

The Big Spring Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Friday, June 29, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

Attend Big Rodeo and Celebration at Big Spring July 4th

DEVELOPMENT THIS SECTION

Visits the Reagan County and Finds Same Look—Other Oil News

in company with Robert visited the Santa Rita in Reagan County, four miles west of Big Lake, last and had the pleasure of well perform.

arrived at the well we Pickrell, vice president of Crowell superintending lowering 6-8 inch casing the 322 feet of open off all water found

after our arrival the flowing and for nearly flowed over the casing, growing stronger until the well was hitting the crown

continued at this rate. Again at 11:50 a half hour later another evidence although not the first one witnessed.

are not an oil expert, the well certainly looked like us and we believe the are making no mistake out an extensive develop-

ment. The real test of the be made as the water got off and the drill can into the oil sand. An-

thing about this well is of an especially high should be sold at a pre- said to be about 38

informed us that two to be drilled by his immediately. The first 800 feet west of the and the next location 800 feet due north of

The contract for der- been awarded, and rig- are now in trans- company's crew will drill

the wells and the other constructed and will be Pioneer drilling firm.

Oil and Land Company sitting on top of the well proves to be as all men think it is going

own leases on the in every direction. well is just off the of way, convenient for

with 2500 barrel been provided to save has heretofore been the shaft pit and spr-

ing in of this well water interest in the on the Westbrook making, McDowell tests

in line and adjacent from split which geo- affixed a big oil Texas.

offering from those of our folks who believe these men should be accorded a little encouragement when they had nerve enough to agree to work without salary in an effort to prove McDowell No. 4 is going to be a real oil well. "Kick in" if you wish to help those whose efforts may mean much for Big Spring.

At Enders-Cushing No. 1

Steady though slow progress is being made on the Enders-Cushing well No. 1 of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, 20 miles south-east of here. Due to the hard lime formation it is possible to make but from one to three feet of hole per day. The well is now down to a depth of 4470.

H. A. Cutler of Boston, one of the Directors of the company is expected here today and will remain some time to superintend the work. En route to this city he stopped over in Tulsa, Okla. and Shreveport, La.

Santa Rita Well is Free of Water.

San Angelo, Texas, June 26. — The Santa Rita well of the Texon Oil and Land Company in Reagan County was being swabbed Tuesday afternoon and was making frequent heads of oil, according to information received here.

John Hoffer of San Angelo deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, made a successful test during the afternoon that showed no water was getting past the packer and notified the Texon Company it might drill in whenever ready.

The Santa Rita flowed Monday afternoon and again at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, each time for about forty minutes.

Laten Stansberry of Austin, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission, accompanied Mr. Hoffer to the well. They were guests of Superintendent A. J. Cleary of the Orient here on his motor car and continued Tuesday afternoon to Fort Stockton. — Dallas News.

Oil Development in Mitchell County

Lou-Tex Company in Scurry Co. settled the litigation Wednesday and will resume drilling on the Moore No. 1 right away. This well has been making about 15 barrels of oil from a depth of 1821 feet.

Running tubing in the Magnolia Petroleum Company's No. 1 in Mitchell County, so that this well can be put on pump.

Sloan et al's Miller No. 1 drilling at 1200 feet.

California Company drilling at 200 feet on the Miller No. 1.

Frank Kelsey et al's Badgett No. 1 drilling at 850 feet after a long shut down.

Fensland Oil Company Badgett No. 1 drilling at 400 feet.

Gulf Production Company's Crawford No. 1 drilling by the tools at a depth of 3500 feet.

Underwriters Oil and Refining Company: Spudding in on the Morrison No. 4; T. & P. No. 3 drilling at 1800 feet; T. & P. No. 4 drilling at 1900 feet.

Pumpers: E. Morrison No. 2 pumping 120 bbls.; T. & P. No. 2 pumping 45 bbls.; E. Morrison No. 3 pumping 60 bbls.; Smartt No. 1 pumping 160 bbls.; Le Sure No. 1 pumping 40 bbls.; Murphy No. 1 pumping 14 bbls.

E. Morrison No. 1 of the California Company, preparations are being made to put on the pump.

More Home-seekers Arrive

Approximately twenty-five home-seekers arrived in Big Spring Thursday morning and six automobiles were used to convey them to Dawson County to inspect the Higginbotham ranch lands.

The Higginbotham company have decided to divide their immense land holdings into tracts suitable for farms, and are selling these tracts at reasonable prices and on easy terms. Each week they bring increasing numbers of prospective homebuilders to this section.

It is amazing to find so many people wanting to come to West Texas to make their homes, say agents of the Higginbotham company, who have been in East Texas recently.

Are you going to do your bit to help Big Spring secure the Texas Tech? Just hoping the committee will select our city will not be much assistance but if you grab that old hoe and do a little clean-up work in

RODEO AND RACES JULY 4TH AND 5TH

Band Concerts, Baseball Games, Rodeo and Races Under Auspices of American Legion

The members of the American Legion have completed plans for the big Rodeo here on July 4th and one of the best events of the kind is assured. The Rodeo program will be held at the baseball park in Big Spring beginning at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of July 4th. Over two hundred dollars in purses are offered and the events include Calf Roping, Wild Cow milking contest, Steer Riding, Broncho Busting, etc.

Immediately following the rodeo a fine baseball game will be in order. To add to the pleasures of our visitors and pep to the occasion a fine brass band was secured by the Big Spring folks to aid the American Legion in putting the celebration over in a big way. Lamesa's celebrated band of sixty-five pieces will be here, and in addition to giving a concert Wednesday morning will play during the rodeo program. The Lamesa band is recognized as one of the finest bands in West Texas and we know our folks are going to appreciate their visit to our city.

A big platform dance will be a feature on the nights of July 3rd and July 4th. The platform which will be built at the corner of East First and Runnels street, opposite the T. & P. depot will be large enough to accommodate several hundred couples of dancers, and fine orchestra music will be provided.

As most West Texas folks like horse racing and feel that a celebration is not complete without a good race, it was decided to hold a race meet in connection with this July 4th celebration. The race meet is to be held on the afternoon of July 5th at the Henry Boatler race track, just southeast of Big Spring. Local owners as well as owners of fast horses in other sections will enter horses for the various races on the program. As arranged now the program calls for one half mile race, one quarter mile race, one three-eighth mile race and a cow pony race.

The members of the American Legion are working faithfully to make this an occasion of real enjoyment and extend a cordial invitation to everyone in West Texas to come and help them celebrate the Glorious Fourth.

Lay work and worry aside for a day or so and come to the big celebration in Big Spring, July 4th and 5th.

Tom Castle Seriously Injured
Tom Castle was seriously injured at his home in the Knott community Wednesday morning and as the result of a peculiar accident, may lose the sight of an eye. He was trying to catch a wild mule and struck at it with a bridle. About the same time the mule jumped toward him causing the bridle to strike Mr. Castle in the face and in such a manner as to injure his eye. He left Wednesday night for Dallas to consult a specialist in an effort to prevent losing the sight of this eye.

Big Spring Defeats Tahoka
One of the best ball games of the season was enjoyed by a large crowd at the ball park Sunday afternoon at which time the home team defeated the Tahoka players by a score of 8 to 6.

It was a fight to the finish all the way and some sensational playing was in order with honors going to members of both teams. Harry Hurt pitched a fine game for Big Spring and made a good showing at bat. The Tahoka team is rated as one of the fastest teams in West Texas.

On Finishing Big Highway Project.
Good time is being made on the 99-mile stretch of the Bankhead National Highway or State Highway No. 1 through Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties. Within the next two or three months this great road building project should be completed.

