurnished rooms for rent; also a garage. Phone 336 or call at 511 Gregg street. 11

**For Sale**  
One good electric washer and ringer and one new hand washer and ball-bearing ringer. The latter has been used in just one washing. Big Bargains. See me. J. R. CREATH.

**Fine Eggs \$1.00 Per Setting**  
Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 for setting of 15. Call at farm, 7 miles east, or address P. O. Box 706, Big Spring. **MRS. CHARLIE ROBINSON.** 21-4t-pd

**Shoe Repair Shop for Sale**  
A shoe repair shop can be made a good paying proposition—for sale. If interested, write me at once. **CHAS. VINES, Big Spring, Texas.** 24-2t-

**K. of P. Official Coming**

W. M. Futch of Henderson, Texas, Grand Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias for the State of Texas, will visit Big Spring Thursday, March 13th.

The Big Spring lodge K. of P. will have a rousing big meeting in his honor and every member is urged to make plans to attend.

**Bed Room for Rent**  
A nice bed room for rent. Phone 456. 21-tf

See me for anything in new or second hand Furniture, or most any old thing. J. R. CREATH.

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\* **YES, I AM GOING** \*

\* to \*

\* **THE LYRIC** \*

\* **SUNDAY, 3:30 P. M.** \*

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Mrs. J. R. Weaver of Lamesa, has all kinds of cut flowers—Phone 192, day or night. Service cars leaving every hour. Your flowers will reach you in perfect order. Mrs. Weaver makes a specialty of funerals, party favors and weddings.

**OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY**

Wednesday, February twenty-seventh, marked the first anniversary of the Albert M. Fisher Company and on this occasion we wish to thank our friends for their patronage during the past twelve months.

Ours has been the privilege, the opportunity for a Service which we sincerely hope has accomplished its mission in bringing unqualified satisfaction.

We appreciate the confidence which has been placed in us and hope that as the years roll on we will continue to merit the patronage which has so generously been given in the past.

**Albert M. Fisher Co.**



**SUITS**  
THAT ARE  
*Attention Getters*

WHEN Spring emerges from her seclusion, and the new mode arrives, laden with lovely new sunshine fashions, what is your first consideration? A Suit, of course; and all has not been told about the presentation of these new Suits, either, when it is said they are attention-getters.

**INFORMAL SUITS**

**FASHION-FOREMOST** this Spring is the tailored suit, particularly the O'Rossen type of the severely styled mannish taylor. Coats are straight, and either boxy or fitted at the waist. Fabrics are men's suitings, hairline stripes, covert cloth and fancy mixtures. The colors are navy blue, black and white, grey; the fancy mixed ones come in bright spring colorings. Priced \$31.50 upward.

**FORMAL SUITS**

THE costume Suit which has been gathering momentum for several seasons past, blossoms forth in quite the loveliest versions imaginable this Spring. The fashionable woman will enjoy choosing from these models of fine navy or grey twills with plain or printed crepe blouse and jacket linings. For there are the Jenny types, a three-quarter length coat, tunic blouse and skirt. Priced \$79.50 to \$119.

*Many—*

—other new things are to be seen in our complete stocks of Ready-to Wear.

—There are smart capes of beautiful silks or soft, rich wools. Some have collar of leopard or other luxurious fur.

—Frocks of satins, crepe or fine twills in the season's newest styles and colors.

—We'd like for you to see these many new things.



**Albert M. Fisher Co.**



# The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, February 29, 1924

By Jordan & Hayden

**Assistants May Go**

**Convention Building**

**Federal Oil Lease Prosecutors**



Sen. Roosevelt, Jr., Ass't Sec'y Navy, and E. C. Finney, Ass't of the Interior, who also served under former Sec'y Albert Fall, are expected to resign their posts now that Denby has stepped out.



Madison Square Garden in N. Y. is already undergoing repairs in preparation for the Democratic National Convention in June.



OWEN J. ROBERTS



ATLEE POMERENE

At last President Coolidge found two attorneys the senate was willing to accept as Federal Counsel to prosecute investigation of the naval oil reserve land leases. Owen J. Roberts is from Philadelphia, and Atlee Pomerene is a former Democratic Senator from Ohio.

**Owners of Harding Newspaper**



D. Moore and Louis H. Brush, who bought the Marlon (O.) from the late President Harding, appeared before the Senate committee to deny the charge that an excessive price was paid for property.

