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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

Big Development Expected in Mitchell County This Year—Other Oil News

Col. Humphries to Try West Texas

Colonel A. E. Humphries who made such a success in the Mexia oil field is now interested in West Texas and is planning a test in Scurry County, according to E. I. Thompson, president of the Lou-Tex Oil Corporation.

Colonel Humphries and associates have already started development work a short distance from the test of the Lou-Tex Corporation, which test now seems to be assured of being placed in the producer class.

25 New Tests for Mitchell County.

At least twenty-five new tests are to be drilled in the Mitchell County oil field during 1924, according to tentative plans announced by operators at Colorado. Rigs are up for two of these tests and materials for the third is being moved into the field. Definite location for ten additional tests within proven territory has been made. The new tests are to be spudded on the schedule of one each week from Jan. 1 and with favorable conditions in the field it is presumed this ratio will be increased.

Recent advances in crude quotations, as posted by some of the major companies, have done much to stimulate this increased activity here. Colorado oil men are optimistic over the future and freely express the belief that this field will receive the largest play of any.

Oil Field Looks Promising

Activities in this field are picking up considerably. No. 3 Santa Rita is underreaming at 1940, only 100 feet more and the bit will reach the sand. Mr. Levi Smith, president of the Big Lake Oil Company and Mr. Karnes, superintendent, both say that No. 2 and No. 3 will be drilled in soon as possible. No. 2 is bringing past tools and casing which looks favorably for the completion of the well within the next few days.

It is reported from authentic quarters that Will McIntosh sold half his royalty which is one-sixteenth to Dallas parties at \$16.25 per acre. The deal on 4 sections involved total of \$39,000.

Material has been unloaded at Best switch for the Mid-Kansas well on the McIntosh ranch.

The Stout Oil Company and Orient Oil Company of San Angelo are to start their wells on the Belcher ranch at an early date.

Santa Rita No. 4 is ready to commence drilling and No. 5 is rigging up and will start drilling soon.

Many oil men from different states are coming in and getting ready for operation.—Big Lake News.

The Bell Well Near Pecos

Development at the Bell well has going along steadily but slowly because of many unforeseen difficulties that have come up.

The air compressor, used in conjunction with the mud hog, created a circulation that made it possible to swab the well much more easily than could have been done without the help of the circulation. For the last three days the air has been forced down the outside of the three-inch casing and the swab has been used on the inside. The results leave little doubt of the ultimate bringing in of the well. The cold spell burst water pipes and steam pipes so that full pressure could not be put on the work until all of these weak places have been repaired.

Wednesday night it seemed that three or four hours of swabbing only was necessary to complete the well but Thursday morning the boiler pump was frozen and all day Thursday it was impossible to keep water in the boiler, as a very great amount of steam is used in swabbing. However, about eight o'clock Thursday evening the swab was sent down four times in succession. The last showing was so good as to almost insure completion of the well with a little more steady swabbing. With conditions as favorable as possible the swab broke off of the stem and a new one had to be ordered. This probably not reach here until Monday. In the meantime the swab is being fished for and if recovered, work will be resumed on swabbing.

The water swabbed has an increased amount of both gas and oil as the swab goes down and we are expect-

ing that by next week's issue the Bell well will be a producer.—Pecos Enterprise.

Cunningham-Phillips

At the ranch home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips, twenty-five miles southeast of Big Spring on Sunday afternoon, January 6th, the ceremony was solemnized which united in marriage Grover B. Cunningham and Miss Iris Phillips, two of our well known and highly esteemed citizens. The immediate relatives and a few friends were present for the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Brewster pastor of the Methodist Church at Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are now at home at 1201 Scurry Street.

The bride has a host of warm friends in this city, her genial nature and admirable traits of character making her a favorite with all who know her. She has been a popular member of the sales force at the drug store of Cunningham & Phillips for several years. The groom is one of our dependable young men, who commands the respect and esteem of our entire citizenship. He is an attorney-at-law, is more than making good and has a bright future in store.

We join many friends in extending to this popular couple all good wishes for happiness and prosperity.

New Barber Shop to Open

The Herring-Davis Barber Shop is the name of a new enterprise in our city.

C. D. Herring and Albert Davis have leased a portion of the Lester building, corner Main and East Third streets, from the Hodges Tailor Shop, and expect to open a modern and sanitary shop as soon as their fixtures arrive. They have purchased the latest and best equipment and will install a three-chair shop.

Mr. Herring has been following his profession as a barber here for many years; and Mr. Davis is also well and favorably known throughout our county, so they should enjoy a good patronage from the start.

New Millinery Store

Mrs. O. A. McRae is to open a new millinery store in Big Spring. She has leased the balcony at the Grand Leader and expects to put in a select line of millinery at once. This millinery will open Saturday, January 12th, if there is no delay in the arrival of the stock.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae left last Saturday for Dallas and St. Louis to select a new and up to date line of goods.

Preparing a Tourist Park

R. T. Parrish has installed a filling station at his place just east of town and is lining things up to build a real tourist park there. He has put in a little store, camp house, etc. and expects to soon build more camp houses, and garages so he can accommodate a large number of tourists. As his place is on the Bankhead highway it will make an ideal place for such a tourist park and there is need of these places since so many tourists now come over our highways.

J. R. Creath Secures New Location

J. R. Creath has secured a lease on the Everly building, just north of the First National Bank and will engage in business therein. He will move his stock from the Bauer block to the new location about February 1st. Mr. Creath needed more space for his growing business and hence the securing of the new building. He also plans to add some additional lines to his present stock. He will be found doing business at his old stand and new one, too, during this month.

Married at Los Angeles, California.

Friends in this city are in receipt of the announcement of the marriage of Miss Clara Elizabeth Brown and William Raymond Schanhals at Los Angeles, California, December 26th. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julia Elmira Brown, a former resident of this city, and granddaughter of Mrs. M. E. Barrett of Big Spring.

We join many friends in extending best wishes for happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rasmussen of Coahoma are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home, Tuesday, January 8th.

VOTE FOR BETTER SCHOOLS JAN. 15

With School Rooms Now Overcrowded We Must Make Provisions to Take Care of Pupils

On next Tuesday, January 15th, it will be up to the voters of the Big Spring Independent School District to say by their vote whether or not we are willing to give the boys and girls a fair chance by providing adequate facilities. We know it is not fair to force them to study in overcrowded rooms or fair to force a teacher to try to teach double the number of scholars one can properly handle. The compulsory school law forces the children to attend school, but it should not force them into overcrowded rooms and into schools not equipped to properly take care of them.

The folks of the Big Spring Independent School district have always shown the right spirit in reference to the improvement and development of our schools and we believe they will be in favor of this addition to the High School building which is surely needed. More school rooms are needed right now; and with a prospect of great agricultural development in this section the need will continue to become greater. There are now eleven hundred and twenty-seven children enrolled in our schools; and the number continues to increase.

We know the great majority of our citizenship are in favor of the bond issue to provide an addition to our school. They know the value of education and are willing to make a sacrifice in order that our boys and girls be given an opportunity to secure an education.

There is only one danger. Everyone seems in favor of the proposition. Everyone believes the other fellow is going to vote for it, so it won't be necessary for him to bother about going to the polls. It is no trouble to find folks in favor of the proposition, but it is going to be some trouble to get them to go and vote next Tuesday. That should be one of your tasks, see that you vote and be sure to remind some other fellow to do likewise. Indifference or lack of interest has spelled death for the most worthy propositions.

Your old 1922 poll tax receipt will enable you to vote next Tuesday if you haven't secured a 1923 receipt, so don't let this keep you from voting.

We want the Big Spring schools to hold its rank as being among the best in Texas, but we can't hope to do this unless we provide adequate room for our fast growing enrollment.

Don't forget to cast your ballot in favor of better schools on Tuesday, January 15th.

After Oil Trade

Big Spring and Midland plan to capitalize on the development of the Big Lake oil field during 1924 either by the building of a branch of the Texas & Pacific to the field or by a hardsurfaced road or both, according to information given The Standard today by W. J. Davis, assistant cashier of the Guaranty State Bank. Mr. Davis made a recent visit to Midland and reports this as the sentiment of boosters in both those cities.

He points out that either city is somewhat closer than is San Angelo to the field and that the projects named are quite feasible to the people there, who are going to compete with San Angelo for the trade of Texas' newest oil field. He says San Angelo must look to its advantages and capitalize on them early if the greatest benefit is to accrue to this place, as the majority of the people here seem to think it will.—San Angelo Standard.

Zachar-Criswell

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanson on Saturday, January 5th which united in marriage Miss Florence Criswell and Mr. M. R. Zachar, Rev. W. H. Davidson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson of this community and is well liked by every one; while the groom is a wealthy dairyman of Racine, Wisconsin. They immediately departed for Racine, where they will make their home.

We join a host of friends in wishing them all the joys and comforts of an ideal wedded life.

Mike Mihalopolus left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Chicago.

Banks Elect Officers and Directors

Directors and officers for 1924 were elected by the three banks in this city and the bank at Coahoma this week.

The First National Bank of Big Spring reelected the same officers and directors for the ensuing year. The successful year just past as the years in the past is evidence that the men at the helm are steering a safe and successful course.

The officers reelected were: L. S. McDowell, president; R. C. Sanderson, vice president; R. L. Price, active vice president and cashier; Nat Shick, assistant cashier; Harry Hurt, assistant cashier. Directors, L. S. McDowell, R. C. Sanderson, R. L. Price, J. W. Ward, A. E. Pool.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the West Texas National Bank Wednesday night the following officers and directors were chosen for 1924: Will P. Edwards, president; J. J. Hair, vice president; Robt. T. Piner, cashier; J. J. Hair Jr., assistant cashier; Robert Middleton, assistant cashier. Directors, Will P. Edwards, J. J. Hair, Robt. T. Piner, P. G. Stokes, W. R. Cole.

The West Texas National has also enjoyed the most successful year in its history and is the leader according to statement of condition on December 31st. This bank shows deposits of \$902,770.52; cash on hand, \$503,300.03; loans, \$320,607.42; total resources, \$1,055,449.75.

The First State Bank of Big Spring at their stockholders meeting Tuesday night elected the following officers and board of directors: Wm. B. Currie, president; A. C. Walker, vice president; T. S. Currie, active vice president; S. D. Ford, cashier; Ben G. Carpenter, assistant cashier; Ira Driver, assistant cashier. Directors, Wm. B. Currie, A. C. Walker, Bernard Fisher, W. R. Dawes, T. S. Currie.

The First State Bank has enjoyed the most prosperous year in its history. On December 31st this bank had deposits of \$853,753.84; cash on hand, \$371,259.60; total resources of \$943,306.88; loans, \$352,265.10.

The business has grown to such an extent that the interior of the bank must be rearranged to give larger working space for the employees, and a complete remodeling of the building is planned for the near future.

Mr. Ford has until February 1st to report for duty as cashier unless he desires to begin at an earlier date.

The Coahoma bank has also enjoyed phenomenal success—the past being the best year of the fifteen years it has been established. The following officers and directors were elected for 1924: J. B. Wheat, president; A. W. Rowe, vice president; G. C. Houck, cashier. Directors, J. B. Wheat, A. W. Rowe, G. C. Houck, T. M. Collins and M. N. Brown.

Chevrolet Agency Established

The Wasson Chevrolet Company has been organized for the purpose of selling Chevrolet automobiles and trucks in this territory. For the present this company will have their salesroom and display space at the Bankhead Garage. A. L. Wasson is general manager of the company, while Harry Lester and Cecil Wasson will be on the job at the Bankhead Garage to show you these splendid cars and trucks. Three automobiles are now on display and a full carload will be delivered here next week.

In addition to their nifty Utility Coupe, Sedan, Touring and Roadster, the Chevrolet Company specialize on a one-ton truck and a light delivery that are winners.

The Wasson Chevrolet Company is a live organization and expect to interest many of our folks in the Chevrolet, a real car.

Potash in West Texas

According to Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the bureau of economic geology of the University of Texas, believes that potash in almost inexhaustible beds is underlying great stretches of West Texas. The counties in which potash is certain to be found in large quantities, according to Dr. Udden, are: Potter, Oldham, Midland, Howard, Borden, Dawson, Ward, Loving, Reagan, Dickens and Glasscock. It is also fairly certain to be found in Crane, Ector, Winkler, Martin, Andrews and Gaines Counties, and probably in Lynn, Terry and Yoakum.

The deposits in Texas are supposed to have been formed by an arm of the sea which formerly covered what is now the western part of this state. Evaporation of the sea left the substance from which the mineral is formed.

DEATH CLAIMS L. T. DEATS

One of Our City's Most Prominent Citizens Called to His Reward Last Friday Afternoon

When it was announced that L. T. Deats was dead, last Friday, a wave of sorrow overspread our city; for no citizen was held in higher esteem than was he. Mr. Deats, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Martha Moody, after spending the holidays with another daughter, Mrs. Less Whittaker, at Amarillo, were returning to their home in this city via automobile. They had reached a point about thirty-five miles from Amarillo when Mr. Deats, after getting out of the car to attach mud chains, fell over dead. His death transpired about 2:45 o'clock on the afternoon of January 4th.

Mr. Deats had been suffering from heart trouble for a year or more, though many were not aware of it and his death came as a great shock.

He was aged sixty-six years, five months and twenty days and has been a resident of Big Spring for forty years; and no citizen was better beloved or more highly regarded. He served the Texas & Pacific railway here as locomotive engineer for more than twenty years and was given credit for being one of the most dependable men on the Rio Grande division. He had served as president of the First State Bank of Big Spring ever since it has been established and had held the office of Mayor of the City of Big Spring for two terms. He was a real Christian and practiced his religion not only on Sunday but every day of the week and in all his dealings with his fellowman. It was not necessary to enter into a written contract when dealing with him, for it was recognized by all that his word was as good as a bond. Joining the Methodist Church here about twenty-four years ago he was one of the most earnest and faithful workers and served efficiently as a leader of the board of stewards for many years, and many have turned to a better life thru his efforts and example.

He was a faithful husband, a kind and loving father and a citizen that any community might well be proud of. Of an unassuming nature, he always stood for what was right and could always be depended upon to do his part in every movement for the betterment of his community or his fellowman. A kindly Christian gentleman who would not stoop to harm a fellowman in thought, word or deed was L. T. Deats. There is not a doubt but that he was ready to meet his Maker when the summons came; and his upright life should set an example for more of us to follow.

The remains were brought to Big Spring from Amarillo, arriving here Sunday morning, and funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Following the services by the pastor, Rev. M. Phelan, the Masons took charge and also conducted services at the graveside in Masonic cemetery.

He is survived by a wife who has been a dearly beloved companion for forty-eight years; two sons Walter Deats of Fort Worth and Charles Deats of Nashville, Tenn.; three daughters Mrs. Harvey L. Rix and Mrs. Martha Moody of this city and Mrs. Less Whittaker of Amarillo, and to these is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship. Condolence is also extended to his brothers, sisters and other relatives. A sister, Mrs. J. G. Evans and a brother, George Deats of Fort Worth, were here to attend his funeral; while a sister and three brothers, Mrs. J. S. Cherry of Los Angeles, S. N. and Chas. A. Deats of Danville, Penn., and Will Deats of Plymouth, Penn., were unable to be present.

The Methodist Church was inadequate to accommodate the number who desired to express a last tribute to their beloved friend; and this large gathering and the beautiful floral offerings were feeble efforts to show the love and esteem in which he was held.

We would certainly like to see a concerted effort towards securing a big fire-proof warehouse here. One large enough to house the cotton until it is shipped out and sufficient to take care of the cotton seed, grain sorghums, wool and other products of farm and ranch. We need it and are paying a penalty because we do not have it.

Program W. T. C. of C. Convention

Colorado, Texas, January 22, 1924. Morning session, 10 a. m., First Baptist Church.

Presiding Officer—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Vice President.

Music—By Assembled Bands. Invocation—Rev. M. C. Bishop, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Appointment Committees.

Object of District Convention — Porter A. Whaley, Manager

West Texas Today and Tomorrow — Hon. R. W. Haynie, Abilene.

Cotton Mills for West Texas — Hon. R. Copeland, Fort Worth.

NOON LUNCHEON—Pullman Cafe.

Toastmaster—Homer D. Wade, Associate Manager.

Plan of Campaign—Harve Allen, Organization Manager.

Roundtable Discussion.

