

# The Big Spring Herald

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## DEVELOPMENT IS FAVORABLE

### Substantial Activity in Neighboring County as Reported in the Colorado Record

No. 1 was drilling at 3005 feet with a showing of oil and gas. This well has been drilled to a depth of 70 feet thick. The formations were very hard and several men who have visited the well during the week believe a good pump can be drilled into it.

No. 2 of the Underwriters and Producing Company are drilling casing preparatory to drilling deeper. This well was drilled to a depth of 2428 feet when a sand was encountered. It is to be drilled to 3000 feet, or should conditions warrant, the well is to be drilled to 3500 feet.

Thompson.

Preceding Oil Company reported that they were ready to start drilling Wulfin No. 1 10 miles south of Colorado, just as arrangements with the owners now preliminary can be made.

No. 1 at Iatan was on the ground to make every day brought in in the Mitchell field. Geo. A. Reese, of the Colorado-Tex Petroleum Company of this property has been in business and is expected to start drilling today.

No. 2 located near the first Iatan is being rigged ready to start drilling. George Adams of the location and plans to start this well within the next few days.

Contract Drilling Company had a depth of 150 feet at Smith 10 miles west of Colorado, and is making satisfactory progress.

Anderson of the Travellers is expected to return to Colorado the next few days and start again on Landers No. 1, southeast of the city. This well is to be drilled to a depth of 3000 feet, according to information of the Chamber of Commerce.

No. 1, 17 miles north west of Iatan, which was drilled to a depth of 100 feet and temporarily suspended account of the water supply, is to be completed to the bottom of the well.

Contractors of the Texas Co. were during the week and making for lease acreage in the area.

## Plan Giant Consolidation of Railroads

A giant consolidation of the railroads of the United States may revolutionize the transportation system of our country. The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced tentative plans for consolidating all of the major railroads of the U. S. into nineteen great systems, and hearings upon this proposition will be called in the near future.

The act was taken under provisions of the transportation act, which allows the consolidation, if voluntary with the railroads concerned.

The principal followed in making up the consolidation will be that of hitching weaker and less profitable roads to more profitable competitors or connections at the same time maintaining the identity very largely of existing great railroads.

In group 19 are included: Chicago & Eastern Illinois; Missouri Pacific, Texas & Pacific, Gulf Coast Lines and others.

## Howard County Cotton Graded High

Howard County is being handed all kind of compliments on the fine grade of cotton that is being produced this year. Some buyers pronounce it the finest cotton raised in Texas this year and several big firms have sent samples, stating they heard that the Howard County cotton was of an especially high grade.

Of the more than eight hundred bales sold by the Howard County Farm Labor Union, only one hundred have graded under good middling. Ask any experienced cotton man whether or not that is a record to be proud of.

## Pike-Burleson

Walter Pike and Mrs. L. R. Burleson stole a march on relatives and friends when they very quietly married at Abilene Wednesday morning.

The contracting parties are two of Big Spring's well known and highly esteemed citizens and we join a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

After a visit of two weeks to various points in the north they will return to Big Spring to make their home.

## Gas Encountered in Toyah Bell No. 1

Pecos is about to have some more excitement due to encountering a strong flow or pocket of gas in the Toyah Bell well, twenty-five miles north of Pecos, in Loving County. A strong flow of gas was encountered at a depth of 4340 feet. The gas came with such force that it forced the tools upward for 300 or 400 feet where they lodged.

Little can be learned as to the amount of the gas until the tools are removed.

## Baseball Game Cancelled

The baseball game which was scheduled here for last Sunday afternoon had to be called off due to the inability of the Roscoe team to come to Big Spring. The funeral of a soldier boy was to be held at Roscoe Sunday, and hence their reason for being unable to keep their engagement here.

## Receives Painful Injury

Mrs. L. H. Eubanks was seriously injured last week due to a fall. She was stepping out of an automobile when a misstep caused her to receive a hard fall. The injury was a most painful one but it was not until several days later that it was found that her hip had been broken.

## Dr. E. H. Happel Elected President

Dr. E. H. Happel of Big Spring, was honored at the annual meeting of the West Texas Dental Association in session at Abilene, last week in being selected as president of this association. Sweetwater was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

## Buys 492 Acres in Gaines County

T. E. McReynolds of this county has secured a farm of four hundred and ninety-two acres of land in Gaines County. He traded an apartment house in Breckenridge to Miss Lillian Peake of Austin, for this farm.

## Buy Goods, to Open

The constancy of love is to be measured by the strain brought to bear upon it. The point where it fails is the point of its strength.

## W. W. RIX CHOSEN HEAD C. OF C.

### W. W. Rix Re-elected President of Chamber of Commerce—Other Officers Elected

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Wednesday afternoon the following business was transacted.

This being the time for the election of officers a motion prevailed that the nominations be called for.

W. W. Rix was nominated for the office of president. A motion prevailed that nominations be closed and he be elected by acclamation. Carried unanimously.

T. H. Johnson was elected first vice president and R. L. Price was elected second vice president by a unanimous vote. Robt. T. Piner was elected treasurer.

T. H. Johnson, on the committee to select a Tourist Park for auto tourists reported seven lots available in the south part of town, and 1-1/2 blocks adjoining offered. It was moved that the offer of L. S. McDowell for the free use of the 1-1/2 blocks be accepted. The committee was to decide on permanent improvements and the purchase of the seven lots.

A motion prevailed that the Board of Directors arrange for a meeting once each month, the date to be selected by the president.

Judge James T. Brooks, in a brief talk, told of the important meeting to be held at Lubbock to decide what route the Canadian Plains and Gulf Highway would follow thru West Texas and urged the importance of Big Spring having a big bunch of boosters go to the Lubbock meeting. He stated our chances of securing this highway would depend on the number of delegates we had there and unless we had a big bunch we might just as well remain at home. He suggested that 25 autos should go to Lubbock.

Judge M. H. Morrison supplemented Judge Brooks' statements and stated this meeting was far too important for us to neglect and we should send the biggest bunch of boosters possible.

Judge Litterer made a motion that the secretary be instructed to have all who could make the trip, meet for a few minutes at 8:00 p. m. Saturday night at the Chamber of Commerce office to make final plans.

Other matters which had been planned for this meeting had to be postponed on account of a number being unable to stay longer and the meeting was adjourned.

## Financial Statement

The following gives the receipts and disbursements of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce from September 1, 1920 to August 31, 1921.

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand Sept. 1, 1920	\$ 517.03
Dues collected during year	4,808.04
Premium on Dallas Fair Ex.	150.00
Total	\$5,475.07

DISBURSEMENTS	
Street Sprinkler's salary	\$2,075.00
Secretary's salary	1,200.00
Rent	250.00
Adv. and Stationery	468.16
Telephone	52.40
Postage	32.00
Exhibit at Dallas Fair	296.89
Traveling expenses of delegates to meetings, and agent to get cotton pickers	174.40
Repairs to Sprinkler	28.60
Entertainment	42.30
Sundries	65.30
Total	\$4,885.05
Balance Aug. 31, 1921	790.02
Total	\$5,475.07

## Another Shower Last Sunday

A fine shower fell in this vicinity early Sunday morning; the rainfall here registering 0.64 of an inch. The shower came unheralded, and as the raindrops came down slowly, and there being an absence of wind, there was no damage to cotton or other crops.

Warm weather has been in order since the shower so cotton picking has been interfered with hardly at all.

As in the case of the majority of the rains this year, this one was rather spotted and some sections received but a mere sprinkle while in other parts of the county the moisture was sufficient to greatly benefit the range and practically insure good pasturage for the coming winter.

A hard rain would have been the cause of serious damage as much cotton is now open and ready for picking. There is still a big demand for cotton pickers, as all are anxious to get their cotton picked before bad weather sets in.

## Winners at Abilene Fair

Among the eight first individual exhibits awarded to Howard County folks were: W. H. Cardwell, first prize on Cotton; W. H. Cardwell, first prize on Pumpkins; W. H. Cardwell, first prize on Kershaws; S. P. Echols, first prize on Dwarf Maize; Jess Ryan, first prize on White Maize; J. D. Castle, first prize on Kaffir; Hart Phillips, first prize on Snap Beans; Bob Cook, first prize on Watermelons.

## It is forever true—hate is love turned wrong side out.

## Aaron Taylor Dead

In the death of Aaron Taylor, our city loses one of her oldest and most highly respected citizens. He passed away at the family home here Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 27th at 2:30 o'clock, at the ripe old age of eighty-one years, nine months and thirteen days. He has made his home here continuously for more than thirty-five years. During this time he has held a position in the railway shops of the Texas & Pacific railway company, holding the position of foreman of the machine shops for a long term of years. Up until the first of this month when he became ill he held a position as machinist in the railway shops. He was a faithful and untiring worker, and to the end he was surprisingly active and energetic for a man of his years, much more so than are many men of fifty. To his active life and habits of moderation are ascribed the reason for his living to such a ripe old age.

He was a good substantial citizen, one who believed in attending to his own business and not bothering about the shortcomings of his neighbors, was generous to those in need, a true friend, a good husband and an indulgent father. The many friends he has made during his long residence in our city, mourn the loss of a most worthy citizen and a true and tried friend.

He is survived by a wife and an adopted son and daughter, Miss Elsie and Cyril Willis, and to these who mourn for their loved one is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our people.

Funeral services were conducted at the Episcopal church at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Masonic fraternity, of which order he was a true and faithful member. The remains were laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

## Twenty-nine Years Ago in Big Spring

We were shown a copy of the Pantagraph, this week by P. J. Sandersen, published in Big Spring, twenty-nine years ago and many are the interesting items contained therein. R. W. Walker was sole owner and proprietor and the Pantagraph was then ten years old.

One of the interesting items was the account of a meeting held in June to appoint committees for a July 4th Celebration and Dance. Of the number appointed on the various committees, thirty-two have been claimed by death, while about twenty-eight are residents of our city today.

We note that services were held at the various churches but once or twice each month. Mail lines to Lamesa—known then as Chicago—made but one trip a week. Mail to Garden City twice a week.

Among the advertisements of firms still doing business at the old stands are to be noted, The First National Bank, J. & W. Fisher, Burton-Lingo Co., S. H. Morrison, attorney; Dr. J. H. Hurt, physician; Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Other advertisements which are never seen these days and times include the following: Seay's Place—Wines, Liquors and Cigars—Front Street, Big Spring, Texas. Crystal Palace Saloon and Billiard Hall—Pure Whiskies, Apple and Peach Brandies, Henry Pfaff, wholesale dealer in Lake Ice, Anheuser-Busch and Wm. J. Lemps' Keg and Bottled Beer.

Old time residents of our city will find much to interest them in glancing over this issue of the Pantagraph.

## A. L. Wasson Appointed Representative

A. L. Wasson of this city has been appointed district representative of the United States Loan and Investment Co. with headquarters in this city. Mr. Wasson will have in his district the following counties: Howard, Mitchell, Sterling, Glasscock, Midland, Ector, Andrews, Martin, Gaines, Dawson and Borden. He has authority to appoint local representatives in each of the above named counties if he so desires.

Mr. Wasson is too well known to need an introduction at our hands, being one of the best known stockmen in West Texas, with large ranching interests in this and other portions of the state. He is a capable business man and will make the company he represents a valuable man.

The United States Loan and Investment Company loans money at 3 and 4 per cent, simple interest, secured by first liens on real estate. Terms of the loans 4 to 7 years. They loan money to build new homes, new business houses, refinancing old obligations, money to enable you to engage in business or for any purpose.

Mr. Wasson will take pleasure in explaining the company's proposition to anyone desiring a loan.

## Cole Hotel Under New Management

J. C. Douglas of Dermott, Ark., has closed a deal with M. B. Ernich whereby he secures a long lease on the Cole Hotel building and will have complete management of this hotel.

Mr. Douglas, who recently disposed of the Dermott Hotel at Dermott, Ark., has had twenty years experience in conducting successful hotels so it goes without saying that he will make the Cole one of the best in the West.

Mr. Douglas, wife, son and daughter have arrived from Dermott, Ark., to make their home in Big Spring and our folks tender them a most cordial welcome to our city.

## THE HERALD TO SHOW PICTURE

### Mothers Will Be Shown "The Old Nest" at the R. and R. Lyric Next Wednesday Morning, October 5

Who is it that takes care of the prodigal son when he returns home? Who cuddles him in his failures? Who cheers him and loves him despite all his misfortunes? Why his mother.

The Herald is going to give the mothers of Howard county over fifty years old a party at the Lyric Theatre, Wednesday morning October 5th. The time will be 10 o'clock, and the occasion is the showing of the Rupert Hughes photoplay "The Old Nest."

And just what is "The Old Nest"? It is one of the most human pictures ever made. It is not a thrilling melodrama or a highly ornate drama of society life, but just the plain, simple tale of an American home that was blessed with its share of happiness and sorrow.

It is the story of a mother and her children. Suddenly they have all grown up and left her—the babies she used to tuck in bed at night. The old house is empty and silent. All have forgotten her. Her birthdays pass unnoticed.

Each child has embarked on a drama all his own. Loves, ambitions, temptations carry them away. There are moments of laughter and comedy, romance, adventure, tragedy. The story of their lives sweeps you along.

Your life—your home—your mother—as they might have been or as they are. "The Old Nest" will awaken deep in your heart memories of the mother to whom you ran with your childish troubles.

Never before has the screen touched with such beauty and dramatic force a subject which finds an echo in the lives of every one of us. One of the most heart-grIPPING dramatic stories ever narrated.

The Herald doesn't want a mother in our county neglected this week. Because there may be some mothers who are a little too feeble to make the trip all alone, and whose sons, like the sons in the picture have had to go out in the world to meet their own success, and have become so busy fighting their life battles that they have almost forgotten their mothers. The Herald wants some of these sons and daughters whose mothers have left them, to take it upon themselves to bring these other mothers to the Lyric, Wednesday morning.

Somewhere in your neighborhood there is a sweet-faced gray-haired lady, whose only company from time to time is the letters she receives with the postmark of another city. Maybe you only know her by sight, but Wednesday in memory of your own mother, The Herald wants you to forget your business cares for two hours and bring that sweet old lady to the Lyric theatre.

Persons with automobiles who wish to be of service on this Mothers' Day are urged to call The Herald and leave their names and telephone number.

Remember date Wednesday, Oct. 5th.

## What Home Folks Think

Yull Robb, manager of the R. and R. Lyric, had the "Old Nest" shown here on approval a month ago and at the special showing the following had an opportunity to view this wonderful picture. Here are a few comments made after viewing the "Old Nest":

"The Old Nest" is truly a beautiful picture. It brings the needed lesson of love and thoughtfulness for our mothers. Such pictures will increase the popularity of the "Movies."  
—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.

"The Old Nest", so clean and lofty in suggestion, should be attended by the entire family, as wholesome and good."  
—Mrs. Ben Hardy.

"The Old Nest" is a beautiful home idyl, a play full of realistic tenderness of Mother love. It is true to life and brimful of dear home incidents. One of the very best pictures I have ever seen."  
—Verbena Barnes.

"Awfully glad I went. Would take anybody to see it, sure and its a real picture."  
—R. W. Easton.

"The Old Nest" is the best picture show I have ever seen. Full of the saddest happiness in the world."  
—Shine Phillips.

"I consider the 'Old Nest' one of the most appealing pictures ever filmed. If you are human you cannot help but enjoy it."  
—W. G. Haylen.

## Legion Delegates Entertained Here

Forty delegates of the American Legion traveling in a special coach attached to passenger train No. 5 were visitors in Big Spring Sunday. They were enroute to El Paso to attend the annual State meeting of their association.

While here they were the guests of the William Frank Martin Post No. 185 and were treated to a fine breakfast at the T. & P. Dining hall.

J. B. Shockey left today for Abilene to attend the Fair.

## Salvation Army Advisory Board

A meeting of the members of the County Advisory Board of the Salvation Army was held in Big Spring for the purpose of reorganizing the board, selecting officers, etc.