## First State Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$352,265.10	Capital .....	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	42,167.96	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,500.00	Undivided Profits.....	16,053.04
Banking House and Fixtures....	9,000.00	Dividend Payable Dec. 31, 1923..	3,500.00
Int. & Accts. in Guaranty Fund..	17,114.22	Due to Banks and Bankers.....	NONE
U. S. Certificates.....	150,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
<b>CASH .....</b>	<b>371,259.60</b>	<b>DEPOSITS .....</b>	<b>853,753.84</b>
	\$943,306.88		\$943,306.88

Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations.

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

### Wonderful Baby Chicks

We have mated 1200 famous Texas A. & M. College yearling Single Comb White Leghorn Hens (each hen trapped and personally selected by F. W. Kazmeier) with 100 Blue Station 240 to 265 egg-strain cockerels. This wonderful mating will produce the best baby chicks ever offered.

**WEST TEXAS BABY CHICK BUYERS**

We are not amateurs, but old heads in the baby chick business. This season our supply will be limited to about 200 per week. Better place your future orders now. 25 cent deposit required. All orders will be filled in same station as received, beginning March 8th, and each week thereafter.

**\$15.00 per Hundred Delivered at Your Door by Prepaid Parcel Post**

No orders received for less than 25 chicks

**100 PER CENT LIVE DELIVERY GUARANTEED**

**LAMESA COUNTY POULTRY COLONY, LAMESA, TEXAS**

SYDNEY C. LACKLAND, Manager

See and visit our "Wonderful" Poultry Colony, adjoining the northeast corner of Lamesa Town Section. You will always be welcome.

**WE EXTRA CHICKS IF YOU MENTION THIS PAPER**

**Plain and Pointed**

Panhandle Herald: Texas produced 43 per cent of the American cotton crop last year, and if the plans now being made by the Texas cotton farmers are carried to a successful finish next fall the State will easily produce more than 50 per cent of the 1924 crop. In this production the Panhandle-Plains section of the State will play a prominent part, producing by far the greatest cotton crop in the history of cotton farming in this part of the State.

Let's not boast of the prospective cotton crop, on or off the plains. The expectation that the 1924 cotton crop will be a ground shaker is already putting the price down. The way to bring fifteen-cent cotton back is to plant the fence corners and the kitchen garden in cotton and expect the boll weevil to prevent an average acre-crop. Let's not depend on the boll weevil, which is only a fool bug, to do for us what we should have intelligence enough to do for ourselves. If Texas goes into cotton head and ears this spring, scorning the unromantic but necessary self-support crops, nobody should be surprised if everybody goes broke next fall. If State Press were a farmer he would be a heady farmer or he would go jump in the creek. He would choose to raise six bales of cotton and ample self-support rather than twenty bales of cotton and have to buy, beg or borrow his corn and meat. And he would chase off the place, and two miles down the road, any person who might come into his midst with a set of figures purporting to prove that ground planted to cotton pays better than ground planted to other crops. Texas' cotton crop brought the farmers over six hundred million dollars last year, an unprecedented outturn for any crop in any State any year since Adam had the whooping cough. But where is all that money today, sixty days after the end of the harvest? A remnant of it remains in the banks, but the remnant will be gone before August. Anybody can understand plain words. But it takes a smart man to use plain common sense.—State Press in Dallas News.

**Subscriptions for Magazines**

Give your subscription for magazines to a home town agent. Don't let strangers bunco you. Am also prepared to order any book you may wish to buy. JOSEPH HAYDEN.

**Residence for Sale**

5-room bungalow—all modern conveniences—close in; worth \$3500—will sell for \$1,800 cash, as owner needs money. A real bargain. See T. H. Johnson Land Co. 20-St.

Some women would rather be dead than out of style, but to die is to be dead forever and to be out of style today is to be in style tomorrow.

Shoes four thousand years old are like the model for the 1924 flapper, but the dealer should keep that quiet or she won't wear them.

"Try it for six days in your home," says an advertisement for a saxophone—and lose your home, neighbors and friends.

Time waits on no man, but a slow

**The Cotton Situation**

It is difficult for the laymen and even the hardened and experienced student of cotton to analyze and understand the forces that have recently combined to hammer down prices 500 points or \$25.00 per bale. The most authentic statistical data on supplies of available raw cotton and consumptive requirements show that the textile world faces a serious shortage of spinnable cotton within the next seven months.