According to present estimates there are yet to be completed: two miles in Howard County; two miles in Martin County; six miles in Midland County, and seven miles in Ector County.

We were enjoying a brisk little northern Thursday morning following

J. E. Franklin Dead
J. E. Franklin, one of our well known and highly esteemed citizens was claimed by death, at his home two miles west of Big Spring at five o'clock Saturday morning, June 28th. While he had been ill for six months or more, he was able to be up and around until a day or so before he died.

Mr. Franklin and family have made their home in Howard County the past eighteen years, coming here from Jones County, and prior to that time Mr. Franklin lived in Taylor County. He was one of our substantial and successful farmers, a tireless worker and honest as the day is long. He was a wholesome christian gentleman and always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need. He truly followed the teachings of the Golden Rule in his dealings with his fellowman and many mourn the loss of a true and tried friend. Mr. Franklin was aged about 51 years and 11 months.

Funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Mt Olive cemetery at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by a wife and nine children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Franklin, five brothers, J. B., F. H., A. D., S. T. and Roy I. Franklin, three sisters, Mrs. Betty Ellett and Mrs. Tilden Sweatt of Westbrook and Mrs. Quinnie McGettes of Coahoma. Three children and two brothers, Aleck and Ben Franklin preceded him to that Home on High. To the surviving relatives who mourn for a faithful husband, a dutiful son, a kind and indulgent father, and a brother dearly beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship.

Hope to Have Feeding Experiments.
We should know in the near future whether or not feeding experiments are to be conducted at the U. S. Experiment Station at Big Spring in cooperation with the Texas A. & M. College.

When a representative of the U. S. Department of Agriculture visited Big Spring some weeks ago, arrangements were completed whereby the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce agreed to secure thirty head of yearling steers and ten calves for feeding tests and also to purchase one half the feed necessary to complete the feeding tests which will be continued for a period of from 150 to 180 days. The Department of Agriculture, if the recommendation of the representative who visited our city is approved will provide the necessary sheds and feeding pens and supply the surplus feed of the experiment farm for these tests. The work will be supervised by the Texas A. & M. College. Any profit derived from the sale of the cattle at the conclusion of the feeding tests will go into a revolving fund to continue these feeding tests from year to year.

If this feeding program can be added to the work of the Experiment Station a great work will be possible for this section is an ideal one in which to fatten and finish cattle and the grain sorghums and other feeds raised in West Texas are practically equal to corn in fattening livestock. It will mean much to all West Texas, if instead of sending West Texas cattle to northern states to be fattened we keep them here at home to finish them and get the added profit of marketing our feed crop on the hoof.

Erecting Handsome New Home
Work on the new home of Clyde E. Thomas was started this week. This is to be a handsome seven-room residence, with every modern convenience. A glazed-in sleeping porch and hard wood floors will add to the attractiveness of same. This residence is being erected on the site of his former home on East Third.

Banks and Stores Closed July 4
As July 4th is a National holiday, banks and business houses in Big Spring will be closed throughout the day. If you have business to attend to or supplies to secure, be sure to attend to these matters on Tuesday, July 3rd.

Then come to the American Legion celebration July 4th.

Tom Castle, accompanied by his sister, Miss Una Castle, left Thursday morning for Abilene to consult a specialist in regard to an injured

POTASH DEPOSITS TO BE DEVELOPED

Oil Men in Adjacent Counties and Others Interested in Potash Development

According to news items in various newspapers throughout this section oil men and others are interested in the big development program the Potash Company of America is to carry out in the Big Spring section.

The preliminary work is now under way on the McDowell ranch south of Big Spring. Judge W. F. P. Fogg, secretary and general manager of the company has opened an office in Big Spring, while chief engineer John Marks of Denver, is superintending the work on their 20,800-acre leasehold. Boiler and engine are on the location, about 2,000 feet from McDowell well No. 1; from which fuel oil will be secured for the present; and various connections and appliances required have been secured and are now being put in place. Corrugated iron, which will be used in constructing fire-proof boiler house and engine rooms, has been ordered. Everything is being done with a view of permanency so the work will not have to be scrapped later, for more permanent structures.

An adequate water supply adjacent to the first shaft is now being sought. A plentiful supply which is some distance from the location can be utilized in case a well cannot be secured adjacent to the camp.

Chief Engineer Marks is well pleased with the way everything is moving along and most optimistic over this field and the outlook for his company. He is a mining engineer of broad experience and the company was indeed fortunate to secure his service. As soon as he has everything lined up to start the sinking of the shaft he will place the work in charge of a foreman so that he can make a survey for a line of railway and make other necessary surveys and observations. In the course of a couple of weeks it will be possible to increase the number of employees. At present as few men as possible are being used in the preliminary operations.

In commenting on recent reports of potash findings in Mitchell County oil wells Judge Fogg stated it was merely confirmatory of deductions and estimates as made by his company as to this area. He said that recent assays and examinations made by W. E. Burlingame, an eminent chemist and assayer of Denver, and by other published reports all tended to prove the existence of commercial deposits in the territory between Mitchell County and the Big Lake section on the south; as well as in contiguous territory. It all confirms the previous investigations and conclusions which were duly considered before the Potash Company of America was organized. Judge Fogg added that there was not a doubt of the existence of potash in commercial quantity and it was merely a question of going after it in an economical and businesslike manner. For this reason, he stated, it may seem that our company may be making slow progress at times but you can depend upon it, they will proceed on the plan of making steady and sure progress.

Marx-Christian
Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Warren C. Marx to Miss Augusta B. Christian, which took place in Salt Lake City, Utah, Thursday, June 7th.

The bride is well known here as the lovable daughter of Z. T. Christian of this county, where she was reared and has been a successful teacher for a number of years, having taught the recent term in Nevada.

The groom is from Kansas City, now engaged in the ranching business in Wyoming, and is highly respected by all his acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Marx, after a tour through Yellowstone Park and other points of interest, will be at home La Barge, Wyo., July 1st.

Sipes-Dansby
At 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 23rd at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. Ben Hardy performed the ceremony which united in marriage S. S. Sipes and Miss Myrtle Jewell Dansby. These young people are from the Hart Wells community and we join many friends in wishing

John A. Davis Passes Away

A wave of sorrow overspread our city when the announcement was made Tuesday morning that John A. Davis had passed away. The news of his death came as a shock to relatives and friends, for while most of us were aware that his health was not good, it was not thought his condition would not show improvement after a much needed rest. He had gone to Dallas only last Friday night to consult a specialist, accompanied by his son, Dr. R. L. Davis. As they were leaving Dallas for home Mr. Davis remarked that he wished he hadn't eaten such a hearty supper, as it seemed to cut off his breath, and then too the exertion of climbing the stairs at the Dallas depot is supposed to have set up palpitation of the heart which resulted in his death some six or seven hours later. He passed away in his berth on the Pullman just before passenger train No. 15 reached Abilene about 3:50 o'clock Tuesday morning.

John A. Davis had made his home in Big Spring for more than thirty years and no truer or better man ever lived. Honest and upright, he was a citizen to be proud of, a faithful husband, an indulgent father, and a friend you could depend upon. His word was as good as a bond and he never let pass an opportunity to aid those in distress or in trouble. He had a big heart even though he sought to hide it with a feigned gruffness, and many a young man's footsteps were guided into right paths by his helpful counsel.

During the greater part of the time he made his home in this city Mr. Davis owned and operated a barber shop, and even since operating his big farm north of town he has been coming to town to follow his trade on Saturdays, when he was up with his farm work.