Captain W. T. Gregory of Abilene, was here to meet with the Board.

The following were named as members of the County Advisory Board: Dr. R. L. Davis, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, L. E. Coleman, O. T. Lacey, W. W. Rix, J. D. Biles, J. E. Mundell, B. Reagan, C. W. Cunningham, W. G. Hayden, W. R. Purser, T. H. Johnson, Joe Flock, W. J. Wooster, James T. Brooks and C. E. Thomas.

The following were named as delegates to attend the district convention of the Salvation Army at Fort Worth, on Oct. 14th: T. H. Johnson and J. E. Mundell.

In case the local chapter of the Red Cross is denied permission to handle civilian charity it may be necessary to handle same thru the Salvation Army—this organization is always willing to cooperate in such work.

## Alligator Killed South of Town

A. L. Wasson was exhibiting the head and portion of the tail of an alligator which was killed at his ranch three miles south of Big Spring last Friday.

A Mexican employed to pick cotton on the place shot the alligator as it appeared on the bank of an upground tank. The Mexican states he saw another alligator about two feet long in the tank. The tank was built by Mr. Wasson about two years ago. Several had reported seeing alligators in the tank but no credence was given to these reports.

The only way we can account for the appearance of these animals, or reptiles is that years ago, before the new railroad shops were erected, two alligators were kept in a little park at the old shops. As well as we remember, one of the alligators died and the other disappeared in the big flood we had in July, 1902.

## District Court Adjourns

Having completed the work of the term district court was adjourned last Saturday.

The case of the State of Texas vs. John Bowser on a charge of rape was continued. Bond was set at \$1,500, which has not been made. The defendant, on trial on a similar charge last week, had an instructed verdict of not guilty returned.

The following divorce cases came up for action:

H. E. Tynes vs. Frankie Tynes, divorce, granted.

W. R. Eddins vs. Fannie Lee Eddins, divorce, granted.

A total of thirteen divorces were granted this term of court.

The following Jury Commissioners were appointed: S. A. Hathecock, D. C. Riley and G. W. Davis.

## Our Improved Roads Get Praise

As soon as Engineer R. W. Baker has work on the Lamesa road completed, we will have twelve miles of as fine gravelled roads as are to be found in Texas. There is only one danger and that is these roads are so good that it's hard for a fellow to resist stepping on the gas when his auto hits any of these roads.

The district Highway Engineer and the many contractors who are now visiting here to get a line-up on the Bankhead Highway to be built thru Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties, after a trip over these roads pronounce them ideal.

## Traffic Cops Appointed

The ordinance against exceeding the speed limit in Big Spring is going to be enforced; likewise a penalty is going to be exacted from those who run their autos with cut-out wide open, and for not having lights. The name of the special officers to be employed to catch law breakers will not be made public for the present. See that you do not violate the traffic laws and it will not matter who is acting as traffic officers. These laws were made to protect the general public. You surely do not desire to injure anyone, so why not play safe by seeing that you are not guilty of violating the law.

## Agriculture in Glasscock County

Glasscock county had 112 farms with a total acreage of 526,776 acres of which 11,125 were improved in 1920 and 85 were operated by owners. The harvest for 1919 was 19,517 bushels of mlo and kafir; 3320 bushels of wheat; 232 tons of hay and 241 bales of cotton. Domestic animals consisted of 1208 horses, 168 mules, 17,933 cattle, 9932 sheep and 335 hogs. These figures are preliminary figures from the U. S. Department of Commerce made from Jan. 1, 1920 reports.

## Price of Cotton Goods Advancing

Business men, especially those dealing in goods in which cotton plays a part are now being showered with announcements or notices of advance in prices. Here's a sample:

"Owing to the tremendous increase in the price of raw cotton it becomes necessary to advance the price of all blankets. The increase at this time, ten per cent, only partially covers the increased cost of the raw material. This advance goes into effect Sept. 24."



Jack Williamson of Eastland was a visitor here last week.

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

Mrs. Chas. Eberley spent the week-end with her parents at Sweetwater.

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

John Thurman was here from Ranger Sunday to spend the day with homefolks.

"Fly Shake" for your cows. They will do better. \$1.25 per gal, or \$1.00 in 5 gal. lots. Ward's.

Dan Painter left Sunday evening for Galveston where he will attend the State Medical College.

"WE BUY THE BEST DRUGS FOR YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS".....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Ed Hatch made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

Alarm clocks that alarm the neighborhood...Cunningham & Phillips.

Mike Michalopoulos made a business trip to Dallas the forepart of this week.

**OUR FOUNTAIN IS ALWAYS CLEAN...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Wilbur Matthews and Joy Stripling left Sunday evening for Austin to enter the State University.

Eastman kodaks direct from the factory to us. Price from \$2.50 up. Ward's.

Miss Edna Cordell of Sweetwater spent Sunday and Monday in Big Spring on a visit to friends.

**WE HAVE A NEW ASSORTMENT OF LOCAL VIEW POST CARDS.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

M. Seigal left Monday for a business trip to Dallas.

Bill Horn returned Sunday night from a business trip to Sweetwater.

"Backache" is relieved with one of our plasters...Cunningham & Phillips.

Harmony cold cream is an excellent cream to put on at night. Price 78c. Ward's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson of Eastland, after a visit with relatives in this city, left Saturday for their home.

Ben J. Lindner left Monday for Los Angeles, California, being summoned there by the serious illness of his brother.

**LAST WEEK WE SOLD ONE HUNDRED BOXES OF STATIONERY FOR FORTY-NINE CENTS A BOX. SOME PRICE AND SOME STATIONERY...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

# Get Them Now!

All signs point to Cotton advancing in price. If such comes to pass—don't you realize you cannot purchase dry goods for as low a price as they can be secured for at our store now?

Better make a list of your needs in the line of Dry Goods and Clothing and purchase them while prices are at Rock Bottom.

Our goods are new and up to the minute. You can depend on the quality of our goods—you pay dear if you buy cheap and shoddy goods—which are not cheap at any price.

**SEE OUR SPECIAL OFFERINGS IN GINGHAMS, OUTINGS, COTTON FLANNELS, SHEETING, SHIRTING, ETC.**

For Ladies we can now show exceptional choice offerings in—

Coats, Coat Suits, Dresses

Sweaters, Shoes, Hosiery

For Men we offer real bargains in—Suits, Style-plus, Bloom Bros., and other standard lines of high class clothing, Extra Pants, Hats, Shirts, Hose, Neckties, Underwear.

Remember We Handle the Famous All Leather Crawford Shoes. . . .

For Boys—

We offer an exceptional bargain in suits—two pair of pants with each suit. Just the thing for the school boys

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

We sell the famous Red Goose School Shoe for boys and girls. This is a guaranteed All Leather shoe and will be sold at Pre-War Prices.

If it is anything in the line of Dry Goods or Clothing just remember we can meet your every need.

You will find it a pleasure to look thru our big stock of goods. You are always welcome.

Just keep in mind that we will not be **UNDERSOLD** We sell for Cash and will make our prices so low that you cannot afford to purchase Dry Goods elsewhere.

Just think of the Grand Leader when it is something you need in the line of Dry Goods and Clothing.

Yours to help you save,

Bring Your Mail Order Catalog and if I Don't Meet Their Prices We Will Give You the Goods.

**This Store Will Be Closed Oct. 3 and 4 on Account These Being Holidays**

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

# ONE BRAND - ONE QUALITY - One Size Package

All our skill, facilities, and lifelong knowledge of the finest tobaccos are concentrated on this one cigarette—CAMEL.

Into this ONE BRAND, we put the utmost quality. Nothing is too good for Camels. They are as good as it's possible to make a cigarette.

Camel QUALITY is always maintained at the same high, exclusive standard. You can always depend on the same mellow-mild refreshing smoothness—the taste and rich flavor of choicest tobaccos—and entire freedom from cigaretty aftertaste.

And remember this! Camels come in one size package only—20 cigarettes—just the right size to make the greatest saving in production and packing. This saving goes straight into Camel Quality. That's one reason why you can get Camel Quality at so moderate a price.

Here's another. We put no useless frills on the Camel package. No "extra wrappers!" Nothing just for show!

Such things do not improve the smoke any more than premiums or coupons. And their added cost must go onto the price or come out of the quality.

One thing, and only one, is responsible for Camels great and growing popularity—that is CAMEL QUALITY.



R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

# Camel

### Back to the Farm

Washington—"How they want to get back down on the farm, after they've seen Paris" is the paraphrased rendition of the popular war song now, according to statements of Secretary Albert B. Fall, Department of the Interior, to the American Legion here.

For every government farm available today there are one hundred service men standing in line. Secretary Fall says in a letter to the Legion's national legislative committee. At least 40,000 young world war veterans have attempted to get the 460 farms opened to settlement on government irrigation projects since February 14, 1920, according to Mr. Fall, with 187,136 inquiries at hand from service men with reference to opportunities to settle on government tracts.

The interior department is unable in any degree to satisfy the "back to the farm" craving of the service men without additional legislation. Secretary Fall's letter infers. One of the options of the adjusted compensation—bonus—bill which it has presented to Congress, the Legion committee points out, is a land settlement and home aid provision whereby service men would take the amount of a cash bonus, plus 40 per cent, applied to payment on lands.

### Stock Farm For Sale

A stock farm of 640 acres for sale, at a bargain. 250 acres in cultivation. Two sets of improvements. Best cat-cow land in Howard county. If you want an ideal "back farm" don't overlook this. Will make terms. Write owner, L. E. COLEMAN, Big Spring, Texas.

### Live Wires From a Live Town

A bunch of live citizens of Lubbock recently completed a trade trip thru the Plains section. This trip covered a distance of 170 miles and forty-six automobiles made up the caravan. A goodly number, we'll say, enough to make the folks sit up and conclude that Lubbock folks believe in getting on and going after what they want. This trade trip was such a success that they are planning another and expect to have one hundred and fifty automobiles loaded with boosters. Can you wonder why a town with such citizens to back it up can help from growing—and Lubbock is surely growing.

We wonder if Big Spring could muster ten cars to make a trade trip thru her territory.

### Opens Blacksmith Shop

J. M. Hayley has opened a blacksmith shop on West First street and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing. He is also prepared to do ox-welding. Give him a trial. (Advertisement)

### Star-Telegram Bargain

You can secure the Daily Star-Telegram for two months for the sum of \$1.10 if you act now. Give your subscription order to The Big Spring

### SLATS' DIARY

Friday—The mellow colly days has cum the saddest of the year. At skool

next week the lessons will be very hard I fear. Ma diddnt think so much of my Propahishun as regarding work in the Editors office insted of going 2 skool. So I will try to please her Or get a whale-ing. I will sweep 1 nthe a. m. & out just the same in the a. m & run errands in the Evenings.

Saturday—pa her if you go 2 a certain place down 2 the city which has a near Beer bar & ast for a surtin kind of drink you wood get reel likker. So he went. When he was home I herd him a telling mister Gillem it was a awful hard job getting a drink down 2 the City—the car was so awful crowded. He never menshnd it in front of ma.

Sunday—the sunday skool teacher ast me who was the wisest man in the world which was a easy 1. I sed Solomon & she sed what maid him wise & I sed becaws he had so many wives. She ast what I ment & I sed One wife will open enny mans eyes for him then 7 hundred should ought 2 make a-skollar of him.

Monday—skool begun. They is only 1-consolashun 2 me in coming 2 skool & that is I can see ane when Ever I look her way. She has groan more beautifuller durling the Summer season. Also more sassy. She acks so much more independent.

Tuesday—a lotta relations of pa come today 2 Visit us. pa was going 2 the store 2 buy some food 2 eat & cudent find his purse. ma found it on the libery Table. she sed 2 him You should ought 2 be more care full with yure money as so menny peopl is around. Pa replied and sed. Oh there isent no danger they are all my folks.

Wednesday—teacher gronchy, I stald in.

Thursday—pa tuk ma & me 2 the vawdevill show tonite & 1 time they was a girl a setting in a bath tub. You cud see her sholders which was bear. Some guy in the audients which was 2 thirds lit up started whistling the Star Spangled Banner & the usher sed Whatchu mean. & the guy sed I want to make her stand up. Pa he laffed & ma kicked my shin by accident.

We have a straight carload of checkerboard Cow Chow and chicken chow on road. We guarantee these products or your money back. Can you beat that. Bran \$1.25, shorts \$1.50. Phone 79.

If she is in a bad humor. "Chocolate Shop" will make it right. Cunningham

### RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Big Spring with backache, headaches, or urinary ills can afford to ignore Big Spring woman's testimonial. It has confirmed testimony. Big Spring resident can do. Mrs. W. F. Morris, 401 1/2 Big Spring, says: "Several of my kidneys were disordered & a weak, lame back. I had the small of my back most of and I always felt tired and My kidneys didn't act regular. Doan's Kidney Pills cured successful. They helped me advise anyone to get Doan's Pills if troubled from kidney. I get Doan's at Ward's Drug (Statement given November 10, 1919, Mrs. Morris). On April 10, 1919, Mrs. Morris said: "Whenever I find my kidneys toned up I take a few Doan's give me fine relief." 60c. at all dealers. Doan's Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement—3)

KEEP A KODAK FILM YOUR FRIENDS... KODAKS AND FILMS... KEEP THE RECORD... 'AM & PHILIPS.

Demand Respect be Showed Returned Dead

Charging that bodies of soldier dead at the army poken are handled with less than are boxes of merchandise American Legion department Jersey has urged the governor jutant general of the officers permanently to have to demand proper the bodies. Removal of become fatigue duty for practice if not by order has disclosed. Unknown the flag covered caskets, untible looking trucks bounce their precious streets at high rate of charged, with no military companying the remains. Tag.

### CALL

**Big Spring** IN ESTER MAR... For Local and Long... Office Phone 632 : 1... B. H. SETTLES

Thirty-three hands registered for the \$1,000 contest during the national of the American Legion City this fall. In the from New York, Massachusetts, Michigan, Texas, Oklahoma, Oregon, Kansas and Dog Tag.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland, manager and Miss Doris turned from a visit with Shreveport, La. Home in Oklahoma.



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Of course you know the reason why millions of men like Lucky Strike Cigarette

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As reported by The American Photo Co.

Concerning an Exaggerated Report

Member of the Press Association: "I have read much of the San Antonio flood, you have read exaggerated reports of what happened in and to the district. Probably no report was as much overdrawn, as one which stated the Gunter Hotel had been badly damaged and put out of business."

The writer has had this called to attention by wires from the man, Mr. Percy Tyrrell, one of the friends in Texas, to the Press Association. We have examined into this and the Gunter Hotel, while suffering some considerable damage, having its office and first floor out for a few hours, was never out of business for a minute.

The offices were moved to the second and everything went along as usual. The Gunter, today, is just like it did when we were guests of that famous hotel at our stay there in 1919 and 1923. Papers and these reports have done so, that they were true.

It is a pleasure for the Secretary of Association, to bring this to the attention of you members and tell you that the Gunter is the same first-class hotel with the same efficient management with the same standing welcome to original members of the press, or Press Association, any time, under conditions. Fraternally, Sam P. Harben, Secretary.

Land of the Blind a One-Eyed Man is King

Land of the Blind a One-Eyed Man is King. You are blind in the woods until you give up and believe yourself lost.

There is no such thing as losing your way. You lose your head and loss follows inevitably.

Start a little personal boom of your own. Slack times are ideal for a thousand-and-one little things that when the going was good, you did not do the "little" things now?

The man who says it is no use, and the man who will have to pay for profit to the man-who-can make it is the man-who-does, writes the man's indicator.

Wolff Toilet cream makes the skin soft and smooth. 37c. Ward's.



GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM

Tobacco makes 50 good cigarettes for 10c

We want you to have the best paper for "BULL." The new you can receive without charge a book of 24 leaves of BULL—the very finest cigarette paper in the world.

Article 10 Defined and Championed at Geneva.

