

# The Big Spring Herald

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## OIL DEVELOPMENT

### Prospects for Greater Development Continue to Improve—Oil Men Interested in This Section

### General Oil Company Operations.

The work of cleaning out McDowell well No. 1 is being carried forward steadily. Progress has been slow while they have been drilling by the lost circulation tools. They have drilled three feet past the tools and it is only a matter of a short time until they will be out of the way and rapid production of oil in this well is most encouraging and it seems sure for a commercial well. At a most conservative estimate it is now producing eight barrels per day and furnishing more than enough fuel oil to carry on operations.

At Head No. 1 the casing was pulled to room out for resealing and will be replaced at once, and drilling will be resumed in the near future. This well is 2295 feet deep in a gray lime formation.

At Head No. 1, they are setting a 14 inch casing at 1650 feet and this work will probably be completed today and drilling will be resumed on this well.

Work was resumed on Roberts No. 1 and the work of drilling past the casing of tools will be successfully completed by driller Valentine Day, who is on the job.

### At The Enders-Cushing Test

Failure of the casing to arrive is holding up operations at the Enders-Cushing test, on the Cushing ranch, twenty miles southeast of this city. This casing has been in transit ten days and seems to have been shunted around over the Santa Fe without getting anywhere. Tracers finally located the shipment and it should reach Big Spring today. No time will be lost in placing the casing in the well but as soon as it is received. This casing will be used to shut-off the water in the test and prevent the sand and encountered below 1000 feet, and most everyone is expecting to see a commercial well developed.

Oil tests who have recently visited this state that indications look slightly good.

### Drilling in Reagan County

Number one of the Texas Oil and Land Co. on their holdings just west of Big Lake is now down a little over 100 feet and work progressing as nicely as could be expected, so states manager Brown, who has the work under his supervision. So far nothing starting has shown up in the present well more than a small showing of gas, but every indication is that oil will be found at a deeper depth, and they will go to 4,000 feet if necessary. Mr. Brown states that he has received word from headquarters in New York that another rig, a standard outfit, will arrive by the 8th of March to be set in operation at once to go to the deep sands.—Big Lake News.

### Another Test Well Coming

David B. Woolven of Fort Worth, who has secured a lease of the Cappa-Lucas ranch in the east part of Howard county for the purpose of sinking a test well for oil, was a business fixture here Wednesday. Accompanying Mr. Woolven was O. F. Woodford of Chicago, who will probably be interested in this enterprise.

Their trip was in the nature of an investigation of oil development now underway in this section and making plans for starting work on this test. Mr. Woolven said it would probably be after April 1st before they would have things shaped up to begin actual operations.

has derricks up for four additional wells. The company controls between 20,000 and 30,000 acres of leases in this territory. Texas headquarters for the company are located at Colorado. Executive headquarters for the company have recently been moved from Tulsa to Oklahoma City and James L. Vaughan has been elected active vice president of the company.

### Guaranty Oil Syndicate Drilling

The Guaranty Oil Syndicate, composed of California men, has taken over the lease on the F. M. Long ranch in Borden county, and are now drilling with a star rig. This well is located about eleven miles southeast of Gall, Texas, and is about one mile northeast of the well drilled by the C. W. Jones Co., in which a good oil showing was encountered at about two hundred and sixty feet. The well being drilled by the Guaranty Syndicate is now down to a depth of about five hundred feet.

### Vincennes Well 2,000 Feet

The Vincennes Oil Co., drilling in Borden county, northeast of Big Spring, are making rapid time on their test well which is now down to a depth of about 2,000 feet. Much interest is being attached to this test as geologists state it is located on a real oil structure.

This well is located about six miles southeast of the well being drilled by the Guaranty Oil Syndicate.

### Cox Realization Company Drilling

The Cox Realization Co. are drilling on the Wolcott ranch in Martin Co., and while we have no authentic report as to the depth of this well we understand it is approximately 300 feet deep. Messrs. Dotson and Popp, who are in charge of operations in this field for the Cox Realization Co., left Tuesday for Houston.

### As to Quinn Well No. 1

J. Van Clark, president of the Federal Systems Oil Development Co., is expected here from Pecos in the near future. We believe that on this visit of Mr. Clark he will be prepared to give some definite information relative to starting operations on Quinn well No. 1, west of this city.

### Now Possible to Aid Schools

The enabling act which puts into immediate effect the better schools amendment is now operative and school districts desiring to increase their bond or maintenance taxes may do so. This law permits school districts to vote a tax of not over fifty cents for bonds and not over one dollar for maintenance—if both are voted the total can not exceed one dollar. It is now left to the people of each district to decide if they are willing to pay for better schools.

### Carload of Poultry Purchased

Folks who saw the poultry raisers bringing in poultry for the car Pool-Reed Company loaded out for Eastern markets, Thursday, would almost decide we had quite a poultry industry established in this section. More than eight thousand pounds of chickens, two hundred pounds of turkeys and twenty-five cases of eggs were purchased by Pool-Reed Co. for this carload shipment. Many from adjoining counties were here Thursday to market poultry and eggs.

### Lane-Carter

Mac Lane and Miss Ruby Carter became man and wife Thursday evening, the marriage ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace J. A. Stephens. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Carter, a most charming and accomplished young lady, loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends in this city. The groom is one of our substantial young men, who enjoys the respect and esteem of all. He holds a position with the Harry Lees Tailoring establishment of this city. We join their many friends in extending to this popular couple, best wishes for a full measure of happiness and prosperity.

M. Hunter Jones, Immigration Inspector for this district returned Thursday from Fort Worth and other points in East Texas, where he has been looking after business for the U. S. Department of Labor.

## C. OF. C. BANQUET

### To Be Held at T. & P. Dining Hall Tuesday Night, March 15th All Should Attend

To mark the opening of an energetic campaign to secure some worthwhile propositions for our city and county the coming year, a get-together meeting and banquet will be held by the Chamber of Commerce at the Texas & Pacific Dining Hall at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night, March 15th. Ladies will be invited and are expected to take a prominent part in the program of the evening.

We will have as our guests on this occasion Porter Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and our former townsmen, Jno. C. Wells of Del Rio, district manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Due to the fact that Big Spring is going to be in the race for the location of the West Texas A. & M. College, it is especially necessary that we join together to put forth every effort to land this institution and this meeting will be the first move in that direction. No formal invitations will be issued. Tickets for the banquet will be on sale at the three banks and at the Chamber of Commerce, and our folks are urged to secure tickets at once. It is necessary that you do this so an estimate can be arrived at as to how many to prepare for. As places cannot be arranged for more than one hundred and seventy-five, the tickets will be taken off sale as soon as that number has made reservations.

Many have been in the habit of waiting until the last day to purchase tickets—please do not do that this time. Secure tickets at once so we will know just how many to prepare for. Make your plans to attend the banquet—but don't wait until the last minute to do so.

### Entertainment at High School

Our High School is planning a number of public entertainments to be given at the High School auditorium between this and the close of school. The first of these entertainments will be given Friday night. It is to be in the form of a "Stunt Night." Comedy and fun will be mixed with music and readings. Some quite original stunts are to be given. Some members of the High School faculty are to perform. Then, too, at the close of the program refreshments are to be served in the form of "Boxes" prepared by High School Queens. Altogether, it is hoped that the evening will be one of clean, wholesome pleasure. A charge of twenty-five cents will be made for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

### Cooperative Marketing Bill

Dallas, Texas, March 1.—The Cooperative Marketing Bill, known as House Bill No. 227, written by Aaron Sapiro, California marketing expert, and signed by Governor Neff today, is the most comprehensive marketing law ever passed in the Southern States according to Walton Petzet, Director of Marketing Organizations in the Texas Farm Bureau, who was in Austin last week in the interest of the bill. This bill makes possible the cooperative marketing of farm products under the California plan and was written by Mr. Sapiro for the Texas Farm Bureau Federation. "This law represents the last word in rural cooperative laws in the United States and leading members of the Legislature told me that they regard it as the most important law passed by the present Legislature," Mr. Petzet said.

### Wigwam Restaurant Improvements

J. C. Horn, owner of the Wigwam Restaurant, is having extensive improvements made at this restaurant. A horseshoe counter has been arranged, with a row of tables down one side of the restaurant and the interior is to be repainted and thoroughly overhauled. When the improvements are completed he expects to have one of the finest restaurants in the West. By the rearrangements made, a greater number of patrons can be served at this restaurant with much less help and in more rapid time.

### House Passes A. & M. Bill

By a vote of 55 to 48 the house finally passed the bill, creating a West Texas A. & M. College, and it is now up to the senate for final adoption. The bill was neither amended nor much discussed. It was in effect the same form as when ordered engrossed last week.

## Sunday School Workers' Institute

The Sunday School Workers' Institute, being held this week under the auspices of the Pastor's Association of Big Spring, will be continued Sunday in the Methodist church with the program as outlined below given by Messrs. Kuhn and Hutton, the afternoon and evening sessions Sunday, and will be concluded Monday as outlined below with the sessions being held in the Christian church. The sessions held this week by our home talent have been splendid in every way. All of the addresses have been of a very high order, and the general discussions have brought out many things that will be helpful, and all of the sessions will bear much fruit in our future work.

Big Spring might well be proud of her educational, moral, and religious leaders who have taken an active part in this Institute. They come from the various churches which have such a large constituent membership, and yet no narrowness, nor sectarian bigotry had any place. Truly Christ's prayer is being answered in the hearts of many "That they may be one even as we are one." Of course there is much narrowness and bigotry in the world today, but our men and women who have visions of the coming Kingdom are leading the way along the paths which the Master himself has walked. The Church is built upon the foundation which Christ laid down, namely, Faith in Him, and an open confession before men of that faith in Him, and all human plans for building a little foundation and structure of their own, will not shut out men and women of faith, who look and work for the coming of the King.

- First Afternoon  
3:00. Songs and Prayer.  
3:15. Increasing Efficiency—Mr. A. O. Kuhn, Denver.  
3:45. The Sunday Program—Mr. S. W. Hutton, Fort Worth.  
4:15. Conference.  
4:30. Adjournment.  
First Evening  
7:30. Song Service.  
7:50. Lessons from the Master Teacher—S. W. Hutton.  
8:20. Special Music.  
8:30. The Finished Product—Mr. Kuhn.  
9:00. Adjournment.  
Second Afternoon  
3:00. Songs and Prayer.  
3:15. Graded Lessons—Mr. Hutton.  
3:45. Bible School Records—Mr. Kuhn.  
4:15. Conference.  
4:30. Adjournment.  
Second Evening  
7:30. Song Service.  
7:50. A Program of Service for Adults—Mr. Kuhn.  
8:20. Educational Evangelism—Mr. Hutton.  
8:50. Adjournment.

NOTE: Both Mr. Kuhn and Mr. Hutton are serving in the field of Religious Education under joint employ of the United Christian Missionary Society and the State Boards in the territory they represent. Mr. Kuhn is Secretary of the Rocky Mountain District (Utah, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, and West Texas.) Mr. Hutton holds a similar position in the Southwestern District (Texas and Louisiana).

### Fisher Building Remodeled

The work of thoroughly overhauling and remodeling the upstairs over the J. & W. Fisher store is now underway and extensive improvements are being carried out. The large upstairs room is being fitted up for lodge rooms, the Knights of Pythias having secured a long lease on this space. A new floor and ceiling are to be put in, the walls plastered and the room put in fine shape. Owing to the great amount of work to be done it will be about April 1st before this lodge room will be ready for occupancy.

### No More Mexican Laborers

An order has been received from the office of secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C., effective March 2nd, ordering the cessation of importation of all Mexican laborers, and all employers are ordered to at once return all alien laborers to the port of entry for return to Mexico. M. Hunter Jones, Immigration Inspector for this district, with headquarters in Big Spring is in receipt of the above order.

### The Young Men in the North Part

The young men in the north part of the city have organized an athletic association and social club to be known as the Northside Lobster Club, and are planning for some jolly times. About forty live ones have already joined the club and this organization is going to prove a success.

## THE WATER WORKS BOND ISSUE

### It is Necessary That Bond Issue Carry April 5th So the \$50,000 Bond Issue Can Be Retired

Most of our folks are aware that the bond issue for \$50,000 water works improvement bonds to be voted April 5th is for the purpose of retiring the \$50,000 bond issue last year. Due to some technicalities it was not possible to dispose of these bonds and the present issue is for the purpose of retiring the \$50,000 issue and completing improvements to our water works system. While the sale of the \$50,000 bonds was being attempted, money from the local banks was borrowed to carry on the improvement work and as these bonds carry ten per cent interest it will be to the interest of the city to pay off the borrowed money as soon as possible and it is only by voting the bond issue April 5th that this can be done. The improvements to our water system are far advanced, the new machinery installed. The sinking of the deep well and the increasing of the capacity of the reservoir from 450,000 to 1,500,000 gallons are the main improvements yet to be completed.

### A Cleaner Big Spring

Big Spring is taking on a most noticeable Spring clean-up and one has but to glance at the streets, yards, and alleys to see a decided improvement, many of our people not having waited to be told or asked, as it were, to get busy so that when the final inspection is made our little city might rank with the cleanest. Trees, grass, vines, and flowers are being planted; new homes going up, and old ones being repaired, and otherwise beautified, all over town. One very satisfactory feature is the thoroughness of this clean-up campaign, no Queen Anne fronts and Mary Ann backs in evidence anywhere, and when the fruits of our labor come forth a little later in blooming flowers and well kept lawns we will be proud indeed that we took the work in hand early and were ready to meet the inspection with pride instead of shame. Let us one and all look to the appearance of the outside of our homes, and see that all gutters and ditches are kept free of trash, papers, and unsightly weeds. Let us do this not for the sake of pride alone, but for the sake of our health. Mrs. F. N. B.

### Crunk-Russell

W. V. Crunk and Miss Mignonne Russell stole a march on their friends when they were quietly married at El Paso, Texas, March 4th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Russell of this city, a most charming young lady, loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends in this city. The groom is a popular employe of the T. & P. railway and numbers his friends by his acquaintances. We join a host of friends in extending congratulations and wishing for this couple much happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Crunk will make their home in Big Spring.

### Home Destroyed by Fire

A five room residence, located five miles northwest of Big Spring, on the Lamesa road, owned by Mrs. M. R. McCoy, together with all the contents, was totally destroyed by fire about 8 o'clock last Monday evening. The fire started when a lighted match was accidentally permitted to come in contact with some cotton stored in one of the rooms. When a member of the household was in the act of striking a match, the lighted head flew off and ignited the cotton. The loss falls heavily on Mrs. McCoy as no insurance was carried on the house or household goods.