Funeral services were conducted at the home of his son, Dr. R. L. Davis at 809 Runnels street at five o'clock Wednesday evening by the Knights Templar, of which organization he was a longtime and faithful member. Honoring a request made years ago, a long time friend, Stanbery Alderman of Dallas, conducted the impressive services.

Every business house in Big Spring closed for the funeral Wednesday evening and a large concourse of friends accompanied the remains of a beloved citizen, friend and neighbor to the last resting place in the Masonic cemetery.

He is survived by a devoted wife, and two sons, Dr. R. L. and James Davis and several brothers and sisters, and to those who sorrow for one dearly beloved is extended the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends throughout the Big Spring country.

A brother, Will Davis and wife, of Wichita Falls and a sister, Mrs. Dadd of Caddo, Okla.; also a brother and sister of Mrs. Davis, J. A. Best of Claude, Texas and Mrs. W. W. Huddleston of Weatherford, were here to attend the funeral.

Rix's Buy Building at Lamesa
H. L. Rix has just closed a deal for the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company whereby they will have a new \$30,000 store building at Lamesa by September 1st. While at Fort Worth and Dallas this week Mr. Rix had the plans for the building altered so as to best meet the needs of the big store they plan for Lamesa.

The building is to be a one story brick 66 1-2x140 feet. A space 24x140 will be set off by a partition and will be rented to another firm.

This building will be one of the finest in Lamesa and will be located on the south side of the square, adjoining the new Cox buildings which will house one of the finest motion picture theatres and drug stores in West Texas.

The Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company were practically forced to purchase a building in Lamesa on account of scarcity of suitable business houses there and they were fortunate indeed in securing this handsome new home.

We take our hats off to this progressive firm, and if the cities of West Texas wherein they operate stores had a few more such progressive firms a better community spirit would be possible.

The Bobby Miller Orchestra will furnish the music for the big platform dance to be given by the American Legion July 3rd and 4th.

Saturday is the Last Day OF Athans' Benefit Weeks

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Ladies' fancy dresses—cleaned and pressed.....	1.50
Ladies' fancy suits—cleaned and pressed.....	1.50
Ladies' cloaks, plain—cleaned and pressed.....	1.00
Ladies' cloaks, fur cuffs and collars—cleaned and pressed.....	1.50
Ladies' plain skirts—cleaned and pressed.....	.50
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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

What It's All About

The British cabinet again expresses its great anxiety for a plan under which France can leave the Ruhr "without loss of prestige."

It is the same old diplomatic bark. France isn't after prestige. She is after profit.

If her occupation of German territory is profitable, she'll stick. So would Great Britain, under similar circumstances.

Anybody thinking that the game is being played for "prestige," "honor," and such, has another guess. — Fort Worth Press.

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Mrs. O. T. Lacey and sons, Harold and Alfred, have returned from a

The Texas "Tech"

Governor Neff made the statement at San Angelo, "if a thin dime is eliminated from the appropriation of the "Tech" Bill it will be vetoed." It seems that there are certain portions of Texas that are very jealous of West Texas.

West Texas has been noted for its pep and energy, and some day people are going to wake up and find things in West Texas they did not think possible.

The Texas Tech Locating Board will soon be visiting all the points that have filed application, and there will be some royal entertaining as the Board makes its rounds.

All points acknowledge, whether they get this College or not, that it has been worth the money in advertising for West Texas cities. All these towns have found they had resources heretofore unknown, and now they are exploiting them to the world.

The Texas "Tech" will be a great institution and wherever it is located, it is up to West Texas to get together, support it, and make it the biggest school in the Southwest. — Radford Grocery News.

If you think your husband is a paragon of goodness just keep on thinking so. The rest of us need something over which to crack an occasional grin.

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Big Spring, Friday, June 29, 1923.

As The Editor Sees It

A hopeful sign comes from across the Atlantic.

England has just paid into the United States treasury the sum of \$69,000,000, a first semi-annual payment of interest on the billions borrowed from us during the war.

France at the same time paid \$135,000 in interest money into our treasury.

We expected it from England, but there has been grave doubt in this country as to whether France would ever pay.

Nations of honor always pay their debts—and we are glad to see France headed that way. It will create a better feeling over here.

We are not in the business of making presidents, but we suggest that Henry Ford tour the country in one of his Lizzies when he opens his active campaign for the presidency.

Bob Taylor dug up his old fiddle and fiddled his way into the governorship of Tennessee, and made himself famous by his feat.

Henry's Lizzie might do as much for him as Bob's fiddle did for the Tennessean.

Stranger things have happened.

A Chicago traction official bought 17,000 acres of land in the Ozark mountains in order to have a quiet place to which he could retire upon leaving active life in a great city. He bought the land "for a song" and intended to breed fancy cattle as a pastime.

In making a survey of the property engineers discovered vast deposits of iron ore. Now his property is more valuable than a gold mine, and the huge sum of \$12,000,000 has already been spent in erecting a plant for the turning of the ore into iron and steel.

Before selling your worthless surface, first ascertain what is underneath.

When the king of Bulgaria thought there was danger of being captured by peasant revolutionists he took refuge on a country estate with an airplane in readiness to convey him out of the country. His personal safety was his main thought.

In the good old days of the middle ages kings won victories or shared defeat at the head of their armies. They were real men in those days, and did not ask others to hold the bag.

But times have changed. So have kings.

Don't be surprised if you live to be 100 years of age.

A man in Hungary lived to be 185, and medical records tell of at least fifty who lived to be 150 or more.

Since 1875 the average life of man has been increased about sixteen years, and each year sees humanity climbing up toward the century mark.

Trees, with no one to care for them, live for hundreds of years. Man, with all of his scientific knowledge, should not fall too far behind the tree.

La, la, la! American women arriving in Paris find that they are all out of style, and the woman who is not in style is nothing in the gay French capitol.

Why? Because their skirts are too long—long to the point of prudish dowdiness, say the French critics. Don't go to Paris unless you have shapely legs, and don't keep shapely legs out of sight. That is the Paris dictum.

Words, Words, Words—

Columbia university boasts it now has the fourth largest law library extant. At the present rate of growth, it will soon be the greatest of all. It contains 110,000 volumes, and is being added to at an 8000 volumes a year clip.

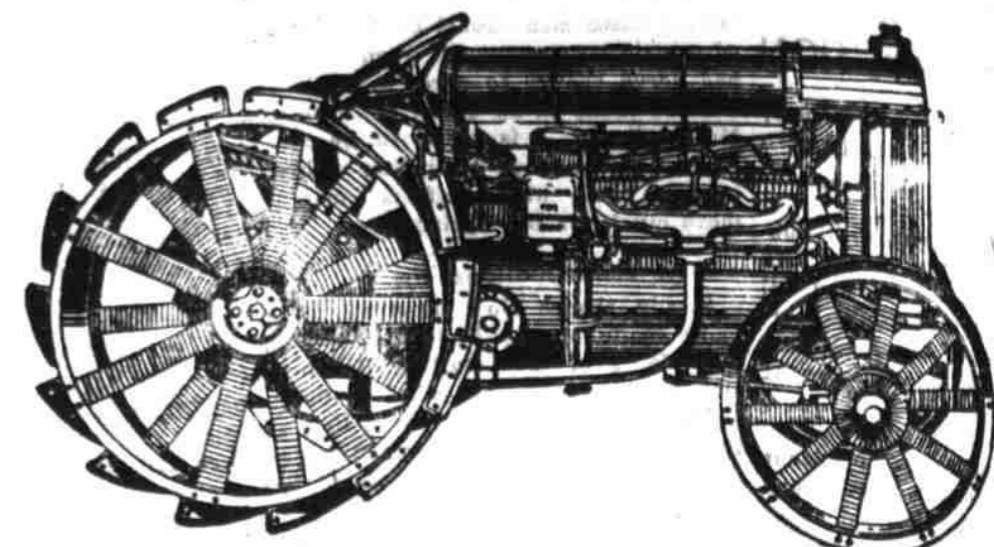
A real achievement, no doubt. But consider what a storehouse of red tape, confused verbiage, and worse than useless legislation it must be.