Mr. Wilson was under fire from two sides when during the contest over the question of ratifying the peace treaty, he insisted on an acceptance of Article 10, not without reservations, but without such reservations as would impair the obligation which that article imposed. Many proponents of ratification felt that Article 10 was unessential, while all of the opponents of ratification contended that it was dangerous, so dangerous that it would subvert the sovereignty of the Nation to subscribe to it without qualification. As against both these groups Mr. Wilson has lately won a vindication. Press dispatches have brought the news that the amendments committee of the Assembly of the League of Nations has advised against the elimination of Article 10 of the covenant. But one needs the fuller information given in a special cablegram to the New York Times to enable one to appreciate how signally its action vindicates the position taken by Mr. Wilson in that contest.

The Times' cablegram carries several quotations from the report of the committee. Here is one of them: "The committee has decided unanimously in favor of maintenance of the principle set out in Article 10. Exclusion of acts of aggression as a means of modifying the territorial integrity and political independence of States is the very essence of the League of Nations."

The variance between that declaration and Mr. Wilson's phrase that "Article 10 is the heart of the covenant" is merely verbal. In meaning the two are identical.

There is hardly less agreement between the interpretation Mr. Wilson put upon that article of the covenant and that this committee puts upon it in recommending its retention. To quote again from its report as given in the Times' cablegram:

"Article 10 was not intended to perpetuate territorial and political organizations as established and existing at the time of the recent treaties of peace. Changes may be effected in that organization by various legitimate means. The covenant admits the possibility."

It will be recalled that Mr. Wilson said as much in answer to the contention that the United States would be pledged to preserve the relations then subsisting as between Great Britain and Ireland.

This further paragraph from the report of the committee must sound to forgetful ears like an echo of one of Mr. Wilson's arguments during the fierce contest in the Senate:

"The intention of Article 10 is to enunciate the principle that hereafter the civilized world can not tolerate of aggression as a means of modifying the territorial status quo and political independence of States."

Mr. Wilson's phrasing of it ran somewhat to the effect that an organization formed to promote peace and enthrone justice must outlaw wars waged for territorial conquest or political enslavement.

These quotations answer the criticism of those who complained that Mr. Wilson attributed more importance to Article 10 than it had. The News being among the number, and being still unconvinced, it might add, although sensible that great respect is due to a judgment so authoritative as that pronounced by this committee.

The opposing criticism, that offered by the opponents of ratification, was that to accept unreservedly the obligation imposed by Article 10 would require the United States to go to war at the call of the Council of the League of Nations. Mr. Wilson's answer to that criticism was that the Council would be empowered merely to recommend a means for enforcing that article of the covenant against any nation, whether a member of the league or not, which should violate it, and that it would leave every member free to accept or reject the recommendation so made. That this committee puts a like limitation on that provision of this article is shown by this paragraph of its report:

"With the view of assuring fulfillment of this second obligation, the Council shall advise upon means: It must do so not merely in the case of actual aggression, but also in case of danger or threat of aggression. The Council will perform this function by addressing to members such recommendations as are deemed proper in regard thereto, taking into account Articles 11, 12, 13, 15, 17 and 19 of the covenant."

The correspondent of the Times adds that the report also "declares members are not obliged to take part in any military action, being free to make their own ultimate decision."

Thus if a body of men entrusted by the Assembly of the League to consider the advisability of modifying its covenant knows the character of the obligation which Article 10 imposes, the assumption of that obligation is essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of the league, while it in no sense or degree impairs the freedom of a nation which assumes it to determine whether, in any contingency, it will or will not go to war. Mr. Wilson asserted no more not less than that in insisting that ratification should not be effected in terms which would modify the meaning of Article 10.

All this is merely interesting as a highly persuasive evidence that Mr. Wilson's appraisal of this most contentious article of the covenant was correct, and that that made by those who regarded it as dangerous and by those who regarded it as innocuous was wrong. Contingently, the action of this committee is also important. For in the event its recommendation should be adopted by the Assembly of

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of the League of Nations, there will have to be a revision of the popular notion of the league's eagerness to induce the United States to become a member of it. That it is eager there can be no doubt; it has made no concealment of its eagerness, but has, on the contrary, neglected no occasion to avow it. But that it is so eager that it will allow the United States to rewrite its covenant is a notion which could no longer be harbored if the assembly should adopt the report of its amendments committee. As an evidence that the League of Nations considers itself able to survive a refusal of the United States to become a member of it, that action would have a significance which casts itself into the future far beyond Nov. 11.—Dallas News.

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**Exploding Drugs Wound Holmes**

M. J. Holmes, of the Holmes Drug Company received serious and painful injuries Tuesday morning at about 11:30 o'clock, when a prescription which he was compounding for Walter Jones, to relieve fistula in a horse, exploded with a booming concussion that sent excited crowds to the drug store.

Watch Inspector C. E. Walker was standing in front of the drug store when the crash came and rushed inside, halting momentarily just over the threshold when he was confronted by a dense cloud of rickety mist-like vapor pouring out of the prescription department, driving before it acrid, choking fumes.

Presently out of this murky mist staggered Mr. Holmes, disheveled, bleeding, gasping and half blinded. Doctor Griggs was immediately summoned and dressed the many wounds in Mr. Holmes' hand and stomach made by particles of flying glass. A splinter of glass three inches long was extracted from Mr. Holmes' side and a triangular piece an inch and a half long taken from the fleshy part of one of his hands. From his hips to the point of the breast bone he was literally peppered with bits of jagged glass, and the acrid flame had injured his right eye and scorched his face.

The following is the prescription Mr. Holmes was compounding and which is said to be a sure cure for fistula:

One ounce each of nitric acid, turpentine, oil of spike, mercury dissolved in enough alcohol to fill a six ounce bottle.

In compounding this, Mr. Holmes—having in stock no alcohol, because of the super-rigid requirements of the Eighteenth Amendment—substituted spirits of camphor. He was measuring the ingredients in a graduating glass and mixing them in the six ounce bottle when the explosion occurred.

The prescription department was wrecked, bottles and other containers shattered, the ceiling blackened, a set of small scales upset and a section of the quarter-inch plate of glass that covered the prescription table ground into dust.—Baird Star.

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**Overtime Ruling is Effective on T. & P.**

Shop craft employees of the Texas & Pacific Railway will not receive time and a half for regular Sunday work in the future, according to W. H. Tobin, assistant general manager. Advice from the United States Labor Board at Chicago that its recent rulings on overtime would apply to the Texas & Pacific, effective Sept. 16, was received Tuesday.

Other rulings by the board reduce the time allowed on waiting and traveling when shopmen have been summoned on emergency calls.—Dallas News.

**Land For Sale**

120 acres of land adjoining the town of Lamesa for sale. If interested address, or call on, **J. H. HALLER, Big Spring, Texas.** 50-121

If you were to cut our throat it would be an awful thing, though the community would be the loser. But instead we have cut our prices on feed, hence they will rejoice. Bran now \$1.25, shorts \$1.50. Phone 79. Joe B. Neal.

If you want to buy anything raised on the farm, phone, write or see **W. W. SATTERWHITE.** 50-11. Sec.-Treas. Farm Labor Union. Phone 603.

# A Standard Willard for a Ford

You might suppose that, because Willard will not make a special Ford battery, the regular Willard Battery (Ford size) would cost a lot more than others, but it doesn't. We can show you in five minutes if you'll come in.

**West Texas Battery Co.**  
PHONE 220  
First Door West of Lyric Theatre

Gene Yates was here Monday from his ranch in Dawson County. He reports only light showers up his way last Sunday.

J. T. Collier of Lubbock purchased the Perry Printing last week and the machinery, type, etc., was shipped to Lubbock this week.

Abie Dolman of Colorado was here Monday looking after the shipment of 505 bales of cotton he purchased from the Howard County Farm Labor Union for the Anderson and Clayton Company of Houston.

**Piano For Sale**

A good piano for sale at a bargain. Phone 603.

**Let Us Do YOUR HARVESTING**

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

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There are scores ready to defend you from the highwayman who would hesitate a moment too long in defending you from the passions, luxuries and the tavarice of the age.



# Prosperity

is beginning again in Texas—but that does not mean that the need of the poor have all been met, or the opportunity for charity giving has disappeared.

If you want your charity appropriation to yield most generous returns, whether it be one or one thousand dollars, consider the value to you, to the community and to the state, of reclaiming one child for good citizenship. Consider, too, that money invested in CHILD LIFE, is helping those who cannot help themselves.

The Texas Children's Home and Aid Society is your agency (non-political, undenominational, supported entirely by voluntary contributions), maintained for the purpose of caring for dependent, neglected children, placing the homeless child in the childless home.

Contributions should be sent to the Central Office. No solicitors are employed.

**Texas Children's Home and Aid Society**  
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Prospective Branches: El Paso, Brownsville

## Salt-sea Bathing Pool Half Mile High

(Tom Debenport)  
Commodities like individuals have their strong points and they are most happy and prosperous as they search and find such super points and develop them. The commodity activities are the more numerous and complex yet just a few are regarded as the essentials the development or non-development of which determine its success or failure.

Big Spring has been unfortunate in losing much of her car shop income. And as yet she has only struck—oil lightly and will have to wait for easier money for further development. But she is undoubtedly making good with her grazing herds and dryland farming. Judging from successes in similar regions I look for the milk-goat industry to flourish in your shinnery areas in the future.

You have undoubtedly made good with these economic opportunities and give outward manifestations of it in the establishment of beautiful homes, schools, churches, stores, places of amusement, hotels, municipal buildings, beautiful yards, lawns, and trees, streets, and roads.

And yet after some weeks of observation and reflection in your town and years close observation of Colorado's successful methods of inviting and entertaining tourists, I am persuaded that you are making little use of one of your strongest economic factors. I refer to your opportunity to entertain annually many thousands of tourists and health seekers.

In my opinion your greatest asset if properly sold is your underground stream of sea-water that flows by your city down Sulphur Draw. The flow, I am informed, is shallow and abundant. If lifted into swimming pool or pools near the railroad track you would have a sea-beach a half mile above sea-level—a unique valuable fact to advertise. The T. & P. would doubtless give you for perpetual use all their quarter section of land east of the shops. It has two thousand dollars worth of pool digging done on it and all the area will grow trees and grass without irrigating.

Such a landscape of salt sea and parking lot up by night would advertise your town on all the tongues of the million of people that ride through annually.

Your sea baths and cool nights would make this the summer home for many infants and the health seekers of the hot belt of Texas. It's just a night's ride out of Dallas and Fort Worth and fathers could come here to spend the week-end with their families and sleep both coming and going. Bathing houses and sanitariums will come if you will dig that sandy beached, salt-sea swimming pool a half mile above sea-level. And fathers and mothers of Big Spring, if you dig that pool small boys and girls will bless your act and remember you. If you do not like this economic dreamland prospect, just dig it for the kids.

## This Our Land

Does West Texas produce fine livestock and high grade agricultural products? Does it? We'll say it does—and cite you to the displays at the West Texas Fair to prove it.

The soil of West Texas has the famed valley of the Nile backed clear off the map. The climate of West Texas is a thousand per cent ahead of that of Egypt, ancient or modern. The farmers of West Texas are the best in the world—hard working, conscientious and ambitious.

And the livestock of West Texas—well, there is no room for argument there. West Texas has some of the finest livestock in the world, as evidenced by the fact that West Texas cattle and swine have swept the big prizes in many fairs throughout the country.

West Texas is the place to live. Come to West Texas.—Ablene Reporter.

## Pastor Closes His Work

Dr. S. W. Kendrick closed his work as pastor of the First Baptist church Wednesday night. Two happy converts were baptised into the fellowship of the church and two were received by letter, making about fifty at the regular services the past nine months.

Many courtesies have been shown Dr. Kendrick the last two weeks by friends in the city.

Brother Kendrick will spend a few weeks holding Revival meetings, and his address will be, 405 W. 11th street, Cisco, Texas.

## Pony For Sale

A good, little saddle pony, for girl or boy, for sale. The pony is perfectly gentle. Phone 615. It

The largest assortment of Fountain Pens in Big Spring will be found at CLOUGH JEWELRY CO.

The disarmament conference will meet in Washington on Armistice day and remain in session for months. This will enable the Washington hotels to get back the money that Europe borrowed.—Los Angeles Times.

If you are in need of Glasses consult the graduate optician at Clough Jewelry Co. (Advertisement)

Marriage licenses were issued this week to S. M. Willie and Mrs. Virgie Hammond; and Morgan Hughes and Miss Edna Sipe Vanzile.

Consider the red tag on your telephone directory.... Cunningham and Phillips.

Can place several good farms for cash. V. H. FLEWELLEN.



To buy your cotton goods now before they take the advance which will naturally follow the higher priced raw cotton.

We have beautiful qualities and designs in cotton dress goods at prices in line with low priced cotton and you can buy them right if you do so while we have them.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to James T. Brooks, County Judge for the improvement of certain highways in Howard County, will be received at the office of County Clerk at Big Spring, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., October 10, 1921, and then publicly opened and read at Midland, Texas, at 1:00 P. M., October 10, 1921.

## DESCRIPTION OF WORK TO BE DONE

Job No. 115-A—Texas Project No. 235-A.  
County of Howard Highway No. 1 Length 34.25 Miles. Type, Gravel 16 feet Depth 8 inches Loose.

Item	Description	Unit	Quantity
4	Clearing	100 feet Sta.	100
4	Grubbing	100 feet Sta.	100
5	Earth Roadway Excav.	Cu. Yds.	64.1
5	Earth Borrow Excav.	Cu. Yds.	60.2
5	Loose Rock Excav.	Cu. Yds.	2.8
5	Solid Rock Excav.	Cu. Yds.	5.2
5	Earth Overhaul	Sta. Yds.	60.8
5	Road Grader Work	100 feet Sta.	100
10	Gravel Hauled 1st 1/4 MI.	Cu. Yds.	71.8
10	Gravel Hauled 2nd 1/4 MI.	Cu. Yds.	6.2
10	Gravel Hauled 3rd 1/4 MI.	Cu. Yds.	6.2
10	Gravel Hauled 4th 1/4 MI.	Cu. Yds.	6.2
10	Gravel Hauled 5th 1/4 MI.	Cu. Yds.	6.2
10	Gravel Hauled 6th 1/4 MI.	Cu. Yds.	6.2
10	Gravel Hauled 7th 1/4 MI.	Cu. Yds.	6.2
10	Gravel Hauled 8th 1/4 MI.	Cu. Yds.	6.2
10	Gravel Hauled Addl 1/4 MI.	Cu. Yds.	60.8
10	Rolling	Hours	10
10	Water Hauled 1st Mile	M. Gal.	2
10	Water Hauled Addl Mile	M. Gal.	2
14	Reinforcing Steel	Lbs.	128.1
53	Structural Excav. (Dry)	Cu. Yds.	1.2
54	Concrete 1:2:4	Cu. Yds.	1.5
54	Concrete 1:2 1/2:5	Cu. Yds.	1.5
54	Concrete 1:3:6	Cu. Yds.	1.5
82	Bridge Railing	In. Ft.	10
10	Gravel F. O. B. Del. Points	Cu. Yds.	71.8

Detailed plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination and information may be obtained at the office of R. W. Baker, County Clerk, near at Big Spring, Texas, and at the office of the State Highway Department, State Office Building, Austin, Texas.

A certified or cashier's check for fifteen thousand three hundred and (\$15,300.00) made payable to the order of James T. Brooks, County Judge Howard County must accompany each proposal, as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into the contract and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The right is reserved by the County to reject any and all proposals or to waive all technicalities.

Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked, "Bids for Construction of the State Highway No. 1, Project 235-A in Howard County." All bids received will be retained by the Department and will not be returned to the bidder.

The truth that some men's thought is as quick as lightning explains why you can't make a note of it.

The most ignoble character in the world is the mere money-getting Italian.

You can share happiness with others, but, after all, happiness comes from some inward, hidden spring.

To say that a man has capacity wrong is to ground the argument; he has the capacity for good.