### I. B. Cauble's Registered Cattle Winners

I. B. Cauble's registered cattle are among the prize winners at the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. In the list of Hereford prize winners published Tuesday the following owned by Mr. Cauble were awarded prizes: In the class of Junior yearling bulls, Fairfax Lad 78th; in the class of Senior bull calf, Fairfax Lad Jr.; in the Junior bull class, Easter First Twin; Junior heifer calf, Eloise Fairfax; calf head, second prize. Get of sire sixth prize. Produce of dam, eighth prize.

### Rev. S. W. Kendrick is Feeding in a Happier Mood

Since he received the announcement that Mrs. Kendrick and daughter, Johnnie Lou, were on their way from Hot Springs, they are expected to arrive in Big Spring the latter part of this week or the first of next week.

## General Oil Co. Case is Decided

Houston, Texas, March 4.—Federal Judge J. O. Hutcheson in Federal Court this morning rendered a decision adjudicating the General Oil Company, \$20,000,000 trust company, "not insolvent" inasmuch as the property owned by the company in the Red River oil fields is sufficient to pay all debts of the company. The decision came after much argument submitted by both counsels, and with the warning that "any person who uses the order of this court in an improper manner will be held in criminal contempt."

"The asset value of the General Oil company has been proven enough to cover its debts," the Judge said. "There is a large amount of wildcat acreage that is worthless as far as the stockholders are concerned. There is nothing out at Big Spring yet for this company. This property you 'stumbled onto' on Red River is enough to cover your debts."

The case against the General Oil Company finally settled in Federal Court today was one of bankruptcy, brought by S. E. J. Cox and his associates for the purpose of getting the company out of the hands of the receiver, John C. Williams, Houston attorney, represented the General Oil Company, and Edward S. Boyles represented the petitioning creditors. John C. Williams, attorney for the General Oil Company, said today that the real indebtedness of the company was only \$200,000, excluding \$851,000 claimed by Cox in connection with the selling of oil stock.

Because a not very vigorous fight was made by counsel for the petitioning creditors on the list of assets filed by John C. Williams on rendering his decision, the Judge asked the counsel for the creditors for a statement and Boyles replied "that in the light of an investigation by our auditor and of the depositions filed we believe the General Oil Company is solvent." John C. Williams said there had been "no secret agreement" as far as he was concerned.

Letter From G. H. Sparenberg  
Austin, Texas, March 7, 1921.

Mrs. W. W. Rix,  
Big Spring, Texas.  
Dear Friend:

Your letter of February 28th received and contents carefully noted. I wish to thank the Chamber of Commerce and yourself for electing me a member of that honorable body. You may be sure I appreciate the honor, and will at all times be more than glad to do all I can for the welfare of my old friends.

I accept the place on the Committee to secure the A. & M. College for Big Spring, in fact, have already been at work in that matter. I just came from talking with Mr. Woodall at the Chamber of Commerce here. We know of no opposition to the bill.—But if we get it through this week, we will be going home. However, we are doing our best, and hope for its passage in the senate, even under conditions that you know of from reading the papers, meaning so much to be done the last few days of the session.

The Directors of the A. & M., I am informed will be the Committee on location. You can write there and find out who they are—couldn't tell you just now who they are. I believe the race will be between Big Spring, Abilene, Stamford and Sweetwater.

I am sending you the Austin book of views by mail, please let me know that you received it. Also sending you two of our annual reports. Now there is one thing it would certainly be advisable to do at once, and that is for Big Spring to get up a Brief in regard to this matter, that is, write up data and all information necessary, reasons why, etc., and some views.

The Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce here will help you to get it up, if you want him to. If you do, write him, giving my name. He is an able man, and fine at that sort of work.

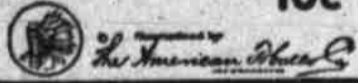
Write or wire me at any time, and will be pleased to do all possible in that good work. With kindest regards to you and all the Rix's.

I am, as ever  
Your friend,  
(Signed) GEO. H. SPARENBERG.

The friend of the editor is the fellow who comes in to pay his subscription without being sent for. He does this regularly every year. This kind of a friend is appreciated and is welcome to come in and park his feet on our Persian rug any old day in the year. The editor dislikes to send dues for subscriptions just as most folks dislike receiving dues, so you can understand why we appreciate the friend who calls and keeps his paper paid in advance.



GENUINE  
**"BULL"**  
DURHAM  
tobacco makes 50  
good cigarettes for  
10c



**Withhold Comment**

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Administration officials withheld comment today on the statement made at the French foreign office that negotiations were under way between the French embassy here and the state department with regards to the acceptance by the United States of a modified league of nations. The impression was given, however, that the initiative in any such development rested entirely with the French government, and that, in any event, the matter had not yet reached the stage of negotiations.

Secretary Hughes refuses to discuss the question. It became known, however, that on last Tuesday he had a half hour talk with ambassador Jusserand just before the presentation of the diplomatic corps. Whether the subject of the league of nations was broached has not been made known.

President Harding already has received considerable information through his unofficial sources regarding the feeling of European statesmen and it is expected that he will make a still more exhaustive investigation before he launches his foreign program.

The forthcoming visit of former premier Viviani on special mission and the return of ambassador Davis from London are regarded as opening two important avenues of information. It would not surprise those who have been in close touch with the situation if, in addition, the president sent several representatives abroad within the next few weeks to make inquiries.

James McGranahan enroute from Caddo to New Mexico to enjoy a fishing trip stopped over in this city Thursday to visit D. D. Kincaid. Mr. McGranahan who has drilled wells in every big oil field in the United States, India and elsewhere is now working in the Caddo field and recently completed the job of drilling a good well at Caddo.

**Personal Liberty Girls**

Lockney Beacon: A few years ago a mother never thought of allowing her daughter out at night without a chaperon. Now it is all right for them to enter cars alone and ride around in the dark. If we would check this evil tendency, let the mothers return to the old-fashioned chaperon.

The modern idea is that a young girl must be trusted, that she will be honest, even though sometimes indiscreet. And it is inferentially demanded of the public that a girl's indiscretion be excused because indiscretion is all it is. That is a comfortable philosophy. But it isn't safe. According to the State's vital statistics for the month of January quoted in another place by the Lockney contemporary, there were 100 Texas girls whose indiscretions led to the exposure of their shame and the bringing into the world of 100 innocent babes without the inestimable blessing of a mother's pride and a father's name. Of course this number did not include all of that unfortunate class; it included only those which were officially listed. This is perhaps not a bad showing, in comparison with former generations. Illegitimacy is not proportionately as frequent as in former times. But it is worse than it should be. It is worse than it would be if parents forbade and prevented promiscuous associations of their daughters with men. The truth is that many parents are afraid of their children, and many mothers would rather have their daughters popular with young men than respected by young men. Let those who would indignantly deny this be sure they are right before they indignant.—S. P. in Dallas News.

**SLATS DIARY**

FRIDAY—Ma thawed out this morning and give me a nickel. When I went in 2 the store the store keeper sed Well what does my little man want today. I answered soothingly that I wanted sum lickerish but was forced 2 spend my money for a pencil tablut 2 rite on. In skool. he mite of gave me a peace of candy. But diddent.

SATURDAY—me & Jake tuk are siling shots & went out in Hendrixes woods a hunting anteloopa pa sed they issent enny anteloopa out there. we had knew that for a long time but Jake sed they wassent enny tiling else there neether so we mite as well hunt anteloopa as nothing else. Got nothing but are pants tore on bobwire.

SUNDAY—went 2 church with ma & pa. ma got embarrassed when the collectshun basket cum round as pa faled 2 drop enny thing into it. After we was out of the church ma ast him why diddent be put enny thing in the basket. pa sed she had for got 2 give him enny change & he diddent have nothing lessen a dime. Ma frowned freezingly. It was funny. But I diddent laff.

MONDAY—busted my shew & was lucky enuff 2 stay out of skool as it was raining besides. I red a lot of stories about pirates & lions & cowboys and etc. I ast pa what was seassoned troops we read about in the noose paper he replied & sed they are troops with a plenty of pep & ginger in them.

TUESDAY—The teacher ast me if I was absent on acct. of the Inclemency of the Wether yesterday I diddent get her meaning so I replied No I staid at home because it was raining so hard.

WEDNESDAY—Had a awe full hard time in rithmetic today & I set there in my seat trying 2 work them & a wondering if Pug had got fresh with Jane of lately. pritty soon the teacher sed Slats are you haveling enny trubel with them questions I sed No the questions is perfly all rite but I cant seem 2 do much toards getting the rite answers 2 them.

THURSDAY—Sum new naybors is a moving in nex dore 2 us. Pa sed he thinks they will be good naybors. I guess they will 2 for they have got a ottomobile & lawn more & hammer & screwdriver & ladder & lots of tools. We aint.

E. T. Cobb of Glascock county was a visitor in Big Spring this week and is all smiles over the fact that his best registered cow recently brought twin calves.

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

**STRIPES AND PLAITS**

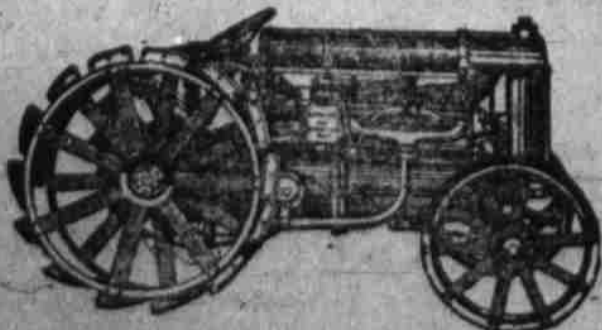


With the stripe plus the plait, designers are endlessly ingenious. One of the new skirts for spring is shown above, made of material having a plain stripe alternating with a checked one. By means of box plaits the checks are almost lost sight of.

**Fordson**  
TRADE MARK

THE Ford Motor Company have just issued a book called "The Fordson at Work". This book is given free. Call in and get one. If you cannot call, write and we will mail you one without charge. It is not what the Ford Motor Company says about the Fordson Tractor but what the army of users have to say. This book voices the hardest kind of practical experience. It shows in illustration the Fordson Tractor at actual work along some ninety different lines of activity. It shows in these illustrations the wonderful versatility and utility of the Fordson Tractor. Shows it to be, beyond all question, the one bit of machinery that is a necessity, not only on the farm but along many lines of commercial business; especially does it show up the Fordson as a valuable servant on the farm. With it the farmer is relieved of the hard work; because he can take advantage of the weather in preparing his seed bed; he can do it at the right time; the same is true when it comes to harvesting. It solves, to a great extent, the problem of scarcity of labor.

With its wonderful, reliable power, it brings to the farm home all the conveniences, in the way of running water in the house, electric lights, operation of the washing machine, churning, separating the cream from the milk; it assumes and takes to itself the drudgery of farm life both in the field and in the house and it is only a matter of a few years until it will be as universal in its service on the farm as is the farmer himself. It will become a part of farm life; a beneficial part; a profitable part. Get your order in for there's a rush coming.



**Stokes-Motor Company**

Corner 4th and Main Street.  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**HEALTHY PEOPLE LOVE COLOR**

Repression of That Feeling, Too Common Among Americans, Declared to Be a Mistake.

If one is to believe Constantin Guy, Fla, a love of color is a sign of excellent health morally and physically. He writes in Arts and Decorations.

The movement initiated by the Russians to rescue our color sense from the shadow stage of the Victorian era had an invigorating influence on the color elements in dress.

Boris Anisfeld made his colors shout like a choir of trumpets in a super-orchestra—the colossal orchestra dreamed of by Beethoven for his unfinished Tenth symphony. Bakst followed with a wedding of scenery and costume in a magic ensemble.

Too often this revival of color has been accompanied by a sacrifice of architectural beauty, but in the best work of Bakst, his "Papillons Ballet," for example, there is a happy blending of the decorative and the pictorial. The mid-Victorian costumes for this Schumann fantasy are a model for the dress designer.

A healthy people loves color. Americans, with a sense of humor and love of life, have too often in the past repressed their natural desire for robust color, lest they be charged with levity or bad taste. Only in her outdoor moods does the American girl reveal her buoyancy in areas of radiant color. In the cities we are too subdued. Matrons seek an asylum in deadly blacks, forgetting that there is no color like gray for maturing years. This restraint has had one compensation, however, since it has discouraged the crude and the vulgar.

**Limitations of Novelty.**

The narrowest thing in the world is novelty. Innovation wears thinner than imitation. So far from liberating the mind more and more, it limits the mind more and more. For mere innovation is mere elimination.

A modern artist is really discouraged from doing what has been done before, even if he can do it better; just as a fashionable woman might be discouraged from wearing an unfashionable hat, even if she looked divinely beautiful in it.—G. K. Chesterton in the Living Age.

**Her Idea of It.**

Mr. Bacon—I see that the Bedouin marriage does not take much time. It is said the bridegroom cuts the throat of a sheep and spills the blood on his father-in-law's threshold, and it is all over.

Mrs. Bacon—No, it's not, either. Don't you forget that somebody's got to clean up the mess, and I suppose, of course, it is the poor bride.

**Costa Rica Readily Agrees**

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Costa Rica has heeded the warning of the United States not to embroil itself with Panama over Costa Rica-Panama boundary disputes arbitrated some time ago by chief justice White, of the United States supreme court. Costa Rican troops which recently crossed the Sixzoia river on the Atlantic side have been withdrawn from Panamanian territory and the forces threatening to invade Panama on the Pacific side of the isthmus have been ordered to attempt no further advance.

PIERRETTE OR GARDEN COURT  
...WE GUARANTEE THESE FACE POWDERS TO PLEASE YOU. CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.



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THE Ford Sedan quite naturally is in larger demand every year, and now with the pre-war prices, without any sacrifice of the high quality of materials and excellent reliability of workmanship, comforts and conveniences, the Sedan is the car of cars, and while a luxury in itself, at the same time is a necessity, costing less than the ordinary touring car (except the Ford) its value cannot be equalled.

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Big Spring, Texas

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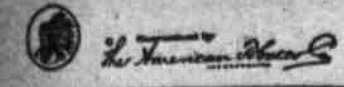
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Do you know why it's toasted

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"GREATER THAN ALL THINGS"

Sympathy Has Well Been Called the Stability of Man's Fellowship With Man.

"Sympathy should not be confused with kindness, a state or quality of being kind or humane; for such manifestation may be performed in a sense of duty rather than through real sympathy," writes Dr. J. C. Bateson of Scranton, Pa., in the Medical Record (New York).