Quantity rather than quality has long predominated in affairs of the law. A law library strives for size. A legal document depends on length for its authority. Clarity gives away to confusion when a lawyer puts pen to paper.

In the early days of the English courts there was a good reason for the length of law papers. The copyists were paid so much per word,

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The Old Reliable

R. C. Sanderson returned Tuesday from a visit in Fort Worth.

Well it will soon be watermelon time and then we can drown some of our troubles in good old juicy Howard County melons.

These astronomers who have been giving out the bunk that the sun was gradually cooling off must be getting their dope from the interior of a refrigerator. The sun is not cooling

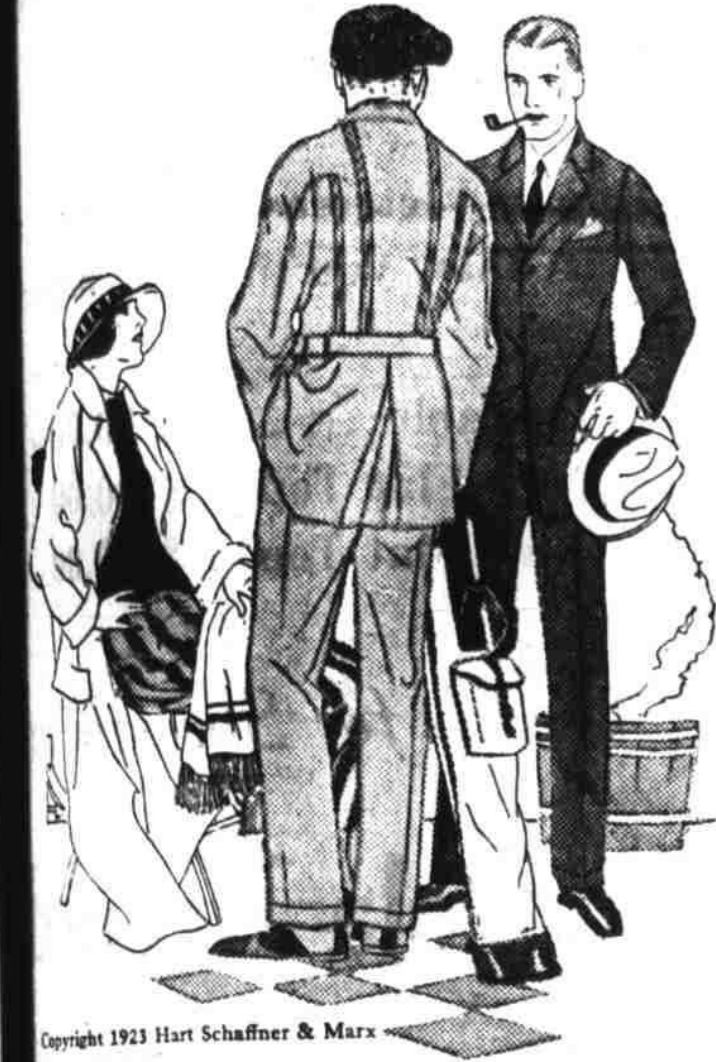
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"cowboy"—the
Legion's Rodeo in Big
4th is going to be a
Mrs. J. Lewis of Dallas,
California, were visitors
They complimented
very highly for providing
amusement park for the con-
tourists.

T. S. Currie was a visitor in Mid-land Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Omar Radford and son of Abilene were visitors here Tuesday.
Eb Hatch and Jim Terry returned Tuesday from a fishing trip on the Concho.
Mrs. Gordon Phillips returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Dallas.
Mrs. D. Phillips left Tuesday for El Paso for a visit with her daughter Mrs. Ben Boswell and family.
Neel Montgomery and daughter, Miss Helen, were here Monday from their home in the Westbrook section.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix chaperoned a number of young folks to Iatan Monday evening where a swimming party was enjoyed.
Willard Sullivan left Tuesday evening for Galveston where he will take a course in pharmacy at the State Medical College.
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Flewellen and son, and Mrs. Ben Hardy and daughter, Helen, left Tuesday morning for a visit at Christoval.
Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Gooch and children, Aline and Thomas Jr., returned last week from a delightful auto trip to Galveston and other points in South Texas.
Mrs. L. Huttanus after a delightful visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. Freeman left Tuesday morning for her home at El Paso. Her granddaughter, Emma Louise Freeman, accompanied her to El Paso for a several weeks' visit.

Miss Iris Phillips visited friends in Garden City Sunday.
Miss Alice Ann Rix returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Sweetwater.
We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE, 23-1f.
Mrs. C. F. Morris and nephew, Morris Mann, returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Dallas. Her sister, Mrs. Bert Trimble, accompanied her to this city for a visit.
STRAYED—Into my pasture last December one black mare, three white feet, star in face, branded NT or NS connected with bar under. Owner please get her. SAM LITTLE, 15 miles N. W. Big Spring on Knott road. Phone 9015-F11. 1tpd
WANTED—Salesman for Big Spring and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 1t
The following members of the Baptist Church of this city attended a Baptist workers' conference at Stanton Monday: Rev. E. N. Strother, Rev. W. D. Green and family, Rev. E. E. Mason and family, Rev. I. N. Barber, Mrs. P. G. Stokes and daughter Frances, Mrs. C. S. Holmes and daughter Frances, Mrs. Wm. Menger, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. J. G. Hull, Mrs. F. F. Gary and daughter Miss Frances, Mrs. Bert Pringle, Miss Buchanan.

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Medicinal Virtues Retained and Improved—Dangerous and Sickening Qualities Removed. Perfected Tablets Called "Calotabs."
The latest triumph of modern science is a "de-nauseated" calomel tablet known to the drug trade as "Calotabs." Calomel, the most generally useful of all medicines thus enters upon a wider field of popularity—purified and refined from those objectionable qualities which have heretofore limited its use.
In biliousness, constipation, headaches and indigestion, and in a great variety of liver, stomach and kidney troubles calomel was the most successful remedy, but its use was often neglected on account of its sickening qualities. Now it is the easiest and most pleasant of medicines to take. One Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No taste, no griping, no nausea, no salts. A good night's sleep and the next morning you are feeling fine, with a clean liver, a purified system and a big appetite. Eat what you please.
Calotabs are sold only in original, sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that you will be thoroughly delighted with Calotabs.—(Advertisement 41-13t).
J. C. Thompson of Dallas, vice president and assistant manager of the Texas Power and Light Co., and Lon J. Geers of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., were business visitors in Big Spring Saturday.
Ms. C. A. Schull returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Louisiana.