The fellow living at random snatches and laughs at the fellow who lives at random—the wiser of the two.

Your sense of difference between right and wrong is the limit of your convictions on a given question.

The trouble with many modern rivalries is that the gospel goes to be spiked for the dinner on the front porch.

Never believe anything bad of anybody. Never tell that you know God is listening while you dare to think.

The fact that angels consult is largely due to their surroundings. That same environment does would make angels out of the best of us.

The one who loves you most believe an evil report with the other deny it with the heart. The truth is the one who really loves will forsake.

There's a whole lot of foolishness about our troubles being "blended disguise." For a rarity, some would like to take the thing just once.

The Philistine was not far right when he declared that man represents the triumph of the over matter. The politician represents the triumph of mind over matter.

## SOUR STOMACH INDIGESTION

**Theford's Black-Draught Highly Recommended by a Tennessee Grocer for Troubles Resulting from Torpid Liver.**

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"I have known and used it for years, and can and do highly recommend it to every one. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it claims to do. I can't say enough for it."

Many other men and women throughout the country have found Black-Draught just as Mr. Parsons describes—valuable in regulating the liver to its normal functions, and in cleansing the bowels of impurities.

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**Lubbock Avalanche a "Hummer"**  
The Lubbock Avalanche's special Fair edition of September 23rd, was one of the biggest stunts ever "pulled off" by a country weekly and Editor Dow deserves high praise for his work.

Just imagine a little country newspaper plant getting out an edition of one hundred and twenty-eight pages. If you ever hung around a small plant you would soon decide it was a man-sized job to get out from an eight to a sixteen page newspaper—but one hundred and twenty-eight pages is surely going some.

The progressive citizenship of the Lubbock territory made possible this record breaking edition by their liberal taking of advertising space and are to be highly complimented. It is this team work that is enabling Lubbock to constantly move ahead while other cities are at a standstill.

Editor Dow and the Avalanche are certainly putting Lubbock on the map, by successfully issuing a creditable newspaper.

## Dr. S. W. Kendrick's Departure Regretted

Dr. S. W. Kendrick has completed his work as pastor of the First Baptist church of Big Spring and leaves the first of the coming week for other fields. In his going our city loses an up-standing and progressive citizen, the church an able and influential minister, and the best wishes of our people will accompany him wherever he may decide to cast his lot.

Many warm friendships he made here, not only among his congregation, but among the citizenship in general, and the influence for good he has exerted in our community will ever prevail to remind us of this big, broad-shouldered friend, citizen and pastor. His recognized ability as a minister assures him a place as pastor in the largest cities in the land and Big Spring was fortunate to have him here.

We commend him to all as being a most desirable and wide-awake citizen and an able minister, and any city will have cause to welcome his coming.

## Machinist Auxiliary Meeting

Beginning October 4th the Ladies Auxiliary will change back to the regular hour for holding their meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month and hereafter will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon instead of in the morning.

## City Federation Meeting

The City Federation meets Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the Rest Room. Visitors always welcome. Members urged to be present to lay plans for fall and winter work.

See J. R. Creath when you have cotton seed to sell or when you want a mattress made. (advertisement)

Be sure the children use a good tooth paste before going to school. Klezno is the best. Is why I use it. Klezno tube. Ward's

For sale \$150.00 safe for \$75.00, also show case and 1 and 2 gal. jugs, 20c and 40c a piece. Ward's Drug Store.

Joe Flock returned Thursday morning from a visit with his mother at Henrietta, Okla., and a visit in Fort Worth where he witnessed several of the baseball games between Fort Worth and Memphis for the Dixie championship. Joe reports one big time on this trip.

Bring all your repair work to us. We have an expert watch and jewelry repair man. Ward's.

## Female of the Species

The Cincinnati Enquirer deploras the too-common practice of American juries in turning free women who commit murder. It thinks the practice is dangerous, and it bolsters up its argument in the following editorial:

Mr. Kipling may have been right in his characterization of the deadliness of the female. Nature furnishes many illustrations of this strange ferocity, coupled with a remorseless subtlety which defies analysis. A perusal of the daily news columns confirms the fact that many women respond to the lash of impulse with homicidal fury, or with a cold calculation that seems both remorseless and implacable. A woman in Chicago the other day was acquitted of murder, although she had admitted the killing of her lover. She slew him in a red rage of jealousy. Their affair was a cheap and common liaison. As in most of these cases, she killed him because she loved him! Day by day the story is repeated with few variations. The lady killers are tried and acquitted by susceptible juries. Probably the victims of these affairs deserve neither sympathy nor pity, but the law is the law and it should be upheld. It makes no distinction between the sexes in the matter of murder. The case to which reference here is made is typical of hundreds of others. She was the twenty-eighth murderess acquitted in Chicago alone in recent years. Considering every objection demanded by the chivalry and inspired by the instinct of the male to protect the female, we seem to have reached a time in the history of crime in this country when the lady with the gun should be called upon to pay the penalty for her crime, when it is established that it is a crime. If confessed murderesses are to be acquitted, as recently has happened in two notorious cases, then confessed murderers are entitled to equal consideration, or the law is a fake.

It was quite a respectable little norther that blew in about noon, Thursday. This being the first norther of the season its coming was most noticeable. It seemed that showers were due to fall Thursday but the appearance of the norther caused the rain clouds to seek a section where more favorable conditions prevailed.

Mrs. J. O. Hoard left Thursday evening for Texarkana and Richland to look after property interests. Mrs. Hoard is interested in land near which an oil well is expected to be brought in quite soon.

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The human heart is like a harp of many strings. Harmony or discord depends on the hand that sweeps the chords. If the music happens to be harsh don't blame the harp.

The dreamy helms declared she would marry nothing less than a foreign nobleman. The old man's head was level when he told her she would never find anything less.

The most successful in the social world really have tremendous talents. If they had, it is likely they would desert the social for the artistic or the industrial world.

## Report of American Legion Meeting.

Post of American Legion No. 185

Big Spring, Texas.

As Chairman of the delegates to the State convention at El Paso, I submit the following as a report:

First, I will say that this Post will be remembered by the delegates passing thru this town for the nice breakfast given them by the Post. El Paso did not do as much considering the membership and the support of a city like El Paso, and I was constantly reminded to extend thanks from the delegates by the grand way they were met and treated here in Big Spring.

I will not undertake to tell you of the hot arguments and wrangles that took place on the floor in regard to the shortage of State funds caused by two members of the Legion. But I will say that it will all be straightened out in time. And the Texas Legion will take its place along with the other States in finance and membership, and thereby help the growth and prosperity of this grand organization.

I was in one caucus with the 10th District as to voting on the new constitution and other resolutions. Having not seen a copy of the new constitution and the committee on resolutions having not reported, I waived my right to vote for our Post to Mr. Cowan, a member of committee from here, who was present at this caucus.

As to voting for different candidates for the offices of State Commander, National committeeman and others, I also left this with our District Chairman and Mr. Cowan. There was considerable jockeying in plying and trading of votes which did not effect this Post in any way, as we were instructed to use our own judgment in voting.

It was my pleasure to listen to some wonderful speeches from the following distinguished statesmen, and one Labor leader. The first was Gov. Neff who praised the Legion and pledged his support to same. At the close of his speech the convention by unanimous vote extended him the invitation to attend the National convention in Kansas City. The next was Senator Dudley who stated that he would give his right arm to be a member of the Legion. The next was Col. Alvin Owsley, who brought tears to many eyes when he spoke of how wealth had kept the chief slacker, and notorious traitor, Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, from being justly dealt with. The last, but not the least, was Labor leader, George Slater, State President of the Texas Federation of Labor. Who stated that in its general scheme the American Legion and the Federation of Labor stand for the same thing, and that he wished to thank the American Legion for its stand before congress for oppos-

influx of foreigners. To listen to these great men, some of politics and one of labor, the two vital questions concerning the Legion make me think more of the Legion from a laboring man's standpoint, and to urge all laboring ex-service men to identify themselves with the legion, whose principles are set forth in the preamble:

For God and country, we associate ourselves together to uphold and defend the constitution of the United States, to maintain law and order, to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism, to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war, to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State and Nation, to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses, to make right the master of might, to promote peace and good will on earth, to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy, to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

It is a safe bet that any ex-service man finding fault with this preamble, or with the Legion as a whole, is either ignorant, or was drafted into the service against his will and went through the war belly-aching and is still keeping it up. But organized Labor and the Legion are two organizations of which I am very proud that I hold membership.

Now just a few words for the good of this Post: That is, concerning the organization of a company of Infantry for the Texas National Guard.

While in El Paso I talked this matter over with the Adjutant General of the State, General Barton, and Gov. Neff also Major Weathered, who is organizing the Guards, and this is what can be done in way of help to the Legion should we organize a unit of the guard here: First the government furnishes us a hall or building free. They also furnish everything except underwear and socks. The Legion would benefit by the use of the hall, and the commissioned and non-commissioned officers would be selected from the Legion. We would also be paid for each drill, and for every day and for Railroad transportation to and from each encampment.

Now let us all think this over carefully, and discuss it among ourselves and if we could get the local band of Big Spring with us, we could all help and at the same time help the town and the community, as well as the State.

With very best wishes I respectfully submit this report for your approval.

R. A. Eubank,

Chairman of committee of delegates.

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## Good News for You

### Thursday Rook Club

The members of the Thursday Rook club were the guests of Mrs. J. O. Hoard this week and an especially pleasant meeting resulted.

In the games on this occasion Mrs. J. R. Copeland made visitor's high score and Mrs. W. W. Hatcher made club high score.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed.

### Jayhawks Defeat Midland High

The game started, Big Spring received the kick off and returned it about ten yards. Working a few line bucks and end runs we advanced to the middle of the field, where the ball "went over". After Midland pulled a few plays they fumbled the ball and the Jayhawks covered it. Midland players holding us within our bounds we were forced to punt out. Pistole making an excellent punt which the Midland men fumbled, and with this our heroic left end, R. Hefley seeing the opportunity covered the ball and ran for the first touch down of the season. We failed to kick goal.

We then kicked to the visitors, and downing them in their tracks, Midland having failed to advance, the ball was then returned to the Jayhawks who would have made another touch down but for the hard luck of one of our men being "off side". We were set back five yards where Pistole made one of his unequalled drop kicks thus adding three more points to our score.

After the following kick off and our having gained the ball again Tyree Hardy, playing our right end, completed a long forward pass and went for his touch down, and we failed again to kick goal.

Following this Midland seemed to be losing heart and Pistole intercepted one of their passes and made another touch down. We kicked goal. Then came our left half backs time to show the people that a small boy could play football. Calling W. Hardy around the right end and making one of the best and runs of the day resulted in the last

touch down. Final score being Big Spring 28; Midland 0.

The following line up represented the Jayhawks: Quarter, A. Porter, (Captain); r. half, L. Pistole; l. half, W. Hardy; full back, O. Pittman; center, B. Cardwell; r. guard, W. Bonner; l. guard, M. Pitman; r. tackle, W. Line; l. tackle, C. Stovall; r. end, T. Hardy; l. end, R. Hefley.

### In Honor of Secretary J. A. Bass.

Last Tuesday evening the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary delightfully entertained their husbands with a party at the "Y" rooms, honoring Mr. Bass, who will soon be leaving for a time.

Guests were met by Mesdames Hatcher and Jones and ushered into a large room where tables were arranged for the ever popular game of 22. At the close of the contest Mrs. Willis and Mr. Ward were declared winners of high score.

A beautiful solo by Miss Mabel Ricker was much appreciated, as were also the readings by Miss Margaret Bettie. Mrs. Brown, in her imitable way, gave one of her famous negro readings and followed with some selections from "Ham Bone."

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the evening by Mesdames Brown, Bettie and Orenbaum. It was a most enjoyable affair and it is planned to make the social feature more prominent in the Auxiliary for the coming winter months.

### Football Game in Big Spring, Sept. 30.

Midland College has one of the strongest teams of West Texas and they will be here today to try and put it over the Jayhawks who also have a very strong line up. This will be one of the hardest games that we will have and we need your support to win, so everyone be on the side line to "root" for our team. Game to be played at Ball Park.

This life is no blot—it's no blank. It is overflowing with the richest meaning—and it all means something good.

### Let's Get Acquainted

The Chamber of Commerce has secured a supply of buttons to be worn by Big Spring folks when visiting other towns as delegates to meetings or conventions or when on trade trips.

The buttons are about the size of a silver dollar, the word Big Spring in red ink standing out on a white background. Around the rim in black are the words "I'm from" Big Spring "Let's Get Acquainted." For use here, upon the occasion of a convention or meeting, other buttons have been secured. On these are inscribed "Ask Me, I Live Here."

These buttons or badges will make it easier for our folks to meet visitors and visitors to meet our people—as sometimes we imagine we need an excuse to approach strangers.

Be sure and wear one when going as a delegate to any and every kind of a convention. They will be furnished free by the Chamber of Commerce.

### Clean-up or Quit

After numberless backdowns under the threats that the \$100,000,000 annual expenditures of its motion picture industry would go elsewhere, the city council of Los Angeles, lashed by public wrath over the Arbakle incident, have voted that unclean movies must no longer be shown in Los Angeles theatres. Pictures of thinly veiled sex suggestions have been denounced as unfit for decent audiences, particularly of children and youth of both sexes. When warned that the drastic regulation measures would sound the death knell of the motion picture industry, the answer was "If unclean pictures are essential to the life of the industry, let it die."

W. R. Dawes returned home Thursday morning from a several months' visit in England. Mr. Dawes was accompanied by his brother, Thomas Dawes of Colorado, and their trip to England was mainly to visit their mother and incidentally "brush up" on music. They had a delightful visit but are glad to be home once more.





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### State's Right

Echoes of political campaigns that stirred the country years ago are being heard today in the renewed demand for state's rights. The question was believed to have been finally settled more than a half century since and probably it was so far as concern state's rights questions of that day. Those who would recall the old slogan are contending that the questions arising today concern state's rights as much as they did at that time, but while some are such as may come within the classification of rights that belong to the state they differ from the old problems very materially.

Possibly the most important of the questions which campaigners are shouting today as entering the domain of state's rights is that of railroad rates. Without doubt, the interstate commerce commission has taken on itself unwarranted authority to overrule the orders of various state railroad commissions and even state laws relating to railroad rates when they seek to fix rates within a state so that interstate rates shall not be affected. Owing to the combination of court decisions and sundry laws enacted by congress a little temporary authority has been invested in the interstate commission, which is being used by that body to the fullest extent. In so far as it sets aside state laws and orders of state railroad commissions affecting interstate traffic and commerce, it may be considered a violation of state's rights, but it is not so in the broader sense for the way is open and the time possibly not far distant when this temporary authority will be taken away and the powers of the interstate commerce commission limited to those powers originally conferred upon it which were intended to relate solely to interstate commerce.

Instead of raising the cry of state's rights and endeavoring to conduct a campaign along lines of propaganda adverse to the federal government, it would be much better to confine the campaign to consideration of those matters which are the real bone of contention. The remedy for any usurpation of authority is in the hands of the people. Had it not been for the world war it is probable that the authority usurped by the interstate commerce commission would long since have been taken from it. The period of reconstruction is one in which large lawmaking bodies must move slowly. The railroads were taken over by the government for a time and then returned to the owners and in the several transfers, adjustments and readjustments it is natural that there should be many conflicting questions, not the least of which is this question that relates to the rights of states to control rates within the state.

It is perhaps too early to say that the course taken by the interstate commerce commission is not best for the whole country. Protests against its arbitrary actions have been voiced in many states and these protests, if based on sound judgment, common sense and right will certainly avail in time to bring about corrections of the so-called evils complained of. The correction is in the hands of the people and should not be considered a question that invades state's rights as did some of the questions arising during the early days of this republic.

Just as this question of railroad rates is one which the people will settle in time so that all will be helped and none will be harmed, just so all the other questions which are said to invade state's rights will be properly adjudicated and satisfactorily determined in due course of time without detracting one iota from the dignity of any state or from the dignity and authority of the federal government. The wisdom of statesmen who have passed to their eternal rewards may be quoted from time to time as examples to be admired, but the wisdom of the statesmen of today is what must be relied upon to determine the questions of today.—Fort Worth Record.