When cotton was more plentiful earlier in the season prices advanced in the New York market about 37 cents per pound. With supplies greatly diminished and spinners' requirements becoming more intense each day, the same market is depressed below 33 cents toward the latter part of January. All kinds of explanations are given as reasons for the decline. Many well posted authorities charge the toboggan slide to speculative manipulation by millionaire bearish operators while basking in the sunshine at Palm Beach, Florida. Others claim that the mills find themselves overstocked with goods which cannot be sold at a profit, while others contend that the decline is due to suppressed conditions of French and English money and the importations into this country of large quantities of cotton fabrics at prices cheaper than can be sold by the American mills.

Whatever the cause, the fact that prices have heavily declined in the face of the most bullish situation since 1864, cannot be denied. Bullish propaganda from large cotton centers assert that the present decline is only temporary and that the big bears have sold themselves into a hole from which it will be hard to extricate their positions without suffering tremendous losses and that the time will soon come when cotton will be soaring for a long permanent flight toward the highest prices of the season.

When the laws of supply and demand are throttled and not allowed to function, one man's opinion on the future trend of prices is about as good as that of any other.

These conditions are recited to bring forcibly to the attention of the cotton growers what is likely to happen if forty million acres are planted in cotton this spring, followed by exceptionally good climatic conditions and an average normal yield of lint cotton is produced per acre.

The late fall of 1920 and the spring and summer months of 1921 will be reenacted when a man was lucky to get ten cents per pound for middling cotton.—Cotton News.

**Cement Work**

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW. 7-1f.

**Property Owners**

No discussion of the causes that have made for the unsightly appearance of downtown Kansas City can evade the conclusion that a large part of the responsibility lies at the doors of unimproved property.

The obligation of property owners to a city is beyond question. It is the growth of the city—which means the enterprise of their neighbors—that has made their property valuable. No owner of property is justified in putting it to any use that is a detriment to the city or that unfavorably affects the value or use of any other property.—Kansas City Star.

**Let Us Talk Insurance**

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hail Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY, Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building. 50-4f.

L. S. PATTERSON  
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

**Catholic Church**

Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 9-1f.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. Frank Simpson at Midway on Saturday, February 23rd, twin girls, each weighing eight pounds. The mother and two little girls are getting along nicely, but Frank's friends are worrying about his recovery.

Stationery: Anything from a five cent tablet up to the finest box paper made...Cunningham & Philips

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Craven Sunday morning, February 24th.

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**Notice — Notice**

Sewing Wanted—I do first class sewing, and prices are right. See MRS. THREATT, West Galveston St. 22-3f-pd

SALE OR EXCHANGE—East 220 acres N 1/4 Sec. 36, Certif. 468, block 25, Howard, County. Make offer. Trade for Calif. Frank E. Bellamy, Owner, 1492 K. St., San Diego, Calif. 21-4f-pd.



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Big Spring, Friday, Feb. 29, 1924

This Week



THE WONDERFUL SOUTH. STARTLING QUICK GROWTH. BUY THE LAND OF NO REGRETS. THE "IF" CANDIDATES. FALSE, FOOLISH ECONOMY.

This is written at Palm Beach, happy land, where those with nothing to do are doing it energetically. The blue sea is beautifully calm, the breeze that sweeps across it is mild. The water is warm. Human beings are bobbing up and down in it. The big hotels are packed. Think what it will be in a few years hence at Palm Beach, Miami, St. Augustine, Jacksonville, all the marvellous resorts of Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas when the flying machine annihilates distance. Buy land in the South, well chosen, and you won't regret it.

Those who live North know little about the South and the rapidity of its growth, surpassing all growth elsewhere.

Thirty-seven million people live in the South. The value of their property is estimated at sixty-five billion dollars. That sum, sixty-five times one thousand million dollars, is a good deal. But it represents only a fraction of the real wealth of the South. Florida alone is worth several times what is called "the true value of property in Southern States."

The thirty millions of acres now unemployed in Florida would yield under ordinary cultivation an annual profit of one hundred dollars per acre—that's a low estimate.

That alone would be three billion dollars a year, five per cent on sixty billions of dollars. Under intensive cultivation, with irrigation and proper fertilizing, the thirty million unused acres of land in Florida would easily produce a net profit of \$500 an acre, enough to pay off all the public debt of the United States with ease in less than four years.