May Organize Credit Association
Clyde E. Thomas of Big Spring has been appointed to organize an Intermediate Credit Bank for the counties of Howard, Martin, Midland, Glasscock and Mitchell.
SPECIAL LAWS ENACTED—
Special State laws providing for the organization of agricultural credit associations, to operate in connection with the Federal Land Bank, were drawn, approved by the Farm Loan Board, submitted by the governor and enacted at the first special session of the legislature. They become effective August 14, and immediately thereafter such associations may obtain charters and begin making loans.
Some time is necessary to form such associations, and the work is going ahead now in a great number of counties in the State. The more quickly the organization is perfected the sooner a charter may be obtained and loans made for the relief of farmers and livestock raisers who need the services of the associations and the Federal Land Bank through its intermediate credit department. Therefore, you should at once get in touch with the man who is preparing to take care of the needs of your county.
HOW LOANS ARE MADE—
Loans are not made direct to individuals, but through incorporated banking concerns and associations chartered by the State for the purpose of taking the notes of farmers and livestock men, endorsing them and discounting them with the Intermediate Credit Bank, thus making the money available to the man who has the security and needs the money for any agricultural purpose.
Few banks will consider making loans to farmers at 7 per cent per

annum interest, and farmers' notes can not be discounted at the Intermediate Credit Bank if they bear a higher rate. Therefore, it is necessary to form agricultural credit associations, under State laws, since there is no national law, as is the case with farm loans, in order to make available the resources of the bank to the farmers and livestock men of the State.
Under present rulings of the Farm Loan Board notes will be made 6 to 9 months and renewal privileges if the securities remain ample, and renewals are needed.
For Sale
Twelve lots—all of block eighteen College Heights addition. Make me your best cash price; also best terms price, 1-3 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. CHAS. N. CHANEY, Owner, Iola, Grimes Co., Texas.
Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Keene, enroute from San Antonio to California, were visitors in Big Spring Monday. They are "logging" the route from Texas to California so this information may be included in the Red Book, the guide for auto tourists in Texas. A big demand has been made on the publishers to supply information relative to the route to California and hence the present logging trip.
Notice—Women—Notice
Do you want a real labor saver? J. N. Cowan is agent for the Apex Vacuum Cleaner. Any one desiring to have this household necessity demonstrated will please phone 304. 15-1f.
Diamond Watches
Built up for the highest quality—cut down to the lowest price. The

**ATTENTION FARMERS
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Registered Big Type Poland China pigs, 3 months old from Texas best, at \$12.50 each. Papers furnished free satisfaction guaranteed. "Aristocrat" Barred Rock hens and cock bird direct from Hatterman, Ft Wayne, Indiana.

Simpson's heavy laying White Leghorns, hens and cock birds.

**LEESDALE FARM AND
POULTRY YARDS**

C. G. Route, Big Spring

**American Red Cross Mitchell County
Disaster Relief**

Statement of receipts and expenditures at the close of business, June 9, 1923.

RECEIPTS

From R. C. Chapters	\$ 4,515.12
From organizations and individuals	42,527.41
From American R. C. National Headquarters	6,500.00
Total	\$53,542.53

EXPENDITURES

Total expenditures distributed as follows at close of business June 9, 1923:

Household goods	\$4,647.08
Maintenance	621.05
Clothing	243.86
Cash	
Buildings and repairs	28.00
Medical Aid	565.89
Burial Expenses	497.65
Tools and Implements	556.37
Transportation	24.50
Feed and Seed	363.21
Stock	445.00
Freight and Express	163.00
Labor	71.50
Miscellaneous	
Total	\$8,427.11

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	\$53,542.53
Total Expenditures	8,427.11
Balance in Banks	\$45,115.42

Above statement does not include Overhead and Operating expenses, which are provided for by the American Red Cross out of a separate fund appropriated for that purpose. (Signed) H. A. RICHMOND, Disaster Relief Accountant. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this thirteenth day of June, 1923 (Signed) J. H. GREENE, Notary Public.

Something Worth While

A county playground has been established in Rockingham County, North Carolina. The playground has a fine swimming pool, a ball ground, lodges for campers, shacks for dining room and kitchen and amusements, with plenty of ground for parties, picnics and all sorts of entertainments. A manager will be placed in charge and a Red Cross nurse will have charge of the health hut. This is regarded as an exceptional piece of constructive health work by the people of Rockingham County.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The business meeting at the church last Monday was full of snap and enthusiasm. The social service committee is doing fine work in bringing in new members. The Auxiliary will purchase a new communion set and collection baskets for the church at once. The quota for the Mexican girls' school is almost reached. We now hope to go beyond it. Next Monday at 3:30 the Bible study class will meet at the church. Mrs. T. S. Currie will be leader and Rebecca will be the character for study. All the ladies are invited.

The Bonehead

Susie: Mother, I want you to whip Tommie. He just broke my doll.
Mother: He did? How?
Susie: I hit him on the head with it.

The Pennsylvania railroad has been compelled to disgorge \$90,000,000 expended on its property during the period of Federal operation. This settlement is a convincing answer to the claim put forward by the Pennsylvania and other roads that the government wrecked the roads during the war. Strange to say also that the very men who were in charge of the roads under government control are still at the head of the roads and were responsible for mismanagement if there was such.

Coat Lost

A black worsted coat and blue shirt were lost between Auto and Big Spring last Monday. Finder please return to Herald office and receive reward. 1tpd

Herald want ads get good results.

Mrs. Fox Stripling President of Second Delphian Chapter Organized

Big Spring, like many other progressive towns, has caught the "key note" of the Delphian movement and has fallen into line with other chapters to take her part in the movement which will further education in the true sense which means that education shall develop not higher criticism but higher appreciation.

Each Delphian chapter has organized for the same general purpose: To make education practical, and to obtain a grounding in the essentials of knowledge. The lessons are carried out in three minute talks and "Round Table" discussions, encouraging each one to express their view points in a natural and informal way. Delphian appeals to the wide-awake woman, who is alert and wants to gain a keener insight into the products of our civilization so that we may find our place in the universe. Delphian is practical, and is written and given out of life's experiences. It affords an opportunity for every woman of limited time to broaden and develop her daily life, for it is the essence of self-development and gives one enthusiasm for a higher plane of thought. Each chapter is supervised every month by the general office in Chicago and is a permanent educational movement, and its teachings are non-sectarian and non-partisan.

The chapter work brings together progressive women, enabling them to improve intellectually and radiate forces that build for community, state and national welfare. The Delphian Society stands as an open door to understanding, appreciation and to a richer, fuller and more abundant life.

The Big Spring Chapter is fortunate in having for its president, Mrs. Fox Stripling; other officers are: vice president, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, secretary and treasurer, Mrs. L. L. Freeman.

Chairman advisory board, Mrs. A. H. Crawford; assistants, Mrs. H. G. Whitney and Mrs. R. V. Middleton; time keeper, Mrs. Gordon Phillips; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Clyde Fox; reporter for the home paper and Delphian National Quarterly, Mrs. Thomas Ashley. Miss Verbena Barnes will represent the Delphian Society as membership secretary, and all applications will be made thru her. Mrs. J. I. McDowell made a splendid talk on cooperation, encouraging Big Spring Chapter to federate, and take their place in a progressive way with the State of Texas. The first meeting of the chapter will be held Wednesday, October 3rd in Library Rooms at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Homer Markham will lead the first meeting.

Members are: Mesdames Thos. W. Ashley, J. J. Hair Jr., C. S. Holmes, E. H. Happel, J. P. Dodge, W. P. Edwards, C. W. Davis, Geo. Carter, J. L. Milner, R. V. Middleton, Gordon Phillips, Fox Stripling, L. L. Freeman, R. C. Strain, H. G. Whitney, K. R. Woodford, J. L. Ward, J. I. McDowell, Homer Markham, J. M. Morgan, L. S. McDowell, Jess Hefernan, J. E. Blakey, A. H. Crawford, Clyde Fox, J. Bob Austin, John Wolcott.