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### Federal Reserve Board to Help Cotton

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The Wright Furniture Co., of Sweetwater, moved the stock of furniture formerly owned by the Garrett-Branon Furniture Co. in this city to Sweetwater, and the building is now being placed in shape for the new gent's furnishing and dry goods store to be established by W. J. Garrett.

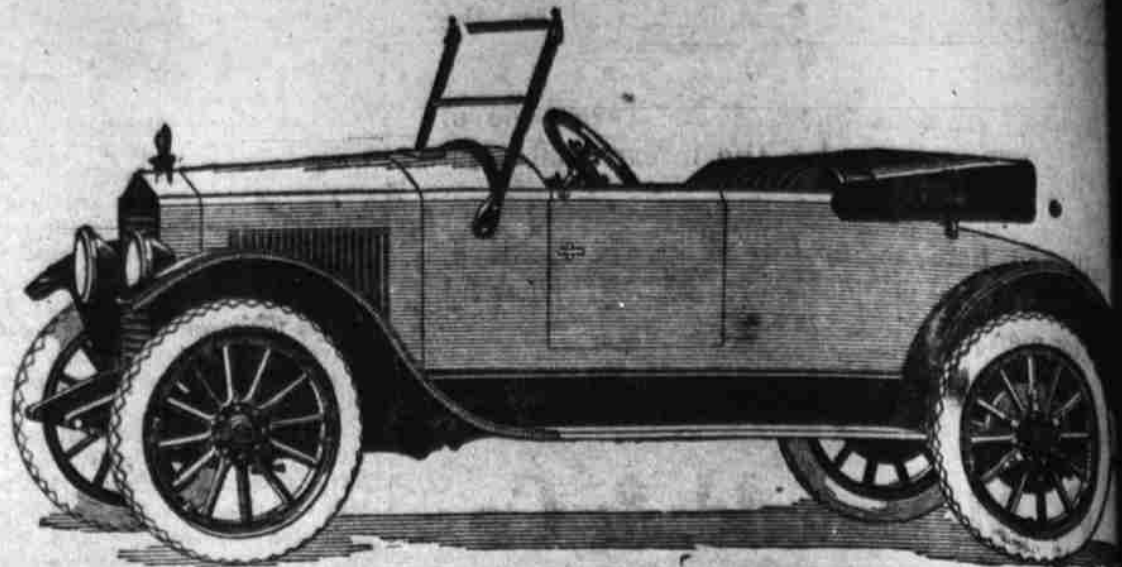
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On the other hand, with our warm, open winters in the South, the soil-fertility is not locked up. The leaching or draining off of fertility goes on constantly. The consequence is that our average Southern farmer when he breaks his land in spring finds it poorer than it was when he finished harvesting the previous fall. This is not true of the Northern farmer.

But there is an old proverb that "the hair of the dog is good for the bite." And this is precisely the case with regards to this matter of the South's winter climate and its relation to soil fertility.

The warm, open winters do cause our fertility to leach out when we have no cover crops on the land, and therefore make us lose as compared with the Northern farmer whose fertility is locked up by freezes. But there is another side of the picture.

All that the Northern farmer can do in winter is to hold on to the fertility he has. On the other hand, when we Southern farmers put cover crops on our soils we can not only hold the fertility we already have—which is all the Northern farmer can do—but we can also greatly increase soil fertility, which the Northern farmer cannot do.

In other words, here is the situation: (1) Without cover crops, our warm winters make our soils poorer than the Northern soils. (2) With cover crops, this very same condition will make our soils richer than Northern soils.

Without cover crops, the favorable winter climate which God gives your farm has been agriculturally a handicap. With cover crops, you can easily make it an advantage. Why not do it?—The Progressive Farmer.

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

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### Let's Make the South "The Land of the Grape Myrtle"

All over the South now, the blossoming grape myrtles are adding to the beauty of the homes that are fortunate enough to have them. If you have no grape myrtles on your grounds, why not decide now to get some sprouts from a neighbor this fall, or else order a few from some nurseryman?

As we have often said before, if any other section of the United States had a virtual monopoly of a tree as beautiful as the grape myrtle, and so easily grown, that section would soon become famous as "The Land of Grape Myrtle." Why then should not the South, make use of its opportunities in this respect? The grape myrtle will not flourish in the colder states north of us. It is one of God's special gifts of beauty to the South; and no other flowering shrub or tree blooms for so long a period, has such a variety of colors and tints, or requires less care.

If only one grape myrtle sprout were set out in every Southern farmer's yard this fall, that action alone would not only help beautify each individual home but would also go far toward making the South "The Land of the Grape Myrtle." Is it not worth doing?—The Progressive Farmer.

### Improved Highways

Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties are going to build improved highways in the near future, the four counties being on the Bankhead Highway which extends from Washington City to California. The one hundred miles of good roads which they will build will cost about one million dollars. Good roads are a splendid asset to any county, but no county should build good roads without also provision for the upkeep of same. It is criminal to spend large sums of money for good roads or streets and then allow them to deteriorate and become worse than lost.

In Abilene many of the improved streets are about impassable. It seems to be the policy of the street department to build a street and then leave it alone until it gets so bad that it is almost dangerous to travel before any more work is done on it. All of which may be entirely proper, but it seems to us that a better policy would be to keep every improved street in good condition. It is our belief that no street should be improved until the city is in position to keep it up.

The real need of Abilene is paved streets on the main thoroughfares of the city, not improved streets. A first class paved street from Simmons College down Hleokoy street to North First, west on North First from Hickory to Abilene Christian College and south to McMurray College, or some such route would be the greatest investment that could be made. Abilene needs paved streets and they should be kept when built and not allowed to go to pieces.—Abilene Reporter.

Have buyers for good residences. V. H. FLEWELLER.

There is a scientific bigness of undertaking and management that no man or company can power quickly to break regardless of line. The curse of agriculture is the that tendency to take less than can be thoroughly warranted. A bigness has been possibilities of profit from and investment on the farm including the Panhandle must be recalled that things, expressed in terms of success, as the result of an thought, has brought in returns on the farm, true that occasionally, at haphazard methods have good results, but this is and a snare, for it is a every yield thus secured, many barren years. Worth of success, work coupled with Some of the less fertile Texas are at this time out of their cotton and more cash is required poultry than from their are facts and are worthy attention by those who, along under the impression are farming. As a matter are doing no such thing, grading the ground. Any worth farming, should be It should not be merely remedy for such a state to cut down the acreage to the work per acre, using the guide, rather than the "cow, the sow and the hen place on every farm operated with profit. There no other way in which satisfactory results. It is a great magnitude to assume putting in a crop any way results—it will not always the desired end, in fact only, will it do so. Let program, displace the classness, with that of those watch the advancement of and incidental interest. News.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eason visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo Holt, at Slaton, this week.

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D. C. Riley of Coahoma is serving as foreman of the grand jury in the special session of federal court which convened at Abilene Monday. A three weeks' term of this court will be held.

If you want a job on a farm, or cotton picking, see W. W. SATTERWHITE, Sec.-Treas. Farm Labor Union.

Governor Pat M Neff delivered the address of welcome in behalf of the State of Texas at the annual meeting of the American Legion of Texas, which convened in El Paso Monday morning.

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

S. S. Hefley and wife of Cameron, Texas, spent Monday in this city on a visit with his brother, J. H. Hefley and family. They were enroute to El Paso in their auto. From El Paso Mrs. Hefley will go to New Mexico to visit her sister.

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E. W. Douthitt after spending a week on his ranch in the southeastern part of the county left Saturday night for his home in Abilene.

We wonder how many of our folks are going to volunteer to go to Lubbock, Oct. 4th to assist in securing the Canada Plains and Gulf Highway. It's alright to let the other fellow carry some of the load but its hardly fair to make a few carry the entire load.

The Harding administration faced with an issue of continuing the present wage scale in the navy yards, restated the appeal of organized labor and made a drastic cut. As the world is talking and dreaming disarmament it may be that all men employed in navy yards must soon be hunting work in other lines.

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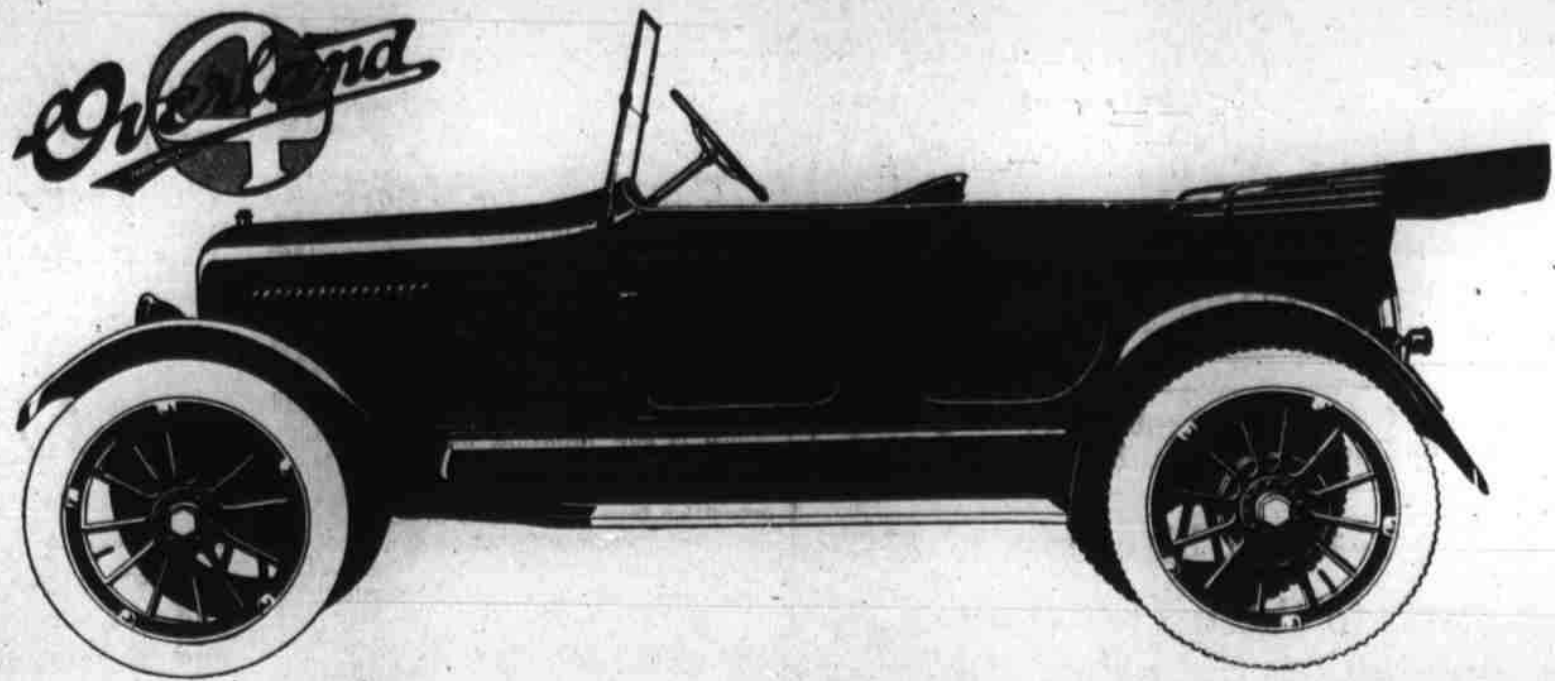
Life has its sorrows, its pains and its tears. It also has its joys. As I look out my office window I see many mothers pass along the way, accompanied by little children. Sometimes they are in baby buggies, sometimes the mothers hold them in their arms and hug them to their hearts, too poor to buy a buggy. Often the children are old enough to walk, and most of them are seen running, jumping and otherwise manifesting the energy that is pent up in their little bodies, to later be turned loose upon a waiting world, either in good deeds and service or in evil deeds and hindrance to government. There is no more exquisitely beautiful sight to me than a happy young mother, as she lovingly watches her baby walking by her side, holding confidently her little hand, or else smiling as she watches the pride of her heart tripping along in front of her, dreaming of the days to come when the boy or girl will take charge of the duties laid out for him or her, rising above the multitude, to honor and bless mother who suffered bringing the soul into life. As I ruminate upon life, its woes, its tragedies, its disappointments and its sorrows, I cannot but help feeling, no matter what may happen, any mother who has had the glorious privilege of being trusted with the care of a human body, should, in the love that flows out from this special honor find full recompense for any hardships nature may demand as pay for the wondrous joy of soul thus brought into play. Another thought comes to me, how can a boy or a girl forget mother, no matter how the years have dealt with the bloom of her cheeks or the edge of her temper? It seems to me her agony and her toil and her days and nights of weary, loving vigil is enough to warrant her kind words, soft replies, tender care and loving solicitation, from all her children.—Cleburne Enterprise.

When the harried chief executive of a great country takes time to plead for a better paying job for the father of sixteen children the first thought of the average observer is of the vast numbers of other families in similar traits and the impossibilities of obtaining special treatment for them all. Domenico Zaccaria may receive a few more dollars a week through President Harding's intercession, but the fathers and mothers of the majority of families must stand on their own feet and face the world with unusual responsibilities as best they can. Under the old economic order, sixteen children were an asset instead of a liability. When the country was sparsely populated and opportunities grew on every bush, children were like money in the bank. Communities were grateful for every added individual; to be prolific was to be a respectable, solid and virtuous member of society; large families became the American tradition. Times have changed when sixteen children are recognized as such a handicap that the President of the United States must put in a word to save the situation. And because times have changed, the tradition must change. If the large family cannot take care of itself it is no longer commendable.—New York World.

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Have a few thoroughbred Jersey cows, 2 to 6 years old; fresh in—for sale. If you want a real milk cow, secure one of these. 1-21-p  
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The remaining months of this Centennial of the colonization of Texas by Stephen F. Austin, let us remember with thanksgiving and other

come to me when reading Mrs. R. A. Burleson of Waco, who, at the age of 90, enjoys reading. Through the Alamo and other appropriate greetings for the centennial of the State, I beg all Rotary Clubs, of Commerce, and other organizations to look after some souvenirs. Patriotic or especially the Daughters of Texas should be in this matter and should see that the man and woman in the past sixty years of age are some greeting before the

as much joy as possible in life's service. Moore Townsend, Gen. Ch. Centennial Movement Bolton, Texas.

many of our folks who never to help do anything for the are the first to criticize the of Commerce for not doing that. Many of the members pay their own expenses on the made in the interest of the county. Would any of the

**Full Order House Reads All Country Papers**  
A bureau whose duty it is each week the country news- from all over the country. paper of any consequence territory that our bureau get. This bureau looks over and when we find a town merchants are not advertise- local paper we immediately with our literature results far in excess some effort put forth in terri- the local merchants use and papers," said Herman Rosen- advertising manager for Sears, & Co.

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it is anything in the line of Groceries or Fresh Meat. We will appreciate your business and we guarantee you satisfaction.

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**Educational Films**  
While the public has been centering its attention largely upon the development of the feature photo-play, notable progress has quietly been made on another side of the film business—the development of educational and industrial films. From crude beginnings a few years ago, this branch of screen art has advanced to where it is now comparable with the dramatic.

In the opinion of some students in and out of the industry, this forward movement is even more significant than that which has brought the motion picture play from the wild-west thrillers of nickel-odeon days to the artistic productions of today.

In evidence of the strides which the industrial and educational film is making is the fact that capable feature-play directors are leaving that field to devote their efforts to the other. Among the latest to do this was Arthur Berthelet, who packed up his bag in Hollywood some months ago and boarded a train for Chicago where he has since been turning out films which haven't required that the final fade out show the usual kissing clinch.

What direction such as Berthelet's is able to accomplish in his new field is shown by the series of Willard four-minute films at the Lyric theatre. There are twelve of these short films, and one is running there each month for a week.