"The very depth of sympathy that is in some people makes them appear unsympathetic. The heart knoweth its own bitterness and a stranger meddles not therewith," so that many people shrink from meddling with sorrow. Someone has pointed out that if you wish to do good to a certain class of people you must get under their skins; they will then feel your sympathy. With the sorrowful and needy is found the 'open way' to heavens' gate.

"It is through suffering that we learn how to sympathize. Therefore it is not becoming to keep our alabaster boxes sealed until our friends are dead. Nor is it very helpful to offer conventional consolations, conventional verses out of the Bible and conventional prayers to those who are torn with intolerable suffering. To Job's comforters, Job's question is suitable. How long will ye vex my soul and break me in pieces with words?"

"Sympathy is the active principle of the soul; it makes for the stability of man's fellowship with man; it is the foundation of the Christian religion; and in its simple, God-given fullness enlightens those who recognize its possession for all the capacities of a complete and beautiful life."

"Mirandy Says."

The female intellect is a curious thing, says Dorothy Dix in Good Housekeeping. Her famous character, "Mirandy," says about it:

"An' hit funny dat when women wants to have a real, sho' enuf good time dey des sets down an' narrates 'bout der troubles? You'd think dat when anything happened to anybody dat was bad enuf for 'em to cry 'bout dat dey'd sorter draw de veil of silence over hit, but dat ain't de way dat de female intellek wuks."

"Hit wuks to perrade his griefs in public, an' dere ain't nothin' dat a wicnan really enjoys lak havin' a secret sorrow dat she can tell to anybody dat'll listen. An' when she gets good an' started on tellin' her troubles, she des throw de throttle wide open an' lets her tongue go, no matter if she is castin' asparagus on de characters of her own flesh an' blood."

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Big, bushy, \$20.00 a 100, 50 for \$10.00. Small but good stocky trees. Join with your neighbor and get fifty trees. We pay express or parcel post on \$5.00 orders. A fine stock of other peach, plum, etc. Budded or grafter pecans at special prices. Write for catalog and special offer. Planting is safe until March 30. Plant now and save a year. Beautify your Home Grounds. Ask us for suggestions. Write to-day.

**THE AUSTIN NURSERY**  
F. T. Ramsey & Son  
Austin, Texas.

**Lenine is Confident**

London, March 10.—Nikolai Lenine, the Russian soviet premier, speaking at the opening of the tenth All-Russian congress of the Bolshevik party in Moscow Tuesday with reference to the recent events in Kronstadt, predicted that the revolt in that city would be put down quickly, says a wireless message from Moscow today.

"The rising organized by France in conjunction with social revolutionaries will be crushed in a few days," Lenine declared. "Nevertheless we are forced to consider more seriously the international situation of soviet Russia."

A military department has been added to the Variety Store and will be ready for business March 15th. A nice line of plain and dress hats will be on display on that date.

**Go-Cart For Sale**

A gray wicker go-cart for sale—good as new—to go at a bargain. For price phone 447.

**Conditions at Big Spring are Fine.**

Stanbery Alderman, of Big Spring, Texas, representing the grand commander of Knights Templar of Texas, will make an inspection of El Paso commandery No. 18, at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock tonight.

He said that conditions over the state seemed to be good.

"As far as Big Spring is concerned everything is running along fine," said Mr. Alderman. "The cotton situation is not as good as it might be and I am afraid the farmers will plant too much of their acreage in cotton. About one-third as much as they planted last year would be proper, but they will probably make it at least three-quarters. Nearly 60 per cent of the cotton around Big Spring is still in the warehouses. If Germany could establish its credit again and buy cotton as it used to before the war, it would improve the situation immeasurably."

"While Big Spring has had no oil boom, there are 13 companies with headquarters there, and there has never been a well drilled that did not produce some oil. We have a two hundred barrel well now, which has never been shot and two others drilling in the near vicinity. The sand is found at about 3300 feet."

"The cattle situation is better than it has been for years. There is plenty of grass on the ranges, and I don't believe that any feeding had to be done during the winter except for show stock."—El Paso Herald.

**Christian Church**

On March 13, S. S. will open at 9:45 a. m., and close at 10:55 a. m. The church hour will be from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. Half of this hour will be used for worship including communion; the other half will be used for preaching. Either S. W. Hutton or A. O. Kuhn will preach.

Drs. Hutton and Kuhn, who are religious educational experts, under the employ of the United Christian Missionary Society, will conduct four sessions of S. S. Institute. The first two to be in Methodist church Sunday afternoon and evening. The second two will be in Christian church building Monday 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. This will be announced elsewhere.

Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. the first of a series of Evangelistic meetings will begin at Christian Church. Dr. E. M. Douthit, Austin, Texas, will conduct the music and J. Thos. Brown, local pastor, will be the chief talker. A lot of other folks will do the rest and the rest is going to be the most interesting part. These meetings will continue thru Easter Sunday.

The people of this city know where these things are to be done—at the most—church house in the town. But say, the fellowship on the inside of the church is going to be fine. Come! come once anyway and that right early

**Gompers Says Labor Aiding Reds**

Detroit, Mich., March 10.—A reprimand by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, for what he termed support of the Russian soviet by the Detroit Federation of Labor, was followed by a vote last night that a representative of local federation be sent to Moscow to attend a soviet labor congress on May 1.

In his letter Mr. Gompers charged members of the local with being "servants of the soviet government and 'spreading the doctrines of Lenin and Trotsky."

The criticism was the outgrowth of a request by Frank X. Martel, business representative of the Detroit organization, that the American Federation of Labor use its influence for removal of trade restrictions against Russia. Such a request, Mr. Gompers declared, had come to him from no other labor unions than those about Detroit.

A committee was named to reply to Mr. Gompers.

B. F. Wills returned this morning from El Paso where he had been called by the death of his nephew, Gerald Park, aged nineteen years. The young man passed away last Sunday morning. His death being due to the formation of a blood-clot on the brain, following an operation for the removal of his tonsils. Deceased was a prominent young business man of El Paso, associated with his father in the furniture business and was loved and esteemed by everyone who knew him.

**Notice**

Called meeting of Staked Plains Lodge 598, A. F. & A. M., Friday night, March 11th, 7:30. The Scottish Rite Thirty-Third Degree Team of Dallas, will confer the Third Degree in Masonry. All Master Masons cordially invited to attend.

By order of

G. W. Lees, W. M.

John Clarke, Sec's.

**Shoe Repair Work**

Come and have your shoe soles put on by hand; and as rubber heels have taken a drop in price, come and let us put them on for only 50 cents. 25-27

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**NECKWEAR**



A dainty bit of neckwear adds a charm to any frock.

An attractive showing of new collars, gimpes, and collar modesty sets are ready.

**NEW HAND BAGS**

Introduces many a new and unusual version of these smart accessories. Leathers in new patterns. Tops entirely different. Details worked out with a fine skill and are remarkably moderate in price. Now's the best time to choose.

Popular demand makes desirable modish skirts for misses, moderately priced, .....\$6.50 to \$25.00



Patterns are plain, striped, and checked and colors gray, white, copenhagen, brown, navy, black, tan and blue. Plaids and stripes come in all the good shades, navy brown, gray, black and white.

Early shopping is not only advisable, but essential.

**Misses Spring Suits Wraps and Frocks**

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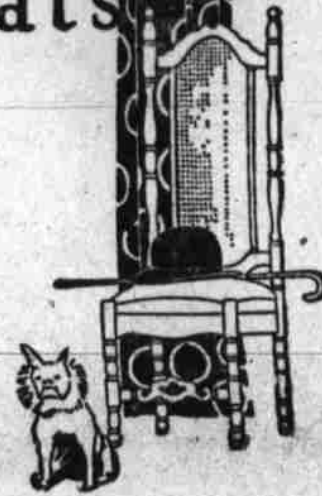
You will see our ready-to-wear department fashion. Rarely were styles so simple and at the same time so gratifyingly graceful. Able tailormanship, artful adornment, further emphasize the moderation of the prices.

**MISSSES ULTRA-MODISH TRICOTINE SUITS \$50**

A superb collection, fashioned of good quality tricotine and twill in all the new slim-line box coat and blouse coat effects and adorned with braiding, embroidery and stitching. All are beautifully silk-lined.

**Men's Department**

**Stetson Hats**



**STETSON HATS FOR SPRING**

Largest assortment of snappy styles designed especially for this store. The new Spring Shades are exceptionally attractive.

\$9.00 \$10.00 up to \$30.00

**J. & W. Fisher**

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**FISHBE'S CORSETS PRESENTS**



New lace-in-front models that foretell the style trend for Spring.

**THE SMART NEW SHOES**

bring more than a hint of Spring. You can easily tell that Spring is on the way by just a glance at our new arrivals in Footwear. Here are Pumps and Oxford, in a smart variety of leathers, and dainty strap slippers in the most popular shades of satin and suede.

There's a nifty look about them, a revelation of many little surprising and pleasing novelties, that renders them charmingly distinctive.

Shoes so delightful to look at you will find equally agreeable to wear, and no less serviceable.

**Notice of City Election**

Whereas, at meeting of the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, held on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1921 it was ordered that the Mayor of said City should order an election to be held in said City on the 5th day of April 1921, for the purpose of electing two Aldermen for said City

to succeed R. D. Matthews and A. P. McDonald whose terms are expiring. And whereas the Mayor, W. R. Purser, is out of the City and has not ordered said election and that A. P. McDonald is the duly elected and acting Mayor Pro Tem, in and for said City—

Therefore, I, A. P. McDonald, Mayor Pro tem of The City of Big Spring, Texas, by authority vested in me by law and by order of the City Council of said City, do hereby order that an election be held in The City of Big Spring, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921 for the purpose of electing Two Aldermen for said City, who shall serve for a term of two years from the date of their election and qualification as such.

Said election shall be held in compliance with the laws governing the holding of General Elections in Texas. All qualified voters under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and City of Big Spring, shall be allowed to vote.

The polls at said election place shall be opened at 8:00 o'clock a. m. and remain open till 7:00 o'clock p. m. same date.

R. C. Coffey is hereby appointed as

the presiding officer of said election. It is ordered that this notice or a copy thereof shall be posted at the City Hall in said City and at three other public places in said City for at least thirty days prior to the date of said election and that a copy of same shall be published in Big Spring Herald, a newspaper published in said city for at least four weeks, four successive issues, prior to the date of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 4th day of March 1921.

(Seal) A. P. McDONALD, Mayor Protem, City of Big Spring, Texas.

**Citation by Publication**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon all persons interested in the estate of N. M. Bryson, Deceased, to the County Court of Howard County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town of Big Spring, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1921, being the 4th day of said month then and there to show cause why sale should not be made, should they choose to do so, of the following described property owned by the said N. M. Bryson, Deceased, for the purpose of paying just claims against the said N. M. Bryson's estate to-wit:

Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in Block No. 101, the West one half of Block No. 100, all of Block No. 103 except the East 100 feet thereof, all in the Original Townsite of Big Spring, in

Howard County, Texas, and all of lots No. 11 and 12 in Block J., and all of lots 11 and 12 in Block G, of the Moore Heights Addition to the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, the said application for sale being filed on the 10th day of March A. D. 1921, by R. H. McNew, Adm. of the estate. Herein fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the County Court, Howard Co. Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the city of Big Spring, this the 10th day of March A. D. 1921. J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk of the County Court, Howard County, Texas. 25-2t Issued this the 10th day of March A. D. 1921.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk of the County Court, Howard County, Texas.

**Rook Club**

The members of the Rook Club were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Jno. Clarke Thursday afternoon.

In the interesting games enjoyed, Mrs. Wm. Menger made visitors high score and Mrs. H. W. Leeper made club high score.

Delicious refreshments added their part to the pleasures of the occasion.

When you don't want to walk home for dinner drop down and take dinner with us. Stewart Hotel. 20-1f

**Big Spring Band a Sure Thing**

With Joe Flock as business manager, and the spirit in which our business men of Big Spring are cooperating with the band, there is no excuse why Big Spring can't have the best band in West Texas.

Mr. Blount has worked hard alone to organize the band and he has accomplished his purpose and promises to give the people of Big Spring a surprise (musically) within a few days.

Mr. Flock has promised to keep the roads to our neighboring towns hot with our band playing many engagements as soon as the band is qualified to fill the jobs in a way our people will be proud of. We had our first rehearsal last Sunday at the band hall. The band has been organized and officers elected.

Let's all help Joe start the ball rolling.

We thank the business men of Big Spring for their cooperation.

THE BAND BOYS.

**ITCH!**  
Money back without question if RUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, BINGE WORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25 cent box at our risk.

J. B. BILES, Druggist

J. A. Bass, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. leaves Sunday night for Muskogee, Okla., to attend a regional meeting of Railroad Y. M. C. A. secretaries.

# NOTICE!

## Fresh Meats

Fresh Meats may be ordered from the Big Spring Cooperative Grocery—and same will be delivered at the same time your groceries are delivered

SATISFACTION ASSURED

**Big Spring Co-operative Store**  
Jno. P. Watkins, Mgr. Pro. Tem.  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### An Appeal to the Cotton Grower.

To the Editor of The Record: Eagle Lake, March 7.—I inclose a letter addressed to the cotton farmers of Texas which I wish you would publish in The Record. Even if this letter would only induce one farmer to cut his cotton acreage and save himself from bankruptcy I consider it has done its duty for which it was intended and I hope the weekly newspapers of Texas will reproduce it:

In the past two weeks I have traveled over a great portion of South Texas, West Texas, Central Texas and North Texas and find that the farmers have broken all of their cultivated land with a few exceptions. These exceptions are of a few acres which were too poor to be cultivated, and in other instances too wet or too dry to be plowed at the present time.

The question arising in my mind is, what are you going to plant on these lands; and I have come to the conclusion that the only thing you will plant will be corn and cotton, and cotton, and cotton.

The statistics show that we will have on hand on Aug. 1, 12,000,000 bales of cotton. In addition to this, from present prospects, you will raise 12,000,000 bales more. The world's requirements under present financial conditions, with all of Europe in financial distress, will not consume over 12,000,000 bales, if that much.

You farmers meet in your precinct conventions, and send delegates to your county conventions, from there to your state conventions, and then to your national conventions, and you resolute and resolute to reduce your cotton acreage.

Each one of you believe that your neighbor will reduce his acreage in cotton. You, in your own minds, are going to increase your acreage. By this method you are misleading yourselves, your neighbors, your merchants and your bankers, for you know that you will not reduce your acreage as you state you will. What the consequences will be if you insist on planting your full quota of cotton, no one can tell, but you can rest assured that from past experiences, you will raise cotton and will be forced to sell it for less than 7 cents per pound this fall.