That is real wealth, and all that is required to develop it is more good population and capital.

Millions of good agriculturists that would eagerly come here from Italy and elsewhere should be welcomed with open arms and helped to get a start, instead of being stopped at Ellis Island and turned back with strange stupidity.

The growth of the South within the last few years is the marvel of industrial and financial history. Southern bank resources, exceeding eight thousand millions, are 35 per cent greater than in 1910. Capital invested in manufacturing has increased from three billions to over nine billions in eight years.

Mr. Denby's resignation clears up the political situation. President Coolidge is as fortunate in conditions that face the Democratic Party as he is in the fact that the public thus far holds him free of all responsibility in the oil scandal.

What is supposed to be the elimination of Mr. McAdoo actually leaves the Democrats without any recognized conspicuous leading candidate, with the convention only a few months away.

Nearly every Democrat mentioned is an "if" candidate.

They say Senator Copeland might get it IF it should prove impossible to nominate Al Smith.

Senator Reed, of Missouri, undoubtedly the most forceful and available candidate, might get it IF he had not made so many enemies.

It is said that William Jennings Bryan might be drafted, because of his known capacity to get votes, IF he had not been Secretary of State.

Nominated or not, Mr. Bryan will have a good deal to say about the man that is nominated and also about several that will not be nominated.

The House of Representatives passed a bill for \$729,000,000 to provide funds for the Post Office and the Treasury, and strikes out an item allotting \$1,500,000 to maintain an aeroplane service between New York and San Francisco.

That piece of unfortunate, petty, narrow-minded, short-sighted, false economy reminds you of the day when members of Congress were defeated for re-election because they voted money "for such a nonsensical scheme as trying to send messages on telegraph wires."

That item of a million and a half for a flying service between New York and San Francisco would be the best possible investment that the country could make. We appropriate tens of millions for old-fashioned ships of the navy and their upkeep. Five millions spent on the development of the flying machine and on marksmanship in bomb dropping would make our naval collection of floating steel junk unnecessary and enable us to sink any fleet approaching this shore.

Flying ships above the water, invisible submarines below the water, will supply all the protection this country needs at sea. And every Congressman that votes against American development of the flying machine votes against the welfare and safety of his country.

"Is The Bible True?"

W. J. Bryan is lecturing on, "Is The Bible True?"—Mine is. It is the word of God. Of course, there are parts of it which makes one suspicious that in getting the Good Book out in its present form, man has monkeyed with it by trying to improve on what God would say to man. But my Bible is sufficient for my guide, faith and practice in life and needs no law and sheriffs to protect it. The truths are so self-evident in the Old Book that all hell couldn't jar them.

Of course, there are parts of the Bible that were placed there by man in his interpretation, writing and printing that are subject to attack; but even eliminating all that, there is still left an abundance for our salvation. The interpreters, writers and printers of the books of Luke, John, Mark, Matthew, and others do not make them exactly agree in all their accounts concerning the Christ, but they are sufficient, and those discrepancies need not bother anyone seeking salvation.

It is a certain fact that we believe only that part of the Bible when suits us. Billy Bryan don't believe in witches and witchcraft any more than you do. While Billy teaches that "David was a man after God's own heart," yet, Billy don't believe that it was right for David to have so many wives. He don't think David did right when he had General Uriah placed where he would be slain so he could get his widow. Mr. Bryan don't believe that those old patriachs were justified in making slaves out of people. When the old prophet told, Prince Lemuel to "give wine unto him that is heavy of heart; and strong drink unto him that is ready to perish and let them drink and remember their miseries—no more." Billy would likely say the interpreters got their wires crossed and that no gentleman would advise another to drink booze. Bryan don't believe that Paul ever advised Timothy to quit drinking water and "take a little wine for thy stomach's sake and thine often infirmities." Paul might do such a thing, but Mr. Bryan, never—and yet he is afraid some duck might prove that he descended from a monkey, and he wants a law passed to stop it right now.

My Bible don't need any law to protect the great truths which are set forth in it. If all the Bibles in the world were burned to ashes, yet, the truths within its lids would live on forever. They are the words of God, and are as eternal as the hills.

What in the Sam Hill does witches, witchcraft, slaves, concubines, wine, spooks and hell have to do with one's salvation, anyhow? The Bible points the way. "Is The Bible True?" Well, what are you going to do about it?—W. F. Kellis in Sterling City News-Record.