"It is quite the usual thing," says Berthelet. "to say almost any branch of endeavor which isn't more than a quarter century old that it is just in its infancy, but I believe this applies with more than ordinary force to the industrial and educational side of the films. There are great things ahead in this branch of work, and happily this fact is coming to be recognized."

"Certain of my friends tried to dissuade me from leaving feature play directing, just as a few years ago they argued with me not to leave the stage for pictures. It wasn't long before most of them saw the bigger opportunity in the films, and it will not be long before they see there's something in this educational film work they didn't perceive."

**LET THE KIDS BUY THEIR SCHOOL SUPPLIES FROM US. . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

**A Country Editor's Creed**  
(By M. V. Atwood)

I believe in my job.  
I believe that running a good country newspaper which serves and represents its community is a bigger job than running the biggest metropolitan daily. Because of my belief:

I shall respect and honor my profession, believing that it is a high calling.

I shall at all times be fair to everyone in my community, expecting frequently to be charged with being unfair.

I shall not discriminate against the person who does not advertise in my paper or who does not buy printing of me.

I shall not be afraid to champion the poor man's cause for fear of the wrath of the rich man.

Nor shall I be afraid to stand by the rich man when he is right, for fear of being charged with having sold out to him.

I shall temper justice with mercy. My columns shall not shout aloud to my community the shame of an individual or of a family when that shouting can render my community no good.

On the other hand I shall not condone evil doing in high places, lest in publishing the evil deed to my community my pocketbook shall suffer.

I shall scan what goes into my advertising columns as closely as that which goes into my news columns, realizing that every column of my paper speaks of me.

I shall always remember that politics is not a game but a responsibility and when I write I shall make sure what motive is behind my utterances.

I shall not hate my competitor, but remember he is human and likely to err the same as I.

I shall belong to, pay my dues to, and attend regularly my local, state, and national editorial associations.

I shall charge what my work is worth, realizing that by so doing I can serve my community best.

In brief I shall conduct my newspaper like gentleman and a Christian realizing that no ministry is more sacred than that to which I have been called.

"Eversharp"—The pencil that's always ready. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

**Do Not Despair**

when any of the many things happen to mar, spot or discolor your favorite clothes. It's at just such times that you should remember our dry cleaning service. Let us show how well we can restore garments to virgin freshness, at a price to tickle your sense of economy in the right spot.

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**PUT IN YOUR WINDOW GLASS NOW. . . . . CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.**

Morris Jones left Monday evening for Chicago where he will attend the University of Chicago, where he will take a course in surgery.

CLOUGH JEWELRY CO. has installed a modern up-to-date lens edger and can duplicate broken lenses on short notice.

Another section of lock boxes was installed at the local postoffice last week, thus adding eighty additional lock boxes for the patrons. The business of the local office continues to show a substantial increase, indicating the return of better times.

Pierrette face powder pleases. . . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Start your children in right. Buy them a tube of Klenzo tooth paste, 32c; and a tooth brush. Ward's.

Many things are more valuable than money and you don't have to run yourself ragged to possess them.

Ed Hatch and Chas. Morris returned last Saturday from points on the Plains, where they had been buying cotton.

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# Opening Sale

## Saturday, Oct. 1

### New High Grade Merchandise

Which includes Mens, Ladies and Childrens Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Hats and Dress Goods.

### Specials for Saturday Only!

Lot No. 1 Outings, Percale and 10c Yard Gingham

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Boys Overalls, the pair, 59c

We will sell to the first 25 ladies entering our store Saturday morning

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That young man is foolish who starts out with the sole purpose of being a mere moneyed man. First, get rich in manhood, and the money part and all the happiness which you think money can buy, will be taken care of by the provisions of a universe that is unfalling. You can't beat the laws of eternity. The man who tries it is sure of defeat.

The future of America rests with her cities. They are our national nerve centers—and for that reason, our storm centers. There is a gnawing cancer in our civic life when public documents must be put in foreign tongues. No man can love a country whose tongue he neither knows nor loves.

The man who can run a peanut stand and stay solvent, and yet would run a bank into premeditated bankruptcy, ought to sell peanuts. He'd shine forever hawking goobers on the streets instead of dressing rattan for a chair factory in the penitentiary, as some bankers of late are learning to do.

The truest love has a compelling touch that quickly fills all the silent places of the human soul. It is the greatest thing in the world—the only real and actual force. It turns all our weepings into smiles and fills our tears with a thousand rainbow tints.

The element of time enters into everything. Given time, and the problem will not only be solved, but slowly and imperceptibly outgrown.

The most horrible anguish in the world is the barbed arrow that must be pulled backward. So it is with your accusations falsely made.

The silent suffering of the mind, as it undertakes to unravel the tangled threads of life and affection, are beyond the spoken word. It has no spoken language. It tells the story in the sunken eye, the shattered nerve, the silvery hair, the furrowed brow. It's a sad story that needs no tongue. Its eloquence is in the very hush that attends it. Watch the throng that's passing now—you'll catch the message. Suffering hearts speak in whispers. They dead the listening ear. They evade the nameless fiend who would increase the torture with their idle gossip.

In these days it is so refreshing to meet a free-born American. We speak of the man conscious that the blood of worthy sires flows untainted and unbartered through his veins. He trucks to neither priest nor king. He asks no quarters in what sometimes seems to be a losing game. He is in the line of royalty because he belongs to the aristocracy of brains. He sports the blood of ancestors who were pathfinders in the realm of thought and the hewers of destinies among the affairs of men. Money does not measure a man like that. Girls hunt for titles in the house of royalty—and because another happened to be financially poor, she let a king pass her door.

That dream of the finance gink—the producer, the transporter, the consumer. And if he can just merge the transporter into the consumer, the dream is more simple.

The Church has less to fear from Huxley and the materialists than from preachers crammed with rhetoric.

#### The Tax Situation in Congress

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington brings the information that Senator Simmons of North Carolina, ranking minority leader of the Senate Finance Committee, gave notice yesterday that "sweeping and radical amendments" to the revenue bill as reported by that committee to the Senate would be offered by the Democrats. According to the dispatch, he added that "if the sponsor for the manufacturers' sales tax would accept these amendments, serious consideration would be given to such a sales tax, as part of the Democratic scheme provided such a levy should prove necessary in order to raise the needed revenue."

Nothing is said as to the character of these "sweeping and radical amendments," but the very fact that the opinion is inferentially expressed by Senator Simmons that they might provide sufficient revenue without a sales tax would discourage the assumption that they are in the direction of sanity. Senator Smoot of Utah is the sponsor of the manufacturers' sales tax referred to, and it may be said that unless the amendments provided for removing the burdens which the excess profits tax and higher surtaxes place upon business, he will not agree to a coalition with the Democrats. Senator Smoot, "take it, is not interested merely in the idea of a sales tax as such, but as a substitute for unscientific taxation which is now throttling business and retarding to resumption of prosperity."

We could hope for a more intelligent opposition from the minority in Congress than has been manifested so far, and if a practicable coalition with Senator Smoot and other advocates of the sales tax could be effected, modification of the revenue bill in the right direction might be obtained. By the right direction we mean in the direction of more prompt and more complete relief of business. However, we fear this is not to be expected, and it is altogether probable that Senator Smoot will be left to fight his battle alone and to fall in the "no man's land" between the trenches of the two parties. We would like to see it otherwise, but frankness compels the statement that we have little hope of this.

It is a remarkable fact that outside of official partisan circles there is a substantial agreement on the subject of taxation among sober-minded men, irrespective of party allegiance. Every non-partisan effort that has been made by business men to study the problem has resulted in practically the same program. The problem has been recognized above everything else to be one of freeing business from the pernicious effects of the excess profits tax and striking from the larger accumulations of capital the confining limitations of the higher income surtax rates. The kind of economy and rock-bottom reduction of production costs that the times demand is almost impossible in many cases so long as the excess profits tax remains, and the availability of an enormous amount of capital, especially for building and expansion purposes, must continue to be held up, so long as a confiscatory surtax is levied upon its income the moment it comes out into the open.

The opinion of competent leaders in business, therefore, has been for more than two years that these two forms of taxation must go. The problem then arose as to how to raise revenue to supplant that which these supply. It is a substitute plan that a sales tax has been proposed. There has been some disagreement as to particulars, and the proposal has taken many forms, but in three things all these plans have agreed. These have been, first, that the rate should be uniform; second, that the tax should be direct; and third, that it should be levied in a manner that the precise amount of the tax on each sale would be known to all.

The Republican majority of the Senate, after much delay and jockeying, has come to the point of view that the higher surtaxes should be reduced to 32 per cent, instead of 25 per cent, which Secretary Mellon designated as the collection point, and as a substitute for these taxes it proposes a conglomerate collection of special levies which are discriminatory and unfair. The Democrats, so far, instead of opposing this program in line with the competent opinion of the country, have divided on the excess profits tax, some of them insisting upon retaining this pernicious tax, and in the House Caucus, at least, have gone on record against any reduction of the higher surtaxes. Almost alone in Congress, Senator Smoot has stood for a program approaching what the country really is demanding.

As bad as it is, therefore, the bill supported by the Republican majority is the one hope of any relief. Such Democratic program as exists is not in line with the needs of the country, and Senator Smoot's program seems destined to get nowhere. If the Democrats would offer a plan with which Senator Smoot could agree it would be a big step forward.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

#### Christian Endeavor Convention

The Midland District convention of the Christian Endeavor convenes in session at the Christian church in this city today and will continue in session Saturday and Sunday.

A splendid program has been prepared for the three day meeting. Quite a large number of delegates have arrived for the meeting.

"Skeeter Skoot" will keep the mosquitoes away. Only costs 25c per bottle. Ward's.

A Conklin self-filling fountain pen once used, always used. Ask the Conklin enthusiasts. Bliss Drug Store.

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#### "The Old Nest" and Letter Writing.

It has been found that men and women as well as young men and women, who witness the great photo-play "The Old Nest," which is to be presented at the R. and R. Lyric theatre, Oct. 5th and 6th, are prompted to write home—especially so if it has been some time since they communicated with their mother. And that all who so desire—may obey that impulse—paper, envelopes and stamps will be furnished freely by Shine Phillips, et al, next Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and night. You write your short message home, seal it in an envelope, and it will be mailed.

A booth will be arranged where it will be convenient for you to write a short message to your mother. A pad of telegraph blanks will also be provided in case anyone deems the U. S. mail too slow to send greetings home.

That's a strange piece of surgery that puts a man's wishbone right where his backbone ought to be.

About two thousand bales of cotton have been received at the cotton yard in this city up to the present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mundell returned Thursday from Abilene. While there Mr. Mundell was in charge of the Howard County exhibits. He reports that thousands of visitors viewed the exhibits and many were the compliments handed our county for the fine showing. The officials of the West Texas Fair also complimented Howard County for the excellent exhibit. Fifty seven varieties of farm, garden and orchard products were included in our exhibit. A more detailed account of this exhibit, which won eight first prizes, will appear in our next issue.

Up to Thursday morning of this week the Howard County Farm Labor Union had sold seven hundred and twenty bales of cotton; this added to sales previously reported makes fourteen hundred and ninety-five bales sold for the members of the association.

Bill for Federal Bldg. Introduced. A new postoffice building at Big Spring, TEXAS, to cost \$70,000 is asked in a bill which has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Huddspeth of the Sixteenth District.

#### Light Housekeeping Rooms

Two light housekeeping rooms rent. Call 542 or call at 512 Main.

The Connecticut bridegroom took out insurance against rain on wedding day won't find the company so ready to insure him against later on.—Portland Oregonian.

Another reason why the Yankers do not want to leave the States is that in this country they cannot receive a fortune in marks for a month's pay.—Chicago News.

Divorce lawyers of Gary, Ind., reduced their fees from \$100 to \$25. This is perhaps the only necessary thing that has been reduced 50 per cent.—Kansas Gazette.

New York detectives are being put autos in the hope they may run something.—Huntington (W. Va.)vertiser.

A new telescope brings Mars two miles of the earth. Try it soon.—Worcester (Mass.) Post.



# The Big Spring Herald

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1921

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

Are you nervous?  
Do you get tired?  
Have you the blues?

Sign this ad, with your name and address, and mail, or bring it, to our store for a copy of

## EDISON'S MOOD MUSIC

Mood Music will help you control your mental and physical well-being. Soothes you when nervous. Refreshes you when tired. Cheers you when sad. It's Mr. Edison's latest music discovery.

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RIX'S



### Sheep and Tariff

Eldorado Success: Now is the time to buy sheep. To make money out of anything you must buy it while it is down in price.

Sheep are down in price. The "emergency" tariff law gives sheep "protection" at the rate of one dollar to two dollars a head. But it takes a good sheep to sell for as much as its alleged "protection" amount to. Wool is given "protection" of from fifteen to forty-five cents a pound, under the new tariff, yet it isn't bringing in the primary market as much as its "protection." Our sheep raisers ought to look back upon the days of free trade in wool and mutton, under the Democratic administration. Then they had theoretical competition with the wool and mutton of the outside world, but somehow they got better prices than now. The reason was, at least in part, that they shared proportionately in the prosperity that comes with active international trade. Giving a shepherd theoretical protection doesn't do him any good if his markets are taken from him. Of course he has his home market. We hear a great deal about the home market, and how it should be reserved for the home producer. But our shepherds can tell any little boy or any little girl how the home market acts. It is saturated most of the time. With the outside world looking to other sources for its wool and mutton, our sheep raisers must look to their home market. And the inability of the home market to absorb all that is offered keeps the price flat.—State Press in Dallas News.

Ed. R. Taylor, professional middleweight wrestler, is now located in Big Spring and expects to remain here for some time. While he is employed here at present he has not given up wrestling but intends to meet any and all comers in his class. He has practically completed arrangements for a match with Chew, a light heavy weight of Midland, and is arranging with Tom Battle to promote this match. Taylor recently won two falls in a match with Perry Stedman, light heavyweight of Chickasha, Okla., and believes he will have no trouble in winning from his Midland opponent. Mr. Taylor is now in training for his match and may be encountered very early in the morning taking a several mile run as one of the regular items on his training program.

T. A. Keene and wife of Temple were visitors in Big Spring last Saturday. In addition to editing the Tin Can Tourist, published at Temple, Mr. Keene also gets out the Red Book, the official guide for automobilists in Texas. His present visit was for the purpose of compiling information of the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway thru this section. He was logging the road from San Angelo to Lubbock. Big Spring will be on the map in the Red Book of Texas.

Miss Bess Austin left Sunday night for her home at Fort Worth after a pleasant visit here with Miss Ruth Hatcher.

stealing diversions of civilization and yet live just as long as they lived before they had them. Men want to eat their cake of life and keep it, too; and that's why the scientists, the inventors and the medical men are working so hard these days.

All of which is thought provoking and the citing of it in the striking manner set forth in the chart referred to ought to do something to promote saner living. One of the great troubles with the modern man is the mistaking of the means for the end. We are too prone to set a fictitious value upon material things. It is not necessarily true, indeed it is seldom true, that to have twice as much of the "things of this world," to make twice the effort to amuse ourselves with things outside of us, or to obtain twice as much of satisfaction of any kind will make us twice as happy. The facts cited by the Call show that they frequently tend to shorten our lives. But that is not the worst of it. The scramble for such things frequently, if not most of the time, makes those years we do live unsatisfactory, discontented and even unhappy years. It is often said that we live too rapidly. It might be said with more truth that many of us do not stop to live at all. But the very fact that more and more we are coming to think of this as a good sign. We may yet discover that we will go much farther at a little slower pace, and that in the meantime the journey will be more pleasant.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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# First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE STATE BANK COMMISSIONER AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPT 6, 1921.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$424,877.27	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 9,268.98	Certified Surplus Earned..... 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds..... 16,338.82	Undivided Profits..... 15,355.40
Banking House..... 7,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
Int. & Ass'ts. in Guaranty Fund... 10,350.99	Deposits..... 703,416.00
Cash..... 320,935.34	
\$788,771.40	\$788,771.40

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

### Men Spend Their Lives

The San Francisco Call points out pertinent facts that supply food thought in the following: The Life Extension Institute prints to show how short a time men live in comparison with the time they are supposed to be alive. The normal span of human life is supposed to be seventy, however, in countries like the United States, the average length of life is fifty-one. Of these fifty-one years the average working period is in the ages of eighteen and forty.