A Real Vacuum Cleaner

See the Apex Vacuum Cleaner on display at the furniture store of W. R. Purser & Sons, or phone 304 for demonstration. J. N. COWAN, 35tf

You must hand it to the citizens of Shelby, Mont., for putting their town on the map. By putting up \$200,000 they induced Jack Dempsey and Tom Gibbons to pull off the championship prize fight in their burg. The population of Shelby was about 450 souls. It numbers about 15,000 population at present but by July the 5th the normal population will be holding the fort. Anyway Shelby will have had her fame.

Big Spring may not be attracting world wide attention but for a good, substantial town, where few lines of business are overdone, we will pick it among a bunch of the best you can name in Texas. We notice these boom towns generally backslide ever so often and it's then when the shoe pinches.

Old timers are not worrying about rain. They say crops could not be coming along any finer than they are just at present as this hot weather is the real article for cotton. They say rains will come when needed which will be within the next two weeks.

A. J. Gallemore made a business trip to Sterling City this week.

Miss Mable Ricker left Wednesday morning for a visit in Big Lake.

SOLD EVERYWHERE
RYZON
BAKING POWDER
you use less

Oil Men Watch Potash Development

Oil men of Mitchell County are interested in the development work of the Potash Company of America, south of Big Spring, according to the following item published in the Colorado Record:

"The report from Big Spring that the Potash Company of America, a five million dollar corporation had arranged definitely to commence mining operations for the mineral in that territory is being received with much interest among members of the local oil fraternity and others who have watched closely the logs of wells drilled in the Mitchell County field. In a majority of the wells there has been found a stratum of potash and official tests made under direction of Dr. Udden of the University of Texas, show the ore to contain 11.6 per cent of this mineral. J. L. Vaughan of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Co. is especially interested in the actual potential possibilities of successful potash mining in Mitchell County. Deposits of the mineral have been found by Mr. Vaughan in several of the wells drilled by his company near Westbrook and he is of the belief that an ore, rich in this valuable commercial product, would be found in sufficient quantities as to make potash mining an outstanding commercial venture here.

"In addition to the test made at the University by Dr. Udden, chemical analysis of potash bearing solution, bailed from wells in the field, have been made by local chemists and in the laboratories of a few of the larger oil companies operating here. All of these experiments have disclosed the presence of the mineral in quantities of from five per cent to 11.6 per cent of the part soluble in water. Specimens of salt blown from the Badgett well during the time this producer assumed such large proportions as a salt water gusher, were among those thus examined.

"We are interested primarily in production of oil and the manufacture of its many by-products," the representative of one of the larger companies operating in this county, stated when asked for his opinion as to the possibilities of successful potash mining in this county, "but there is no natural product of which I have any knowledge that would bring more actual value to Mitchell County than potash would bring, if found in sufficient quantities as to warrant mining. Like oil, potash is a valuable product, and from it a large number of by-products in large demand on the American market and commanding a good price, are manufactured. It would be one of your biggest assets, boosting a material development of this county."

In Memory of John Eason Franklin

John Eason Franklin was born in Mississippi, July 27, 1871 and departed this life June 23, 1923. He came to Texas with his parents at the age of sixteen and settled in Taylor County. On September the 9th, 1894 he was married to Miss Tennie Sweatt; to them were born eleven children.

Mr. Franklin had resided in Howard County many years and had a host of friends. During his short illness his home was crowded with sympathetic friends, ready to administer to any want.

He was converted while living in Taylor County and became a member of the Methodist Church. As a child he was kind and obedient to his parents. No father was ever more considerate of his children and their happiness, nor husband more loving and kind.

Then how comforting should it be to his loved ones and friends that he said "all is well." No better attestation of his many friends could be had than the large number of people who gathered to listen to the last sad rites over his remains.

He is survived by his wife and nine children, his aged parents, five brothers and three sisters.

Father we are sad and lonely
How we miss your loving face,
But while life to us is given
None on earth can take your place.
You are gone but not forgotten,
Nor shall you ever be
As long as life and memory last
We shall all remember thee.
By a friend.

The Ladder of Success
100 per cent I did.
90 per cent I will.
80 per cent I can.
70 per cent I think I can.
60 per cent I might.
50 per cent I think I might.
40 per cent What is it?
30 per cent I wish I could.
20 per cent I don't know how.
10 per cent I can't.
00 per cent I won't.

—Fort Worth Press.

A. M. Clayton and son, Arthur, were here Thursday from their ranch in Borden County.

Herald want ads get fine results.

Knott Items

Miss Ruby Lee and Misses Julia and Clara Mae Allison of Big Spring were visiting in the Knott community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortes and baby spent the day at Oscar Shortes' home Monday.

Mrs. Sam Miller and children of Big Spring were visiting old friends here last week.

Mrs. Oscar Shortes and Mrs. Sam Miller called on Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. John Allred Wednesday afternoon.

If you value your hair very much you had better stay away from Knott. The young men there have organized a bald-headed man's club. The club was organized at John Allred's home last Sunday. Two or three of the boys had their hair clipped and I think when they looked in the mirror grew very sick of the bargain. They decided they would not be by themselves. So they caught the other boys and by main force clipped their hair. By the time it went around there were quite a few bald-headed members. The members were: John Allred and two sons, Emmitt, Albert and Otis Grantham, Otis and Elmer Shortes. Otis Shortes made his get-away and went to Oscar's, the members hot on his trail. They tried very hard but failed to get Otis's and Oscar's hair. The mob went to Will Allred's to shear Jewel and Bill Taylor. Jewel and Bill not knowing what was up, came out to welcome their callers, so the mob gave chase to the boys; they got Bill's hair, but was a little better to Jewel, they left half of his. It has not been determined yet what the great idea was in being bald-headed unless it was a new plan to kill the grasshoppers—and when you take a look at them you will think it a good plan.

Panther Draw Notes

Sabbath school well attended Sunday at 2:30 p. m. A good crowd went to the singing at Mr. W. R. Settles' Sunday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reeder have secured a fine well of water on their place. They will erect a windmill at an early date.

Miss Ida Overton visited Miss Ova Hardin Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ballard of Big Spring visited J. J. Phillips and family Saturday night and Sunday night.

Hart Phillips and wife went to Stanton Monday to the Baptist Workers' Conference. They report a good meeting and large attendance.

Mrs. Knappe and Mrs. Harper of Big Spring gave Mrs. Geo. Overton a pleasant call Sunday afternoon.

Everybody busy plowing and hoeing this week. Even some of our little ladies are helping, as hands are scarce. That's right girls, it is no disgrace to help dear old dad.

Perry Day called on R. E. and G. W. Overton Sunday evening. Lots of work and weeds over his way.

Miss Ida Reeder is visiting Mrs. Lyle Currie and Mrs. W. R. Settles this week.

Mr. Settles is dehorning, branding and vaccinating his calves. A number of our boys are helping him, also Hugh Dubberly, Edward and Burr Lee Settles from Big Spring. All boys enjoy a real round-up, even if the work is hard.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pittman have some children on the sick list.

Master Milton Ballard is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Phillips, this week.

Brown Items

Cotton chopping in our county is in full swing now. Quite a few hands are needed.

Bud Lacey who has been visiting in Colorado City is home again.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Jeff-coot's on Saturday night was an enjoyable affair as there was lots of ice cream and lots of people.

Due to a misunderstanding Auto ball team failed to show up for last Saturday's game with Brown. The home team played a good game. The married men winning with a score of 11 to 5.

We had our weekly singing at Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown's last Sunday night. A nice crowd was in attendance, also a large crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Brown's home Tuesday night of this week, in honor of A. B. Brown and Mrs. Isaiah Brown, being the birthday of both. Ice cream and cake was served and everybody reported a very nice time, and we all wish for them both many more birthdays and for ourselves many more parties like that.