Afternoon Session, 2 p. m.: First Baptist Church.

Call to Order—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Presiding Officer.

Report of Resolution Committee.

How to prepare exhibits — B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager.

Beef, poultry and swine—Col. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co.

Eradication of animal disease—Dr. D. F. Luckey of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Dairying—Prof. J. W. Ridgway of Mistletoe Creameries.

Selection of next meeting place.

Poultry and egg demonstration—J. R. Masterson of A. & M. College, Stamford, Texas.

Motion Pictures on:

Livestock farming.

Dairy farming.

Swine breeding.

Trade Trips to Mexico, Cuba and Panama.

Exhibits shown in past.

Special Prizes:

\$5.00 for best dozen eggs exhibited.

\$2.50 for 2nd best.

\$2.00 for 3rd best.

\$4.00 for best hen exhibited.

Prizes offered by Exhibit Bureau of West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Frances Brown Dead

Mrs. Frances Owen Brown, aged fifty-six years, ten months and twenty-seven days, was claimed by death at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 9th. She passed away at the home of her sister in law, Mrs. L. C. Stuteville at 410 Abrams St. Mrs. Brown had been in ill health for a long time and was brought to this city about a year ago in the hope that a change might prove beneficial.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence of Mrs. Stuteville at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. E. N. Strother and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

To the husband and relatives who mourn for a loved one is extended the deep sympathy of our people.

W. W. Rix for President W. T. C. C.

W. W. Rix of Big Spring is being prominently mentioned for the presidency of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Rix is president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce and a member of the executive committee of the W. T. C. of C. He has been identified with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce since its organization, is well known throughout West Texas as a successful business man, a progressive citizen and a booster for West Texas first, last and all the time. He would make an able and efficient president for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and in every county in West Texas where he is best known he will be first choice.

Injured at T. & P. Shops

Joe Lewis, foreman of the blacksmith department at the Texas & Pacific shops, here was seriously injured Wednesday morning. A hollow piston head for an air compressor, which was being heated in forge, exploded and the dust, cinders etc., struck Lewis in the face. His eyes were injured, just how seriously is not known at this time. He left Wednesday night for the T. & P. Hospital at Marshall, Texas.

To Stop Unnecessary Noise

An ordinance has been passed by the City Council prohibiting unnecessary sounding of automobile horns; and placing a fine of from \$5 to \$25 for violation of same. Quite a few young folks have been making a practice of driving up and down the streets of our city, sounding the horns almost continuously—and hence this ordinance.



awaken your appetite

The delightful, spicy fragrance of a morning cup of White Swan Coffee awakens the appetite to keen enjoyment of the flavor. The first delicious cup makes breakfast a pronounced success.

Try it today — one and three pound full weight cans — whole or ground — at your grocer's.

WAPLES-PLATTER GROCER CO. TEXAS

White Swan COFFEE

Something to Think About

The justice of penalizing individual carelessness when it results in fire damage to the property of others, is effectively argued in the following brief bulletin, issued by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin:

"A crook robs a national bank of one million dollars. The entire police power of the state and nation are put to work to apprehend him.

"A man deliberately sets fire to a grain elevator in which one million dollars' worth of grain is stored. Some fire marshal, alone and unaided, investigates this fire in the hope of discovering sufficient evidence to bring the guilty man to trial before a jury strongly prejudiced against circumstantial evidence."

Sure It Does

The codfish lays a millions eggs. While the helpful hen lays one; But the codfish does not cackle To inform us what she's done. And so we scorn the codfish coy While the helpful hen we prize. Which indicates to every mind That it pays to advertise.—Ex.

For Sale

4-room house, 2 lots, garage and out buildings at 403 W. Travis St. For price and terms see C. C. NANCE, at T. & P. freight warehouse. 17-2t-pd.

Dressmaking

We are now prepared to do Dressmaking. Call at Victor Mellinger's Dry Goods store. MISSISS LAURA and ALICE GIST. 17-2pd

The J. M. Radford Grocery Company is going after business in Dawson County from this point instead of from Lubbock, as heretofore. Vance Koneaster who has been traveling representative in the territory west of here will now make regular trips to Lamesa and Sparenberg and in addition will make Knott, Coahoma, Iatan and Westbrook. W. A. Hill of Plainview will be in charge of the territory formerly covered by Mr. Koneaster. Merchandise can be sent to Lamesa via truck at less cost than it can be sent from Lubbock by rail.

Sheriff Less Whittaker of Amarillo, charged with misconduct in office in alleged connection with a flogging case there, was found not guilty in district court last Saturday. The jury returned its verdict after seven minutes deliberation. Mr. Whittaker and family were called to Big Spring by the death of Mr. L. T. Deats the father of Mrs. Whittaker. He died enroute home from Amarillo where he spent the holidays with the Whittaker family.

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

Enos Cope left the first of the week for a visit in Lubbock.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

First Christian Church Notes

Our Bible school showed another increase last Lord's day. It was not a large increase, but we have been steadily gaining every Lord's day and will look for you next Lord's day. We are aiming at having 150 by the end of March so will need you to help reach this aim.

Our Bible school meets promptly at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m., and we will have for our subject: "The Best Make of Shoe."

C. E. will meet at 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 we will preach on "Why I am not a Campbellite." Come and hear this sermon. We believe you will appreciate it.

PAY FOR YOUR HOME

WITH ONE-HALF THE CROP We have 32 tracts of good cotton land of 160 acres each we are selling on the crop payment plan, \$1.00 per acre cash; balance you contract to plant 100 acres in cotton on each tract and give one-half the cotton crop until land is paid for. This is good cat-claw land with clay subsoil, shallow water belt near Midland—good School Facilities—for immediate use.

If interested come and see us at once. BIRGE-GROGGANS & DAVIS Opposite First National Bank Midland, Texas 1t-pd

Former County Agent Perfects Famous Honey Ball

We are in receipt of a communication from our old time friend H. M. Means, former county agent of Howard County, who is now field manager of the Texas Honey Ball Melon Growers Association with headquarters at Fort Worth. Mr. Means is the official breeder of the Honey Ball cantaloupe. He spent six years in breeding it up to its present standard. He states that they have placed the seed from last year's crop to the amount of 2,000 acres with Tarrant County farmers. These melons will be sold through the Texas Association.

Mr. Means sent the editor a few seed to plant in his garden.

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Russell E. Howerton. As this is the time for the election of officers every member is requested to be present.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Examination Schedule

Examination schedule for the term beginning September 10, 1923 and ending January 18, 1924.

Students who are not taking examinations on certain days will not be in the building when that examination is being given. Unless he has an examination at that time, remain at home or some good place to review.

Each student will be required to remain on examination not less than two hours or more than three hours.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday morning—Chem.; Span. 1. (1st div.); Hist. 3. (1st div.); Lat. 2; Eng. 3 (1st div.); Math. 2. (1st div.); Food 2. (1st div.); Clth 1. (1st div.); Com. (Edwards).

Tuesday afternoon—Span. 3; Lat. 4; Eng. 2. (3rd div.); Math. 1. (2nd div.); H. Nur; Desgn (2nd div.); Com (Edwards).

Wednesday morning—Math. 3. (1st div.); Span 2. (1st div.); Lat. 1; Eng. 2. (1st div.); Math. 2. (2nd div.); Com (Edwards).

Wednesday afternoon—Math 4; Gen Sci; Hist. 2 (2nd div.); Eng. 3. (2nd div.); Com (Edwards).

Thursday morning—Physics; Hist. 3. (2nd div.); Eng. 2 (2nd div.); Hist 1. (1st div.); Math. 1. (1st div.); Design (1st div.); Com (Edwards).

Thursday afternoon—Span. 2. (2nd div.); Hist. 4; Hist 1. (3rd div.); Eng. 1. (2nd div.); Math. 1. (3rd div.); Foods 2. (2nd div.); Clth 1. (2nd div.); Com (Edwards).

Friday morning—Math 3. (2nd div.); Span. 1. (2nd div.); Hist. 2. (1st div.); Hist. 1. (2nd div.); Eng. 1. (1st div.); Com. (Edwards).

Friday afternoon—Biology; Hist. 1. (4th div.); Math. 2. (3rd div.); Com. (Edwards).

The examination will be written on regular examination paper about 8 1/2 by 11 inches. Signed, P. P. Brewster, Prin. High School

Notice—Auto Owners

Gasoline, lube, spark plugs, globes for headlights, cement and patches for inner tubes, blowout boots and other auto accessories—always ready for you. LLOYD'S GARAGE on West Third street. 49-tf

Resolutions of Condolence

Brother G. W. Hutto who departed this life on December 19, 1923, was born in 1847; was made a Mason in 1868; professed religion and joined the Methodist Church in 1888. He was a loving husband, an indulgent father, and a Christian gentleman, held in high esteem by everyone who knew him.

Therefore, we, the members of A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 992 of Coahoma, Texas, do hereby extend our fraternal love and sincere sympathies to his bereaved ones; believing that his children as well as his acquaintances would do well to follow his example spiritually.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished each of his children; a copy spread on the minutes of the lodge. That the Lodge drape the altar for thirty days and the members wear crepe mourning for thirty days.

J. F. Henderson.

R. B. Hood.

J. A. Coffman, St., Committee

Plumbing and Stove Repairing

Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 350. 44-tf. J. S. JOHNSON.

Presbyterian Notes

Our Sabbath school is always at the regular hour, 9:45 a. m.

At 11 a. m. will be our hour of worship, at which time the pastor will speak on: Preaching Christ.

And at 7:30 p. m. we will consider the 10th chapter of Daniel, which is the preparation of Daniel for the final vision. It has done my heart good to see the number of people that still have an interest in the prophetic word of God, and have been following this series of sermons through. And all who have been attending have been getting something worth while to know.

We would like to see you there on Sabbath, you will always find a welcome among our people.

Ford Touring Car For Sale

A good Ford touring car to be sold right. See J. F. HAIR at Victor Mellinger's, or J. J. Hair, or Phone 128. 9-tf.

I Dig Wells and Cisterns

I make a specialty of digging shallow wells and cisterns. If you want any work of this kind done, see or write me. E. A. ROWLAND, Big Spring, Texas. 16-2t.

Grey Hound Puppies For Sale

I have some grey hound puppies, for sale. \$10 per pair—for male and female. Address J. W. Wooten, Big Spring, Texas, Lamesa route. 14-tf-pd.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

A Chance to Save on Dry Goods

January is clean-up month—the time when merchants make special inducements to move winter goods to make room for the Spring stocks. We do it every year, and we are slashing the prices this January on a heavier scale than ever before. It is a genuine, bona-fide cutting and slashing of prices in order to convert surplus stock into ready cash. You need the goods, we can use the cash to good advantage.

It is a splendid opportunity for many men to buy a good Suit or Overcoat at a great saving. Many lines of Dress Goods, Underwear, Shoes, Hosiery come under the knife and you can't imagine what big savings you can make until you visit our store.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT BY PAYING CASH AND GET IT FOR LESS

Those who buy for cash save money because they do not have to pay for the other fellow who beats his bills. Pay CASH for one year and you will be off the old high priced credit business for life.

Remember, we can sell goods for LESS because we sell for CASH. We will not be undersold by any firm in West Texas.

Give Us Part of Your Patronage During 1924—We Are Here to Serve You and Help You Save

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

HOME SWEET HOME
YOU SAY YOU'RE A FINISHED SPEAKER - WELL THANK GOODNESS YOU ARE!
THERE YOU GO WITH THOSE CLEVER REMARKS AGAIN.
IF I'D KNOWN YOU WERE SO GABBY, I WOULDN'T HAVE MARRIED YOU!
WELL I GAVE YOU GOOD WARNING!
Clear, Love Must Have Made You Mad—You Don't!
Terry Gilchrist
ADVOCATER

HOW DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, YOU REMEMBER YOU KEPT COMPANY WITH ME EIGHT YEARS.
—AND WHEN YOU FINALLY DID PROPOSE - I SAID "THIS IS SO SUDDEN."
Futile tasks
COUNTING THE SNOWFLAKES IN A SNOW STORM

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Six big truck loads of lumber enroute from Ranger to the Sparenberg section passed thru here the forepart of the week. This lumber will be used to erect new homes in that rapidly developing community.

Charlie Page of Austin, a member of the firm of Page Brothers, architects, spent Tuesday in this city conferring with the members of the School Board relative to the proposed addition to the High School building.

Junior Missionary Program

Song: 32.
Roll Call.
Scripture Lesson: St. John, 2 - Jessal Slusser.
The Christ Child—Larue Little.
Grandma's Eyes—Josephine Cochran.
The Reason Why—Juanita Slusser.
Return of Favors—Thomas Joe Williamson.
A Room for a Friend—C. A. Johnson.
Story—Mrs. J. V. Davis.
A Mother and a Little Boy—Lucile Cronseth.
Song: 262.
Close with prayer.
Let all Juniors who have not paid their dues for January, bring 5c, or

if they prefer, bring 15c and be up for this first quarter—January, February and March.

M. Strickland of Dallas, an official of the Texas Power and Light Co., and L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Power & Light Co., were business visitors here Tuesday.

Homer McNew, Fred Stepp, Lib Coffee and O. H. Morris returned Thursday from Dallas where they attended a meeting of representatives of the Kansas City Life Insurance Co.

Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. C. Talbot, Miss Mary Johnson and T. Patterson spent Thursday in



We Are Discontinuing Some Lines of Clothing

and to dispose of our present stock of these lines we have arranged them on racks in two lots and are offering those on Rack #1 at a discount of 25% or one-fourth off; those on rack #2 at a discount of 50% or one-half off.

This does not include our entire stock but there are many good suits included and now is the opportunity to buy a new suit at a bargain.

Some "all year round" weights that can be worn for Spring too are in the lot. Some overcoats too.

Something New To Wear Will Brighten A Long Winter

Most ladies like to freshen up their wardrobe after the "hard service" they put their clothes to during the holidays and just in time for that purpose we are offering our entire stock

Fall and Winter Dresses at Half-Price

There are only a few left but there are some beautiful garments and if you come early you may secure a real bargain.



Mr. B. A. Bartram, representing the Scholl Manufacturing Co., will be in our store Saturday, Jan. 12th. Anyone having foot troubles is invited to consult him—he is a specialist in other people's troubles (of the feet)—so bring the feet in and let him examine them.

1882

J. & W. FISHER

1924

The Store That Quality Built

ANSWER THE ALARM

Big Spring People Should Not Delay.

If your kidneys are inflamed, Don't stand around and do nothing. Like a fire it will soon be beyond control.

You will get the alarm in time—Backache, or dizziness or disorders of the urine.

Heed the warning.

Give your kidneys a rest by living more carefully.

Use Doan's Pills to help stamp out the cause.

Profit by a Big Spring man's experience.

B. J. Campbell, 107 Deming St., says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Pills, for I have used them and they have brought me fine relief. When I was troubled with a touch of kidney trouble, my kidneys were acting too freely, but Doan's brought me good results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. Foster-Mulburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—(advertisement.)

Would St. Peter Send You Back to Fix Up Your Farm?

What does it profit a man if he sells \$10,000 worth of produce at, say \$5,000 profit, and damage his farm \$6,000? Many never think of this.

I do not think that any man has a right to rob his soil of all its fertility any more than he has to rob a friend; for God gave us a fertile land to produce our crop and if we rob it what will future generations do?

When looking over the worn, waste polluted lands of a farm washed of once fertile soil, I stop and wonder, should the owner ever be lucky enough to reach the pearly gates, if St. Peter would not send him back to stop those hollows that he let wash out during his shiftless and unappreciative life upon earth? — J. D. Stodghill, in Progressive Farmer.

PAINT IN SMALL CANS FOR ANY PURPOSE.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Some people think that real estate is a little too "real" when they go to pay their taxes.

COMMUNITY SILVER FOR THE WEDDING BRIDES.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Special Notice

Anyone desiring to see or talk to about expression call No. 217.

W. R. REEVES. 4-17

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Home for Sale

The home of Will Morris in Jones Valley; a 4-room house, good cistern, barn, all fenced-in. If interested, see W. H. HOWELL, Big Spring, Texas. 16-4t-pd

An open winter makes a closed coal bin, at any rate.

Let us fix that flash light..... Cunningham & Philips.

Judging others by your own standards is an unfair practice.

Ledgers and blank books of all kinds.....Cunningham & Philips.