And of these twenty-four productive years, the only ones in which they are in "perfect health" are those between eighteen and thirty-one. The average man is supposed to live at least seventy years—in good health only fifty-one years, and fifteen of these are at the high end of enjoyment. They are given a "lifetime" of three score years and they trade great portions of their health for other things. They trade and trade, and finally they have only one-sixth of their royal life left when they ought to have

the doubtful privilege of being successful in life they give up good years; for sleeping too long and eating too much they give up more; for movies and automobiles other unnatural enjoyments they give away another ten years; and for the worst delights of worrying and drinking and coddling themselves with various diseases they squander more. The chief wish of human nature is to keep all the youth-

### TOWN PESTS



The Lawn Mower Pest gets in his Dirty Work about Four A. M., just when you are Pounding Your Ear the Hardest, and he Clatters Ear up until he has Roused Up everybody for Blocks around. It's all Very Well to give the Lawn a Haircut, but Why doesn't he Wait till a Civilized Hour?

### Presbyterian Church Notes

Next Sunday morning, October 2nd, will be Rally Day in our Sunday school, and the whole morning service will be devoted to the Sunday School Program. This special program will begin at 10:00 o'clock and last until 11:30, and it is urgently requested that all of our Sunday school and church folks be on hand at the hour to begin, otherwise you will miss a great deal, and will not get much out of the service by coming in at eleven o'clock. The part the pastor has on the program will take the place of the morning sermon. There is a place on the program for every department of the Sunday school, and we urge all the folks to come, so that every thing may be carried out according to the schedule. We have quite a large number of babies on our Cradle Roll, and as there is a part for the Cradle Roll we desire very much that all the mothers bring their babies and take part in this service. Do not worry about the children making a noise, for that will be a part of the program. This is the day set apart for a Special Offering for Sunday School Extension in our Assembly, and it is requested that every one bring their offering for this work, and envelopes will be provided in which to place the offering. Our church believes in Sunday schools, and Christian Education, so let us prove our faith by our offerings next Sunday. Don't forget to come at ten o'clock promptly, for that will be the hour for opening the Rally Day services. Mesdames Littler, Barnett, and Tamsitt compose the committee having in hand the program, and when they call on you for a part on the program want you respond heartily. J. W. Harrison, Pastor.

S. R. Thompson of Trent, was here Monday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Allen.

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### Slow Down

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### Soash Invited

The Soash community is heartily invited by their Lutheran Brethren of Lorraine, Texas, to attend the dedication of their new church next Sunday, October 2, 1921.

As the Sunday School superintendent, Mrs. Chris Huebner, and others in that neighborhood have already accepted the invitation to come, the weather permitting, the Sunday school will be dropped for that day, but for that day only. All be sure to be back for Sunday school the following Sunday, October 9th. Mrs. Huebner will then have something of interest to you.

Rev. A. J. F. Meier.

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H. S. and Kyle Miller have planted one hundred and fifty acres to wheat. They state that plenty of rain has fallen in their section to start wheat off in great shape.

J. P. Anderson of the Luther community has planted about four hundred acres to wheat and the recent rain is causing this crop to begin to sprout.

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### Compare Conditions Here With These.

The following cablegram from Prof. Albert A. Johnson, Director Institute of Applied Agriculture, Long Island, N. Y., who went as commissioner to the Near East for a study of agricultural conditions, supplies the "why" of the present GRAIN CRISIS in Indiana and other grain states.

Triflis, Caucasus, Sept. 1921.

Near East Relief, N. Y.  
"The situation in Armenia and Transcaucasia is desperate. Though the people are bravely endeavoring to produce the necessary food this year's harvest is pitifully inadequate to supply their needs. All agricultural operations were demoralized by recent warfare. Nothing short of large gifts of grain from America can prevent enormous loss of life.

"One sees heartrending scenes on the streets of every city as the dead wagon collects its daily toll. Near East Relief orphanages and other institutions are taxed beyond their capacity while thousands of destitute orphans clamor for admittance.

"Disease, including cholera, is spreading through the population due to reduced vitality caused by insufficient food. Children are dying from lack of food daily. Winter will mean certain death to thousands unless outside aid is extended. Will not American farmers at their present harvest make generous contributions of grain? The Near East Relief is equipped and ready to extend its life saving work but the need for additional food supply is unlimited and immediate." For further information write Dr. N. L. Linebaugh, State Director, Near East Relief, 405 Trust Building, Dallas, Texas.

W. V. Ervin, editor of the Gail Gazette, who was here the first of the week, states that conditions in Borden County are as fine as one could wish for. The rains have been plentiful and grass for pasturage is the best in years. The folks in Borden County are all wearing a smile.

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Midland College football team will try their luck against the Big Spring High school team today and we expect the home team to win another decisive victory. The Big Spring players are out after the championship of West Texas and our folks are with them.

Mrs. Dell Hatch left this morning for Dallas to visit her daughter Mrs. H. B. Robb.

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### TOWN PESTS



MY DEAR, THE MURDER SAID SHE NEVER HESITATED TO COME THROUGH BY ALONE! SHE SAID WITH COURAGE WAS TRULY REMARKABLE! I WAS UNDER THE REVEREND TWO HOURS! SHE APPEARED WAS THAT SUGGESTION MY DEAR!

The Lady-Who-Had-An-Operation is Rehearsing the Gruesome Details for the 967th time since the Interesting Event took place Three Years Ago, and Her Friends all feel like Running when they See her Coming. For Pete's sake, Missus Lady, put on a New Record!

**City Federation Notes**  
A delightful little informal Tea and Reception was held at the Library last Saturday between the hours of 3 and 5. Mrs. Jones, the ever faithful and accommodating librarian, was at her desk. Miss Barnes, president of the Federation, was ready with cordial greetings, assisted by others of the tried and true Federation ladies. Mrs. O'Keefe dispensed delicious punch to the callers. Quite a number called and some new memberships. Some renewals were recorded with the librarian, also a nice lot of books of fiction were donated by the visitors for which the Federation is most grateful.

It may not be amiss to say right here a few words concerning this organization of women known as the City Federation of Big Spring. Notwithstanding the fact that there has always been an efficient press reporter, and the Herald with its usual generosity, prints all reports, yet occasionally some one still asks, "What is the City Federation for?" "What has it done?" Such a flood of replies to these questions rush into the minds of those who know. But it is a little difficult to decide where to begin, and how to be brief. The City Federation was organized for the purpose of uniting the women of all organizations and as individuals into one body which should stand for and work for the betterment of Big Spring. The movement met with a hearty response, and every one went to work with a will. As the years have passed the personnel of the membership has changed. Some who were once active and interested members are now no longer such, but others always rise up to fill the ranks, for the thoughtful women are convinced that there is an important place for the City Federation in the development of Big Spring. It is for the women citizens what the Chamber of Commerce is for the men and according to the best of our knowledge is an older organization than that of its brothers.

Now briefly as to some of the things it has accomplished. The Rest Room at the court house was installed and is maintained by the Federation and has proven a boon to the working women of the town as well as to those visiting from rural communities. The Playground movement as everything connected with child welfare was an early effort on the part of the Federation. Not able to go the whole length, yet they purchased several hundred dollar's worth of playground equipment and placed on the school grounds. A city park was also one of the early ambitions and some money was spent toward that end and the spot known as City Park originated with the ladies of the Federation. The clean-up campaigns are too well known to need any words, also the sanitation efforts, for an active civic and sanitation committee has always been a feature of the work. Suffice it to say that Big Spring is a cleaner and healthier town, and its places where food is handled are cleaner and more up-to-date than would have been possible without the Federation's efforts. The splendid High school building was also one of the opportunities that came to the Federation to lend the helping hand, so they provided the building with electric lights. It should be mentioned in this connection that it was entirely thru the efforts and instrumentality of the Federation that a department of Domestic Science was established in our High school. The movement to have an auto tourist park for convenience of auto travellers originated with the City Federation and was by them presented to the C. of C. and they gave financial aid in the carrying out of the plan. The lighting along the railway was also a movement started by the City Federation. When the war was on the Federation used its splendid organization to help in every way patriotism demanded, and surely there is no one in Big Spring who is unaware of what was done in that line. Speakers from the State University have been brought to our High school. Demonstrations have been conducted by experts from the C. I. A. and the A. & M. C. for the benefit of our women, country and town. Prizes have been offered for the boys' and girls' clubs. The women of the Federation have always stood ready to cooperate with the county and city officers and with the



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Big Spring, Friday, September 30, 1921.

T. H. Johnson, Big Spring's champion good road booster, is in receipt of a letter from a firm in Dallas requesting information concerning the Canada Plains and Gulf, Highway. The writer said he noticed a news item in which it stated that Big Spring was interested in securing this highway, and his firm was interested in good roads and would like to secure any information relative to this proposed Highway.

Will Elwood enroute from Lubbock County to Fort Worth, was a visitor in Big Spring, Monday. Mr. Elwood owns extensive ranching interests in West Texas, including the Renderbrook ranch of 200 sections in the western part of Mitchell County and the Spade ranch in Lubbock County of 200,000 acres.

The concrete posts which will be installed for attaching U. S. mail boxes thereto, have arrived and will be installed at an early date. Heretofore mail boxes had been attached to telephone and electric light poles.

Devotional services are now held at the Big Spring High school every Monday morning. Rev. F. B. Eteson, pastor of the Episcopal church, conducted the services last Monday morning.

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Ellis Douthitt of Sweetwater was transacting business here Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Reagan returned Thursday from an auto trip to Lubbock.

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Frank Harris, who has been seriously ill, is now reported as much improved in health.

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Sam Arnett, of Lubbock County, was here Monday enroute for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Your family ought not to have to look at that old wall paper all winter.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Bob Dorward was in from his ranch in the north part of the county the forepart of the week.

Another big delegation of negro cotton pickers passed thru this city Wednesday morning enroute for Dawson County.

M. H. Morrison was attending to legal matters during the session of district court at Gall, Monday and Tuesday.

A social dance was enjoyed at the Elks Hall on last Saturday night, this being the first social occasion given during the past month.

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Rev. C. P. Bass, wife and son arrived from Luling, Texas, the latter part of last week and will spend the winter in Big Spring, hoping the climate here will benefit the health of Mrs. Bass.

S. M. Merrick has purchased of C. E. Scott his home place just east of Big Spring. In addition to the residence, 4 3-10 acres are included. The deal was closed by the Shockley-Curtis Land Co.

C. W. Davis went to Fort Worth Thursday to see the ball game and had the satisfaction of witnessing the Fort Worth Panthers winning the fourth and deciding game from the Memphis team. This gives the Panthers the Dixie championship.

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Bring your chickens, eggs and cream to the Davis Poultry House for the highest cash prices. Located back of the West Texas National Bank. Phone 75.

Card of Thanks  
To the Masonic body of Big Spring and also the Brothers who came to the funeral of the late F. E. Redwine, C. E. J. W. Harris and Mrs. Smith who were members of Taboka Lodge A. F. M., and William Frank Martin American Legion of Howard County Brother Brown, pastor; in fact our friends who so much sympathized and consoled us in the burial of Allen who gave his life in the War we offer our deepest thanks. We especially thank the services men who furnished their care for the funeral.  
F. O. Allen.  
Mrs. Lodusky Allen.  
Glenn Allen.  
Ora Allen.  
Miss Olive Fulcher, Allyn, T.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Edlin.

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A nitro glycerine delivery car thru this city Tuesday morning in Pecon field. They expect to do well in that field a short time. Nitro was being transported.



**TOWN PESTS**



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**Methodist Notes**

Promotion day came in without any undue confusion at Sunday school... all the literature was ready for distribution, and Misses Nell and True, always on hand and quick to serve, soon had it given out. We hope for a larger attendance this time, the rain having "dampened the ardor" of quite a number last week.

The W. M. A. met in the social circle session at the home of Mrs. True Monday. Quite a large crowd was present. Mrs. Bunn, the new circle president, conducted the business meeting. An interesting social hour followed at the close of which a salad course was served. We always enjoy meeting with Mrs. True, and it is an added pleasure to be served by her charming daughters. Next Monday we meet at the church at 3 o'clock, an important business session. Come and hear what we have done, are doing, and expect to do.

This is Bro. Hardy's last Sunday before conference. Don't forget to bring your centenary pledge.

**Chicken Dinner**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley gave a chicken dinner with all the trimmings to a number of friends at their new home on West Third street last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gulley before her marriage, a few months ago, was chief operator at the telephone company, and the dinner was given to them. Dr. S. W. Kendrick, the retiring pastor of the First Baptist church, who married Mr. and Mrs. Gulley, was an honored guest, and how chicken did go into the ministry. The following were present: Dr. S. W. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gulley, Mrs. D. E. Daniels, Mrs. Joe Tullos, Misses Ruth Russell, Maymie Barnett, Lucy Bearley, Dewey Nabors, Florence Glasscock.

After a very enjoyable dinner there were many expressions of appreciation.

Fortunately Big Spring folks, and especially the business men, are kept busy all the year. They should appreciate this state of affairs by joining in all booster trips to keep business hustling. We must not expect everything to come our way as other communities have learned you have to get up and go after things worth while—and some of them are not asleep on the job. Some of us imagine we haven't time to go on these trips to conventions or for the purpose of securing something worth while for our town, but if the truth were known, we cannot afford to pass them up. Time will prove what a few good boosters accomplished for Big Spring when they landed the Bankhead Highway and the Puget Sound to Gulf Highway. Keep this prediction in mind.

J. M. Robb returned, on the Sunshine Special, Thursday morning, from a three months' visit in Dallas. His old cronies are "leary" of starting any argument yet, because they fear he may "city slick" them. Mrs. Robb is expected to return home within the next week or two.

A big Round-up should be held and 500 or more Howard County folks be gathered into the Chamber of Commerce. The larger the number working for the general good of the community the greater the accomplishment should be. If you have not been affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce join and lend your aid the coming year.

**Baptist Missionary Meeting**

The ladies of the First Baptist church, held their regular missionary meeting for Sept. at the home of Mrs. O. Price on Runnels St., Monday afternoon, Sept. 26th. About thirty were present to enjoy Mrs. Gary's interesting program with "State Missions" as her subject.

"America" was the opening song which was followed by a prayer for our country and for our two foreign missionaries, Mrs. Chambers and Miss Lucille Reagan, by Mrs. L. W. Williamson.

Mrs. Gary read the scripture from John 21 chap. 10th verse and Psalm 67. The song "Love Lifted Me" was our next number. Mrs. Gary then gave an interesting account of the "Organized Work of State Missions."

Mrs. Bass led in a prayer for "Our State and all in Authority." We certainly more clearly understood how we should feel our individual responsibility after hearing Mrs. Beckett's splendid talk on the "Un evangelized Parts of Our State." She stressed the great need of patronizing our nearest denominational schools, for in this way, we keep the interest of our boys and girls at home; also the need of looking after the work right here in our own community and neighborhood, thereby making the Bible a familiar subject in every home.

We repeated in concert our slogan, from Proverbs 14 chap. 34 verse, "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."

Our exceedingly interesting feature was the "State Pageant," in which eighteen ladies read of the W. M. U. work from the eighteen states that compose the Southern Baptist Convention. Mrs. Gary tried to get native representatives for these parts, but Texans, in the society, are so overwhelmingly in majority, that she had to abandon the idea, however, all took their parts admirably. After singing "Somebody Else Needs a Blessing" the meeting was brought to a close with a prayer by Mrs. B. Reagan.