Now the proposition is: what ought you to plant instead of cotton, and my advice to you is to plant corn, and corn, and more corn. If you can obtain 50 cents per bushel for your corn, you will be better off than if you raise cotton to sell at 7 cents per pound. If you can sell your corn for 75 cents per bushel, you will be better paid than if you raise cotton to sell for 10 cents per pound. If you raise corn at \$1 per bushel, you will be better paid than if you can sell your cotton for 12 cents per pound.

If you feed your corn to your horses and mules and drive them to town, instead of driving automobiles and rattletraps, your corn will easily be worth \$1.25 to you. If you feed your corn to hogs and cattle and sell your hogs at 7 cents per pound, your corn will be worth 75 cents per bushel.

If you feed your corn to chickens and turkeys and sell eggs at above 15 cents per dozen and turkeys at above 12-1-2 cents per pound, your corn will be worth \$1 per bushel to you.

The question is up to you, whether you will bankrupt yourselves, your merchants, and your bankers by planting cotton, or whether you will save yourselves from bankruptcy by planting corn and produce what you can feed and eat. Consider this question carefully, cut your cotton acreage over one-half, and live in prosperity and peace at home. I remain your friend.

GEORGE HERDER SR.

We may not need a warehouse right now but if one was located here we could find use for it. We should keep the need of a warehouse in mind and make plans to have one before the 1921 crops are harvested. Products protected from weather damage are more in demand and bring better prices than most folks are aware.

480 acres improved farm two miles from McDowell oil well, pumping 20 barrels daily. \$15.00 an acre. Terms.

JOE CUNNINGHAM  
Big Spring, Texas.

DR. T. M. COLLINS  
Physician  
Office: West Texas National Bank Building, Room 5. Phone 162

### GEORGETTE REMAINS



Designers have been generous in the variety of beautiful blouses with which they welcome summer. Many of them are made of georgette in two colors like the lovely model shown above. Nothing equals georgette for daintiness and it remains an unrivaled favorite whose cause is furthered by this new arrival. Imagine it in navy blue with neck, sleeves and plenum bordered with tangerine. Needlework marks the borders in squares and a little embroidery finds a place on them. The girdle is of blue ribbon.

### Dodge Auto For Sale.

If you want a good, five-passenger Dodge automobile at a bargain, see me at once. 24-2t

NAT SHICK.

Join the clean-up work and assist in making Big Spring take rank among the cleanest cities in Texas. Wagons will be around tomorrow, Saturday, to haul away trash; see that all trash is in sacks or boxes so it can be easily loaded into the wagons.

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

Miss Theda Mott returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth, where she had been to attend Miss Gracey's wedding.

ALTA VISTA ICE CREAM HOLDS THE RECORD.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Miss Lottie Downing spent the week end in Odessa with her friend, Miss Cora Goodwin, superintendent of the Odessa schools.

DALLAS NEWS...BETTER NEWS...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

# Big Special!

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

## March 16th and 17th

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## CATCH THIS WOMAN!



You'll know her instantly by her  
**tricky eyes**  
**dangerous smile**  
**exquisite gown**  
**nimble fingers**

She's 'Silky Moll' played by  
**PRISCILLA DEAN**

The Dazzling Heroine  
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## 'OUTSIDE THE LAW'

Supported by  
**LON CHANEY**  
famous for his roles in 'The  
Miracle Man' and 'The Penalty'

A Thrilling tale of San Francisco's underworld.

Lon Chaney plays "Black Mike" Silva, a product of San Francisco's slums whose revenge is only forgone when Death steps in. Chaney fascinated us as the Frogman in the "Miracle Man"; he astounded us as "Blizzard" in "The Penalty",—but in "Outside the Law" he reaches the zenith of his dramatic art with a dual characterization that is absolutely marvelous.

This great picture is one of the most realistic portrayals of underworld life and gangster activities ever seen on the screen.

## BE SURE TO SEE IT!

Also Showing a Real Comedy

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Admission 15c and 35c

Continuous Show from 2:30 P. M. to 10:30 P. M.

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Big Spring, Texas

**Woodrow Wilson**  
Our chief admiration for Mr. Wilson is for the manner in which he drove the war activities once we were committed. That determination was evolved from his character. He used conviction. He furnished the allies with what they needed—men, money, and materials, in the amounts needed. Weakness at this time might have ruined us. A man less determined to have his own way, less impervious to what was said of him, might have flinched at conscripting soldiers. He might have tried to fight the war with volunteers. He might even have tried to fight it with money and materials. He might have tried to spare the nation human sacrifices to limit the expenditure of human life.

Then we should have entered a losing war and been among the losers, just in time to be in wreckage. Conscripted was his big decision and whether he realized it or not, was his most dangerous one. Hughes might have had serious draft riots. From Wilson the people took the draft with hardly a murmur, and the war was won right then.

The president did not allow the people to draw back from a drop in the cup. He took their money. He spent it without a thought for the waste of it. There had to be waste. He put the United States behind the allies with a promise of the last man and the last dollar. It required courage, intelligence, and character, and all the ruggedness and willingness of Mr. Wilson's temperament served the country as it needed to be served.

These were the high moments of his career. He sent 2,000,000 men to France before the astonished Germans thought that it was possible to do so. He had 2,000,000 in American training camps and more were being drafted. Then, also, from the White House came the thunders of rhetoric which stupefied the German people behind their armies and disintegrated them in the rear of their fighting forces. As American divisions put the pressure on German divisions, Mr. Wilson's words destroyed the morale of the German people who had been steadfast and the war was won.—Chicago Tribune.

If you have not made out that income tax report—better not put it off another day. These reports must be in the hands of the collector at Dallas, Texas, by March 15th.

Make it a point to attend the Get-together Banquet at the T. & P. Dining Hall, at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday March 15th. Everyone is invited. Tickets of admission can be secured at any of the banks or at the Chamber of Commerce. Price of tickets, seventy-five cents.

### WANTED.

At once—Ford Roadster, good condition, for cash consideration.  
R. GARRETT-BRANON FURN. CO.

Remember our schools are among the most important assets of our city and every citizen should gladly cooperate to aid in making our schools the very best. Adequate funds are necessary if we expect to have a good system of schools.

### Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, March 9, 1921.

Circle 2. Met with Mrs. Stripling, Mrs. Jones was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Barrick, and Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt will be the leader.

Circle 4A. No meeting on account of S. S. Institute. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Shive, and Mrs. Brasher will be the leader.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Ervin, leader, and 16 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Ervin, and Mrs. Settles will be the leader.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Gay, Mrs. Lynch was the leader, and 6 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Gay will be the leader.

Circle 5A. Met with Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. S. H. Morrison was the leader, and 3 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Morosoff and Mrs. Currie will be the leader.

Circle 5B. No meeting. Plans for next week will be made later.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Daniel was the leader, and 24 were present. Will meet next week with Mrs. Hoard, and Mrs. Davis will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Barbee, Mrs. Olsen was the leader, and 25 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Rodgers, and Mrs. Simmons will be the leader.

The crowds are learning that the "Best Eats" are to be had at the Hotel, regular meals 50 cts.



**Moon Hat Shop**  
West Texas Bank Building

**FASHION'S TREND IN SUITS**



The procession of suits for spring shows the trend of fashion in four directions with many versions of the boxcoat in the lead. Then come the straightline, bloused and sashed models, like that shown in the picture, followed by others. Styles are determined by coats and skirts are plain. This suit has reduced its lines and trimmings to the last degree of simplicity and has, therefore, a new smartness of its own. The sash of wide black satin ribbon, however, is gathered in at the ends and finished with very handsome silk tassels. These bloused and sashed suits are youthful looking and have a chic simplicity approved with much fervor just now.

**Home-School Club Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Home-School Club will be held at the Central school building at 4 o'clock, Friday March 18th. The following program will be in order:

Invocation.  
Talk or paper—The Finances of our school and some means of taking care of them—Prof. Flanken.  
General Discussion.  
Business session.  
This is a very important message Prof. Flanken is bringing us and one that concerns every man, woman and child in Big Spring, and everyone is extended a cordial and urgent invitation to be present.

If we want to or expect to maintain or improve the present standard of our schools the time to get busy is now—as the time has come to consider the selection of the teachers for the next term of school and we do not want to and must not let any of our good teachers leave us.

The presidents of all the Women's organizations are especially requested to come and bring two other members or send three members of their respective organizations to take back and deliver this message to their fellow members at their next regular meeting. This includes the societies of the different churches, the City Federation the Auxiliaries of all the lodges and organizations and any body of women that is banded together for any purpose, is invited to send a committee to represent them.

Remember the date—March 18th, the place—the Central School building and the time—4 o'clock.

Everybody come and bring your neighbors. Press Reporter.

**Notice to the Public**

Tom LaBeff is no longer interested with the Big Spring Transfer Co., having sold his truck to Bob Spears, and is now working for Mr. Spears. I will continue to carry on the business of the Big Spring Transfer Co. and will appreciate your patronage.  
Yours truly,  
B. H. SETTLES.

**First Baptist Church**

A hearty welcome is extended to the public to attend all our services. Last Sunday there were 322 in the Sunday School classes we are trying for 500. Be a live one, come and bring your friends.

Hours for service: 9:45 a. m. Sunday School. Mr. Holmes, Supt. Classes for all ages, the T. & P. Bible class under Mr. Maupin is growing. Get in on the ground floor and help us push.

11 a. m. sermon by the Pastor. Good music. Come and catch the spirit.  
7:30 p. m. Sermon by the Pastor. Evangelistic service.

Sunbeams Sunday afternoon 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:15 p. m. Ladies Auxiliary, Monday, 8:00 p. m. Prayer service, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Pastor S. W. KENDRICK.

**WANTED**—Two room house or small barn with lot, repairs unnecessary, cash payment, but must be reasonable, within-mile of shops. Address "AZ" c/o Herald office. 11-pd

Nyal's Beef, Iron and Wine is a nutritive tonic in the treatment of impaired nutrition and general debility. Price \$1.25 at the Rexall store, Wards.

Two aldermen are to be elected in the City election held here April 5th.

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W. R. Kowalke of Sheboygan, Wis. was a visitor here this week.

J. B. Littler left Thursday evening for a business trip to Fort Worth.

R. D. Matthews left Thursday evening for a business trip to Graham.

P. L. Fletcher of Coahoma was transacting business here Thursday.

B. Reagan has been a business visitor in Houston and other points in South Texas the past week.

Nyal's Cherry Cough Syrup is excellent to take when you have a bad cold on your lungs. Price 63c at Wards.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Melton leave this week for Alamogordo, Texas, to make their home and where Mr. Melton will look after ranching interests in that section.

The members of the International Association of Machinists and the Ladies Auxiliary held a joint session in the W. O. W. Hall, Tuesday night and an especially delightful occasion was enjoyed.

**Spring Tonic**  
Rexall Iron and Cascara Tonic. The excellence of this tonic is unexcelled for lack of appetite, listlessness or a general debilitated condition of system. Sold only at the Rexall store. Price \$1.41. Ward's.

The little spring shower made its appearance about five o'clock this morning and will help to promote the work of re-vegetation which is now being done at a rapid rate.

**Fresh homemade candy at Flewelleps**

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Mr. Thompson, drilling contractor, who drilled two test wells for the Underwriters Oil Company in Mitchell county, was here the first of the week to study developments in the Big Spring field.

If you are at all interested in the Big Spring schools make it a point to attend the meeting of the Home and School club at Central building, Friday afternoon, March 18th. Matters of vital importance in reference to our schools will come up for consideration and the aid and cooperation of our entire citizenship is going to be needed to maintain the high standard of our schools.

The city in West Texas that secures the location of the West Texas A. & M. College is going to be lucky. Big Spring is in the race and our folks should join together to put forth a determined fight to win. We cannot hope to succeed if we put up only a half hearted effort. It's a prize worth working for and we should leave nothing undone in our campaign to land the location.

**Voted to Establish the A. & M.**

Austin, March 10.—The senate engrossed and passed finally today the house bill by Hill of Wheeler and others providing for establishment of a branch of the Texas A. & M. College in West Texas, to be known as the West Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College.

The original bill provided that it be called Agricultural and Military College but the name as finally passed in the bill was later substituted.

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Senator Hittcock said Mr. Harding's speech was all right if a man liked that sort of thing. We are by Harding's league of nations position like Bishop McMurray said the old man was about the elephant—he liked to look at it, but would hate to own the thing. If Harding ever accomplishes anything in the way of an association of nations it will be based on the fundamental principles laid down by W. Wilson. The Wilson league is the only possible one.—Abilene Reporter.

**Oil Maps Showing Producing wells, wells being drilled, etc. Price 25c.**  
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**Notice to All Ex-Service Men.**

There will be a Special Meeting of all Ex-Service men of the World War at the Y. M. C. A., Wednesday, March 16th, at 7:30 p. m.

**Will Pay Cash for Lot**

Will pay cash for a cheap resident lot in Big Spring. Must be a bargain. See H. Rayl at Wigwam Restaurant. It-pd.

**Warning to Wood Haulers**

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F. L. Koons of El Paso was transacting business here this week.

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**Mr. Wilson's Veto of the Tariff Bill.**  
Mr. Wilson did more than veto the Emergency Tariff Bill. He exposed the hypocrisy of that measure with a force of fact and logic that must seem pitiless to most of those who voted for it, and especially to those of them who, to give it their support, had to compromise the faith which they and their party have professed.

Mr. Wilson's assertion that sugar and wool are the only commodities whose prices can be enhanced by levying import duties on them is not invulnerable. Live stock and meat products are susceptible to the influence of protective tariff duties, though probably not in the degree and the unqualified way assumed by those interested in the production of them. Subject to this exception, what Mr. Wilson has to say in support of the opinion that there was no profit nor protection in this bill for the farmers of the country can not be successfully challenged. Of all the other commodities on which that bill levied duties, we are heavy exporters. And while we also import them, our importations of the more negligible in comparison with our exportations. Moreover, a large part of those importations are for what Mr. Wilson calls a specialized use. A great part of the corn we import for example, is used for seed, and since, therefore, it is the farmers who so use it, it results that a duty which is levied in the pretense of promoting his interest as a seller can only have the effect for the most part of extorting tribute from him as a buyer. What corn he buys may be advanced in price without affecting the price of the corn he has to sell. The

particular item of the Emergency Tariff Bill, therefore, may be said to play a practical joke on the farmer. As to our importations of wheat, the greater part of them are used by mills close to the Canadian border and are exported as flour. Our own wheat, therefore, feels the competition of this imported wheat, not in the domestic but in the foreign market, and of course against that competition no tariff bill of our enactment can afford any protection. It is, or at least ought to be, obviously true, as Mr. Wilson says, that the domestic price of those commodities which we export far in excess of our importations of them is the world price, so that it can make little if any difference in the price whether the competition is encountered at home or abroad, and either at home or a broad, despite the operations of any tariff bill, we must encounter their competition so long as we continue to produce greatly in excess of our own requirements. This is axiomatic, but it is an axiom that is denied by the pretense that the Emergency Tariff Bill was capable of conferring on the farmers power to advance the prices of their products.