For that Lazy Liver—Nyal's Liver Salt. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

The town that has outgrown the curfew law needs something to take its place.

Miss Saylor's candy caused lots of joy among the ladies this Xmas..... Cunningham & Philips.

Boys are not taking up the trade of learning to be king. It's just not being done.

KEEP A BOTTLE OF OUR CROUP REMEDY.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Fellows who make fools of themselves generally make it worse by trying to square things.

Mrs. W. P. Warren of Mineola, Texas, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Mittle.

"Why I am not a Campbellite." If you want to know come to the First Christian Church Sunday night.

Henry Ford might be a good president after all, judging by his attitude regarding President Coolidge.

The water wagons have gone out of business. But there ought to be some way a fellow can swear off.

Nyal's Face Cream—it's the best yet—try it. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

Half pint of cough syrup for a half dollar. You can't beat that.

Cunningham & Philips.

Men who do work, as a rule, never have to "do time."

Le Gears stock food.....Cunningham & Philips.

It doesn't require a bright mind to keep still at the right time.

Cut glass....It makes a desirable gift.....Cunningham & Philips.

A stitch in time may save nine, but it won't save any gasoline.

Clyde Branon of Lamesa was a business visitor here the forepart of the week.

Buy your wall paper now...Canvas will be higher later....Cunningham & Philips.

Bud Costlow of San Antonio was here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Hear the sermons at Christian Church Sunday night—"Why I am not a Campbellite."

The Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be held at Fort Worth March 8th to 15th.

Cotton continues to roll in and while the grade is nothing to compare with that secured earlier in the season, a good price is being paid for same.

J. A. Somerville, general manager of the Texas & Pacific Railway and R. H. Gaines, engineer of maintenance of way, spent the greater part of Monday in Big Spring inspecting the company's property in this city.

Your 1922 poll tax receipt entitles you to vote in the school bond election January 15th if you were a property tax payer. It is not necessary to have your 1923 poll tax receipt in order to vote.

J. J. McElreath and family recently moved from the Luther community to the W. P. Edwards ranch south of Big Spring where Mr. McElreath will be in charge of the farms for Mr. Edwards. He will be in charge of about four hundred acres in cultivation.

Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard. Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Eberley, 40-tf.

High School News

Quite an interesting affair is promised to the people of Big Spring by the Glee Club of the High School. The exact nature of the program has not been fully decided, but it is likely to come close around the first of February. Watch for further announcements. It will be worth your while.

WE BELIEVE

"That right living should be the fourth 'R' in education.

"That home-making should be regarded as a profession.

"That health is the duty and business of the individual; illness that of the physician.

"That most illness results from carelessness, ignorance, or intemperance of some kind.

"That as many lives are cut short by unhealthy food and diet as thru strong drink.

"That on the home foundation is built all that is good in state or individual.

"That the upbringing of children demands more study than the raising of chickens

"That the spending of money is as important as the earning of money

"That economy does not mean spending a small amount but in getting the largest returns for the money expended.

"That the home-maker should be as alert to make progress in her life-work as the business or professional man.

"That the most profitable, the most interesting study for women is the home, for in it center all the issues of life.

"That the study of home problems may be made of no less cultural value than the study of art or literature and of much more immediate value."

Signed,

Home Economics Department of Big Spring High School

—Copied from "American School of Home Economics."

When all the agricultural land of Howard County is being tilled by successful farmers it will be but natural to see our home town double in population. Agriculture is the foundation of all our success and our biggest and best efforts should be towards aiding those engaged in agricultural pursuits in our county.

YOUR FAVORITE MAGAZINE CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Read the Herald Want Ads.

Methodist Sunday School Notes

A veil of sadness rested upon our church and school last Sunday morning, grief and sorrow in every heart, at the loss of him "whose like we may not see again." As No. 5 came in, bearing all that was mortal of our dear Mr. Deats, honored, respected, and greatly beloved, teacher and friend, the entire Methodist Sunday school stood silently at attention, more bereaved than ever in its history. White carnations, emblematic of his pure and noble life, with green ferns, symbolic of the everlasting memory we shall hold in our hearts of his goodness, bore mute testimony to our heartfelt regard as a people.

In the passing of this truly great and upright character from our midst, we mourn for our sad plight alone. For we know, with no shadow of doubting, that his immortal soul has passed the bourne of this sad world of ours, and is at home with all the elect of earth, in that glad realm of endless day, where God reigneth, and Jesus Himself is the Light, the Land of Perfect Day.

AUTO PARTS FOR SALE

Any part of a Saxon, also Ford motor in excellent condition, ready to install. Apply HENLY MACHINE CO.

First Christian Church S. S. Notes.

The New Year started out with an increased attendance. Also splendid showing among the teachers, just one absent and that on account of illness. Mr. Howerton had the largest class, with new pupils to enroll also. He will entertain his class and all who should be with them at his home Friday evening.

On Thursday afternoon at four o'clock Mrs. Howerton is having a party for her class of girls and Mrs. Creath's fine class of boys. These get-together meetings create such good fellowship. Let's have more of them and encourage our young people to stay for the sermon at 11:00 o'clock. Bro. Ruth needs them and his message is for them, too.

Listen Girls!

Girls stop using curling irons and get a Nestle's Lanol Wave that will last six months. Phone 117 or call at 306 Johnson St. 16-4-pd

OPEN ALL THE TIME

Night service at the Bankhead Garage.—advertisement. 21-tf.

Promise Low Rates for Homeseekers

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 7.—Satisfactory assurances have been received from all important railroads affecting passenger traffic into West Texas concerning reinsurance of home-seekers' rates, as before the war, according to Homer D. Wade, assistant manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Rates will apply from all Central States to West Texas, and consist of round trips for the price of a one-way fare plus \$2, Mr. Wade said.

Railroad officials also have expressed themselves in an encouraging manner concerning the plan of coordinating publicity work with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of the East Texas body will attend the meeting Jan. 15 at Houston of the Southwestern passenger agents, when final discussion of home-seekers' rates and the publicity campaign backing the exploiting of West Texas will be heard.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The little room at the church was overflowing last Monday for the first lesson in "The White Fields of Japan." The local Auxiliary was more than delighted to have such a splendid delegation of our Coahoma neighbors. Their presence is an inspiration and help in every way. The lesson was most interesting and the book promises to be more so as we advance in its study. Each lady was given the name of a Missionary to Japan whom she will represent and by whose name she will be called. A good map of Japan was on the wall and books of history and fiction were on the table. The aim is to get a thoroughly Japanese atmosphere. Almost all took part in the questions and answers and the discussions that followed. Every one was of the opinion that the first lesson was a success, and that it is but a promise of better yet to come.

Automobile Law's Heavy Penalty

Automobile owners who operate their cars without a state license after January 30 may help keep the hard surface roads of the state in repair to the tune of \$25 per day, if they are caught.

The penalty for failing to secure a license within the limits of the present month is not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for each separate offense. Each day the car is operated without the proper license constitutes a separate offense.

You Need Not Fail

by Whit Hadley

If Walter L. Hodges had been content to remain an obscure farm hand on an Indiana ranch nineteen years ago he would not now be the Hon. Walter L. Hodges, Los Angeles millionaire. In 1903, poverty-stricken, uneducated, sickly, he was earning fifty cents a day on a little ranch he didn't own.

His mother-in-law fell heir to a note for \$3,000 given by a teaming company. She traded the note to Hodges. Making his way to Los Angeles he forced the company to give him sixteen mules and four wagons. But what was he to do with sixteen hungry mules?

Riding one of them and leading the other fifteen he found a gravel bed on a Los Angeles river, where he could get gravel free. On his nerve alone he hired three negro drivers and with them began hauling gravel into Los Angeles at \$2.50 a load. At the end of two years he had not made a cent.

To make money he must find a shorter haul. He found a bed of gravel four miles nearer Los Angeles. Demand for gravel at \$2.50 a load was great, but at the end of a year he was \$18,000 in debt.

In a department store, where he had gone to buy overalls, he saw an escalator. Hurrying to a junk dealer he obtained an assortment of old machinery and rubber belting, and in a week had erected a long, heavy movable belt running from his crushing platform down into the ravine. One man could thus load more rock onto this belt and have it dumped at the crusher than fourteen could handle before. His business began to show a slight profit. At night he studied in the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A., walking twelve miles each day to do so. But seven months later, he found himself \$35,000 in debt.

One Monday a note for \$10,000 fell due. He went to the bank and asked to see the president. "I'm through," said Hodges. "How much do you need?" asked the banker. He loaned him \$15,000 more.

Then the tide set his way. In 12 months he paid the bank. Then fire wiped him out, causing a \$70,000 loss. But from insurance money he built a better plant. Six months later a flood swept down and buried his new plant under sand. His loss was \$90,000. He built a new plant and sold the sand.

In May, 1922, his profits were so great that he sold his interest to a Western corporation for \$1,100,000 cash.

Etiquette

What & When to do it

By A. Leda

Readers drawing personal replies on points of Etiquette or heart affairs may write Miss A. Leda, care of this magazine, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

DEAR A. LEDA: Will you kindly tell me the kind of a note that should be written in case of a dinner and theatre party having to be postponed? Is it better form to send a messenger with the note or post it?

A READER.

When conditions arise which prevent the giving of a dinner a note should immediately be despatched either by messenger or special delivery, either cancelling or postponing the affair. The note may be written in the third person, something to this effect:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams regret exceedingly that due to fire in their home they must postpone their dinner arranged for Wednesday, December the tenth, to Monday, December twenty-third, on which date they hope to have the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. James Collier's company at half after seven o'clock.

Another reader asks the kind of a note that should be sent in the case of a stop-gap at a dinner party. This means stopping a gap which has been caused by a guest's sudden inability to keep a dinner engagement.

It is quite permissible to call upon a friend to fill a vacancy occurring at a dinner party at the last moment. However, in such a case the situation should be frankly explained and not a formal card sent out at the last minute. For example:

DEAR MR. BROWN:

Will you be most obliging and help me out on Wednesday, January the twelfth? The gripe has seized one of my guests at the last minute so that I am cast upon the good nature of my friends. We will dine at seven o'clock, and I shall look forward to the pleasure of your company, and thank you many times for the favor you confer by coming.

Most sincerely yours,
ALICE B. DEAN.

HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS

Antiseptic.—Salt and water (1/2 teaspoon to 1/2 glass water) is excellent as a throat gargle. It will help an already sore throat, as well as prevent one which has not yet developed.

NOTHING COMPARES WITH A



"CHEVROLET"

We are now prepared to show you the merits of CHEVROLET Automobiles and Trucks and to make prompt delivery.

If you want the best car for the money—a good servicable car that will meet every requirement—at a low cost investigate the Chevrolet. High class appearance, quality construction and astonishingly low maintenance cost are features that will appeal to economical buyers.

See our 1924 Superior 2 passenger Utility Coupe. The world's lowest price Fisher body closed car. PRICE \$640.00 F. O. B. FLINT, MICHIGAN.

- TWO PASSENGER ROADSTER \$490.00
 - FIVE PASSENGER TOURING \$495.00
 - FIVE PASSENGER SEDAN \$795.00
- F. O. B., FLINT, MICH

If interested in a 1-ton truck or light delivery car we can supply you with the best.

CALL AT THE BANKHEAD GARAGE AND LET US TELL YOU ABOUT THE CHEVROLET AND SHOW YOU IT IS THE BEST CAR FOR THE MONEY.

Wasson Chevrolet Co.

BANKHEAD GARAGE BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Poem by Uncle John

We dare the starry heavens with our magic wooden wing, and we warble by machinery—any time we want to sing; we have done away with bosses, and divorced the noisy cook, and we cultivate our fodder with an automatic plow. I reckon there's no limit to the energy of men—why, we shove aside old Biddy—for a vanished, wooden hen! Here's our patent noiseless cooker that performs without a fire—an' begone, we're sending messages without a sign of wire!! We can hear the festive yodel on the plains of Timbuctoo—or feast on jazz from Nutville, any time we turn the screw—Simply tune the family jukebox—any time you have the chance—maybe ketch a Congo nigger, or—a cazabo in France!! I ain't surprised at anything in this flamboyant life,—they tell me they are testin' out an automatic wife!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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

For District Attorney, 32nd District: JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT

CITY ELECTION, First Tuesday in April.

For City Marshal: J. H. HEFLEY.

TH' OLE GROUCH

BY GOSH, SOME FOLKS AROUND HERE LET THEIR KIDS RUN WILD DAY AN' NIGHT AN' THEN EXPECT SYMPATHY IF TH' KIDS GET INTO TROUBLE!



DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Episcopal Church
Jan. 13th, First Sunday after Epiphany.
11 a. m. Holy Communion.
7:30 p. m. Evening Prayer.
Monday, Jan. 14th Woman's Auxiliary meets with Mrs. J. D. Biles, 3:30 p. m.
Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

Closed After 3:00 P. M. on Sundays
In the future, Shorty Beard's Cafe will close at 3:00 P. M. each and every Sunday and not reopen until 5:00 o'clock Monday morning. Please take note and avoid inconvenience.

"The Covered Wagon"

The Lyric Theatre offers for its coming attraction on Thursday, Jan. 17th for one day only a production that has enlisted the attention and the delight of patriotic Americans wherever it has been shown, namely, the four key cities — Boston, Los Angeles, New York, and Chicago. This attraction is "The Covered Wagon." Made by Paramount from Emerson Hough's famous Saturday Evening Post serial of like title and directed by James Cruze, it presents a romance of the forty-niners in the grandiose style, showing the hardships, perils, thrilling adventures and final conquest of the 2,000 miles of Oregon Trail from the banks of the Missouri River to the Pacific Coast. Tully Marshall and Ernest Torrence contribute wonderfully lifelike side splitting portrayals of old scouts. J. Warren Kerrigan and Lois Wilson carry the equally delightful love interest of the story. Other notable players in the cast are: Alan Hale, Charles Ogle, Ethel Wales, Guy Oliver and Johnny Fox. The success of "The Covered Wagon" has been equally extraordinary wherever it has been shown. Capacity business has marked all of its engagements. A wonderful score arranged by Hugo Reisenfeld is synchronized to the action and played by a selected orchestra of twenty.

TH' OLE GROUCH

HYAH! HYAH! HYAH! TH' BIG LUMMOX THAT'S ALLUS THROWIN' BANANA PEELS ON TH' SIDEWALK, JEST SLIPPED ON ONE OF HIS OWN PEELS AN' IS BEIN' TAKEN HOME IN AN AUTO! HYAH! HYAH!



Putnam dyes. They please..... Cunningham & Phillips.



Don't let that cough run on

IT'S much easier to check it now than after serious complications develop. Notice that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey cures coughing quickly, but those medicines that were prescribed for you are not doing any good. It is in this—combined with the old reliable remedy—pine-tar honey. Keep it on hand for all the family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Evans who were here to attend the funeral of her brother L. T. Deats, left Thursday evening for their home at Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Evans resided in this city some twenty-three years ago and met many old time friends during their stay here.

D. F. Painter was reminded that he was seventy years young Thursday when he received a congratulatory message from his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Green at Rosebud. Mrs. Green sends him a message on his birthday each year as a reminder that he is not one of the kids anymore.

Robt. W. McKinley, assistant cashier of the First National Bank at Wapanucka, Okla., was a business visitor at Coahoma this week and may decide to locate there permanently.

Mrs. E. L. Haag of Eastland after a visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins left the first of the week for her home.

A fine girl arrived Saturday, January 5th to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier, who reside east of Big Spring.

The First State Bank of Big Spring, Texas, declared the regular semi-annual dividend of ten per cent on December 31, 1923.—advertisement.

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Dinner Party

The members of the Hyperion club entertained their "better halves" with a five-course dinner party at the home of Mrs. C. W. Cunningham last Friday night.

- The menu consisted of:
- Oyster Cocktail
 - Roast Turkey and Dressing
 - Peas in Potato Nests
 - Cranberry Jelly, Olives, Celery
 - Hot Rolls
 - Molded fruit salad and wafers
 - Ice cream and fruit cake
 - Coffee with whipped cream
- After the dinner bridge was played till a late hour. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Dr. and Mrs. Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fisher, Mrs. Kaufman, Miss James, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. Flewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fahrenkamp, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Piner, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Shine Philips.
- "A most delightful evening" was the verdict of all present.