Business was then attended to, Mrs. Stokes as presiding president, asked that each one hand in the money, she had made as agreed upon, for the carpet fund, telling how it was made. From the reports made, there seems to be many new ways to make money. Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Gary entertained us in a poetical way, telling in clever rhyme how their's was made. The hostesses, Mesdames D. Price, Jess Andrews, Roy Jones and P. C. Bowles, served a tempting salad course.

Eb Hatch and Chas. Morris purchased one hundred and twenty bales of cotton from the Howard County Farm Labor Union, Wednesday, the price paid being in the neighborhood of twenty-one cents. All this cotton graded good or strict middling.

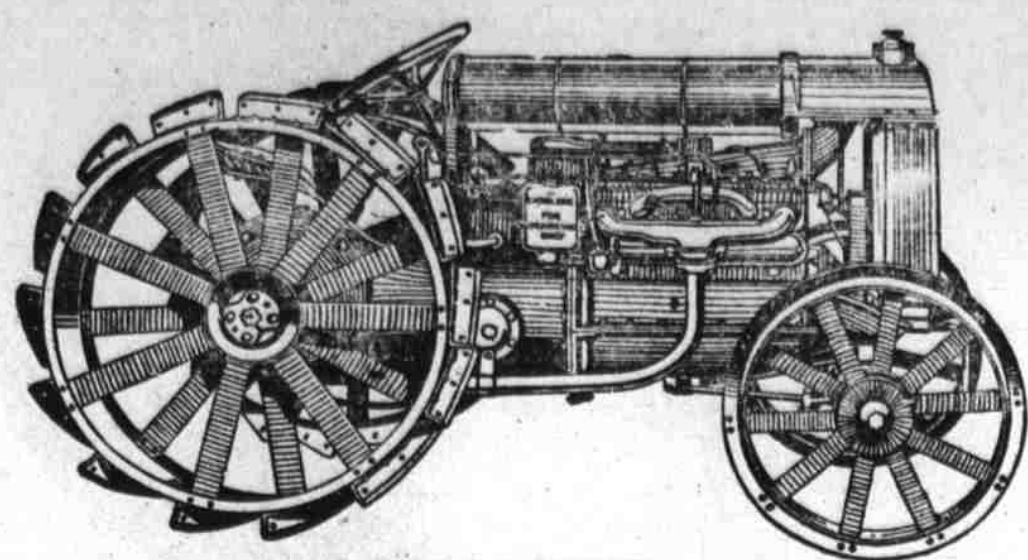
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**Report of Prayer Circles**

Wednesday, September 28, 1921.

Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Hatcher was the leader, and 8 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Bob Evans, and Mrs. Spears will be the leader.

Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Loudamy, Mrs. Ervin was the leader, and 14 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Vick, and Mrs. Chaney will be the leader.

Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Griffice, Mrs. Gay was the leader, and 24 were present. Will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. Lester, and Mrs. J. T. Reid will be the leader.

Circle 5B. Met with Mrs. Dan Phillips, Mrs. Clingan was the leader, and 7 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Fleeman, and Mrs. Williams will be the leader.

Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. Zinn was the leader, and 6 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Zinn, and Mrs. Hardy will be the leader.

Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Hawkes was the leader, and 18 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. Thornsby will be the leader.

The Chairman would like to commend the good women of these Circles for the good work this week, there being 77 present in the prayer service. The banner goes to Circle 4C this week. J. W. Harrison, Chairman.

**Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes**

Last Monday was business day for the Auxiliary. The attendance was very fine, all the Circles being well represented. The devotional exercises are always an important feature of their meetings. The reports of officers and committees all showed interest and enthusiasm.

Next Monday, October 3rd, will be Mission Study class day. The ladies will meet as usual at the church at 4 o'clock, and the class for the study of the book "Triumphs of the Gospel in the Belgian Congo," will be organized. Interesting facts about the continent and the people and the general setting for our study will be brought out, so that at the next lesson the book proper may be begun. Mrs. J. I. McDowell is leader of the class. It is earnestly hoped that the Mission study meeting on every first Monday may be as well attended as any other meeting of the month.

**Bridge Club Notes**

The Bridge club met with Mrs. J. D. Biles last Saturday and a delightful time was in order.

In the games enjoyed Mrs. F. H. Etheridge made visitor's high score and Mrs. W. W. Inkman made club high score.

The members of the Bridge club were the guests of Mrs. Ino. Clark Wednesday of this week and an especially enjoyable meeting resulted.

Mrs. W. W. Inkman had the honor of making high club score and Mrs. A. M. Evans made visitor's high score.

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Valentine Day and F. H. Etheridge returned Wednesday from a business trip to Pecos.

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R. C. Strain returned Monday from a visit in Carlsbad, N. M., Kansas City, Pittsburg, and other points in Kansas. Mrs. Strain returned last Saturday from a visit with her daughter at Carlsbad, N. M.

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**West Texas Nat'l. Bank**

BIG SPRING, TEXAS



**Loan Fund for Stockmen**

That the Fort Worth livestock and loan agency of the War Finance Corporation will lend more money on cattle and agricultural products in Texas and New Mexico than the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank has loaned on all kinds of paper in the Eleventh Federal Reserve district, was the statement Monday of authorities qualified to speak.

The Dallas Federal Reserve Bank's loans at its last statement aggregated approximately \$90,000,000, and it is estimated that the Fort Worth agency of the War Finance Corporation, recently established, will easily put forth more than this to relieve debt-burdened cattlemen and banks and others which are carrying cattle paper.

Fort Worth business men Monday were extremely optimistic over the prospect of \$100,000,000 being furnished to cattlemen and banks in the Southwest.

Not only will there be an immense relief for the cattle industry itself, they said, but the effect on other lines will be equally as beneficial. Thousands of dollars which are now tied up because of cattle and agricultural loans, will be put into use through the liquidation by Government aid of these debts. The establishment of the Fort Worth agency likewise will mean, according to estimates, that fifty or more Texas and New Mexican cattlemen and bankers will be Fort Worth visitors each day. This is an item in itself of interest, as the daily visits of these men will call for the transaction of other business and in all probability for the spending of large sums in Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth agency Monday still was waiting upon application blanks on which loans must be made. A few of these arrived Monday and they were distributed to points from which requests for them had been received. Others are expected in any mail, and as soon as they are received they will be distributed to the banks from which inquiries already have been received. These inquiries involved prospective loans of several million dollars.

Officials of the agency Monday pointed out the necessity of prospective borrowers dealing with their banks and not directly with the agency.

Five cardinal rules of procedure for the information of both cattlemen and the bankers, are:

The agency is not permitted to make direct loans to individuals, requiring the indorsement of some incorporated bank, trust company or loan company heretofore engaged in making agricultural and livestock loans.

One application made by any eligible institution may cover any number of notes they wish to attach as collateral.

The rate of interest charged to applicant will be 6 per cent and they are not permitted to charge their customers over 8 per cent.

Loans may be made to mature at any date not to exceed twelve months and may be renewed, but in no case for a longer period than three years from the original date.

There is no maximum or minimum limit to amount loaned any one individual, but the indorsing bank or banker is subject to State or national banking laws.

In these rules the necessity for the prospective borrower acting through his bank is emphasized. Individuals cannot act directly with the Fort Worth agency.

Likewise, to facilitate the handling of the loans, the banks are expected to make blanket applications covering any number of loans which have been asked of them. These blanket applications will be made to the Fort Worth agency for as many individual loans as the banker may care to handle, and as often as he sees fit. While the amount to be loaned to an individual is unlimited, banks can only handle such an amount as is prescribed by the Federal and State laws. This ruling, however, will affect only such banks as have reached their limit to borrowers, and if a borrower is unable to obtain the amount he desires through one bank because of the State or Federal limit, another bank, if it desires, may handle the loan for him, or he will be enabled to make the loan in time through the liquidation of other debts at his bank which will bring it inside the limit.

When the State of Texas acquires the Palo Duro canyon as the site for a state park, as all Texans hope it will, it can start the foundation for a great buffalo herd. From a few head about ten years ago the federal government has developed a herd of buffalo of more than 150 head at the federal game preserve in the Wichita mountains near Fort Sill and the herd is increasing from season to season. Conditions for propagation of a herd are not less favorable in the Palo Duro country than they are in the Wichita mountains. In fact some of the conditions are better. It would be a fine thing for the state of Texas to preserve the buffalo so that future generations might see the kind of animals once roamed its plains in countless herds of teeming thousands. It is none too early for Texas to start the founding of a herd of such animals. Fortunately it is not too late.—Wichita Daily Times.

**Mattresses—Mattresses**

Don't forget that I am still in the mattress business when you want one for this winter.

Just as well get a good one made of Howard county's best long lint cotton as to pay the same price, or more, for a flinter from the oil mills.

I also buy cotton seed and pay the top price. J. R. CREATH.

It is the habit of human kind to entrust to careless hope what they long for, and to use sovereign reason to thrust aside what they do not fancy.

# The Dawning of the Actual on the Screen

We doubt if the screen has ever presented a play that can be compared with this wonderful creation. Time and time again we read of comparisons to "The Miracle Man," "Way Down East," "The Four Horsemen," and others. But of "THE OLD NEST" We ask that you be both judge and jury. It is not melodrama: it is not tragedy to appall you: it is not comedy to amuse you; it is not sentimentality to affect you to tears or longing. It is LIFE!

## Dr. Frank Crane Writes Tribute to "The Old Nest!"

Life!

What is it?

No one knows what it is, in all its fullness, richness and depth, except the Mother.

As you look at Rupert Hughes' film, "THE OLD NEST," one face emerges, blazes in the tenderness of beauty, the poignant sweetness of loyalty—the face of the Mother.

This picture is an epic of Life, Life as it now is, not the pale past, nor the dim future, but NOW, singing, palpitating around us.

What grips you is its masterly Reality.

Its people breathe. You almost hear them. You almost feel the warmth of their bodies. Their laughter melts you. Their struggles lay living hands on your heart.

It is again the Comedie Humaine as vivid in American terms as ever Balzac's in French.

These are our people. Having seen this picture, you have added to the circle of them you know intimately.

What strikes us is the infinite sweetness of life's tragedy, the unspeakable joy that thrills through even the wildest sorrow.

Life may be tragedy, but it is a divine tragedy, full of what wealth of love and beauty!

And this Mother takes hold of you. You cannot escape her. She will haunt you like great music. You will find yourself thinking of her.

And every Mother in the world will owe her.

For in what work of creative genius has ever been so skillfully portrayed the fierceness of a Mother's love, as a tiger for her cubs, the vastness of it, as of a high mountain, the searching, appealing tenderness of it, as of passion at once the strongest and the purest, and the utter majesty of it, Godlike in its self-giving!

The Old Nest is a picture of Life!

Life, real, actual—tragedy shot through with laughter—bitterness that is sweet—heroism that is human and gentle.



MARY ALDEN AS THE OLD MOTHER IN "THE OLD NEST" by RUPERT HUGHES A GOLDWYN Picture. Directed by REGINALD BARKER

## "America's Most Distinguished Critics Say"

"The Old Nest" will appeal to everybody who ever had a mother... most people have. It is real, touching and almost incredibly so... out an atom of false sentiment.—Alice Duer Miller

A story so simple and so deep and so human and so deeply touching must win for itself a lasting place. If all pictures were like "The Old Nest" our fears of censoriousness would vanish.—Owen Datt

Seeing "The Old Nest" is for the world like strolling through family album of America.

Rupert Hughes dipped his pen to his heart when he wrote "The Old Nest."—Fannie Hurst

Mary Alden lives. She does not act.—S. Jay Kaufman

He has with deft and clever hand drawn aside the curtain from the soul of an American family.

We doubt if ever the screen had upon it so real, so genuine, so extraordinary a masterpiece, so derived from simple, every-day almost humdrum fragments so complete and definite emotions.—Arthur J...

# "The OLD NEST"

Rupert Hughes Heartgripping Story of Home Will Be the Unusual Attraction at the

Wednesday  
October 5th



Thursday  
October 6th

The Most Wonderful Picture Ever Produced!

"THE OLD NEST" draws aside the curtain from the soul of the American family. It seems to live itself into your consciousness until all its characters are a part and parcel of your human experience. It is so real, so genuine, that many will be moved to tears, through which the sunshine of laughter will break.

There are moments of supreme joy, pangs of exquisite tenderness. There will be laughter turned to tears, and tears turned back to laughter. It's the real story of the average American family—your family and my family—but it's the greatest story ever told.

You'll Laugh—You'll Cry—You'll Love It!

## Don't Be One of the Few Who Will Always Regret Missing This!

Also A Dandy Harold Lloyd Comedy.

Admission . . . . . 20c and 40c  
Shows Start Promptly at 3:30 P. M., 7:00 P. M. and 9:00 P. M.

Representative Sidney Anderson of Minnesota, chairman of the joint commission of agriculture inquiry, is from a forward-looking farming state. He is on the right track when he advises farmers to organize to sell their products, rather than organize to establish influence in politics. Farmers will do well to keep in mind these words of Mr. Anderson: "Too much claptrap has been in evidence everywhere about the magic power of political action in respect to increased quality and quantity prices. Bunk is the last word I can think of with which to characterize such theory refuted by both common sense and history." As long as farmers wait for politicians to elevate the economic plane in which they move there will be plenty of promising and little performance. There is abundant evidence that where the producers of soil products have relied upon business-like methods of marketing their stocks in trade they have profited by their activities and their land values have risen. They have lived better than formerly and they have put money in banks. They have improved business in

the market towns and they have as a result enjoyed a better market in which they buy. They have improved their roads as a result of increasing their taxable values and as a result of improving their roads their taxable values have been again increased. A shining example of bunk—shining brass—was the Fordney emergency tariff. It was profitable to backers of the general tariff because it took some of the representatives of agricultural constituencies snipe hunting, but it was profitless to farmers. Certain benefits have accrued to agriculture from legislation. The establishment of the farm loan banks might be cited. But the business of producing and selling crops will prosper when the producer undertakes upon sound business principles to sell his crops in such a manner that the producer will not sacrifice to the middleman all of the profit.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**New Cotton Seed Buyer**  
I am paying market value for cotton seed. See me before you sell.  
J. R. CREATH at Bell & Son Pro. Co.

Stationery of the finest quality at the Rexall store. 50c to \$5.00 per box. Ward's.

Waterman's Ideal. The famous Shafer and Conklin pens at THE CLOUGH JEWELRY CO.

Felix Kelly arrived the first of the week from Lubbock to join his family here. While in this city Mr. Kelly will remodel the Wright home in the north part of the city.

Business men from the northern portion of the state where the wheat crop is the principal crop state that business conditions are not as good there as they are in this section.

Paul Nouck is nursing a dislocated arm due to a fall received at the T. & P. railway shops Monday night. As he was passing near the blacksmith shop he stumbled over some iron in the pathway, which he could not see in the darkness and in trying to break his fall his left arm was dislocated at the elbow.

When inclined to knock put your jaw on the metre system.

It is nice to have good credit if one can remember that it is easier to get into debt than it is to get out. Learn one thing every day.

Miss Lillian Peake of the State Board of Education at Austin, was a visitor here last Friday and Saturday enroute on a trip to Pecos.

P. A. Alberson of Wichita Falls, was here Monday to look after property interests in this city and at Garden City. He reports all the country between Wichita Falls and Big Spring treated to showers the first of the week.

T. H. Johnson, T. E. McReynolds and Clayton Stewart returned Sunday night from a trip to Gaines County. They report showers extending all the way from Big Spring to Seminole last Sunday.

For Sale  
Small Pathe Phonograph \$25.00 at T. & P. Eating House.

L. A. Deason who has been a visit with his son left for Marshall where he is in the employ of the T. & P. Mrs. Deason will join him at Marshall in the future.

Bob Eubank and G. E. Cook of the American Legion spent the day morning and will represent the Texas Fair, relieving J. B. who attended to the work of and installing this exhibit.

Henry Ford is quoted as utterance to the following effect: "Money doesn't change naturally unmade them. If a man is naturally selfish or arrogant the money brings it out."—says Sugarman's Indicator.