Old timers were scratching their heads in an effort to remember how long it has been since we had a snow as heavy as the one that covered this section last Sunday.

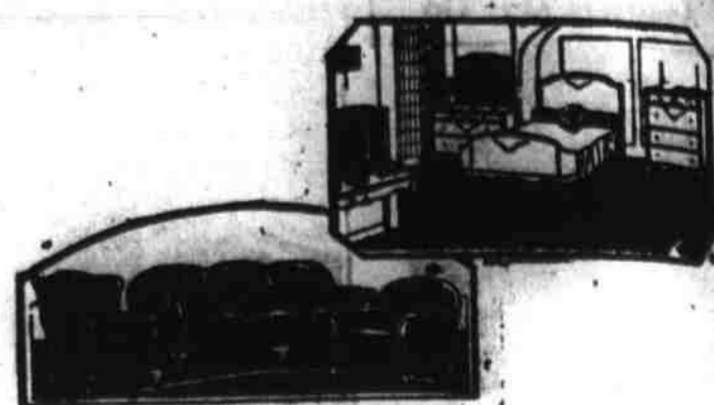
Barnum said there was one born every minute, but the success of get-rich-quick schemes inclines us to the belief that the birthrate is increasing.

Mrs. A. G. Capps and son left Saturday evening for Shreveport, La., where they will join Mr. Capps and make their home in that city.

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The fellow who confines his interest in public affairs to election day has no right to complain about the way things are being run.

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### FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

From present indications, to be tailored is the thing. Tailored suits are the first Spring note, and the first day that Mr. Robin appears, you will notice on the Avenue and on Main Street, the regime of the tailleur, mannish in cut and fabric, the more mannish the better style; swagger and trim, a contrast to the heavy coats of winter.

Its career has just begun. It has won first place in the smart woman's wardrobe and will become more and more popular as the season advances. There is not just a single type of tailleur, but one for every type of woman, the petite, the slender, the stately and the matron; but the favored flattened profile and boyish lines of youth are preserved thruout.

One quality is observed above all others—tailoring. Tailoring has become an art in America; the mannish tailored suit is strictly an American product and the one and only American fashion that Paris has ever copied. The smart Parisienne wears the smart American tailored suit, and we Americans give it the French name!

#### Features

It has mannish cuffs and collars and is of men's wear mixtures, hair line stripes, fine twills, Oxford cloth, covert cloth, in navy, black, moss green, brick-dust, beige and gray. It has a hip-length coat, narrow wrap around skirt which fits snugly over the hips, long tight fitting sleeves and braid binding. Severe perhaps, but undeniably chic.

There are a diversity of novel style features to the suits, and their versatility adds to their element of chic. Some have the nipped-in or pinched-in waistline; the house that exploits these, claims "that it gives the suave slenderness that exalts the suit to the pinnacle fashion." Which the nipped-in waist line goes the masculine lapels, sometimes satin faced, the double breasted style, or the single breasted, with one link button closing. White pipings appear on some. With some suits go the little fitted waistcoat of white pique.

#### Accessories.

For the modern girl with her shingle bobbed head and square boyish shoulders, the tailored suit is the perfect costume. But though the tailleur is mannish, it is relieved by the feminine accessories and adornments. A gay scarf at the throat, a flower in the lapel button-hole, a black silk fob dangling from the breast pocket; from a side pocket trails a colorful kerchief, collar and cuffs of dainty lingerie and a pert little hat topping all. A velour or felt hat may be worn and with it the dainty little feminine veil. Sometimes a cravat that is monogrammed is worn.

One of the new models features a long tunic blouse and a three-quarter length coat to be worn over it. Paris radiograms that at the recent fashion openings the unanimous verdict on skirt lengths was twelve inches from ground. Some of the houses are following this decree.

Following the popularity of the tailored suit, there is an increased interest in chemisettes, waistcoats, etc. One of the smart little waistcoats was made from a large bandanna or sport handkerchief of brilliant red and orange, and worn with it was a narrow standing collar on the familiar Chinese lines.

To go with the tailleur is the tuck-in or over-blouse vested with pleated bosoms or tabs, and can be bought in gay crepes, satins or immaculate broadcloths; the collars are the up-standing Mandarin, the boyish or the new "V." They have monograms, buttons, pockets and fobs, and their edges are bound in silk braid.