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

PAY FOR YOUR HOME WITH ONE-HALF THE CROP

We have 32 tracts of good cotton land of 160 acres each we are selling on the crop payment plan, \$1.00 per acre cash; balance you contract to plant 100 acres in cotton on each tract and give one-half the cotton crop until land is paid for. This is good cat-claw land with clay subsoil, shallow water belt near Midland—good School Facilities—for immediate use.

If interested come and see us at once.
BIRGE-GROGGANS & DAVIS
Opposite First National Bank
Midland, Texas 1t-pd

Pioneer Bridge Club
The members of the Pioneer Club were delightfully entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. C. Strain.

In the much enjoyed games of the afternoon, Mrs. J. D. Biles made club high score and Mrs. W. F. Cushing, made visitors' high score.

For that Cough and Cold get Nyal's Combination Treatment, it's guaranteed. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

GET A PERMANENT WAVE

Get a Permanent Wave now for half the price you pay elsewhere. If your hair is straight and you go thru the daily or nightly routine of hot irons, sticky fluids and curlers to get a real "will-o'-the-wisp" curling into it, you cannot fail to realize what a Nestle's Lanol Permanent Wave will be. Imagine yourself with naturally curly hair—always—on rainy days or just after a shampoo.

A Nestle Lanol Permanent Wave will not burn or break your hair. For further information phone 117 or call at 306 Johnson St. 17-4t.

Don't Violate the Law

On and after Saturday, January 12th, 1924 a fine of from \$5 to \$25 will be assessed against any person who wilfully sounds or honks automobile horns—unnecessarily—within the city limits of Big Spring. These horns are supposed to be for the purpose of warning people of approaching cars and not intended to furnish entertainment for the thoughtless or to make unnecessary noise. This warning is for those who have been guilty of such practices and to prevent others from doing so.

Mayor Purser also requested us to warn motorists who persist in driving with "cut out" open, that this is a violation of a city ordinance and offenders are subject to a fine. Heed this notice and save from \$5 to \$25.

\$ BIG MONEY \$

Is being offered to Draughton-trained men and women every day. Positions secured or money refunded. Catalog and Guarantee Contract free Address Draughton's College at Abilene or Wichita Falls now. 17-2

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The landowner who is now holding good agricultural land for grazing purposes is overlooking a good bet. Many folks back East want to come to West Texas but inability to secure farms here is causing them to go to other portions of West Texas. Why not put your land on the market and make room for more homebuilders?

Country made Louisiana Syrup. P. & F. CO.

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L. E. COLEMAN
ELECTRIC & PLUMBING CO.
Housewiring and Supplies
First Class Plumbing Work—
all kind of supplies
L. E. Coleman, Manager
Phone 51 Big Spring, Texas

Stock Feeding Station Ordered
Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Secretary Wallace has informed Representative Hudspeth that approval has been granted application of the Texas Congressman for stock feeding experiments at the Big Spring, Texas, governmental experimental farm. For more than a year Congressman Hudspeth has been endeavoring to interest the Department of Agriculture in tests of the character, pointing out that the loss to Texas cattle raisers has been failure to reach the market with other grass sections and he believed this could be overcome if cattlemen of the Southwest would sort to a short feeding period.

Acting on this suggestion, Secretary Wallace informed Congressman Hudspeth that necessary sheds, and water supply have been provided at Big Spring and a herd of 45 calves averaging 400 pounds each acquired. These have been divided into three lots of 15 each and made as follows:
One lot will be fed on sumac, age, cotton seed meal, ground and sudan grass hay. Another sumac fodder, cotton seed meal and ground milo, while the third will be fed on cotton seed hulls, cotton mean and ground milo. At the conclusion of the tests the three will be sold and slaughtered, data being collected on weights and shrinkage. Heretofore the Spring station has been devoted to agricultural experiments only. Congressman Hudspeth is convinced that the enlarged activities prove of immense benefit to stockmen. These experiments conducted in cooperation with Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Bring us your chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, etc.

No. 6668 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Spring in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923

RESOURCES	
Deposition fund with U. S. Treasurer and drafts, unsecured.....	\$ 427,390.88
Government securities owned:	9,684.96
Registered to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value).....	50,000.00
Other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	838.80
Total.....	50,838.80
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	3,674.73
Banking House, \$44,016.67; F. & F. \$4,454.00	48,470.67
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	11,989.68
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	44,082.22
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	429,628.48
Total.....	19,119.50
Deposits on other banks in same city.....	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	448,747.98
Drafts and deposits on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city.....	
Town of reporting bank.....	7,944.43
Miscellaneous cash items.....	45.40
Deposition fund with U. S. Treasurer and drafts from U. S. Treasurer.....	
Total.....	2,500.00
Other assets.....	100.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,055,449.75

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	279.23
Reserve for interest and taxes accrued.....	2,000.00
Outstanding notes.....	3,279.23
Due to national banks.....	49,400.00
Due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	29,985.31
Total.....	265,559.02
Checks outstanding.....	1,000.00
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	9,499.43
Individual deposits subject to check.....	306,043.76
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	496,023.07
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	85,733.50
Total.....	64,600.19
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	596,356.76
Letters of Credit and Travelers' Checks sold for cash and outstanding.....	370.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,055,449.75

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:
 I, Robt. T. Piner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 WILL P. EDWARDS,
 J. J. HAIR,
 P. G. STOKES, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1924.
 R. V. MIDDLETON, Notary Public.

Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Big Spring in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts.....	582,903.06
Drafts, unsecured.....	923.79
Government securities owned:	
Registered to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value).....	50,000.00
Other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any).....	1,841.89
Total.....	51,841.89
Bonds, stocks, securities, etc.....	4,500.00
Banking House.....	18,900.00
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	42,390.24
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....	313,558.72
Deposits on other banks in same city.....	
Total of Items 8, 9, and 10.....	1,660.17
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13.....	315,218.89
Miscellaneous cash items.....	616.45
Deposition fund with U. S. Treasurer and drafts from U. S. Treasurer.....	2,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$1,018,874.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	34,000.00
Reserve for interest and taxes accrued.....	4,817.46
Outstanding notes.....	38,817.46
Due to national banks.....	50,000.00
Due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22).....	153,759.46
Total.....	30,000.00
Checks outstanding.....	14,181.22
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.....	197,940.68
Individual deposits subject to check.....	415,384.20
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond.....	51,166.72
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	7,500.00
Total.....	108,065.26
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.....	582,116.18
TOTAL.....	\$1,018,874.32

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, ss:
 I, R. L. Price, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 R. L. PRICE, Vice President and Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 R. C. SANDERSON,
 L. S. McDOWELL,
 J. W. WARD, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.
 REBA ORENBAUN, Notary Public.

FOR YOUR HOME
WITH ONE-HALF THE CROP
 We have 32 tracts of good cotton land of 160 acres each we are selling on the crop payment plan, \$1.00 per acre cash; balance you contract to plant 100 acres in cotton on each tract and give one-half the cotton until land is paid for. This is a hot-claw land with clay subsoil and shallow water belt near Midland School Facilities—for immediate sale.
 Interested come and see us at
EMME-GROGGANS & DAVIS
 Opposite First National Bank
 Midland, Texas 11-12

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

G. C. Houck, president of the First National Bank at Wapanucka, Okla., recently arrived in our county to make his home at Coahoma. Mr. Houck comes most highly recommended and will prove a most worthy citizen. He has been made cashier of the First State Bank, succeeding W. B. Hood who is going to devote his time to looking after his property interests.

Mrs. J. T. Cross after a six weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Clifford Hurt, left Wednesday morning for her home at Smith's Grove, Kentucky.

Best bargain you ever saw on canned apricots, 20c. P. & F. CO.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON
 the Herald West Ads

No. 392
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE
FIRST STATE BANK

at Big Spring State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1923, published in the Big Spring Herald a newspaper printed and published at Big Spring State of Texas on the 11th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$322,730.81
Loans, real estate.....	28,500.00
Overdrafts.....	1,034.29
Bonds and Stocks, U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness.....	150,000.00
Real Estate (banking house).....	7,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	1,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	2,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand.....	371,259.60
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	8,974.70
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	8,139.52
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange Cotton Acceptances.....	42,167.96
TOTAL.....	\$943,306.88

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	35,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	16,053.04
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	643,371.02
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	193,954.29
Cashier's Checks.....	1,428.53
State Funds.....	15,000.00
Other liabilities, Dividends Unpaid.....	3,500.00
TOTAL.....	\$943,306.88

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard
 We, Wm. B. Currie, as president, and T. S. Currie, active vice president, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 Wm. B. CURRIE, President.
 T. S. CURRIE, Active Vice President.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
 A. C. WALKER,
 W. R. DAWES,
 BERNARD FISHER, Directors.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January A. D. 1924.
 (Seal) ESSIE HALLER, Notary Public Howard County, Texas.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Presbyterian Auxiliary Program

Next Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock Mrs. W. C. Barnett, secretary of C. E. and M. R., and Mrs. H. G. Whitney, secretary of Y. P. and S. S., will give a joint program at Mrs. Whitney's home. These program meetings of our Secretaries of Causes are among the best features of our year's work, combining as they do, the social and educational in a very pleasant way. Next Monday's program is as follows:
 Christian Education and Ministerial Relief.
 Song: 268.
 Devotional, Proverbs 3:1-18
 Leader.

Prayer—Mrs. Lane.
 Educational Ideals—Mrs. Caylor.
 Our men and women in the making—Mrs. J. L. McDowell.
 Stewardship of family life—Mrs. Wood.
 Ministerial relief—Mrs. Cunningham.
 Solo—Mrs. Littler.
 S. S. Extension and Young Peoples' Work—
 Our Young Peoples' Work—Mrs. B. B. Liles of Coahoma.
 The home as a school of religion—Mrs. Shepherd.
 Our New Year's wish—Mrs. Noble.
 Read.
 Offering.
 Prayer.
 Social Hour.
 A cordial invitation is given to members and friends to be present.

Epworth League Program

The Intermediate Epworth League will have the following program, given at the church at 4:30 next Sunday afternoon. All girls and boys between the ages of 13 and 17 are invited to come and join.
 Quiet Hour Covenant Sunday.
 Subject: "What Prayer Means to Us."
 Scripture Lesson: Matt. 6:5-7; 7:21-22.
 Leader—Bayard Shive.
 Song.
 Sentence Prayers.
 Song.
 Scripture Lesson—Leader.
 Prayer in our lives—Jeanette Pickle.
 To whom do we pray—Wayne Cook.
 For what do we pray—Elizabeth Crain.
 How to Pray—Lois Cochran.
 When to pray—Walter Miller.
 Quiet Hour Covenant.
 League Benediction.

Rebekah Installation

On Thursday evening, January 3 the following elective officers were installed in Big Spring Rebekah Lodge No. 284: Noble Grand, Mrs. Maude Tiner; Vice Grand, Mrs. Eula Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Raphaela Larson; Treasurer, Miss Alma Rueckart. The appointed officers were: Warden, Mrs. Maggie Richardson; Conductor, Mrs. Josie McDaniel; supporters to N. G., Mrs. Lela Andrews and Mrs. Lucile Cauble; supporters to V. G., Mrs. Mayme Spearman and Miss Lillie Mae Robinson; chaplain, Mrs. Lillie Barnett; inside guardian, Mrs. Ora Estes; outside guardian, Rowan Settles.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, its simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).
 The inventor, T. E. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 day's FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month. — (advertisement-16-21-pd).

C. E. Program for January 13, 1924

Subject—Christian Brotherhood.
 Leader—Frances Sullivan.
 Scripture: I John 3:10-24; Matt. 23:8—Ruby Miller.
 Song: 124.
 Sentence Prayers.
 My Responsibility for My Brother—Linna Mae Gallemore.
 Love the Foundation—Virginia Barnett.
 Song: No. 117.
 Who is my brother?—Mrs. Shepherd.
 The Christian Badge—Elsie J. Barnett.
 Special Music—Agnes Currie.
 Conquering Heroes—Robert Lee Pike.
 Unselfishness—Herbert Whitney.
 Reading—Marjorie Woods.
 How to Love—Wanda True.
 Quotations—Dorothy Homan.
 Comments—Bro. Shepherd.
 Song: No. 204.
 Mizpah.
 Come to C. E. at 6:30, Jan. 13 and you will receive a hearty welcome.

Loyal Star B. Y. P. U. Program

First Baptist Church
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Election of Officers.
 New officers take places.
 Roll Call.
 Answer with event in Peter's life—An Example of Christian Growth—Archie Clayton.
 Peter Before Pentecost—Irma Lee Gary.
 Peter on the day of Pentecost—Katherine Bettie.
 Peter after the day of Pentecost—Imogene Price.
 Quiz on Daily Bible Readings—Reba Leach.
 Bible Drill—Leader.
 The Savior's Entreaty.

W. M. A. Meeting

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet next Monday afternoon at 3:00 at the church for the mission study. The fourth chapter of the "Trend of the Races." The principal subject will be: "Our Negro Offering to the Stars and Stripes." It will be discussed by the following: Mesdames Paylor, C. E. Thomas, Witten and Miss Barnes.
 After the Study a short session will follow with reports from officers, etc.
 With this first meeting of the new year let us every member resolve to be present and to continue with every Monday set aside for our missionary endeavor.

Pub. Supt.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Hendricks of Coahoma Thursday morning, January 10th.

First Christian Church
 BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Subject Sunday Night at 7:30:

WHY I AM NOT A CAMPBELLITE

Morning Subject: "The Best Brand of Shoes"

Come to our Bible School, and help us in the study of God's great plan through the old covenant with Israel.

Save Money!

Try paying cash for your Groceries in 1924. You save money, you save time, you save worry; and make new friends and keep your old ones.

We have some close prices on Dried Fruit, Tomatoes, Corn and Canned Fruit.

Another thing to be considered we buy large quantities of Produce, and consequently we believe this is logically—

"THE BEST PLACE TO BUY OR SELL."

P. & F. Company

NOTICE!

Just received large shipment of new Ford parts, also have parts for any other make of cars. Gas pump has been installed and I am now in better shape to supply all wants.

Prices remarkably low. Will appreciate a part of your business.

Auto Parts Co.

1000 East Third St. on Highway

D. W. FREEMAN, Manager

A Poor Way to Spend Cotton Money

An official of a railroad having several hundred miles in Texas recently said:
 "The road which I represent will haul into Texas from its own and connecting lines, during the next six months, more than \$100,000,000 worth of feedstuffs, foodstuffs and other farm products, the most of which could have been produced at home."

A Plains country citizen, a recent visitor to Dallas, reported that in many sections of West Texas, the home of Kaffir, maize and other grain sorghums—a country that can produce millions of tons of Sudan and other hays and feedstuffs—will be buying feed from other States before spring, or as an alternative, dispose of their livestock.

A visitor to East Texas early in December saw a car load of Kaffir corn on a siding in a little town, and upon inquiry, learned that the shipment came from Western Oklahoma to feed the stock in a country that can produce almost without effort an abundance of feedstuffs.

The wholesale feed houses in Dallas and in other Texas cities receive hundreds of cars of grains, hay and other feedstuffs from Kansas and states in the North-Central sections of the country.

When a Texas farmer sells his cotton, he pays the freight to its destination, whether it be Massachusetts or Liverpool. When he buys feedstuffs grown in other States, or in distant sections of his own State, he pays the freight. They catch him coming and going. Fortunately, cotton producers received a good price for their cotton and can better afford to buy feedstuffs than in years when prices are low, but even high priced cotton does not compensate a farmer when he has to buy high priced feed that he could have produced himself.

Just now cotton is King. It can be kept on the throne if Southern farmers will adopt a balanced farm program. All cotton, or even most all cotton, is not safe or sane farming. If it were, our Southern farmers would all have been rich long ago. The one crop plunger makes enough money once in a while to pay part of his debts. The farmer with the well balanced program generally lives better, has a better home and fewer debts to pay. Growing cotton and then spending the money received, for things that could have been produced with little effort at home, is not sound business practice. Farm and Ranch.

We haven't a thing against anybody, we want your business on our own merits.
 P. & F. CO.

One Pair of EYES!

to a lifetime
 Do not neglect and abuse them.
 Your eyes may need attention and need it badly. Don't put it off from day to day. Do you know the risk you run? Every day's delay means added danger to your health and eyesight.
 We provide Glasses to meet every defect of vision, and our charges are moderate.
 No charge for examination.