Another popular fallacy which Mr. Wilson exposed is the notion that it costs the American farmer more to produce his crops than it does the farmers of other countries. But that notion only takes note of the disparities in the prices of labor, without taking note of the fact that the American farmer tills a more fertile soil than do the farmers of most other countries, and without taking note of the further fact that he employs less human labor by reason of his larger use of machinery. Statistics show that while, as to some crops, the American farmer produces less per acre than do the farmers with whom he is in competition, he produces more per man. He therefore has no reason to fear the competition of the farmers of other countries, as Mr. Wilson says, nor, if he did, could he protect himself from that competition by means of tariff duties, so long as he is dependent on foreign markets for the consumption of a large part of what he produces.—Dallas News.

### Fine Chickens For Sale

Some fine Rhode Island Red Hens for sale. See O. T. LACEY 1t

### For Easter Flowers

If you desire flowers for Easter be sure to see or phone GUY TAMSITT. 25-2t.

### The Spring Round-Up

Dallas, Texas, March 8.—All of the \$1,500,000 due this year on pledges made by the Baptists of Texas to the 75 Millions Campaign will be paid in by May 3, the time when the Spring Campaign closes, according to a prediction made March 8 by Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the Baptist State Board. Dr. Groner has just returned to his office after having visited several sections of the state in the interest of the Spring Round-Up. "The outlook is very bright," he declares. "The people everywhere are optimistic and are resolved not to fail to take care of their pledges to this cause. I have found a determined spirit wherever I have been. Texas Baptists have never failed in any great emergency and they will not fail this year, despite the fact that we face a very acute industrial situation."

Texas Baptists will have given approximately \$4,500,000 through the 75 Millions Campaign in the one year and a half since pledges were signed, provided Dr. Groner's predictions prove to be true. Their original pledge was approximately \$16,500,000, to be paid within a period of five years. Funds already collected and distributed among the various causes fostered by the denomination will reach a total about four times as great as any ever given within a like period of time.

### Episcopal Church

St. Mary the Virgin, Big Spring, March 13th.  
The Fifth Sunday in Lent.  
9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Holy Communion.  
The Corporate Communion of the Woman's Auxiliary.

Sermon: "The Supreme Question."  
7:30 p. m. Evensong and Sermon.  
Subject: "The Conscript Cross-bearing."

### Wednesday, March 16th.

7:30 p. m. Lenten Service with short address.  
Subject: Joseph or Arimathea.  
Rev. F. B. Etson, Rector.

The many friends of J. J. Hair Jr. will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of assistant cashier of the Guaranty State Bank of Ranger, Texas.

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J. T. Kirtley of Milwaukee, Wis., was transacting business here this week.



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### Presbyterian Church Notes

Next Sunday morning after the eleven o'clock service the officers of the church are called to meet to consider the apportionment for our church, as handed down by the Systematic Benevolence Committee, and also to make arrangements for the Every Member Canvas. A full attendance of the officers is urged.

The Junior Christian Endeavor society met last Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The following officers were elected for the next quarter:

Elzie Jeannette Barnett, President.  
Hugh Dubberly, Vice President.  
Agnes Currie, Secretary.  
Belden Cole, Treasurer.

The Program Committee arranged the following program for next Sunday afternoon with Pauline Sullivan as the leader.

Song, "More about Jesus."  
Sentence Prayers,  
Scripture Reading, Psalm 121, Ruth Settles.  
Song, "Make Me a Channel of Blessing."  
Talk, "Christian Endeavor Work."  
Mr. Kelley.  
Reading and C. E. pledge.  
Mizpah Benediction.

### "Mite Box Opening"

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church will have their annual opening of the Mite Box, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Littler, March 15, at 3 p. m., and every woman of the church is urged to come and friends are welcome.

**PROGRAM:**  
Prayer—Mrs. Lane.  
Solo—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.  
History of the Mite Box—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.  
Piano Solo—Elsie J. Barnett.  
Parlor Car Trip to the Mission Fields Engineer, Mrs. Willis.  
Conductor—Mrs. Bonnie Read.  
News Butch—Mrs. Littler.

**Stations**  
Mexico—Mrs. Caylor.  
Korea—Mrs. Harrison.  
Atlanta—Mrs. Cunningham.  
Virginia—Mrs. Tamsitt.  
Quartet: Pauline Sullivan, Agnes Currie, Virginia Whitney, Alena Sullivan.  
Story, Alice Leeper.  
Opening of the Mite Boxes.

All Washington is smiling at a formal request recently submitted by President Wilson to Prohibition Commissioner Kramer for permission to move his private stock of liquors to his new home. The stock could not be moved without a permit, but no one in Washington knew that the President had "stocked up" before July 1, 1919 and the size of his stock, which was described as "several large boxes" caused a surprise.

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## No Crime to Change Your Mind

BY R. RAY BAKER

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Melvin Cotter was dressing for the big event of his life when the telephone downstairs interfered. Just why he thought some one was calling him he couldn't explain. Perhaps it was because he feared it.

Sure enough, Mrs. McGivney shrieked up the stairs and told him he was wanted; so for the present he abandoned the task of making a refractory bow tie look presentable, put on his smoking jacket, adjusting the collar around his bare neck, and went down, gripped by a feeling of foreboding.

"Hello, Mel," said the sweet voice of his bride-elect. "Say, Mel, I can't marry you today."

The worst had happened. The foreboding was well founded. For two years Melvin had been trying to marry Evelyn Moyer, and up to two months ago he never had succeeded in even proposing. Always something had intervened at the psychological moment. On one occasion, when he was endeavoring to tell her how dismal life would be without her, the house had caught fire and caused a postponement of the attempt. Another time, in the woods during a spring ramble, a snake had rustled in the bushes and caused Evelyn to flee while Melvin was framing sugar-coated sentences. Again, they were paddling a canoe, which began to leak while he was preparing to unfold his heart's secret. But at last he had succeeded in unburdening himself. Evelyn had made him joyful by consenting, and the marriage date was set.

All the time Melvin was apprehensive that the fates would interfere. The cause of this apprehension was his knowledge of Evelyn's volatile moods. She was forever changing her mind about things. She had intended going to a conservatory for a finishing course in music, but at the last moment had given it up. She had a trip to the Pacific coast planned, to visit an aunt in Portland, and at the station, with the ticket in her hand, had decided not to go. It was Evelyn's one big fault, this changeableness, and Melvin feared it would intrude on his matrimonial program.

But the day of the ceremony dawned with a bright sky and everything looked serene. The wedding, which was to be simple with only close relatives and friends attending, was scheduled for high noon, and the bride and groom were to leave Jefferson City shortly after for Chicago, there to take a steamer for Mackinac Island, Melvin having obtained a summer position as wireless operator at the new station at the famous resort. The boat trip and the summer on the island would be the honeymoon.

Yes, everything seemed serene at last, until the telephone bell rang.

"But Evelyn, what's the matter?" Melvin protested. "I'm all dressed."

"I've just changed my mind," said Evelyn sweetly. "It's no crime to change your mind, is it? This is Friday, and it's unlucky to start anything on Friday."

Melvin actually was on the verge of tears when he returned to his room. He felt sad, exasperated and angry all at the same time, with each emotion striving to outdo the others. He tore the bothersome tie to shreds, stripped off his best clothes and threw them into a suitcase, and put on a business-like checked suit. He was undetermined whether to take the train without going to see Evelyn, but decided not to.

She was sweetly adamant over her decision against marriage at present.

"I've just changed my mind, that's all. You'll have to go to Mackinac alone, and I'll follow after, and we'll get married up there—maybe."

Melvin gave up argument and reconciled himself as best he could. He couldn't postpone the trip without losing his job, so he left that afternoon. The weather was perfect for the lake trip, and he would have enjoyed it if only Evelyn had been with him.

"I've a good mind to give her up," he told himself more than once. "She's too changeable. I can't get used to it. When I decide to do a thing I do it, come what may."

For several days after his arrival on the island Melvin refrained from writing to Evelyn. He did a lot of thinking and came to the conclusion he had been too lenient.

"She needs some bossing," he decided, and he sat down and wrote a letter in which, among other things, he said:

"The Mohawk leaves Chicago next Friday morning and will arrive here Saturday. You are to be a passenger on the Mohawk, and there's no argument about it. These are orders, see?"

After the letter had gone he worried considerably for fear he had made it too strong, but two days later he received a telegram reading:

"Am leaving Chicago Friday morning on Mohawk, as ordered—Evelyn."

With a pronounced sensation of triumph and satisfaction Melvin reread the message and folded it carefully and placed it in a pocket for future reference.

"She'll know who's going to be boss," he said.

But Melvin's triumph was short-lived, and his feeling of satisfaction was superseded by dainty and nervous

misery. He awoke Saturday morning to find a fierce storm raging, and as far as he could see across the straits whitecaps were leaping.

"A fine day for her trip," Melvin mused dolefully, as he went to his wireless station. Scarcely had he donned his headress when his ears picked this startling message from the air:

"S. O. S. S. O. S. Got off course, struck rock, sinking, fifty miles off Frankfort. S. O. S. S. O. S."

An icy hand seemed to clutch at Melvin's heart and stop its beating. For several minutes he was powerless to act.

"I'll relay the message broadcast," he decided, and was preparing to do so when out of the sky came an answer to the cry of distress:

"Mohawk, picked up your S. O. S. Rushing to rescue. Iowa, 100 miles off Milwaukee."

Then came another:

"On way to help Mohawk. Mantoba, twenty miles off Traverse City."

Quickly came this flash in response:

"Sinking fast, all pumps working, launching lifeboats. Mohawk, hurry, hurry."

Like an impotent audience watching a film tragedy, except that he was hearing rather than seeing, Melvin stood at his post all day, suffering a nightmare of suspense.

He heard the Mohawk's pleas for assistance repeated again and again, and the encouraging answers from the rescue ships; then finally came hours of silence, which suddenly was broken by word from the Iowa.

"Mohawk went down. Picking up passengers from lifeboats. Sea now calm."

Through a window, as he stood at his instruments, Melvin observed that the whitecaps had vanished and the sun was shining brightly. The ferry-boat from Mackinac City was approaching, making its way indolently over the smooth surface of the straits.

A half hour later the Iowa again sent forth a message to the world.

"List of survivors picked up from the Mohawk." Then followed a number of names and addresses. But Evelyn Moyer's name was missing from the list.

Melvin felt faint and sank into his chair.

To his astonishment, he saw a girl standing in the doorway of the radio office. She was dressed in white, and he wondered if she could be a wraith. It must be, because she looked like Evelyn.

"Hello, Mel," she said cheerfully. "Take off those earflaps and greet me. I got here on time, even if I did change my mind and come by train to Mackinac City instead of sailing on the Mohawk. You'll forgive me, won't you? It's no crime to change your mind, is it?"

### REQUIRES WORK OF HANDS

Machinery Found of No Avail in the Industry of Cutting and Shaping Corks.

"There are still a few jobs," says Pearson's Weekly, "in which machinery has not displaced hand work, and one of these is the cutting and shaping of corks."

It would, of course, be a simple matter to make machinery for the purpose, but the trouble is that cork blunts any kind of steel blades so rapidly that it simply does not pay to use a machine. A Spanish firm spent an immense sum on a complete outfit of cork-cutting machinery, and in the end was forced to go back to the old-fashioned method of hand work.

"Cork is, of course, the bark of the cork oak, which grows in Spain. It comes to London in big sheets, each of which is first roasted in a 'burning shed. Then they are cleaned off with a brush and water and sent to the cutting rooms. Here they come into the hands of specialists. One cuts oblongs, another brewer's bungs, etc. The shavings, of which there are heaps, are sold to manufacturers of cork carpets and bathtubs, while the snot from the burning finds a market for theatrical 'make-up."

"After being cut by hand, the corks are 'finished' in sorting and stamping machines. Corks are cut in Spain, as well as in England. There, however, they are cut wet, while here they are first dried."

"Each cutter has beside him a specially prepared board for sharpening his blade, and he spends almost as much time over this as in the actual process of cutting. While the cutters work, a man especially engaged for the purpose reads to them."

### Burns Wore Big Hat

A Scottish antiquarian has been making inquiries at a London hatter, with a large clientele of men of the intellectual classes, "as to the size of hat that must have been worn by Robert Burns, whose skull measurement was 22 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches."

It seems that 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  is the size for so considerable a girth. According to the same "intellectual" hatter, Sir Walter Scott's hat was a full 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ , his head circumference being 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

A Punfriess hatter says no Dumfriess man among his customers takes Burns' size in hats nowadays. From hats like these said Scott's grandeur springs.—London Chronicle.

### Campaign Diversions

"What is a party platform, anyhow?" "Why—er—a statement of a party's principles. I suppose, to let the voters know what it stands for."

"Maybe so, but one side seems to think it is just something to run on and the other side thinks it is merely something put up to shoot at"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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### American "Reds" Fight Bolsheviki

The Hague, March 10.—According to the Revel correspondent of the Rotterdam Maasbode, Russian radicals recently deported from the United States are playing a prominent part in the new revolution in Russia. This correspondent asserts the deported Russians had great expectations in Russia, but were bitterly disappointed when they found, he says, that the communist regime represented "nothing but a sentence of hard labor without adequate food."

Copenhagen, March 10.—There was virtually no firing during the day yesterday between the combatant groups in the Petrograd area, according to the Helsingfors correspondent of the Politiken. The stream of fugitives from Russia into Finland has almost ceased, the correspondent says, pointing to the conclusion that Petrograd has been cut off.

The effect of the bolshevik attacks upon Kronstadt are declared to have been small whereas great damage is reported to have been caused in Pet-

### rogard by the firing from the outside.

The message reports that bolshevik propaganda is creating nervousness among the workers in Kronstadt, who are fearing a reactionary coup.