#### Arrangements of Scarfs

The ever present scarf is smartest when it is worn with the spring tailored suit. There are several ways to arrange the scarf, according to the mood of the wearer, all dashing. Stock fashion, tight around the throat and knotted high and close under the chin, with the ends tucked down under the coat lapels, or left fluttering down the front. They can be worn as they were worn with winter coats, with just a fold showing above the coat collar and down to the front closing, a bright bit of border. Again, if it is one of the long rectangles, it can be given a side-slant, by wrapping it twice around the throat and letting the two ends hang over the left shoulder, or tied in a long loop with the two ends under the right ear. If it is one of those smaller eighteen-inch squares it can, for the sake of toning up your suit be carried in the fold of your envelope hand-bag, the corners fluttering outside to the breeze. It is the colorful fads that will keep the severe suit from becoming monotonous.

An item in the wardrobe should be one of those trim little tailored sports suits with the skirt pleated or flared

of flannel, faille, Roshanara and fine twill. The overblouse is a simple thing of silk or crepe, with a wide hip belt, the sleeves short or long, or none whatever.

Practical and youthful is the slim knitted suit of lustrous fibre silk, having a narrow sash around the waist and tied at the left in a long slim bow and a collar that can be worn high or low. The knitted suit comes in bright colors.

#### 'Teddy' Coolidge

"We are wallowing in the most shameful scandal in our history.... Whatever may or may not be proved against Fall and Daugherty and the lesser fry, we know enough now to be sure that the high carnival of the past two years was more than the audacity of a group of members of which knew one another only too well, and winked at one another's abuse of the public trust. It came out of the triumphant return of the Old Guard with all its greedy camp followers.

"To sate the public hunger for revenge by punishing two or three spectacular sinners is not enough. Scourge out the whole horde of money-changers! It's a job for another Roosevelt. Will Coolidge be that man? If he is, more power to him! If not, he's thru."

The above is quoted from Collier's Weekly. Collier's is not exactly radical. As the same editorial says, "It has praised Coolidge for most of his acts as president." But if Coolidge doesn't prove a Roosevelt in the present national emergency, he's thru, says Collier's.

Coolidge's idea of proving himself a Roosevelt was to name Thomas Watt Gregory to prosecute the oil thieves. Gregory was exposed as an oil attorney and had to be withdrawn. Coolidge's next Rooseveltian gesture was the appointment of Silas Strawn for the job. Strawn was exposed as a director in a Standard Oil bank. He had to be withdrawn. Still bent on doing the grafters to the death the rough-riding Coolidge named Atlee Pomerene, corporation lawyer without experience in criminal courts. Only mistaken senatorial courtesy and personal friendship for the ex-senator saved Pomerene from going the way of the others.

Finally, "T. R." Coolidge named an unknown Philadelphia attorney as Pomerene's partner, on the recommendation of Senator Pepper. The president carefully refrained from asking the senate investigating committee to suggest the names of possible prosecutors. If he is unwilling to trust the men best able to advise him, he might ask the people of the country. Any reader of this newspaper can name off-hand several nationally known lawyers who have proved their ability as graft prosecutors. Coolidge seems never to have heard of any of them.

Coolidge another Teddy? Or just another teddy bear?—Fort Worth Press.

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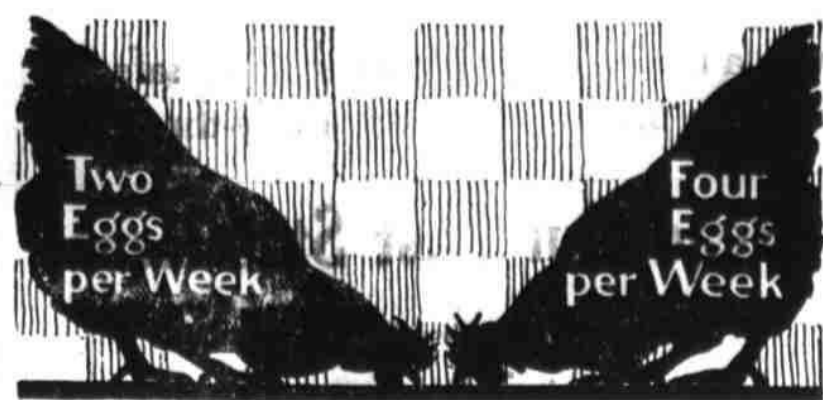
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