CLYDE FOX

JEWELRY & DRUG CO.
 Big Spring, Texas

Neglected coughs—

A cold often leaves behind a cough that hangs on and on—wearing you out with its persistent hacking. Dr. King's New Discovery will stop it quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. It has an agreeable taste. All druggists.



Maintaining The State Highways.

The State Highway Department, in taking over the maintenance of the State highways, has undertaken a tremendous work of vital importance to the citizenship of Texas. All commercial and civic organizations should line up in this great forward movement and assist in every way possible.

It is very difficult to emphasize the magnitude of this task—from a point of territory covered it is the largest attempted by any State in the Union, and the outcome will be watched with interest throughout the entire country.

The Highway Department has divided the State into sixteen divisions, each division under a District Engineer, who will have charge of the maintenance of their respective division and under whom will be the supervisors, foreman, repair gangs, etc.

The Highway Department fully realizes the responsibility they have shouldered. It will be practically impossible to procure any marked results within a short space of time. To get an organization of this size working smoothly requires time. The State had neither the authority or funds to undertake this work prior to January 1st. It was then necessary to purchase and distribute equipment, hire and instruct foremen, repair gangs, patrolmen—make assignments—and the many details finally worked out.

One of the most important features of this work—especially from the standpoint of the farmer, and ranchman—is the relieving of the Commissioners' Courts of the necessity of maintaining the designated highways. Money heretofore expended for this work can now be used exclusively for building up the lateral and cross roads leading into the State Highways.

That the Highway Department may obtain the best results, it is urged that every citizen cooperate with the State in this big work. The

ultimate success of this undertaking rests in no small measure on the attitude of the general public.

To succeed in any enterprise of this magnitude, the sympathy and hearty support of the people is essential.

It Can't Be Done

Practically every public official or candidate for office says he favors tax reduction. In the next breath he will propose passage of one or a dozen measures requiring large appropriations of public money (taxes). It would be impossible to adopt such measures and secure a tax reduction at the same time.

Take the bonus question as an illustration. According to published figures the various states have already paid or authorized \$380,600,000 in bonuses to war veterans while at time of discharge of veterans the government paid them \$270,000,000, taking a total of \$650,600,000 in bonuses, a larger sum than the combined bonuses of Great Britain and France. Injured veterans should receive every consideration from the government regardless of expense—such compensation should not be confused with the bonus.

Secretary Mellon has laid a definite program before the country to reduce the income tax bill over \$300,000,000, however if bonus legislation is passed this reduction cannot be made but an increase will be necessary.

If a bonus measure is passed the ex-soldiers who are now becoming business men would through increased taxation, have to pay a large percentage of the bonus they receive. The candidate who cries tax reduction in one breath and then advocates various burdensome obligations in the next breath is simply fooling the people.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

1338 Secure Auto License

Thirteen hundred and thirty-eight Howard County folks have secured an auto license. During 1923 about fifteen hundred had been issued throughout the year. With such an auspicious beginning, 1924 will show many more auto licenses issued than in any year heretofore.

Good Farm for Sale

105 acres fine agricultural land, located 4 miles north of Big Spring. For prices and terms see J. & W. FISHER.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE, 23-24.

DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Tax Exemption Farce Must End

Will Congress adopt Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction which includes a reduction in income tax and the doing away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds?

The President and the people are in favor of tax reduction. The politicians through their blocs and parties in Congress, are pulling and hauling to try to gain personal prestige through delays and log rolling in the tax reduction program.

A constitutional amendment to do away with tax-exempt securities passed House of Representatives last winter but died at expiration of Congress. It is now necessary to pass it again. This takes valuable time and shows waste and expense resulting where public officials play politics instead of expediting the business of the nation.

At the present time it is estimated that the income from approximately \$30,000,000,000 in capital invested in government tax-exempt securities escapes all forms of taxation. The fact that cities, counties, states and nation can issue tax-exempt bonds drawing a low rate of interest has caused a reckless increase in public debt and has furnished the loop-hole for billions of dollars to escape taxation.

After an amendment to the United States constitution is passed permitting the taxation of income from future issues of public bonds, it will be necessary for legislatures of the various states to ratify the measure. For this reason, quick action in Congress is essential in order that state legislatures which are in session or which will be in session in the near future may be able to act on the measure and put an end to the present obsolete system which is an invitation for the reckless piling up of debt on one hand and lawful tax dodging on the other hand.

It would seem as if Republicans, Democrats and Progressives would be on common ground when it comes to a measure of this kind which would assure in the future that every person would pay his share of income tax. Is it not possible for Congress to cut out politics and get down to business on this measure?

Well and Cistern Digging

I am prepared to dig wells and cisterns and do concrete work. Blasting and curbing my specialty. All work guaranteed. If you need anything in these lines, see me, or address G. W. MOODY, General Delivery, Big Spring, Texas. Telephone 542. 2-2f.

J. B. Hodges was a business visitor in Lamesa Monday.

Editorial

CAN YOU LOOK INTO A WATERSIDE MUD PUDDLE AND SEE A CLEAR SKY?

The World's Most Protected People

The American people are the most perfectly protected people in the world. Figures made public in Washington show that in the matter of insurance this country per capita is so far ahead of all other countries that there is scarcely a second in the race, though Great Britain hobbles along next to the United States.

The figures in themselves are startling. More important, however, is the lesson they convey—the story they tell. First, they bespeak a strong sense of honor and a willing acceptance of responsibility on the part of the American husband and father.

Complaint is often heard that despite the great earning power of the average American, it is impossible for him to save sufficient money to ensure the safety of his family in case of death or permanent disability. Perhaps there may be some basis for this assertion. But there is no basis for the assertion that the average man cannot protect his family, that he cannot, by reasonable saving, provide an estate for those he must leave behind without actually setting aside the lump sum which otherwise would be necessary, and which would greatly lower the standard of his living.

Insurance is now well out of the realm of the luxuries. It has passed from the stage of the gamble. It has developed into an integral part of American life, so interwoven with our social fabric that today any man finds it possible to protect his family, and all wise men do so.

Protection of the family, the certainty that the widow will not want or the child be neglected means more to this country than mere saving to the state. It means added production. The man who looks the world in the face unafraid is stimulated to greater deeds of daring and accomplishment. Fear of the future has kept countless thousands of men in the ruts of mediocrity. With fear removed, with confidence established, the man can stretch his wings and grasp such opportunity as presents with reasonable safety.

America's appreciation of insurance is an evidence of American intelligence. Today only the dullard and the utterly thoughtless are unprotected.

We are nearing the season for the publication of the picture of Honest Labor with the dinner pail and paper hat.

The Chinese promise little and perform much. Let us hope it is not a fact that "never the twain shall meet."

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, pass a few more restrictive laws. It only costs us \$94 a head for our legislative machinery every year, so get busy and tighten us up a little more.

There is nothing calculated to upset our confidence in mankind as much as the conversational philosopher who presses us to lend him a five spot.

The latest recommendation of the reformer after conference with the hygienic nut is that sweethearts should kiss one another good night only through a respirator.

Finest Cattle in West Texas

"West Texas has the best cattle I have observed anywhere in my travels," says V. V. Parr of the United States bureau of animal industry, Washington, D. C., who was in Fort Worth recently.

Mr. Parr is not a stranger in Texas, though his official home is Washington. He is a graduate in animal husbandry from A. and M. college of Texas and is widely known among friends of that college.

"Though the quality of West Texas cattle is excellent," continued Mr. Parr, "there are two things which I think the people of West Texas might do to improve matters. The first of these is that in good crop years—I do not say all years—the agricultural sections of West Texas might profitably finish off the cattle the ranchmen have raised by feeding them the quantities of grain sorghums and forage crops they have on hand instead of permitting these cattle to be shipped further north for final feeding.

"The second suggestion I would make is that the farmers and ranchmen of that section practice more diversification. The farmers are inclined to stake too much on cotton and the ranchmen to stake too much on one kind of livestock.

"I should say that a West Texas farmer should never plant more than half his land in cotton, reserving the other for small grains, sorghums and forage.

"Too many ranchmen overlook the value of sheep and goats. Not only do sheep tend to equalize the risks of ranching, but they feed first on weeds which are unappetizing to cattle.

"The department of agriculture is not yet in a position to say what is the economical size for a ranch or a farm in West Texas, but it is my personal opinion that a farm in that section should vary from a quarter to a half section for the most economical operation.

"West Texas has boundless possibilities in an agricultural way. In some ranches which I have observed fully 70 per cent of the land is suitable for cultivation. Further irrigation will make a garden spot of this section of the state. Wichita Falls has under construction a project which is expected to irrigate 40,000 to 50,000 acres and in addition supply the city with drinking water.

"Conservation of winter rainfall is no longer a major problem with West Texas farmers. They have learned pretty well how to plow and mulch their land so as to reduce the escape of moisture to a minimum."

Earl Maxwell and mother returned Tuesday from Lamesa to again make their home in Big Spring.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	10,000.00
Bonds and Stocks, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	100,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	100,000.00
Other Real Estate	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	250,000.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,000.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000,000.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	100,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	100,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	100,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	100,000.00
Cashier's Checks	10,000.00
State Funds	10,000.00
Other liabilities, Cotton Accts.	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard,
We, J. B. Wheat, as president, and W. B. Hood, as cashier of each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to our knowledge and belief.

J. B. WHEAT, President.
W. B. HOOD, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. W. ROWE
J. J. HAIR
T. M. COLLINS, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January A. (Seal) CLAUD WOLF, Notary Public Howard County

Everybody's Business

What's everybody's business is nobody's business. That has been the rule of life ever since the well known Heck was a pup. And as long as everybody pays no attention to nobody's business and nobody pays attention to everybody's business, there will continue to be high tax rates, inefficiency in government and all of the lesser attendant evils.

The fellow who kicks the loudest about the way things are being run is always the last to volunteer to help, or even offer a constructive suggestion.

Then there is the type of citizen who is so engrossed with his own affairs—which consists of the gentle art of making money—that he never has time to think of his own community or the welfare of others.

Other types we see daily, engaged in this or that hobby, wholly oblivious to what is going on about them. They never give a thought to the betterment of things about them.

The beginning of the new year is a time for being optimistic. If there is any trace of pessimism left in our systems, we should throw it off before stepping on the 1924 platform.

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ANOTHER YEAR



Retrospective hours are here again. Men of families pause to weigh achievements of the past twelve months. It is good time wasted—unless costly experiences are converted into firm resolves to make the coming year a better one.

Responsibilities make men great. Do not despair at failures of the past. They are gone. The thing that now interests you most is "how to care for your family properly—and at old age find yourself independent of charity."

The answer is a simple one. Spend less than you earn—save the difference. You'll be surprised how soon dollars pile up in a saving account. Then you can put dollars to work for you. They will earn you ease and comfort.

We Pay 4 Per Cent on Time Deposits

West Texas National Bank

The Bank Where You Feel At Home



BIBLE READING

If there is any one thing, from a human standpoint, the men of this country need more than any other, it is the habit of daily Bible reading. Get a King James version of the Bible, or, if you prefer, an American Revised edition, and read two chapters every day. You will witness a marvelous change in your own condition, in your ability to control yourself, and in your influence and power over your friends, your employees and your business. A large amount of the present carelessness of to-day, mentally, physically and socially, can be attributed to the lack of Bible knowledge. Bible reading and Bible study.

The Bible is supernatural. Do not read it in a careless, superficial manner, but read it carefully, thoughtfully, prayerfully. Read the Books of the Pentateuch and the four Gospels together. Read the Book of Revelation; then read the Book of John. Read the Book of the little Book of Colossians every day.

Read the Epistles. They are guides and guides for the present-day Christian. Forget the trash of the papers; forget the lies and foolishness of the press.

The most up-to-date book in the world is the Bible. Read it, and it will become a stronger, physically, mentally, spiritually, morally, socially, and every way.

Get a copy of the New Testament carry it in your pocket, and your habit to give a copy of New Testament to some one every week. Be a real propagator of the Bible. It is the world's greatest blessing, and it satisfies man's greatest need at the present time. Read your Bible, read it and read it prayerfully.

No. 362

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

FIRST STATE BANK

at Coahoma, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st December, 1923, published in The Big Spring Herald a newspaper and published at Big Spring State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$50,000.00
Overdrafts	10,000.00
Bonds and Stocks, Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	100,000.00
Real Estate (banking house)	100,000.00
Other Real Estate	100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	250,000.00
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,000.00
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000,000.00

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	100,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	100,000.00
Individual Deposits, subject to check	100,000.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	100,000.00
Cashier's Checks	10,000.00
State Funds	10,000.00
Other liabilities, Cotton Accts.	10,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,000,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard,
We, J. B. Wheat, as president, and W. B. Hood, as cashier of each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to our knowledge and belief.

J. B. WHEAT, President.
W. B. HOOD, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
A. W. ROWE
J. J. HAIR
T. M. COLLINS, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January A. (Seal) CLAUD WOLF, Notary Public Howard County

Everybody's Business

What's everybody's business is nobody's business. That has been the rule of life ever since the well known Heck was a pup. And as long as everybody pays no attention to nobody's business and nobody pays attention to everybody's business, there will continue to be high tax rates, inefficiency in government and all of the lesser attendant evils.

The fellow who kicks the loudest about the way things are being run is always the last to volunteer to help, or even offer a constructive suggestion.

Then there is the type of citizen who is so engrossed with his own affairs—which consists of the gentle art of making money—that he never has time to think of his own community or the welfare of others.

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DONT MISS THE COVERED WAGON

Spectacles Lost
A pair of silver rimmed spectacles in black case, were lost in Big Spring, Saturday. Finder please return to Herald office.

Pound stationery. It's a good thing and gives as much satisfaction as the one who reads the letters. Cunningham & Phillips.

The war prisoners may never get out of the trenches.

Lots of people take your condition of poor health. Cigars and cigarettes. Cunningham & Phillips.



Makes
"mahogany, oak,
or walnut"
out of plain pine

For refinishing shabby, worn floors or woodwork; for furniture that is scuffed and dull, just try Acme Quality Varno-Lac. It reproduces the finish of finest hardwoods. Stains and varnishes in one quick, easy operation. With it you can change furniture, woodwork or floors to harmonize with a new color scheme.

We recommend Acme Quality Varno-Lac because it is made in one of the largest and best equipped varnish works in the country. You cannot go wrong on any Acme Quality product. Ask us for color cards.

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VARNO-LAC

RIX'S

Coahoma News Items

Ed Brown who this year made a crop on Mr. O'Daniel's place, has bought near Knott and moved his family there last week. All Coahoma are sorry to have them leave.

Mrs. Reid, W. P. Williams' daughter of Cisco, who spent the holidays here, left for her home Thursday. She and her three children drove through.

Ben Hale was in our city over night Monday of last week and Lavern Hale spent the week with relatives and friends. Sunday several friends accompanied her to her home near Stanton.

J. A. Roberts has sold his business to V. F. Roberts, Archie Thompson and J. L. Collins. The new firm opened for business Saturday, after two days of closed doors for invoicing. Mr. Thompson will remain at the cotton yard till after the cotton season is over.

Mr. Thompson sold his teams and wagons to Loyd Klouch who is doing local hauling.

The Baptists raised \$68.50 for Buckners Orphan Home Sunday. The M. E. S. S. also raised for the M. E. orphanage at Waco, the allotment assigned.

The M. E. pastor, Rev. King, will hold his regular services Sunday.

The Presbyterians will not have preaching their regular day—the third Sunday, as Rev. Elliott is conducting a protracted meeting. The service will be a layman's service, with Robert Guthrie leader. Mr. Neel and Mrs. Price Echols will assist in the services, and others will be given an opportunity to speak. There will be a male quartette besides a solo by Mrs. Frank Logan, as the special music. The Junior C. E. will have two selections of songs.

Mrs. Jim Warren has bought just south of John Sullivan, on the highway enroute to Big Spring.

Ten of the Coahoma ladies enjoyed a very profitable afternoon in the Presbyterian Church at Big Spring Monday in the lesson "White Fields of Japan."

Mrs. B. R. Thomason had a turkey dinner Sunday, and had a regular Thomason reunion.

The primary teacher is rewarding her pupils by placing a gold star opposite his name each if his hair is well brushed and nails cleaned and polished.

Mr. Reeves and family of Mineola are moving into our community to make their home. Mr. Reeves is the father of Mrs. Kimbly, whose husband owns the shoe repair shop.

Austin Coffman moved from Mr. Neel's place to Mr. Shives.