Nearly all of our folks are expecting to celebrate the Fourth at Big Spring, Sparenberg, Midland and other places. XXX

How About That Concrete Work?
I would like to figure on your concrete work. I guarantee satisfaction. Phone H. H. Hardin Lumber Co. W. M. SHEPARD. 384p

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**Attention—Farmers, Ranchmen,
Bankers and Others**

At the second called session of the Thirty Eighth Legislature of Texas there were passed certain Rural Credits Bills, providing for the organization of associations, corporations, etc., through which money may be had from the Intermediate Credits Banks on Non-perishable Agricultural Products and on live stock.

To be enabled to secure these loans on agricultural products there must be outstanding for the products a negotiable receipt of a Bonded, supervised and examined Warehouse. We will have for distribution, free, a limited number of booklets carrying all the laws passed by our Legislature relating to these Rural Credits measures and our desire is to put same in the hands of parties who are interested to the extent that they will order the books and after having read same will pass them on to other interested parties.

Farmers and ranchmen throughout the State of Texas will find the bankers ready to join in a movement whereby agriculture and stock raising may be placed on higher planes and by which the crop mortgage may soon be done away with.

If interested write for copies of this booklet, and if you have no warehouse suitable for the storage of cotton, wool, rice, mohair, wheat or other non-perishable products and desire information with regards to the organization of same, a copy of the law relating to the organization of permanent and public warehouses will be sent you.

Simply address The Markets and Warehouse Department, Austin, Texas. Chas. E. Baughman, Com.

J. P. Aycock of Sweetwater was here Tuesday in the interest of the Sweetwater Marble and Granite Works.

**Dr. Udden Forecasted On
Reagan County**

Austin, Texas.—That the University of Texas forecasted by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Entomology, is shown by a booklet by him and published in 1918. The following were made at that time:

"A testing of the University in Crockett, Schleicher, Reagan, Upton and Terrell should be first begun in western half of block 29 of field tract of University this is the most promising. Next in order of value are Hart tract in Crockett extending into Schleicher, Reagan counties; and the tract in Crockett County into Reagan and Upton to the north. The reconnoiter area within Crockett County lack of outcrops. From what it would appear that the eastern part of the tract is favorable, as it lies near a north fold."

Dumb—Just Dumb
Love girl; my dear love girl, You're the breath of my life. Won't you hold your breath? She coyly asked. The mutt said he never breathes.

Our Health Calendar
"Dear Doctor: I have 8 hours and am worried about my health. Are 8 hours enough?"

Answer—"I wouldn't worry a long day."

For better and longer use CUPPLES COBBLER tubes.—(advertisement)

The real reason for buying Columbias

—they last longer

The largest laboratory, devoted to dry cell research, experiments continuously to make them "last longer." Columbia Hot Shot or Columbia Igniters are "right" for your needs. That's why people have the habit of asking for Columbias.

Columbia Dry Batteries for all purposes are sold by hardware and general stores, electrical and auto supply shops, garages and implement dealers.

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Fahnestock Spring Clip Finding Posts on Igniters at no extra charge



No better guide, as to the food qualities in milk, is needed than a child's demand for milk — and more milk.

Our milk is rich and creamy — and comes to you through the most careful and sanitary handling.

Quart 15c — — Pint 8c
TWO DELIVERIES DAILY

Phone 267
JACK WILLCOX

Don't Forget The Ice Cream

For dessert your wife directed you to bring home tonight. Don't forget either that any kind of ice cream will not do. It must be ours or there'll be trouble. Wise little women as she is, she knows that there is no ice cream like ours. So we repeat, don't forget the cream nor the place to get it.



Elite Confectionery

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

R. D. Finch and bride have been here this week for a visit with Mrs. D. C. Manpin. Mr. Finch whose home has been at Dallas and Mrs. Finch who was one of Caddo Mill's popular young ladies will make their future home at Denison.

Pleasing the Bride

The thought one uses in selecting a gift is quite as important as the amount one spends. You will find that our careful thought in choosing our stock of suitable gifts will simplify your selection. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Make it easy on yourself by coming to P. & F. CO. for vegetables and fruit. You will save time and money. (advertisement.)

You have friends, they should have your photograph. Bradshaw 41-2t

What's the Matter With Wheat?

What's the matter with wheat? A conference to decide the answer to that question has been called by the Governors of seven wheat-growing states. In the opinion of these Governors the wheat growers are facing a serious condition. That something is the matter with wheat is pretty obvious. You can look at the bank accounts of the growers of it and tell that. You don't have even to do that—the growers will save you the trouble and tell you all about it. There is no secret about it. With the farmer's wheat ready to go on the market the market is far from satisfactory.

One thing that seems to be the matter with the wheat is that the European wheat producer outside of Russia has recovered his old position much more nearly than the wheat consumer in Europe has. The man who used to buy American wheat isn't able to buy it now, while the man who used to sell his wheat in competition with American wheat is getting back into form, with the possible exception of Russia. And even in Russia, it is said, crops will begin to get back to normal next year.

Another thing that has happened to wheat is that Canada and the Argentine did well in the wheat crop line last year—so well that our exports in wheat fell off heavily, while our 1922 crop was larger than in 1921. We grew a hundred million bushels more wheat and exported almost a hundred million bushels less than in the preceding year. That left a carry-over.

A third factor in the wheat situation is the submergence of a big co-operative wheat selling agency since the harvest of 1922. While this agency probably controlled at best considerably less than one-fourth of the domestic crop, its virtual collapse has not been without its effect on the market.

The process of adjusting a wheat supply which was feverishly stimulated during the war to a wheat export demand which was greatly attenuated by the war is by no means easy or comfortable. During the war we raised the wheat and loaned the foreign wheat-eaters the money to pay us with. Now they have to pay us with their own money — or buy elsewhere, raise their own or else do without. The more wheat we raise the more we have left on our hands to look at. That's part of what is the matter with wheat. And the fact that wheat bears the highest tariff duty in the history of tariff duties doesn't help much, unless one has an appetite for the ironies of political buncombe. — Dallas News.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Flaniken

Last Friday night a number of the church friends of Mr. and Mrs. Flaniken met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Temp Currie and went in a body over to the Flaniken residence, giving these beloved people who are soon to leave us, a surprise party. After the greetings and the laughter of arrival were over Mr. E. A. Kelley presented to Mr. and Mrs. Flaniken a silver bowl, expressing briefly the love and affection felt towards them and the sorrow at their departure.

Mr. Flaniken responded appreciatively. Then some of the visiting ladies produced plates and spoons and delicious bricks of ice cream and macaroons appeared almost miraculously, and were much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Flaniken by their splendid qualities of citizenship and willingness to help and serve in all good causes and by their good judgment and neighborliness have won the love and admiration of all Big Spring. Their leaving makes a vacancy that can not be filled.

We met one consoling "cuss" the other day, while we were swabbing our brow, who informed us that we would get relief from the hot wave as a rain was due to make its appearance within the next few days. Anyway we can expect cooler weather the coming winter.

If it's eye glasses you need—go to Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co. They employ the only graduate optician in Big Spring and guarantee all their work. Charges very reasonable. Don't monkey with your eyes, they are the most precious things you've got. (advertisement.)

20 per cent discount given on all photographs for two weeks only, beginning Monday, July 2nd. Be photographed before July 15th at BRADSHAW STUDIO. 41-2t

If you are looking for the best summer face cream—get Nyal's Peroxide Cream. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

R. V. Guthrie and sons, R. V. Jr. and S. C., of Coahoma, were visitors in Big Spring, Monday.

You can get a nice fryer for your Sunday dinner. P. & F. CO.