### In Josephus' Footsteps

We fear that some of our republican friends who for the past eight years have lost no opportunity to attempt to discredit Secretary Daniels may have to revise their opinions, or be disloyal to the new secretary of the navy, Mr. Denby. It will be recalled that one of Mr. Daniels' very first offenses was his ruling that the prohibition against the use of liquor on board naval vessels should apply to officers as well as to men. This was only the good American doctrine of equality, but the secretary was scored unmercifully by officers and their friends for his decision. Now the new secretary takes occasion "to declare his unqualified approval of the anti-vice ruling of Secretary Daniels, adding that he believed most of the officers of the navy now recognized the wisdom of the order."

Another of Secretary Daniels' innovations, which excited the wildest denials of his critics, was his establishment of schools for the enlisted men and his desire to give them an education which would be of benefit to them after leaving the navy. This seemed to the republican humorists of 1913-14 one of the most comical thoughts ever evolved by a human brain. The idea of giving an ordinary sailor an education! They made side-splitting references to Josephus' schools and the laughable spectacle of American tars poring over books when they ought to be engaged in swabbing down decks or waiting on officers. But the splendid record made by the navy in the world war showed the inestimable value of cultivating the intelligence of the enlisted man and giving him an opportunity to secure promotion if he showed his worth.—Philadelphia Record.

MRS. ELLA KROHN  
Masseuse

503 Jack Street

Phone 51

## Willard Batteries Win

They win on reputation—when you think of batteries you naturally think of Willard. They win on quality. The most important battery improvements, including Threaded Rubber Insulation, originated with Willard.

They win in dollars-and-cents saved. No outlay for replacement of insulation if you buy the Willard Threaded Rubber Battery because Threaded Rubber Insulation outlasts ordinary battery plates.

The Willard Threaded Rubber Battery is standard on 175 makes of cars. Ask us about it. We're headquarters for Willard Batteries and Willard Service.

### LET US HELP YOU CARE FOR YOUR BATTERY

Don't wait until your battery is dead before you bring it to us, it may be too late then.

Bring it today, we will fill and test free. If it is alright we will tell you. If it needs recharging or repairing we are experts in that line. We'll test you a battery while yours is being cared for.

Now batteries to fit all makes of cars in stock.

### BRING US FOR YOUR BATTERY TROUBLE

Texas Battery Co.  
PHONE 230

First Door West of Lyric Theatre.

## Willard Batteries

### WEAK, NERVOUS, ALL RUN-DOWN

My Lady Suffered Until She Had Cardui.—Says "Result Was Surprising"—Got Along Fine, Became Normal and Healthy.

Wheatfield Mo.—"My back was so bad I could hardly stand up, and I had severe bearing-down pains and was well at any time," says Mrs. Williams, wife of a well-known farmer on Route 6, this place. "I was getting headaches and having to stop my work," continues Mrs. Williams, "and the troubles from which I had obtained relief through the use of Cardui. My husband, having heard of Cardui, proposed getting it for me. After taking some Cardui my condition was improving. The result was surprising. I felt like a different person."

"I suffered from weakness in my back, and felt all run-down. I was so weak and nervous, I was so nervous and cross. My husband said I should get some Cardui, which it strengthened me. My condition was improving. I was in a healthy condition. I cannot say enough for it."

"Thousands of women have suffered from the weakness described, until they were relieved from the use of Cardui. It has helped so many, you will not hesitate to try Cardui if you are afflicted with womanly ailments. Write for the booklet everywhere. E. 88

### HATS HAVE AMPLE LINES



# STOP AND SHOP

We don't care where or how you buy your food--

What we do know is that you can improve your meals by making frequent visits to this store.

Don't let anyone tell you that our prices are high--because it is not true.

We prove to hundreds of people every day that--

OUR PRICES ARE NEVER HIGH and if you buy your food here you not only get Good Food, but you save money.

Make a visit here today.

**J. & W. FISHER**  
Your Grocer since 1882



## MR. D. C. MAUPIN

Teacher of the T. & F. Cooperative Class, First Baptist Church  
The Class has steadily held up and great enthusiasm has been manifested. Every man who does not attend Bible Class, requested to be present, Come and take part.

Notice to Banks and Bankers  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Borden  
Notice is hereby given that on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1921, the same being the 14th day of March, A. D., 1921, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in such county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of such county. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than \$124.46. County bond required will be not less than \$17,287.00; bond for school fund not less than \$14,155.00  
29-31.

THOS. G. PATTESON,  
County Judge, Borden County, Texas.

### Make It Sweeping

The Fort Worth Record calls Harding the "Man of the Hour." If it were only the hour it would be well, but out of the wilderness comes the walls of our stricken saints, "Lord, how long shall the wicked, how long shall the wicked triumph? How long shall they utter and speak hard times, and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?"—Houston Post. "To the victors belong the spoils." This was the slogan when old Hickory Jackson ruled the roost. It will be the slogan four years hence when the Democrats return to the house of the fathers. By an overwhelming majority the people voted for a change. They are going to get it. Capital voted for a change; labor voted for a change; the northern farmer voted for a change; thousands of Southern Democrats fled the reservation and voted for a change. Make it sweeping. The Republicans will see to it that it is made costly.  
Fort Worth Record.

### Silver Tea Next Tuesday

The fourth and last of a series of Silver Teas will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Rix, Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.  
Hostesses: Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. Rix.

Subject: The United Thank Offering  
Leader: Mrs. Gilmour.  
Roll Call: United Offering Workers.  
The Golden Alms Basin: Mrs. Davies.  
What the United Offering is doing: Miss Ruth Rix.

### Library Hours and Librarians

Big Spring High School.  
1st Period: Clarence Shockley.  
2nd Period: Georgia Billingsley.  
3rd Period: Josephine Smith.  
4th Period: Irene O'Keefe.  
5th Period: Horace Reagan.  
6th Period: Horace Reagan.

Don't fail to get some of those bargain oil leases offered by  
V. H. FLEWELLEN,  
Big Spring, Texas.

Breckenridge had another big fire Monday, this being the second disastrous fire which has visited that city within the past fifteen days. Fourteen business houses in the section known as "South Breckenridge" were destroyed, the loss being estimated at \$100,000. Dynamite was used effectively in preventing the fire spreading to the heart of the city.

### Springtime is Here

and everyone seems to be having "Spring Colds" so you'll have to take cold medicine. Star cold tablets are the best to break up a stubborn cold. Price 32c. Ward's.

Brunk's Comedians closed a week's engagement here last Saturday night, and judging from the immense crowds attending the performances each night they save the kind of entertainments that please. On Friday night the tent theatre was filled to overflowing and more than one hundred were unable to gain admission. The Saturday night crowd was also a whopper.

### Nyctis Bed Time Cream

is the finest bed-time cream to use on your face at night time often being out in these March windy days. Price 75c at Ward's.



### VOTE!

Mr. Edison has his 25 favorite tunes. Ask for a copy of "What Edison Likes in Music."

What other great American's favorite songs would you like to know? Come in!  
Vote!

Receive free Mr. Edison's favorite portrait; a post-stamping by Franklin Booth, 12 x 19 inches.

## Edison does both!

YOU get two kinds of music,—when you buy a New Edison.

The New Edison literally RE-CREATES music,—so perfectly that you feel you are listening to the living artist.

The New Edison will also play all the needle talking-machine records.

## The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Always remember this! The New Edison does all that any talking-machine can do. And,—it also does all that any living artist can do.

You can pay cash for your New Edison, or you can spread out the payments. We will make agent's agreement with any music-lover. Ask about our Budget Plan.

## Rix Furniture & Und'g. Co.

"The House of Satisfaction" LUBBOCK

Your magazine.... We have it....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

V. H. Flewellen was a business visitor in Stanton Monday.

**ACID:** Mouth. You use Anti Acid tooth paste....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Teele were here Tuesday from Garden City.

**ROUGH:** Hands cured in one night with Velvet Lotion....Try it....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter and Mrs. E. C. Cook of Lamesa were visitors in this city, Monday.

D. C. Maule, scout for the Texas Oil Company, has been here the past week keeping tab on oil developments in this section.

**ALTA VISTA: THE DOCTOR SAYS ITS GOOD FOR THE KIDS.... YOU KNOW ITS GOOD FOR YOU....**  
Cunningham & Phillips.

R. O. Dobbins of Roscoe, assistant general manager of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific railway, was a business visitor here Monday, making a special trip here to purchase a Safe Cabinet from the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co.

**FRENCH:** Harpe for fifty cents....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Elberta Mayfield spent the week end with relatives in Abilene.

W. B. Currie left Sunday night for a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

**BABY CASTLE:** A soap made for your baby....Cunningham & Phillips.

Harry Meredith of the Atlantic Oil Co., was here this week to investigate oil development in this section.

**ASK US WHO SERVES THE BEST COCA COLA IN TOWN.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

John Witten made a business trip to Roscoe and Colorado, Monday for the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co.

You haven't done everything, until you try our Sunday dinner. Stewart Hotel.  
20-1f

If it isn't a Conklin self-filling fountain pen it isn't the best. Try one.  
Blies Drug Store.

Quite a drop in the temperature was in evidence Tuesday night due to the appearance of a little norther. Fortunately the cool spell was not such as would cause damage to the fruit crop.

YOU certainly want to save money, and you would like to have better bakings. Then use Calumet. It's the biggest thing you can do to improve the quality of your bakings—and lower baking costs. Calumet is made in the largest, most sanitary Baking Powder Factories in the World. No Baking Powder is made under better conditions—none can be better in quality. It contains only such ingredients as have been officially endorsed by the U. S. Pure Food Authorities. An absolute guarantee that it is pure.

RAISES THE QUALITY—LOWERS THE COST OF ALL BAKINGS



It received highest Awards, World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago—Paris Exposition, Paris, France—positive proof of its superior merit.

It is used by more housewives, domestic scientists and chefs than any other brand. That would not be the case, if it were possible to secure a higher quality leavener.

It is sold at a moderate price. All you have to do is to compare costs to determine how much you can save by buying Calumet.

Found can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. Instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

### Calumet Cakes

#### Recipe

—3 cups pastry flour, 3 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1/2 cup butter, 1/4 cup granulated sugar, Yolks of 3 eggs, 1/2 cup cold water, Whites of 3 eggs, 1 teaspoon orange extract. Then mix in the regular way.

Try a pound of homemade candy at Flewellen's.

Chicken dinner and supper Sunday at Stewart Hotel. 20-1f

L. E. Coleman returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Charles Hill of the Transcontinental Oil Company was here on a trip of inspection this week.

H. D. Connelly left Saturday for a business trip to Houston and other points in South Texas.

**RIT DYE: DYE THE THIN STUFF ANOTHER COLOR....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Keep everlastingly at the clean-up work for it is only by constant and persistent work that we can keep our city clean, sanitary and healthful.

British, French and Belgian troops invaded Germany Tuesday. The allies have taken possession of additional German territory as one of the penalties for Germany's failure to meet the reparation demands.

**STOCK MEN: MULFORD'S BLACK LEG AGGRESSIVE. YOU VACCINATE ONCE IN A LIFE TIME AND KNOW ITS THROUGH....WE HAVE ENOUGH.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.**

J. A. Rix, manager of the Lubbock house of the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co., and Curtis A. Keen, secretary of the Lubbock chamber of commerce, will arrive Saturday for a visit in this city. They will attend the Get-together banquet of the Chamber of Commerce here Tuesday night, March 15th.

For rapid healing there is nothing like Liquid Borax. It mends torn flesh, heals cuts, burns or sores so quickly no time is lost from work. Price, 30c, 60c, and \$1.20. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

Ed and Hulitt Connally, brothers, and Jess Bond were convicted of the murder of Edgar Craft, telegraph operator at Lubbock, on February 25th, while attempting to rob the Santa Fe station. The jury returned a verdict giving sentences of ninety-nine years for each of the Connallys and fifty years for Bond.

Adolphus Chocolates are the best at Flewellen's only.

Rubber: Bibbs and baby pants....  
Cunningham & Phillips.

S. T. Walraven of Garden City was transacting business here Tuesday.

New Spring Hats, flower trimmed and Tailored at Moon Hat Shop.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Monday, March 7th.

Write tonight. Our stationery makes the task pleasant....Cunningham & Phillips.

Dr. W. P. Stephens of Dallas, spent two days here last week on a visit to his brother J. A. Stephens.

**OUR CIGAR CASE IS THE SMOKERS FRIEND..CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

C. T. Hightower and Doll Long of Glasscock county returned Tuesday from a business trip to East Texas.

Mrs. Nellie Calder and Mrs. Ira Driver of Garden City were visitors here Tuesday.

**SHE SAID:** (said she) That you couldn't fool her when she wanted "Chocolate Shop"....Cunningham & Phillips.

Clean up, paint up and improve now seems to be the order of the day in our city and we hope to see the good work continued.

J. L. Ward is having the exterior of his business building treated to a fresh coat of paint and the appearance of same is greatly improved as a result.

A representative of an Eastern oil supply house was in Big Spring Tuesday investigating conditions here with a view of establishing an oil supply branch house in this city. He was not backward in stating that he believed that an oil field was going to be developed here and his company expects to get in just the minute conditions justified.

**Sheepmen Notice**  
Cheap marking paint for branding sheep, \$2.50 per gallon. Phone 87. Blies Drug Store.

**PAPER: THAT ROOM NOW CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

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

Don't forget that we serve meals at the Stewart Hotel.

John Ramsell of Glasscock has been taking in the Fat Stock at Fort Worth, this week.

Bright: Paths for those who our flash lights....Cunningham & Phillips.

J. N. Davis, field manager of Winona Mills Co., was a business visitor here the latter part of last week.

If you have any improvements contemplated, have this done to give employment to those who need of work.

If Spring hasn't arrived yet is in for a shock since grass, trees and shrubbery are making spring showing.

Don't forget the little old in the scheme of lowering living. You can save quite a few dollars you raise your own vegetables.

The rains we have been are duly appreciated but a gully washer to put out some water would certainly cause some trouble.

If our county could dispose of \$300,000 road bonds so that the means could be started on the ways of our county conditions would be considerably improved and money given many of our citizens tightness of the money market responsible for the inability to sell these bonds.

There is talk of construction in Big Spring and movement receives sufficient to insure its establishment. Some enterprises would not only prove to our citizens but it would prove quite a drawing card for swimming holes and far between in West Texas.

Dr. M. L. Evans, M.D., Dr. M. L. Evans, Chiropractor, has moved his office from the Ward building to Room 101, stairs over the West Texas Bank.



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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, FRIDAY, ON \$2.50 A YEAR.