Mrs. W. P. Williams came in from Coahoma Sunday. We are glad to see her home again. Glad to state that Mrs. Acker is improving.

Jim Davis is having some improvements made in his home.

Gretna Vicory, who has been in Dallas with her sister, is again making her home with Mrs. Felton. Gretna's little friends are delighted to have her among them again.

Cathy Echols is visiting his brothers, Leroy, Harve and Elbert. He brought his bride with him. She was an Arizona girl.

Mr. House and Carl Fletcher are this week in Brownwood where Mrs. House has been for the past few weeks with her father, who is not expected to live.

The men of Coahoma are enjoying checkers.

Claude Wolfe and W. B. Heod have resigned from the bank; their places to be filled by Geo. E. Houck of Okla., and Bob McKinley, respectively. Mr. McKinley has been in our little city for some time and had made a host of friends. Mr. Houck is a stranger to most of the people here.

The Senior C. E. held their regular meeting Sunday, 6:30 p. m. The president being absent, the house was called to order by Olga Wolfe. There was a good attendance. The following program was given:

Song: "Light Up the World for Jesus."

Prayer—Mr. Neel.

Topic: "Do Better Still." Phil. 3:1-14.

The opportunity of the new year—Jessie Coffman.

Are the years a burden—Ruby Elliott.

Wherein may we improve individually—Glen Guthrie.

Wherein may our society improve—Mrs. B. B. Liles.

Open forum—What the new year inspires in me.

Special reading—Leonard Eaker.

Song: "Must I Go, and Empty Handed."

Mizpah.

The Junior C. E. was called to order by president at 2 p. m. Sunday at Presbyterian Church. There were 20 present, all answered roll call with verses of scripture. The 23rd psalm was repeated in concert, after which each joined in sentence prayer. The report of the committees were prompt and show interest.

The Circles were rearranged, leaders as follows: Circle No. 1, Lena Coffman; Circle No. 2, Pearl



Start the New Year Right!
Begin on the "Ground Floor!"

You can not fail to get the right start if you put CONGOLEUM FLOOR COVERING on your floors. Last year we sold many thousand dollars worth of Congoleum—every inch was absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction and it made good. Remember you get your money back if you are not satisfied. Our stock is complete in all the new 1924 patterns. May we have the pleasure of showing you through.

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"THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION"
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Weak Back

Mrs. Mildred Pipkin, of F. D. 8, Columbia, Tenn., says: "My experience with Cardui has covered a number of years. Nineteen years ago... I got down with weak back. I was run-down and so weak and nervous I had to stay in bed."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Send for it. I took only one bottle at that time, and it helped me seem to strengthen and build me right up. So that is how I first knew of Cardui. After that, ... when I began to get weak and 'no account', I sent right for Cardui, and it never failed to help me."

If you are weak and suffering from womanly ailments, Cardui may be just what you need. Take Cardui. It has helped thousands, and ought to help you.

At all druggists' and dealers.

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

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

About Skating on Sidewalks

The complaints about roller skating on sidewalks continue to come in, and it is reasonably certain that the City Council will be petitioned to pass an ordinance prohibiting this practice.

Folks say that in addition to making it dangerous for pedestrians, especially women and children, to attempt to use the sidewalks where a bunch of boys on skates have taken possession; the injury to the concrete by skating is very great.

Another complaint is that young trees, flowers and shrubs planted between sidewalk and curb are being damaged by the skaters in their rough play.

Parents who see no objection to children skating on sidewalks had best insist that their children do such skating only on the sidewalks in front of their premises.

Many of our folks who are very much opposed to this destructive practice were compelled by the city to construct sidewalks, they are also compelled to keep them in repair and they are going to ask the City Officials to either stop this skating or make someone else pay for the damage to their property.

Do You Want a Farm?

1280 acres of fine agricultural land, unimproved—plenty of water, plenty of mesquite timber for fence posts. Will cut tracts to suit purchaser. Price \$15 to \$30 per acre. If you want real farming land investigate this at once. See or address D. W. CHRISTIAN, Gail Route, Big Spring, Texas. 7-1f.

Shower for Mrs. Frank Covert

On last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie a surprise shower was given by the Presbyterian ladies in honor of Mrs. Frank Covert, a recent bride. As the honoree entered the door the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" pealed forth and she was led in and blindfolded. Then little Temp Currie, representing 1904, conducted her to a cedar bower in the corner of the dining room. Here the blindfold was removed and Mrs. Barrick in a few appropriate words in which she played up on the name of Covert and its meaning, told the bride to find her gifts among the cedar branches. Many beautiful and useful articles were found. A dainty book in which each guest had written was also presented to her. Delicious refreshments of chicken sandwiches, olives, tea, cake and bon bons were served by Misses Agnes Currie and Frances Melton, bringing to a close a most pleasant afternoon.

For Sale at a Bargain

1 5-foot bath tub; 1 kitchen sink; 1 lavatory; 1 hot water tank. Call phone 470. 17-2t-pd

Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas and children who had been visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt, left Sunday for their home at Midland.

Thompson; Circle No. 3, J. W. Neel; and Circle No. 4, Bama Hale. Each leader is striving to make her Circle the best. There were 17 visits to sick reported, and five lunches sent. After the Mizpah meet every one present went to the M. E. S. S.

We must not fail, even at this late date, that our new depot agent is a young Mr. Tate, and if one evening out would warrant a conviction, we are convinced that he will be quite an addition to our little city. He was one of the gayest of the little gathering in Mr. Logan's home, one evening while the Misses Robinson of Abilene were visiting in that home. He proved to all there, that he could play checkers, and to the delight of those present added his voice to the group who were singing, thereby making the songs even better.

Mrs. Kirby, Johnnie Graham and Mrs. Jim Lovelace as well as Mrs. King are confined to their beds, all feeling better at present writing. Mrs. Mullikin has again carried Mr. Mullikin to Colorado.

House Moving!

I am prepared to move your houses at a reasonable price and guarantee all work. I have the machinery for such work and know my business. See me if you need any work in my line. GEO. O. FOLEY, Big Spring, Texas. 3-tf.

A Dandy Place to Eat

If you want a satisfying meal— all good old home cooking—come to Mrs. T. W. Huddleston's at 105 Scurry street. Meals 50 cts. Can furnish you board and room by the month at right prices. 8-tf.

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-tf.

Hemstitching

If it's hemstitching you want done at 7½ cents yard—see LOLA CURTIS at W. R. Purser & Sons. Work done all hours of the day.—advertisement. 12-tf.

C. E. Maule of Colorado, a representative of the Texas Company, was here Tuesday on his way to El Paso.

Mrs. J. R. Parks left last week for a visit with relatives at Stephenville.

For District Attorney

District Attorney James T. Brooks authorizes us to announce that he is to be a candidate for the office of District Attorney of the 32nd Judicial District. Judge Brooks has been fulfilling the duties of this office the past few months, having been appointed by Governor Neff to succeed E. I. Hill of Sweetwater, who resigned to engage in business.

Having practiced law in Big Spring for 18 years, and having served as Mayor of the City of Big Spring faithfully and efficiently also as County Attorney and then as County Judge, two terms, our citizens know he is thoroughly competent and qualified to satisfactorily meet every requirement of the important office of district attorney. He is thoroughly versed in law, is thorough and painstaking in his work, is endowed with good common sense, and can be depended upon to do his full duty with fairness and impartiality. If the people throughout the district knew Judge Brooks as we know him there would be a unanimous vote in his favor.

He is known to a great many of you and will be known to a great many more before the election; but to those who may not have a chance to meet him we suggest that you address any citizen of Big Spring and ascertain whether or not he is the right man for this high office. We take pleasure in commending Judge Brooks to the voters of the other counties of the district, and are safe in assuring them that they are making no mistake when they honor him with a continuation of the office of District Attorney.

H. R. Debenport for County Judge We are authorized to announce H. R. Debenport as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26th.

Mr. Debenport has been filling this office the past few months, and would consider it quite an honor if the citizens of our county should say by their vote that he could continue to serve during the coming two years.

Mr. Debenport is an able attorney, competent and qualified to satisfactorily meet every phase of the legal requirements of the office. He is interested in schools and will faithfully administer every duty as ex-officio county superintendent of schools. He knows most everyone in the county and they will always

find him ready to meet them at his office and discuss all matters pertaining to the welfare of our county.

If reelected to this office he can be depended upon to faithfully perform all the duties of his office to the very best of his ability and to the satisfaction of our citizenship. Remember his candidacy when casting your ballot in the July primary.

Land for Sale!

2070 acres of land for sale; will cut to suit purchaser. Located 1¼ miles west of Big Spring on Bankhead Highway. Good agricultural and grazing lands. If interested see or address me at Big Spring, Texas, P. O. Box 162. W. R. CREIGHTON. 17-2t.

For Sale

Four-room cottage, large hall, garage, etc. McDowell Heights. Price \$1,200; terms.

My residence in McDowell Heights at a real bargain.

Sixty-three acres of land—adjoining city water works on south pike—orchard, garden, etc. Terms if desired.

One and one-half sections of land 3 1-2 miles south of Big Spring, 175 of which is in cultivation; two sets of houses; plenty of water; practically all cultivatable land. Will cut up to suit purchasers.

Also 300 acres near Knott, 100 acres in cultivation, 3-room house and good fences. See me at Pool-Reed Co. FRANK POOL.

DON'T MISS "THE COVERED WAGON"

Hollis Oliphant of Wichita, Kan., enroute to El Paso in charge of a shipment of hogs, was here Tuesday. Mr. Oliphant will spend some time in West Texas purchasing steers to be placed on feed in Kansas.

LOST—A Diamond Bar Pin on East Second street. Return to Mrs. James Currie at Home Bakery and receive a liberal reward. 1t-pd

S. E. Ord, of El Paso, a veteran engineer in the service of the Texas & Pacific Ry., was here Monday to attend the funeral of L. T. Deats.

Nat Shick has been on the sick list this week.

to the Public!

EVERYBODY'S Grocery Store

the new building by the slaughter Filling Station

We are going to handle first-class goods. We deliver to any part of town. Give us a share of your business and WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE YOU

Everybody's Grocery Store

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SPRING, TEXAS

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Marine and Hall Insurance. THE INSURANCE COMPANY

West Texas National Bank

L. S. PATTERSON and J. B. SHOCKLEY.

Land for Sale

Acres of level choice, prairie, 1/2 miles north of Stanton, Texas. For sale at \$15 per acre. For particulars write me. MIKE KESL, Abilene, Iowa. 14-3t-pd

Blakely made a business trip Monday.

JUST ONE MORE WEEK OF OUR BIG January Clearance

Buy Now and Save One-Fourth to One-Half—Sale Closes Saturday, January 19th

SALE OF BOYS' SUITS

—Perfection Suits of good quality all-wool materials; grey and brown fancy mixed patterns. All have two pair trousers.

\$ 9.75 Boys Suits.....\$ 7.35
\$13.50 Boys Suits.....\$ 9.95
\$15.00 Boys Suits.....\$11.25
\$16.00 Boys Suits.....\$11.95
\$17.50 Boys Suits.....\$13.25
BOYS DRESS PANTS in a big variety of patterns and colors; wool mixed and all-wool materials. Most of them are full lined.

\$1.50 Pants for.....\$1.15
\$2.00 Pants for..... 1.50
\$2.50 Pants for..... 1.85
\$2.75 Pants for..... 2.05
\$3.00 Pants for..... 2.25

BOYS CORDUROY SUITS in norfolk style; two pair trousers
\$ 7.00 Grades for.....\$5.65
\$13.00 Grades for..... 9.95

WORK CLOTHING

Corduroy pants in light and dark colors:
\$1.50 Grades for.....\$2.65
\$5.00 Grades for..... 3.75
\$5.50 Grades for..... 3.95

—One lot of natural color moleskin or dark grey striped heavy cotton work pants; \$3 and \$3.50 values—
January Clearance.....\$2.25

—Printed stripe or natural color moleskin pants; good heavy weight and full cut. \$4 and \$4.25 grades for.....\$3.15

—One lot of eight ounce red duck pants; full cut and well made. Priced special at \$1.89 pair
—One lot of blue denim overalls in broken sizes priced special at 95c pair.

—Headlight and Cowden coveralls of khaki or khaki colored twill:
\$1.00 Grades for.....\$3.25
\$1.50 Grades for..... 3.65

McDonald blue and grey work shirts; regular \$1.25 shirts for 98c each.

—One lot of blue work shirts priced special at 79c each.
—McDonald shirts of heavy weight khaki color moleskin; \$3 shirts for \$2.35 each.

—Engineer & Fireman heavy weight cotton work sox in black and brown; 25c grades for... 19c



MEN'S SUITS AT REDUCTIONS OF \$7.50 TO \$17.50

During this sale we offer you choice of our entire stock of men's suits at a substantial reduction in price. There are suits from Kuppenheimer, Frat, Rico Rochester and other good makers; fine quality all-wool materials. Serges, worsteds, and cassimeres in solid colors and neat striped or checked patterns. Styles for men and young men; stout, slim, stub and regular models; all sizes up to 46. They're all priced for this January Clearance at the following reduction:

\$30-\$32.50
Suits
\$22.50

\$35-\$37.50
Suits
\$27.50

\$40-\$42.50
Suits
\$30.50

\$45-\$47.50
Suits
\$33.50

\$50-\$55.00
Suits
\$37.50

Sale of Men's Shoes

—Yes, all fall styles in Florsheim and Stacy-Adams Shoes are included in this sale; there are black and brown kid or kangaroo straight last styles; fine brown kid modified english lasts; black kid medium round toe or broad toe styles and young men's styles of black or brown calf leathers. They're all priced at the following reductions:

\$14.50 Shoes for.....\$12.25
\$12.50 Shoes for..... 9.25
\$10.00 Shoes for..... 7.95
\$ 6.50 Shoes for..... 4.85
\$ 6.00 Shoes for..... 4.50

Children's Shoes

—Our entire stock of infants and children's dress shoes are included in this January Clearance at greatly reduced prices. There are shoes of black kid, patent with beaver tops, patent with white kid tops, patent with black kid tops and patent with brown kid tops. First step or regular soles; spring or low heels; complete range of sizes. Priced at the following reductions:

\$1.45 Children's Shoes.....\$1.05
\$1.85-\$1.95 Children's Shoes..... 1.35
\$2.25-\$2.35 Children's Shoes..... 1.65
\$2.45-\$2.65 Children's Shoes..... 1.95
\$2.75-\$2.95 Children's Shoes..... 2.15
\$3.25-\$3.35 Children's Shoes..... 2.45
\$3.65 Children's Shoes..... 2.75
\$3.95 Children's Shoes..... 2.95
\$4.65 Children's Shoes..... 3.45
\$4.85 Children's Shoes..... 3.55
\$5.00 Children's Shoes..... 3.65
\$5.75 Children's Shoes..... 4.25

Thousands of Yards of Staple and Fancy Piece Goods at Reduced Prices

SILKS—Creme de chines, georgettes, satins, taffetas, canton crepes and other wanted silks in solid colors and fancy patterns. Our entire stock priced at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

WOOLENS—Serges, tricelines, twills, broadcloths, novelty skirtings and coatings; solid colors and fancy patterns. They're all priced at a reduction of ONE FOURTH.

PERCALE—Several hundred yards of twenty seven and thirty six inch Percale in a big variety of figured, dotted, striped and fancy patterns; light and dark colors. 17c and 20c Grades for.....15½c
22½c Grades for.....17c

GINGHAM—Thirty-two and thirty-six inch Ginghams in solid colors, striped, checks and plaid patterns; entire stock at the following reductions:
25-35½c Ginghams for.....21c
49c to 69c Ginghams for.....39c

CURTAIN GOODS—Big lot of figured and floral curtain nets, etc.
25c Grades for.....19c
30c Grades for.....22c
35c Grades for.....27c
49c Grades for.....35c

A REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF WHITE AND ECRU CURTAIN NETS AND SCRIMS

CRETONNE—Figured and floral cretonnes in pretty color combinations:

25c Grades for.....19c
49c Grades for.....35c
60c Grades for.....48c
75c Grades for.....63c
\$1.00 Grades for.....75c

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL:

20c Grades for.....16c
30c Grades for.....24c
35c Grades for.....29c

HOPE DOMESTIC SPECIAL AT.....15c
OUTING—Big table of high grade outing in solid colors and fancy patterns:

16c Grades for.....13c
21c Grades for.....17c
24c Grades for.....20c
32c Grades for.....27c

A REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF LACES AND EMBROIDERY.

ALL GIFTS AND NOVELTIES PRICED AT A REDUCTION OF.....1-3
39c OILCLOTH SPECIAL AT.....33c

SALE OF MEN'S SHIRTS

—Dress Shirts of fine quality madras, percale, oxford cloth and other good materials; solid colors and pretty striped and checked patterns. Neckbands and collar attached styles. Manhattan, Broadway and other good makes. Buy them now at these reductions:

\$1.50 Shirts for.....\$1.15
\$1.75 Shirts for..... 1.35
\$2.00 Shirts for..... 1.50
\$2.50 Shirts for..... 1.85
\$2.75 Shirts for..... 2.10
\$3.00 Shirts for..... 2.25
\$3.50 Shirts for..... 2.65
\$4-\$4.25 Shirts for..... 3.15
\$4.50 Shirts for..... 3.45
\$5.00 Shirts for..... 3.75

—Then there are Flannel Shirts in solid grey or pretty striped patterns; collar attached neckband styles.

\$2.50 Flannel Shirts.....\$1.85
\$2.75 Flannel Shirts..... 2.05
\$3.50 Flannel Shirts..... 2.65
\$5.50 Flannel Shirts..... 3.95

SALE OF WOOL SHIRTS

\$2.75 Wool Shirts.....\$2.10
\$3.50 Wool Shirts..... 2.65
\$5.00 Wool Shirts..... 3.75
\$6.00 Wool Shirts..... 4.50

Sale of Dress Pants

—This January Clearance offers you choice of our entire stock of men's Dress Pants One-Four less their former price.

—Fine all-wool blue serge neat striped worsteds, tan mixed and striped cassimeres and heavy weight dark grey California goods.

—We've a complete range of sizes from 29 to 52 waist; here the way they're priced now:
\$ 4.50 Dress Pants.....\$3.15
\$ 5.00 Dress Pants..... 3.45
\$ 6.00 Dress Pants..... 4.25
\$ 6.50 Dress Pants..... 4.65
\$ 7.00 Dress Pants..... 5.05
\$ 7.50 Dress Pants..... 5.45
\$ 8.00 Dress Pants..... 5.85
\$ 8.50 Dress Pants..... 6.25
\$ 9.00 Dress Pants..... 6.65
\$ 9.50 Dress Pants..... 7.05

SALE OF Women's Footwear

—Black nubuck oxfords with black kid trimming or beaver nubuck oxfords with tan trimming; both styles have military heel regular \$7 oxfords—
January Clearance Sale.....\$5.00

—Women's black kid one strap slippers with welt sole and low rubber capped heels; \$4 values for.....\$3.00

—Black satin one strap slippers with turn French toe and covered box heels; \$4 values for.....\$3.00

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Big Spring Engineer 54 Years at Throttle

Big Spring, Howard Co., Texas, Dec. 29.—James Costlow, veteran Texas & Pacific engineer, is rounding out fifty-six years on an engine, fifty-four of them being spent, he proudly declares, "very pleasantly on the right side." At present he is "pulling" No. 1, the Sunshine Special, out of Big Spring West, and No. 6 East, doubling a 153-mile division.

When in a reminiscent mood, Mr. Costlow at times relates some of his experience in the days when railroads pioneered. He began his career at Huntington, Pa., as an employe at the Huntington and Broad Top in the roundhouse there. He was promoted to fireman in 1867 and his first engine was about sixteen tons, with cylinders 12x18. Railroaders will understand the language employed by Mr. Costlow in describing that antiquated engine:

"It had the old 'V' hook motion, with independent cut-off, requiring two valves and valve stems on each side. Headlights and a steam gauge were conspicuous by their absence. Steam was gauged by a scale which was set for ninety pounds. Many times, in a 'tight,' we placed a link on the end of the scale bar, which surely did help. We had no injectors but two pumps instead; no lubricators, but two tallow cups on the steamchests, which had to be filled repeatedly. Instead of cylinder cocks and rigging, we had two pet cocks on each side and when ready to start I would drop off my side, close them, run around the head end of the engine and close the ones on the right side. Then I would climb aboard, ready for the trip. My run was a local one. I left at 1 p. m., but I would arrive at the roundhouse at 8 a. m., in order to do necessary work getting ready for the trip.

"We went to a place called 'Bloody Run,' near Bedford Springs, where we turned the engine. The engine was so large that we had to cut off the tank and turn engine and tank separately. I remember one grade so steep that it required all of the ninety-pound boiler pressure, plus the link placed on the end of the scale bar, to take the one coach to a town called Dudley."

Mr. Costlow left the service of the H. & B. T. in 1869. He followed his father, also a railroad man, to the Allegheny Valley, between Pittsburgh and Vanango (now Oil City), a 127-mile division, and the rate of pay was 2½¢ a mile. He remained as fireman on this until 1872, when he was promoted to engineer. In 1875 he went with the I. C. & L., now the Big Four. After a short period with the latter road he went on a construction job on a new road, the Anderson, Lebanon and St. Louis, now the Indiana Midland. He fired the first engine on this road. His next experience was with a little coal road out of Mount Sterling, Ky. In 1877 he returned to the Anderson, Lebanon & St. Louis, taking charge of the one engine that was rented from the "B" line, which was a K. I. Hoggy.

In 1878 Mr. Costlow married Miss Delilah Caylor at Noblesville. Six children were born to the union, two of whom are dead. His wife died in 1918. Some time afterward Mr. Costlow married again.

Mr. Costlow left the service of the A. L. & St. L., connecting with the Texas & Pacific at Big Spring, on Dec. 12, 1884.—Dallas News.

For City Marshal

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hefley as a candidate for the office of City Marshal of the City of Big Spring, Texas.

Mr. Hefley is known to every man, woman and child in our city and gives his full time to looking after the duties of his office. He is always on the job, and ready and willing to respond to any and every call for service.

He is asking reelection at your hands, and if you see fit to again honor him with this office you can rest assured that he will do his very best to fulfill every duty to the very best of his ability and to your entire satisfaction.

Remember him when casting your ballot in the City Election April 1, 1924.

See Me For Real Bargains

Some city property for sale—also lots in College Heights Addition. A used car to go at a bargain. See me at West Texas National Bank or phone 128. J. F. HAIR 17-2t

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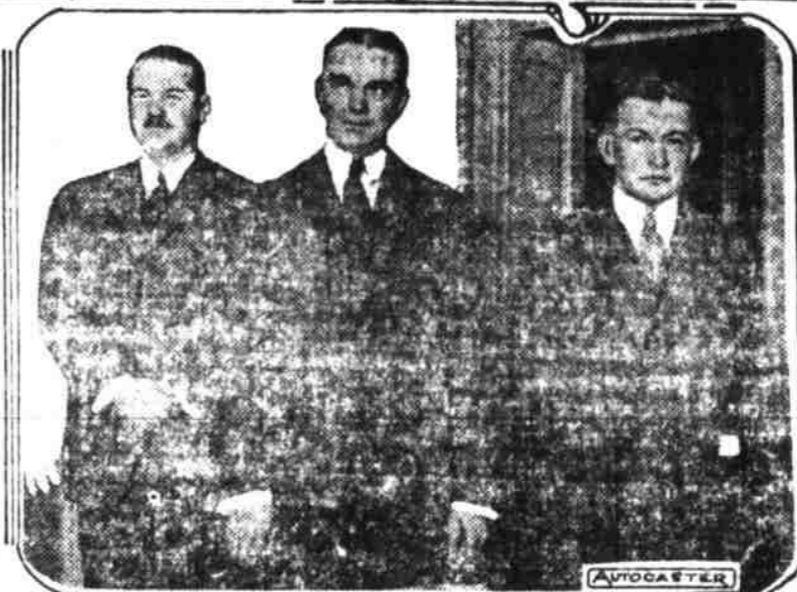
Senator Magnus Johnson, Minnesota dirt farmer, lost by a few thin streams to Sec'y of Agriculture Wallace in a challenge milking contest. Now Magnus has challenged for a bucksaw contest. Sec'y Wallace was happy in victory.

To Clean Up Town



Gen. Smedley Butler, U. S. Marine Corps, has been granted a year furlough by Pres. Coolidge upon the request of Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia, to act as Director of Public Safety and clean the town of vice and graft.

Go To Look Into German Finances



Just before setting sail to study the finances of Germany, Stuart M. Crocker, Owen D. Young, and Chairman Chas. G. Dawes, shown above, visited Washington for a conference with President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes.

Claims Husband Tried To Sell Her



Los Angeles authorities are investigating Mrs. Dolan de Maie's charge that her film-directing husband tried to sell her to a wealthy Mexican negro for a half million dollars.

This New Year Ahead Is One For Courage, Good Feeling, Work

Work and cheerful determination, and not too much talk, will overcome in 1924 most of the handicaps the southwest has been under the past few years.

Part of our territory already has emerged into a condition of prosperity. Those localities enter the new year with highest spirit, sure they can do even better than in 1923.

Others, still suffering some of the effects of the depression, can go ahead in the knowledge that the 12 months ahead will be just such a year as they make it; good, bad or indifferent.

Depression has been both mental and material. The mental part of it must be got rid of before the material can be changed.

The next few months should show improvement. Conditions point that way. There are just a few dull spots left in the United States, and we have a right to expect to see them clear up this year, helped by the surge of prosperity about them. But lethargy won't do it, nor will endless conversation without action. This will be a year for thinkers and doers, rather than for talkers.

No matter what one has—a farm, a store, an office, a factory, a job, a home—this is the year to plan intelligently, make use of every resource, economize within reason, and hit the ball hard.

Kindly thoughts will help. Let the other fellow think what he pleases and do as he pleases within the law and within the limits of public welfare. Let him run his home and his business and his church in his own way, and not be too quick to suspect he is planning to interfere with our similar privileges.

If we pull together hard these next 12 months we shall be so busy there will be little time for any but constructive effort.

We need more payrolls in our towns. We need our ranges restocked with cattle. We need our vacant houses filled with families and our stores with energetic business men and customers disposed to buy.

Greater farm production and greater diversification of crops is another of our needs. We need to regain our former markets and develop new ones.

These are but a few of the fundamentals. Every individual knows

what he would like to see done for his own or his community's benefit.

This is a year for good feeling, courage and hard work, day by day in every way. It is a combination certain to get results.—El Paso Herald.

Does Wickedness Pay?

In every community there are men who live extravagantly, drive expensive cars, live in fashionable and attractive houses and give every evidence of rolling in wealth, but they are judged by their neighbors to be shady in their manner of gaining a living.

This raises the question in the mind of the average person—does wickedness pay? Do the wicked really prosper?

In the reasoning of some honest people, it may seem to, but in the long run, bales of bonds and wallets of wealth do not represent happiness. Though the possession of earthly riches may seem to indicate that the owner is happy, more than mere ownership of goods is required.

The rewards that this life offers are not measured by a bank account or the size of a safety deposit vault. They come in the smiles of the neighbors, the hearty handshake of a friend, the compliment for a task well performed and the realization that you are a respected member of the community in which you live.

Riches, here today, may be gone tomorrow. Such is the fickle way of fortune, but friends and a reputation in the community for being a good citizen are built upon foundations of stone that time can not wash away.

Hugh Groggans of the firm of Birge-Groggans and Davis, was here from Midland Monday. Mr. Groggans' firm has recently completed the sale of 35,000 acres of land southwest of Lamesa for the Birge-Forbes Co. They are now engaged in selling 32 tracts of 160 acres of land northwest of Midland on a plan of one dollar cash per acre, and balance to be paid out with one-half of the cotton crop each year.

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Medical tests are required in France in order to get an automobile driver's license. If they included the head, we'd be for trying it in this country.

The buck private in Uncle Sam's army is going to have pants and coat to match hereafter, but nothing has been found to match him.

The man who likes to be a big duck in a small puddle generally "forgets" the name of his home town when he goes to the city.

Anything that is free is expensive, especially advice.

It's said no one could find a "But" or an "if" in President Coolidge's message to congress. If he never writes on it until you see how you are going to stand up under the steady.

The cotton market went up in New York and so did the price of underwear. Weather note: The temperature will continue abnormally high, making wool underwear unusually uncomfortable.

Since women have the ballot, it is rather remarkable that they still consent to being "led" at the dance.

Deer hunting is forbidden in Indiana. Another interesting fact you had probably overlooked.

California has a million automobiles. That's enough to ruin any state.

DON'T MISS THE COVERED WAGON

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A GROWING COUNTRY.
YOUR GLANDS AND YOU.
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THE FRENCH FAMILY.

These figures show how the country is growing:

Income through transportation and distribution amounted in 1890 to 12 billions; 1900 to 18 billions; 1910, to 32 billions; 1920, to 60 billions.

Sixty billions, the cost of distributing goods and passengers here in one year, would solve Europe's financial problem.

What will the bill amount to fifty years hence?

In every direction growth here is amazing.

When this nation was young building was done by individual carpenters and only one man in the United States earned as much as \$1 a day the year round.

L. J. Horowitz, wholesale carpenter, head of a big building concern, announces building contracts amounting to sixty millions in one year. The three biggest jobs averaged nine million dollars apiece. The seven biggest average seven million dollars apiece. One organization does sixty millions of building in a year. One branch of national activity, transportation, does sixty billions of business in a year. This is a growing country.

Follow the proceedings of the American Association for Advancement of Science at Cincinnati. The meeting teaches these things:

We are what our glands make us. If they break down, we break down. Our characteristics are transmitted through the chromosomes. They can be seen and counted under the microscope. Glands secrete hormones, and on these we depend for growth, intelligence, all our powers.

The thyroid gland if swallowed and digested cures idiocy, in many cases. The thymus gland just over the heart is absolutely necessary to the well being of children. It fades away, as they grow older. Female pigeons lacking thymus cannot provide egg shell or albumen for their eggs. Feed them dried thymus and the eggs are all right.

Transplanting reproductive organs in human beings stimulates activity only for a while. Such transplantation in the flesh where heat is excessive, causes eventual sterility.

Red corpuscles that give energy to our blood come chiefly from the marrow in the bones, and more freely in Spring than at other times.

Certain animals are first male, then female.

Sometimes in shellfish and birds the sex actually changes completely. Science is worth watching.

Theodore G. Northup celebrated on Christmas Day his ninety-fifth birthday and hopes to live to 170. He was given up to die at forty, made up his mind to live, and has had no illness for a long time.

He won't live to 170, but he is enjoying life at ninety-five like the famous Luigi Cornaro a "hopeless" invalid in the forties, mounting his horse without assistance past ninety, and writing to the Pope: "I had to live ninety years to know that the world is beautiful."

Old age is worth while because, while the brain lasts, it is the best part of life.

Bootleg whiskey sent 49 men and women to hospitals in New York on Christmas day. Two women and one man died in one hospital. How long will it take Americans to learn that bootleg whiskey is poison, always, and deadly quite often?

The Association for the Advancement of Science calls the automobile the greatest single contributor to the world's progress.

three lives in one, increases the farmer's production, saving his time, increases human happiness everywhere. Bankers that worry about automobile financing, take notice. An investment in a better race is a sound investment.

Everywhere there is progress, Japan probably will give "manhood suffrage," a vote for every man, regardless of wealth, but, of course, not votes for Japanese women yet.

The French Parliament discusses seriously votes for French women. In France the shopkeeper's wife is usually the business woman, and always she is the adviser and practically the head of the family. Americans that think they have a monopoly of "real family life" enjoy deep ignorance. There are nowhere on earth closer family ties, or more admirable family life, than in France.

"West Texas Has Wealth in Potash"

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 29. — A discovery regarded by some as possibly greater than that of oil has been made with the finding of extensive beds of potash in Western Texas, according to Charles W. Dabney of Houston, Texas, who addressed the social and economic science group of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here Saturday.

The deposits, thought to be the results of the drying up of an old arm of the sea during the Permian Age, if developed probably will supply all of the demands of the United States and leave a surplus for the rest of the world, Mr. Dabney declared.

Salt deposits, with which the potash is associated, are known to underlie Central Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas, he said, warning, however, against speculation in the properties without further investigation.

The salt deposits, Mr. Dabney said, form a belt at least 650 miles from north to south and from 150 to 250 miles from east to west, varying in depth from 300 to 700 feet, and extending to within fifty miles of the Rio Grande. Recent tests show that geological conditions for the deposit of potash in large beds are most favorable in the southern part of this area, or in some twenty counties in Texas, he added.