JORDAN & HAYDEN, Publishers.

**Our Chautauqua in May**  
 Friends:  
 The time comes to set the dates for the Promoter Circuit, I am taking advantage of the opportunity to tell you of the program I have arranged for you.  
 Every year I have tried to keep in line with the needs of the vast territory we are to bring constructive thought to as well as to supply music and entertainment of merit. You have been to your expressions. The great program of this year will, I firmly believe, be our old and make many new lasting friends. It is the result of my best thought and effort.  
 I am now first the lecturers.  
 Frank Dixon occupies a place in the American platform won by his bold and fearless treatment of subjects. His "Man Against the Machine" has become a classic. A more pertinent arrangement of the doctrine of evolution in all its guises and forms has never been delivered from a platform. He is a remarkable great orator, a keen analyst of social clear thought and Emersonian expression.  
 Harry A. Adrain has a lecture that will interest in every agricultural community and of scientific moment to everyone. For many years associated with Luther Burbank, Adrain has the absorbing story of Luther Burbank's development of new fruits and vegetables. The evolution of the cactus, the wonderberry, the like a page from a fairy tale. His lecture will be of tremendous value.  
 Charles H. Plattenburg does not use hackneyed methods to wake communities to the value home inventory nor does he batter down the door of the future with an axe. Plattenburg has some new things to offer as a business man and citizen. To increase your pleasure and in community co-operation and daily most valuable—to make your talents and talents return many fold to the community. Get to know Plattenburg while he is with you.  
 Madame Solavenova brings the Russian story today to you; not the popular story but the real inside of present upheaval. Escaping from the time of the Bolshevik revolution, she has devoted her time to making us understand a country that always has been friendly to the Republic. A niece of a major general on the staff of the Czar, a woman of rare education and charming personality—she gives the tragic story of the fallen giant of Empires. It is a rare opportunity to get facts.  
 Dr. N. G. Poon Chew is known as the Chinese Mark Twain. The name is Dr. Chew is probably the best

known Chinaman in America. Certainly he is the best informed and most versatile. The editor of a big San Francisco newspaper, he has data constantly at hand and is able to tell clearly and authoritatively of conditions in China and Japan as they will affect our relations with these two countries.  
 The Honorable John Temple Graves is known to everyone. Occupying as he has, a prominent place in the newspaper world for years, he needs no introduction. Colonel Graves has a masterpiece, "Armageddon" in which is summed up the ripe experience of years of public life—given with all the power of one of America's greatest orators.  
 Dr. J. Q. Robinson supplies that inspirational type of lecture so necessary if we are not to allow to slip from our daily thought the big Divine motive in our work and play.  
 You see, I have devoted more space than ordinary to what I consider an almost perfect balance of lectures. Consider the diversity of subjects, if you please, with a thought to their pertinence at the present time.  
 In addition, the musical and entertainment features are the most pretentious I have ever offered. For instance:  
 The Montague Light Opera Singers is a professional organization of the very highest class. Years ago the Kellogg-Haines Singing party was regarded as the highest development of singing organization in Lyceum and Chautauqua work. The Montague Light Opera Singers has developed from the Kellogg-Haines Company and has kept the same personnel for several years. Their program is in two parts, one in conventional dress in which they give a program of unusual beauty and appeal. The second part is devoted to excerpts from Light Opera in gorgeous costume. This is a delightful and decidedly rich feature. Each member of this company is an artist. The ensemble work is very fine indeed.  
 In selecting the great Cohen success, "Broadway Jones" I have in mind the great success which we have had with our plays the last two years. "Broadway Jones" is from the pen of Mr. George Cohen and in the New York production, Mr. Cohen played the title role. It proved to be one of Mr. Cohen's greatest successes. It is full of action and fun and I predict that it will be pronounced the most successful play we have ever had. As usual this play will be produced with a New York cast.  
 A decidedly unusual and interesting feature will be the Grenadiers Singing Band, a crack uniformed organization of singers and instrumentalists with a

novel and surprising program. Nothing of this kind has been featured on this circuit in recent years and we are making every effort to surprise you with a program of features that are very much out of the ordinary in conception and execution.  
 The Wells Company is one of the most finished dramatic and musical organizations we have. For one thing they will produce a three act play and a number of musical and dramatic numbers besides. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wells are a host in themselves and their work together, each so completely supplementing the other, is one of the finest examples of team work we have ever seen.  
 And then a company, the Philharmonic Ladies Orchestra, to which I have given a great deal of time and thought. You know something of the musical companies which have appeared over this circuit to which I have given especial attention. Your comments and appreciation of these companies in the past three years have been very grateful. In this all-string orchestra you are to have a program as artistic and finished as I know how to make it—a program that will be a revelation; combinations of harmony that will delight you. This will be staged without regard for expense for I have ideas of combined color and harmonic effects that are original, I believe.  
 Miss Clarissa Harrold will read "Friend Hannah" this year. Miss Harrold is a pupil of Phidelah Rice of the Leland Powers School. Miss Harrold combines remarkable personality and charm with decided histrionic ability. The Play, "Friend Hannah" is a gem. The sweet pathos and refined humor of it are doubly delightful through Miss Harrold's fine presentation.  
 Knofleckova, the phenomenal young Bohemian violinist, a recent discovery, will be featured with a company of artists supporting her. This young woman has had very remarkable training under the great Suchy and bids fair to become a very great artist.  
 There will be a feature musical program, popular with all. This I am not ready to announce yet. Rest assured that it will be in keeping with the rest of this very unusual program.  
 Very sincerely,  
 CHAS. F. HORNER.  
 J. D. Biles is to erect a handsome home on the site of his present residence at 420 Main St. The building on this site is now being moved to the West part of the city, having been purchased by L. A. Denson. Work on Mr. Biles' new home is to be started immediately.  
 Try a cup of Hot Chocolate at Flewellen's.

## Spring Style Revue

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### ELITE HAT SHOP

The House of Style and Quality

### Garrett's Style Shop

A Shop for the Ladies

AT THE



March 15, 21  
8:30 P. M.




### New and Up-to-the-Minute Spring Styles in Hats and Dresses Displayed on Live Models. Be Sure to See this Magnificent Showing of the New Spring Styles.



## Columbia Grafonolas at Pre-War Prices

The price of this K-2 Standard Model Columbia Grafonola, in any of its five handsome finishes, is now only \$150. The price of our entire line of Columbia Grafonolas have been readjusted to pre-war levels.

### You Save \$75 on This Model

This is the most radical readjustment ever made in the phonograph industry. And these new prices, below the pre-war level, are for much improved models equipped with the exclusive Non Set Automatic Stop and the other exclusive Columbia advantages which make the Columbia Grafonola the only modern phonograph.

Come in today and see for yourself what big value these new prices give.

### RIX FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING CO.

THE HOUSE OF SATISFACTION

BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

**Harding—"The Man of the Hour."**  
 Woodrow Wilson has stepped down and out. Warren G. Harding is his qualified successor as chief magistrate of the American people. Woodrow Wilson's reign is a matter of history. Warren G. Harding's reign is in the womb of the future. Woodrow Wilson has made history. Warren G. Harding has history to make.  
 If the voice of the people is the voice of God, then Warren G. Harding is the voice of the people. We are all Americans. All men differ as to policies of government but Americans do not differ as to the principles which underlie a Republican form of government or the fundamentals of a democracy.  
 Woodrow Wilson is a Democrat and a practical idealist. Warren G. Harding is a Republican and an ultraconservative. Woodrow Wilson believes that the affairs of mankind concerned the growth and the glory of all. Warren G. Harding believes that the affairs of America is as far as America should go.  
 Woodrow Wilson is an all-American. Warren G. Harding is an all-American. It is ever the viewpoint. Woodrow Wilson was and is the incarnation of a program of policies of government and ideals of liberty and humanity that did not and never will run in parallel lines by the side of the program of policies of government or ideals that President Harding represents or personifies. They are as far apart as the poles.  
 All men, regardless of party, who believe in honest government, right government, laws that are equal, systems that are fair, justice that is impartial, progress that is sane and Americanism that is a hundred percent Washingtonian and Jeffersonian, welcome Warren G. Harding to the chief magistracy and the White House and sincerely hope that he will be a President of all the people, that his administration will bring peace and prosperity to the people, that the problems which followed in the wake of a cruel and costly war will meet with at least partial solution and at the end of a term of four years the popular plaudit: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," shall be the reward of his stewardship and administration of affairs.  
 Woodrow Wilson's responsibilities

would have crushed the shoulders of a colossus—a mental as well as a physical colossus. He has undergone the acid test of leadership and his place is fixed among the immortals who had served their time faithfully and well.  
 President Harding faces responsibilities—as gigantic and as intricate and as difficult of solution as any peace President has ever known in American history. His load is a heavy one, his pathway a rocky one. His trials and his troubles, his worries and his griefs are before him.  
 If he masters the situation, if he rides over the rocky barriers, if he makes this a government of and for the people, if his policies win for his countrymen prosperity at home and peace abroad, then America will acclaim him as a winner and a safe and capable guide of the ship of state.  
 If he fails, if the fruits of his policy of government are those of the Dead Sea variety, then he will be retired from office at the close of his first term "unhonored and unsung."  
 Let us hope, as Americans first, that the God of the fathers shall be his guide, that the principles underlying liberty and humanity shall be his cherished convictions and that out of the shadows of today he will so guide the ship of state that the ancient craft will ride into the harbor in the crowning glory of a morning sunrise—four years hence.—Fort Worth Record.

**For Sale.**  
 Work Horses, Mares, and Mules, also some nice unbroken stock. Part cash and terms to right parties.  
 W. L. P. EDWARDS.  
 Watch your children for symptoms of worms. They undermine the health and breed sickness. Use White's Cream Vermifuge. It expels worms and restores health and vigor. Price, 35c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co.  
 At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Monday afternoon, plans were made for holding a get-together banquet March 15th. At this meeting R. L. Price and Bob Austin were elected as members of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.  
 Herald Want Ads Get Results.

**Costs 4 1/2 Cents a Second to Run El Paso Government**  
 City tax assessor W. P. B. McSain has figured out the cost per year down to the cost per second and the cost per capita for running the city government during the fiscal year 1920, which ends on the last day of this month. According to his figures, the cost per year is \$1,385,532; per month, \$115,546; per week, \$26,900.50; per day, \$3,851.60; per hour, \$100.50; per minute, \$2.66; per second, 4 1/2 cents; per capita per year, \$15.40.—El Paso Herald.

**DR. BUCHANAN HERE SUNDAY.**  
 Dr. Buchanan may be consulted at his home, Sunday, relative to eye, ear, nose and throat. Phone 515 for appointments. 20-15

**A. F. L. Secedes From World Labor Body**  
 Washington, D. C., March 8.—Formal notice of severance of relations between the American Federation of Labor and the International Federation of Trades Unions, was dispatched today to the International's headquarters at Amsterdam.  
 The action of the American Federation, taken at a meeting of the executive council here, followed the adoption by the International Federation of resolutions in support of the soviet regime in Russia.  
 When the bowels are constive the waste matter ferments, producing a gaseous condition that is disagreeable. To remove the impurities quickly, a dose of Herbine is needed. It does the work thoroughly and pleasantly. Price 60c. Sold by J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co. adv.

**Don't fall to get some of those bargain oil leases offered by V. H. FLEWELLEN Big Spring, Texas**

**Fountain pen satisfaction is assured if you use a Conklin self-filling fountain pen. Call and get yours today. Biles Drug Store.**

**Moon Hat Shop, West Texas National Bank building. adv.**

**AUTO STROP RAZORS... THEY STROP LIKE OLD TIMERS... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

\$2.00 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY.  
\$3.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE OF COUNTY



Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, Under Act of Congress, March 8th, 1897.

Big Spring, Friday, March 11, 1921.

**Preparing for Disasters**

Warning that the season when disasters most commonly strike in the Southwestern country is approaching was made in a communication to the Howard County chapter of the Red Cross just received from Edward B. Orr, director of Civilian Relief of the Southwestern Division headquarters in St. Louis, according to Miss Verena Barnes of the local chapter. The communication asks that this chapter, in line with similar action by the 630 other chapters in the division, see that its machinery for administering relief should be in good working order, as disaster relief is one of the important functions of the Red Cross.

March 1 to October 1 is the season when disasters are most to be expected the communication states, adding that since March 1, 1919, approximately one community a month in the territory comprising Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Texas, has been visited by some form of disaster. Immediately a disaster strikes, the instructions, state, the chapter nearest at hand should wire full particulars to the St. Louis headquarters, when a corps of relief experts will be sent to the scene from St. Louis, or instructions to handle the situation locally will be given, depending upon the extent of the damage.

The local chapters must be in readiness to furnish food, shelter, clothing and emergency hospital, medical and nursing attention, under direction of division headquarters. When the immediate emergency has passed, relief measures must be planned with a view of helping the victims to regain a self-supporting condition.

Approximately 12,000 persons are registered as disaster relief volunteer workers in various communities throughout the Southwest. Ten thousand first-aid relief packets are in readiness to be sent where needed.

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**Health Week Commandments**

Dr. Manton M. Carrick, State Health Officer, has devised a modern "Ten Commandments" for Health Week. They are as follows:

1. Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered; every day shalt thou fill it and then shall the scavenger empty it, lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of thy neighbor.  
2. Thou shalt cut the weeds on thy vacant lot lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, papers and divers sorts of trash.  
3. Thou shalt plant many trees, for the sun will smite thee if thou sittest not in the shade; thou shalt also plant flowers and shrubs that thy habitation may be lovely in the eyes of man.  
4. Thou shalt clean out the habitation of thy horse and thy cow frequently, lest the stable fly flourish and spread infantile paralysis and other death-dealing diseases.  
5. Thou shalt starve the fly in the spring, that thy children unto the third and fourth generation shall not smite him later.

6. Thou shalt build a sidewalk upon the ground before thy house that thy man servant, the stranger and the book agent bog not in the mud thereof.  
7. Thou shalt not harm thy neighbor's garden, thou, nor thy dog, nor thy cat, nor thy hen that is without thy gate.  
8. Look thou not upon the milk when it cometh from an unclean dairy, for the doctor will not hold thee guiltless if thy infant sickeneth therefrom.  
9. Verily, verily, thou shalt clean thy house thoroughly, wisely and often, that germ-breeding dust shall not accumulate to afflict thee and thy husband and thy child and the stranger that liveth in the next block.