"The Texas potash deposits were discovered when drilling for oil," Mr. Dabney said, the United States Geological Survey and the Texas bureau following the "wildcat" boring in this region and analyzing the slush water and the solid matter brought up by the bailers.

Thus far, he declared, only the eastern and southern edges of this ancient sea basin have been drilled, but every well drilled to the proper depth has showed some potash. — Dallas News.

Executive Ability Needs Cooperation —Like This

A sudden thunder shower forced a party of engineers making a survey in Kentucky to take refuge in a dilapidated cabin on a run down farm.

The lord and master of the establishment sat with his feet on the front of the cook stove, chair tilted back and smoking a blackened clay pipe. His wife was scurrying about in the barnyard, drenched to the skin, getting an old hen and her chicks under cover away from the storm.

On the kitchen stove a pot of potatoes simmered as the farmer complained to the engineers of the hard life on the farm.

Suddenly the potatoes began to boil dry. The old man let out a shout for his wife, who hurried to the house, grabbed a bucket from a bench and headed for the well some distance from the cabin.

The farmer turned to the engineers, removed his pipe from his lips, spit at a near-by coal bucket and in exasperation remarked:

"Things would go all to pieces aroun' here if it t'wasn't for me!"

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Human nature is a queer thing. In times of prosperity those who profit most seem to become grasping, less charitable, and unwilling to do anything for their community. "Too busy," is their plea when asked to do any welfare work; "can't afford it," when asked to contribute to something for the benefit of the entire community. It would seem that in view of the fact that they were reaping so much benefit from the efforts of others they would be a little more generous instead of so greedy. This system is a sure way to hurt your community.

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C. A. Merrick is going to build a six-room bungalow on the tract of land, located on the northwest of Big Spring on the way, which he recently purchased from the Anderson heirs. He is to join with his neighbors in installing a water main to connect with city water system and also a line to secure electric light power from the West Texas Electric Company.

How many of you never saw a single thing to advance the city of Big Spring or Howard County during 1923? How many are to follow the same policy in 1924? Surely it would be of interest to see the town and county grow and prosper. Don't be idle.



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FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

The touch of fur this season, is a mark of distinction, and is seen on costumes in almost every conceivable manner and in every possible place where it will conform to or emphasize line and design. Its use on hats and toques is smart. It serves as trimming on suits, one-piece gowns, wraps, evening gowns, and even on the most dainty negligees, in narrow bands and wide bands, hems and flares.

The tea gown is especially adapted to fur embellishment and the shops have some very fascinating models made in crepe, soft satin, chiffon or georgette, with long, flowing draperies and soft lines, and trimmed with laces and fur. Fur is not used this winter to keep you warm, it is worn more to show that you can afford it, which, after all, is as good a reason as any other.

Fur trimming gives a look of luxury to the garment. For the price of a fur coat, one can have several garments trimmed with fur. And the fur that goes with the cloth wrap is lovely, rare and generous in depth, length and width.

Fur is also being used as a trimming for blouses, the three-quarter length of printed velvet or metal cloth especially. These have a wide band of fur at its edge put on with the suggestion of a flare and repeated again in the flare of the long sleeve.

The black cloche, now universally accepted, becomes decidedly more interesting if trimmed with a radiating cluster of small mink tails. Many hats have their brims edged with fur.

WHITE ON BLACK

The fascinating combination of black and white is hard to resist, and is seen in outdoor garments, day time gowns and evening frocks.

Until this year white fur was exclusively for evening wear. Today, nothing is smarter than the black coat trimmed with white fur. A coat of black broadcloth trimmed in tailless ermine, was worn by a young girl during her promenade on Fifth Avenue the other day. It was of the tubular silhouette, very chic with a high crushed collar and tight sleeves flaring at the hands; the collar and flare were edged with bands of ermine and three graduated bands at the hem. She carried a muff of ermine and wore a black felt cloche.

A black evening gown trimmed in ermine attracted much attention at a dance. It was quite straight of line and its ermine shoulder straps were extended down the front and joined almost at the waist, forming a long U, which is a very fashionable line this winter. The hem of this also had three graduated strips of the fur. With this was worn a rhinestone ornament in the black headdress.

Short, white ermine coats are popular with the younger set of the wealthier classes. At a tea recently, one young woman wore a short ermine coat of straight lines drawn tightly about the hips, over a black velvet afternoon dress, which was richly trimmed in black and white and silver threads and bordered in narrow strips of ermine. It made a splendid and a handsome costume. Atop her head was a small Russian looking cap of ermine.

One wondered what had become of all the little black tails of the ermine, until one espied a charming bouffant dance dress hung with a bias row of ermine tail fringe.

WHITE RABBIT

But in white fur, ermine is not alone seen. If you should miss your pet white rabbit, you may see its fur gracing someone's frock or coat.

FUR COATS

The three-quarter length fur coats are the smartest and are trimmed with contrasting fur. These sometimes have a flare, but the straight line fur coat is mostly favored. The furs seen this season have been Persian lamb worn in coats of various lengths by young girls and matrons. Nutria and beaver coats in short and three-quarter lengths. Hudson seal, full length coats, coming a little above the ankle. Short mink coats worn by the younger set. For sportswear, coats of leopard cat, raccoon, muskrat and nutria are worn. Many natural squirrel coats are seen worn by young girls; they are a little below knee length and self trimmed. Smart wraps of moleskin are favored.

FUR'S OTHER USES

Fur is now used to decorate sofa pillows. They are really cushions, and take their place on the velvet couch of a living room or library. You might mistake them at first for pussy curled up for a nap. In the large flat affairs, both round and square, one side is of heavy satin and the other may be of squirrel, sealskin, mink, otter, nutria, o'possum or civet cat.

This is the season of the year when there are so many people who like chicken just as well as turkey any-

Plans for Citizens Military Training

Word has been received from the officer in charge of the C. M. T. C. for the 8th Corps Area, which includes the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico, that elaborate plans are now under way for the continuance of the Government summer camps for young men, which proved so popular during the last three summers.

Three thousand young men received an outing at Government expense during August of 1923. These young men were distributed to camps at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Fort Sill, Okla., Fort Logan, Colorado, and Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Each of the above mentioned camps were wonderful locations and every facility was made available for a very pleasant vacation. According to the present plans, the camps for 1924 are to be held at the same Army Posts as those of 1923, they being considered the very best for the purpose in the Eighth Corps Area.

The branches of instruction offered will be the same as last year and will include instruction in Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Engineers, Coast Artillery, Signal Corps and Air Service. There will be four courses offered, including a Basic Red Course, which gives fundamental training, but does not instruct in any particular branch of the service, featuring mostly study in citizenship; the Advanced Red Course, which gives basic instruction in branches desired; the White Course, for which graduates of last year's Advanced Red Course who were certified as eligible for admission to the White Course, are qualified, fitting students to be noncommissioned officers in the Organized Reserves or the National Guard; the Blue Course, for which graduates of last year's White Course who were certified as eligible for admission to the Blue Course, are qualified; the graduate of this course who are of the proper age and who possess the necessary educational qualifications are fitted for commissions in the Organized Reserve Corps.

The age limits are the same as for last year; 17 to 24 for the Red Courses; 18 to 24 for the White Course; 19 to 24 for the Blue Course. These age limits do not apply to those who attended a Citizens Military Training Camp in 1922 and 1923.

According to a recent decision from the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C., young men who have graduated from the Blue Course and who are eligible and qualified for commission in the Officers Reserve Corps, but who have not been commissioned on account of being under age at the date of the opening of the Camp will be authorized to attend the Citizens Military Training Camp as Blue students. These graduates, while attending the camp, are recognized as acting officers and will be given as many of the responsibilities and privileges of an officer as found practicable.

Formal application blanks are now being distributed from headquarters of the Eighth Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and young men of the proper qualifications will find it to their advantage to mail requests for applications to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, at as early a date as possible. By having your application on file, you will be given the benefit of priority of receipt of same and will at an early date be definitely notified of your acceptance.

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The metal mines of Texas produced about 800,000 fine ounces of silver in 1923, according to the Department of the Interior, as reported by C. W. Henderson, of the Geological Survey. The Presidio mine, at Shafter, operated steadily since 1884, was the largest producer. Lead-silver ores were shipped from the Sierra Blanca district.

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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

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One dollar and seventy-five cents paid for a poll tax receipt is a good investment. This is election year and if you fail to secure such a receipt before January 31st you are going to regret it many times over. Better get the voting certificate today and not run the risk of overlooking it.

Bryan says Ford deserted the masses when he came out for Coolidge. Well, if it's true, it's a downright shame, because the masses made Henry the richest man in the world.

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Nobody likes a kicker, but he generally enjoys himself.

Brains is one thing that can't be syndicated.

Senator Borah proposes to outlaw But he'll have to do more than pass a law.

Normal men prefer beauty in women to brains, a noted authoress says. But they don't all get it.

There were fewer lynchings in 1923, but no comparative statistics on husband murders are available.

A bandit tied a motorist to the back of his machine. He thought a man who could get away from an automobile deserved to live.

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

Low speed justice is not likely to develop into high speed law enforcement.

The good die young. That's the reason there is so much evil in the world.

People want taxes reduced so they will have more money to buy automobiles and gasoline and wear out more roads, which will make

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Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors.

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman
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BRAND WHITLOCK

The Question to Be Voted Upon
The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

- Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine**
1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.
In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

- No Military or Economic Force**
2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

- No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty**
3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

- League Open to All Nations**
4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

- Development of International Law**
5. As a condition of its participation in the work and counsels of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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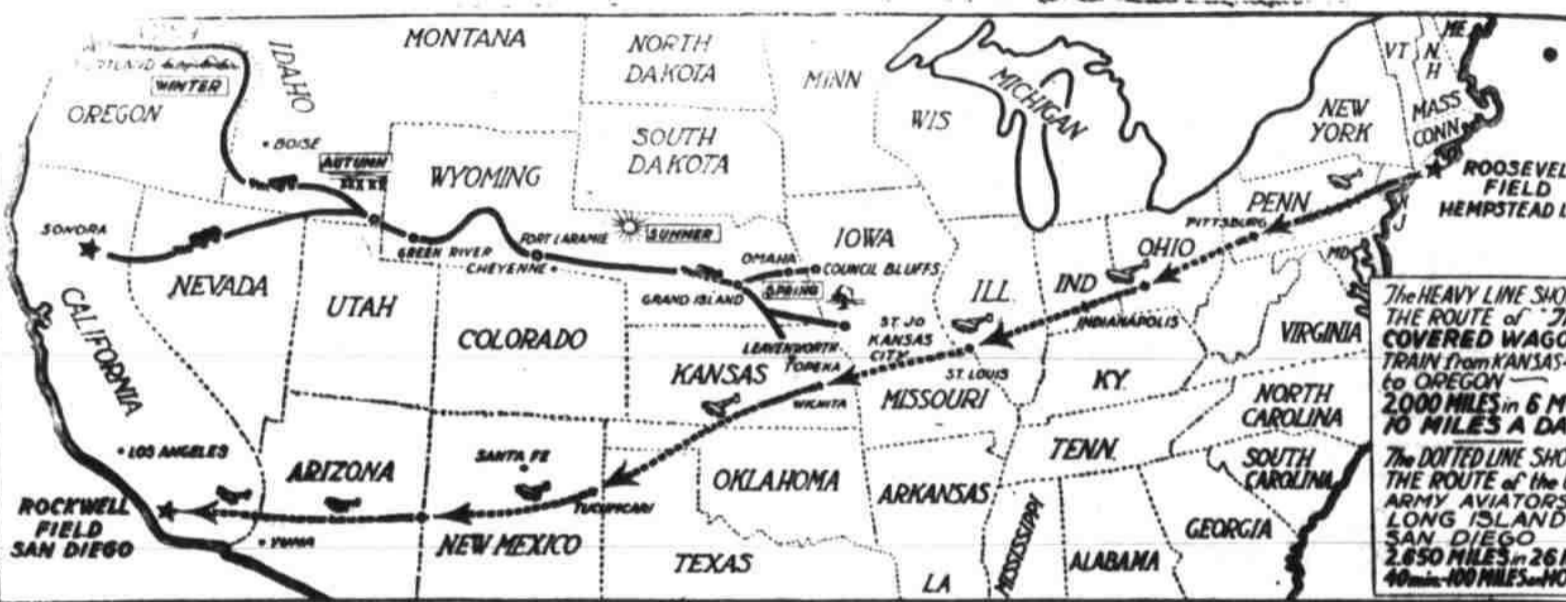
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Are we going to be satisfied to wait for things to drift our way or are we going to get up and do a little hustling for old Howard County this year. There are probably 100,000,000 people in the U. S. who do not know a great deal about our city and county. If we want some of this number to come here to make their homes we should at least make some slight effort to interest them. West Texas, just now, is getting more valuable publicity than at any time in its history and we could get our share of the new citizens headed Westward if we were awake.

Reward for Lost Pocketbook

A lady's purse; a small round, red purse, containing about \$13.47, was lost on Garden City road, about one mile south of Big Spring, Sunday. Finder return to Everybody's Grocery and receive reward. 1tpd

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The weather man may have fooled the fishing worm and the birds, but he couldn't keep Santa Claus away.

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Stop—Think!

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

After putting away the Christmas card list carefully so you can't find it next Christmas, bring out the old New Year's resolutions and dust the moff to see if they will fit this year.

Youth and Beauty were formerly synonymous, but that was before you got to staying up late at night and Beauty could be bought at the corner drug store.

The Reds may not like it because America refused to recognize Russia, but we can get along without the Reds and Russia both.

It's a queer world after all—one that is begging for money to feed the starving children of parents whom it killed at war.

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Congress has plenty of blocs, but someone is always pushing the play-house over.

Pierrette face powder. It's still leading the race.... Cunningham & Philips.

Let's We Forget

It is just as well to keep in mind a few of the main items of the cost of the war.

The World war cost us about twenty-three billion dollars in bonds besides about thirteen billions in taxes. Every worker in America is busy paying interest on those war bonds now.

About five million vigorous young American men lost from one to two years out of their lives. That means two years of the bloom of youth smirched with danger, blood, dirt and death.

Over three hundred and seventeen thousand American boys were killed in battle or died from disease.

If we will keep these and a few like facts in mind, we will see that there is no question before the people of this nation and of all the earth anywhere equaling in importance the problem of doing away with war, and the causes of war.—Fort Worth Record.

Dr. R. L. Davis, wife and daughter left Monday evening for a visit in Dallas. While there Dr. Davis will undergo treatment for his eye which was injured recently when he was struck in the face by a mesquite tree limb.

Ford is for Coolidge for president, which might lead some, who wanted to be nasty, to say that the president was a recent purchaser of a certain popular priced car.

LIQUID SMOKE PRESERVES YOUR MEAT AND ADDS TO THE FLAVOR..... CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

The fellow who drinks the brand of booze that is available nowadays may be thankful that there is "many a slip between the cup and the lip."

With the capital of Yucatan in their possession, the Mexican rebels won't have to chew the rag any longer.

A surgical operation establishes a kinship between folks that will not be denied.

Tips for Taxpayers

Every single person whose income for the year 1923 was \$5,000 or more whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and every couple (living together) whose income was \$2,000 or more or gross income was \$5,000 or more must file an income-tax return.

Broadly speaking, gross income is all income received by the taxpayer during the year from salary or business, trade, profession or vocation, dealing in property, interest, or dividends, or from the action of any business carried on for profit. Net income is gross income less certain specified deductions: business expenses, bad debts, etc.

The exemptions are \$1,000 single persons, \$2,500 for couples (living together) whose income for 1923 was \$5,000 or more and \$2,000 for married couples whose net income was in excess of \$5,000. An additional credit is allowed for each person (other than husband or wife) dependent upon the taxpayer for chief support if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because physically or mentally defective.

The normal tax is 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the exemptions and credit and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

A New York man attempted to steal a cobra from the zoo. He was caught and fined \$100. The cobra was returned to the zoo. The man would not have wanted snakes.

Elderly man and woman celebrated their sixty-six years of wedded life the other day. Sixty-six hours average nowadays.

Germany must be normal. The automobile business is the kind reported to be doing very well.

Tax-free securities are almost the only free thing left in this country. The biggest kicker is...