10. Verily thou shalt vote for men who have the health of thy city at heart and who will pass laws amply providing for thy city's sanitation, to ensure thy health and thy children's health and the health of the stranger thou knowest not; for verily if the stranger within thy city's boundaries is afflicted with grievous diseases because of thy carelessness, the flies and other vermin will visit thee and his affliction shall become thy children's and thine own. But if thou wilt do thy duty and clean thy premises and compel thy neighbor to clean his premises, then shalt thou live long and happily in thy city and thy children with thee.

P. L. Callahan of Rocky Ford, Colo., arrived last week from a visit in Marlin and Houston for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell.

**Sewing Wanted.**

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**The Anniversary**

By ELVA LORENCE

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She was a true, lovin' woman, who had dreamed, as most of us do, of the fumbly little hands, the snugglin' little face, of our very own, and the crown of womanhood had been denied her. In the minute I stood there silent I understood, and my heart ached for her. Disappointment had changed the world, and the days and weeks of lonely brooding, while he was away, had changed her, too.

Droppin' down by the couch, I got my arms about her and did my best to comfort her.

"I know, missus," I whispered, when she had grown quiet. "But it's wrong to grieve. There's many worse troubles than yours. You have your husband—"

"My husband cares nothing for me!" she cried. "I am shut out of his life!"

"You shut yourself out, dearie," I said gently. "I am sure of it. I'm only 'Omeely Liz. No man will ever call me his wife now, but I think I can understand why you two have gone apart, and I'd like to see you happy together again. Little children come to bind affection closer, true enough, and where the blessing is denied the greater the call for lovin' kindness. That's where you've failed, dearie. Forgive me if I hurt you by my plain speakin', but it seems to me that you've lived with disappointment so long it's made you bitter. Why not meet him tonight with a smilin' face, an' say you're sorry? I know he would smile, too, and that his arms would hold you. You are together for better or worse for maybe many years. Why not always for better?"

"He has ceased to care!" she said bitterly. "He would turn from me with a laugh!"

"I think not, dearie," I said quietly. "I have seen the look in his eyes when you have left the room, and I know he, too, is wretched. Make it up to-day."

"Today!" she cried. "Today is the anniversary of our wedding day. For the first four years he marked it with a gift; he has forgotten it altogether now!"

"Oh, no!" I said, smiling confidently. "Meet him when he comes home tonight as I want you to, and see if he has forgotten. It seems such a pity you should be bad friends. Listen to me, dearie!"

And, very quietly, I told her about my last place.

She heard me through, and at the end lay back, with glistening tears in her eyes.

"Thank you, Lizzie!" she said. "That was all, but I jumped up, smilin', because I knew I had won her round."

"Now listen, ma'am," I said. "I've got a plan. He'll be home, as usual at seven for dinner. We'll have a special spread in honor of the day, and you shall be waitin' for him in your wedding dress!"

"My wedding dress!" she cried. "Oh, no, Liz; it's hopelessly old-fashioned; I should look like a fright!"

"He'll see you don't," I said. "He is going to come into the room, and find his old sweetheart, and, just as sure, you will find him again!"

"You think so, Lizz?" she cried, trembling.

"Sure of it!"

"Come and dig out the dress," she said.

And laughin' at our pleasant thoughts, we tripped upstairs.

The rest of the day, until the usual hour of his home-coming, passed like a dream. The difference in the missus you'd hardly credit. She seemed another woman altogether. Now that her mind was given up to it, nothing could go amiss. His favorite dishes must be cooked; there must be flowers on the table, his slippers must be in the fender; everything must be just as he liked it.

At six o'clock she went upstairs to dress. As I put on my best apron I heard her quietly singin'. When she called me to see how she looked I stood and smiled, because, for some reason I couldn't say a word.

The white silk dress fitted her perfectly; her eyes were shinin'; the smilin' lips had given a new expression to her face.

She looked like a happy, bluish' bride.

"Shall I do, Lizzie?" she said, with a playful curtsy.

"Oh, ma'am, you look beautiful!" I exclaimed.

"You think he'll know me?" she said.

"You'll see," I answered, laughin'. From behind my back I held out the spray of flowers I had got from the shop with the others downstairs.

"I want you to wear this, ma'am," I said. "Let me fasten it in your gown!"

"A bunch of rosemary!" she cried. "For remembrance, ma'am."

"Thank you, Lizzie," she said quietly, pressin' my hand; an' smiling happily, we went down the stairs.

"When you want dinner served you'll please dig, ma'am," I said, as I turned for the kitchen. "It's nearly seven. In ten minutes he'll be here!"

As the clock struck I stood with the kitchen door open, watchin' for the sound of his key in the lock. In the dining room I knew she, too, was listenin'. For five, ten, fifteen minutes we sat there, quietly waitin'. He did not come.

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**Some Facts About the Cotton Crop.**

For every bale of cotton grown this season there will be a bale carried over from last year's crop, if the South produces an average cotton crop this year, says the Texas Industrial Congress. The effect of this will be to cut the price at least half in two next fall.

Based upon reports of the United States Bureau of Markets, the world's carry-over July 31, 1921, will amount to more than 12 million bales.

5 millions 846 thousand bales of the 1919-20 crop were on hand on July 31, 1920; the world's total production for the crop season of 1920-21, was 19 million 779 thousand bales; making a total available supply for the present season of 25 million 624 thousand bales.

The world's consumption is estimated by the Bureau of Markets at 13 million 166 thousand bales, as compared with 17 million 555 thousand bales in 1919-20. At the present rate of consumption, therefore, the world's supply of cotton remains; on hand July 31, 1921, will be 12 million 457 thousand bales. If to this is added a new crop of ten or twelve million bales, it is plainly to be seen that the price next fall will be 50 per cent less than it is now.

The American consumption of cotton so far this season is 25 per cent less than in 1919-20, and exports are 21 per cent less. It is said that Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia are already supplied with cotton. The foreign market is dead because of a lack of credit and the high rates of exchange.

American mills and European spinners are fully aware of these facts, and the exchanges of New Orleans and New York, as well as the New England mills, are not convinced that the South will materially cut the cotton acreage for next season.

In view of these facts, can the farmer, averaging one-third of a bale per acre, and costing from fifteen to twenty-five cents per pound to produce, hope to make living wages for his work this year and a profit on his cotton crop at the end of the season? Can he undertake to produce a crop on credit furnished by his local merchant or banker with any reasonable expectation of being able to discharge his indebtedness at the end of the year?

This is the problem that every farmer is now called upon to decide for himself before planting this year's crop.

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Subject, What is real religion?  
Song, More like Jesus Would I be.  
Prayer, Mrs. Brown.  
Scripture Reading, Jas. 1:19-27, John 17:3.

Leader, Louis Owen.  
Special Music, Helen Creath.  
Talk, Just what is religion?—Lula Mae Stephens.

Song, Help Somebody Today  
Two short papers, (5 minutes each).  
1. A Heathen's Idea of Religion, Mrs. Bogard.

2. A Christian's Idea of Religion, Charles Brasher.

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Frank Ezzell of Wichita Falls, who was here on a visit to his sisters, Mrs. W. V. Ervin and Mrs. H. E. Farmer, left Monday for his home. His nephew Jack Mitchell, accompanied him to Wichita Falls.

**City Street Tax Due**  
City Street Tax is now due. The tax is \$5. If paid on or before April 1st, 1921, \$3 will be accepted in full payment thereof. If not paid by that date the full amount of \$5 will be collected.

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**"Stewardship and Enlistment Month"**

Dallas, Texas.—The month of March has been designated as "Stewardship and Enlistment Month" for the Baptists. On March 2 Baptists in the South met in all-day meetings at which time petitions were offered for the ongoing causes led by the denomination and for a Loyalty Campaign. The Loyalty Campaign is a south-wide drive for collection of funds due on the plan made to the 75 Million Campaign which was carried to success a year and half ago. Books close for the year on May 3 so that complete reports of the year's work may be ready by the time the Southern Baptist Convention meets at Chattanooga on May 12.

A flying squadron composed of eight or ten leading Texas Baptists will tour the State the last week of March in the interest of the Loyalty Campaign. Representatives from each section of Texas will attend the meetings. Meetings will be held in Houston, Waco, Marshall, Longview, Palestine, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Greenville, Abilene and Fort Worth.

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Mrs. and Mrs. T. F. Sullivan  
family.

Mrs. Clara Gaines.  
Mrs. J. D. Rawlings.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dowd  
family.

Asher, Oklahoma.

Joe D. Dotsen and Earl G. Ford  
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Bishop William F. McMurray of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. D. B. Donk of Abilene, conducted services at the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening and the church was crowded to capacity for both services.

**RUBBER:** Gloves, water bottles, face bottles, anything you expect to get in that line: Try **WEAR EVER RUBBER GLOVES**...Cunningham & Phillips.

Bob Bowen returned Monday and will make his home here again for awhile. Since leaving here Bob has been working in Montana and in the oil fields of Texas.

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# RESOLUTIONS

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### Notice of Election

Whereas, the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of the said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned:

Therefore, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF Big Spring, Texas, that an election be held on the 5th day of April A. D. 1921, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the City Council of The City of Big Spring, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of The City of Big Spring, Texas, in the sum of Sixty Thousand (\$60,000.00) dollars, payable forty years from the date thereof, with option of redemption at any time after twenty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity, for the purpose of constructing and improving and repairing said City's Water Works System in The City of Big Spring, Texas, as authorized by Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Article 882, Revised Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the Thirty-seventh Legislature of Texas and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas."

The said election shall be held at the City Hall in the City of Big Spring, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election, to-wit: J. A. Stephens, Presiding Officer; William Fisher and G. H. Linnaplin Judges, and Homer McNew and Jess Heffernan, Clerks.

The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 1, Title 18, Revised Statutes, 1911, and Article 882, Revised Statutes, 1911, and House Bill No. 42 of the Regular Session of the 37th Legislature of Texas and the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified voters, who are property tax payers of said city, shall be allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds"

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds"

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of The City of Big Spring, Texas, attested by the city secretary of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election.

The Mayor is authorized and directed to cause said notice of election to be posted at the City Hall, and at three other public places in the City of Big Spring, Texas, for at least thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

The Mayor is further authorized and directed to have said notice of election published in some newspaper of general circulation published in said city, and which notice shall be published once each week for five weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty full days prior to the date of said election.

Approved and signed this the 3rd day of March A. D. 1921.  
(Seal) W. H. PURSER  
Mayor of City of Big Spring, Texas.  
Attest: S. D. Baldwinbridge  
City Secretary 24-56

### YOUTH MEETS SPRING



When youth and springtime meet in the mind of the designer of millinery we are presented with such conceptions as those in the group of hats shown above. One of the new shiny fabrics makes the draped turban with its audacious drooping bow at the right side. Knife-plaited ribbon is responsible for the cheerful hat in rose color that looks as if it might be made of sea shells at the right. The odd and dashing shape at the left has a satin brim and fancy braid crown with a cluster that comprises fruits, flowers and foliage posed against it. The wide-brimmed braided hat boasts of lovely lines not interfered with by a rosette and ends of satin ribbon posed at the side. These are only four among the myriads of hats made to grace the heads of young women, but from them may be gathered something of the vivacity and the general brightness of new shapes and materials for spring.

### What Harding Faces

Washington, Mar. 4.—Here are some of the more important problems—international and domestic—facing the Harding administration:

**INTERNATIONAL:**  
Peace with Germany.  
Final disposition of the treaties of Versailles and St. Germaine.  
Decision as to the entry of the United States into an association of nations International disarmament.

The Japanese-California question.  
The Russian question, including trade with Soviet Russia.

Recognition of Mexico.  
Negotiation of new treaties, diplomatic and commercial, with Germany and Austria and with the new nations, Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia.  
Japanese occupation of Siberia.  
Treaty with Columbia.  
Disposition of the former German cables now being held by the allies.  
Recognition of the new Greek government and settlement of the status of the Greek loan.

Loans to allied countries, including funding of the British and other debts to the United States.  
The Anglo-French world oil agreement of San Remo.  
Cuban relations.  
Military occupation of Haiti and Dominican Republic.  
Irish question.  
Philippine independence.  
Self-government for Porto Rico.  
Settlement of claims against Germany grown out of the war.  
Settlement of claims against Mexico resulting from revolution there.  
Re-establishment of full diplomatic relations with Turkey.

Disposition of the Anglo-French-American treaty for defense of France.

**DOMESTIC:**  
Tax and tariff revision.  
Soldier bonus.  
Panama Canal tolls.  
Immigration control.  
General Labor policy.  
Army and navy policies.  
Permanent merchant marine policy.  
Reorganization of government departments.

Budget system.  
Civil service reform.  
Strengthening of prohibition laws.  
Anti-trust law revision.  
Disposition of enemy property seized during the war.  
General reconstruction legislation: housing, farmer credits, railroad law revision and coal and packer control.

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### SLATS DIARY

**FRIDAY**—I am afraid my home is going to be kinda unhappy from now on in the future as the dr. advised ma 2 take more exercise. A nother man didd from probiahun today he bought up a lot of themomaters & drunk them which had alkohol in The alkohol was nam-which sum people says is a going 2 run for pres.



**SATURDAY**—Jane ast me how did it feel for the truant officer to lay his hand on my shoulder. I sed to her I diddnt know he all ways grabs me by the belt. I played hooky from skool yesterday thats why she ast me.

**SUNDAY**—Washington's birthday & no skool 2 mss, even had 2 go 2 are house this afternoon & I was reed-church besides. The preacher cum 2 ling in the Testament. He sed he was glad 2 ketch me reeding such books. He diddnt ketch me tho. I seen him a comeing.

**MONDAY**—pa had a acksident today a pritty bad 1. He set on a peoce of broke glass & cut hisself. It was a bottle which he had in his hip-pocket & he will not disclose what was in the contense excep that it was Very valuable. Ma seems angry about it.

**TUESDAY**—The teacher ast Bilets what animal was mans best friend Bilets replied an answer & sed The Dog. Then she ast Jane what I was the next best friend of man she sed Woman. I call that very egotistickle.

**WEDNESDAY**—Had a little trouble with teacher in skool today. I was unbuttoning sum penants in skool & she surprised me & requested me to remane after the rest of the kids had went home. Which I did. They was sum work at home I should of done but I got home 2 late. Ma ast me to let her see the marks I got in skool today but I politely declined showing them.

**THURSDAY**—ma cernly is clost with her money with na & me, pa is not working now and he needs the money. I ast him what makes ma so ecemical here q lately. He sed she is saving up for a raney dax. I thing she must expect a reedlar flood. Pa sed the \$ is called the all miter \$ on acct. it is so all mitey hard 2 get & keep.

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