Land for Sale!

If you would buy one section of land with three and a half sections leased see

J. M. McReynolds
STANTON, TEXAS

Vital Need of Order

What comfort, what strength, what economy there is in order—material order, intellectual order, moral order.

To know where one is going and what one wishes—this is order; to keep one's word and one's engagements—again order; to have everything ready under one's hand, to be able to dispose of all one's forces, and to have all one's means of whatever kind under command—still order; to discipline one's habits, one's efforts, one's wishes; to organize one's life, to distribute one's time, to take the measure of one's duties, and make one's rights respected; to employ one's capital and resources, one's talent and one's chances profitably—all this belongs to and is included in the word order.

Order means light and peace, inward liberty, and full command over oneself; order is power.

Esthetic and moral beauty consist, the first in a true conception of order, and second in submission to it, and in the realization of it by, in, and around oneself.

Order is man's greatest need and his true well-being.—Amiel's Journal.

Smart K-9

Jenkins: Party good dawg ya got there, Steve—but why do you call him 'Hardware'?

Steve: Natural—most natural. Every time I think I'll whip him he makes a bolt for the door.

Diamond Watches

Built up for the highest quality—cut down to the lowest price. The most acceptable gift for Her. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

Mrs. M. E. Brauer of Beeville returned to her home Friday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. O. R. Brauer and family, Mrs. J. J. Uehlinger, son and daughter of Corpus Christi, another sister, will remain several weeks longer.

20 per cent discount given on all photographs for two weeks only, beginning Monday, July 2nd. Be photographed before July 15th at BRADSHAW STUDIO. 41-2t

The shopmen on the Denver and Rio Grande Ry. postponed their proposed strike and according to reports there is little likelihood of the strike being called.

Geo. H. Sparenberg postmaster of Austin is here this week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. Sparenberg. G. H. is a former resident and ever a booster for Big Spring.

Mrs. H. L. Batton returned Wednesday from a visit in Breckenridge. Her grandson, Tilden Smith, accompanied her to this city for a visit.

Hundreds of Howard County auto owners are saving from 3 to 5 dollars a tire by using CUPPLES CORDS.—(advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Neill of Austin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Smith and family.

Sheep branding paint at reduced prices—at Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

A. E. Pool of Abilene was a business visitor here Thursday.

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HALL TIRE & TOP CO.

Notice to Automobile Owners

Your car is no better than its tires. For 100 per cent efficiency USE CUPPLES CORDS.

CUPPLES CORD TIRES cost you less than most dealers ask for fabric tires. The reason for this is that we buy CUPPLES CORD Tires and Tubes by the box car load, getting all the big quantity discounts and a great saving in freight rates, while other tire dealers buy in small quantities and ship them by express or local freight.

CUPPLES CO'S. Manufacturers, St. Louis, Mo.

Buy them from Your Groceryman
Distributed by H. O. Wooten Gro. Co.

Believe Potash is Struck in Mitchell

Colorado, Mitchell Co., Texas, June 23.—The belief that potash existed in commercial quantities in Mitchell County was given an impetus here Thursday afternoon, just after the crew at Texas & Pacific No. 4 of the Underwriters' Producing and Refining Company, in section 28, block 28, township 1, north of the T. & P. Railway Company survey, drilled through a deposit said to be rich in potash content at between 600 and 700 feet. Plans for an exhaustive survey are to be made.

It has been known for more than a year that potash existed underground in Mitchell County. Specimens taken from six different wells in the field submitted to chemical analysis have been found to contain the mineral. The highest percentage reported was found in a specimen taken from the salt gusher of Bowser & Reed and examined by Dr. Udden of the State University. Dr. Udden said that of the portion soluble in water more than 11 per cent was potash.

"Docs" Would Prevent, Not Cure.

San Francisco, June 25.—Preventative medicine was the keynote of the convention of the American Medical Association, which opened in San Francisco today. Ten thousand physicians and surgeons from all parts of the world gathered to discuss the latest in the war of humanity against disease.

In nearly every paper of approximately 100 to be presented to the convention, prevention of illness was the underlying note.

Cure of cancer will occupy an important place on the program, while many of the late developments of medical science, some of which have been regarded as even radical in their tendencies, will have a place.

Rook Club Meeting

The members of the Thursday Rook club were delightfully entertained Thursday morning of this week by Mrs. R. C. Strain. It was cool and pleasant at the hour of meeting, 9:30 o'clock, and the interesting games and delicious refreshments served at the close of play combined to make the occasion one of especial enjoyment.

Mrs. L. S. McDowell had the honor of making visitor's high score while the following tied for the honor of club high score, Mesdames L. L. Freeman, M. H. Jones, J. R. Copeland and S. I. Caultle, with Mrs. Jones winning in the cut.

Award Paving Contract

Colorado let the contract for nine blocks of paving this week. Material to be used is 5-inch concrete base and two-inch bitulithic top. The Commissioner's Court also awarded the contract for a new courthouse. The general contract for the construction of the courthouse was awarded to J. H. Reddick of Fort Smith, Ark., at \$80,000. The Colorado Plumbing & Heating Co., awarded plumbing contract at \$34,117; Kennison Bros., Dallas, heating contract, \$4,117; Abilene firm, electrical equipment, \$2,495.

Mrs. W. W. Rix entertained with a bridge party on Friday afternoon. The reception rooms were lovely, decorated with lavender thistles and sweet peas. In the games Miss Mabel Ricker won high score prize, while the consolation favor went to Miss Guion Pool. A salad course was served to party guests. An out-of-town guest was Mrs. Fogg of Los Angeles.

Steve Calverley was here Thursday from his home in Garden City.

J. L. Parker was here Wednesday from Garden City.

Considering Santa Fe Extension

We understand a meeting was held at Sterling City this week for the purpose of considering a move to secure an extension of the Santa Fe railroad from Sterling City to Big Spring or Lamesa. We did not learn just what plans were formulated but can assure the citizens of Sterling County that Big Spring people will join them in working for the extension. We will also join with the Lamesa folks in closing up the gap between Lamesa and Sterling City.

A representative of the Santa Fe happened to be in Big Spring Wednesday and when asked concerning the extension of the Santa Fe line stated that he could give them the best plan to adopt.

He said to secure the right-of-way and then secure an agreement from every big land owner along the right of way and extending ten miles each way that they would sell their holdings to farmers at reasonable prices and on easy terms. He said the Santa Fe was willing and ready to build thru a country capable of development where such development was aided and encouraged by the big land owners, but that the Santa Fe did not propose to build thru a section just to boost the price of lands for these big owners. He said the Santa Fe has long since learned that agriculture was the backbone of the nation, and his road was doing everything possible to make farming profitable in the territory served by it.

He said he could not say what plans the Santa Fe had for this immediate section, but stated that if our folks went to them with a proposition as outlined they certainly would be given consideration.

There was a swimming party and picnic at Iatan lake in honor of Miss Lillian Roberta Potton who leaves soon for her new home in Slaton. Those attending were, the honoree, Misses Chan Rix, Alice Dawes, Grace Taylor, Dorothy Ellington, Rose Morgan, Wilma Richardson, Doris Moon of Pittsburg; Earl Ezzell, Milton Richardson, Huddleston and Frank Wright, Lewis and Ralph Rix, Oscar Koberg, Bill Turpin, Carson Blalack, Edmund Notestain of Fallfurias, Earl Comer of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dawes, Mr. and Mrs. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Lewis Biles, Willie and Nancy Dawes.

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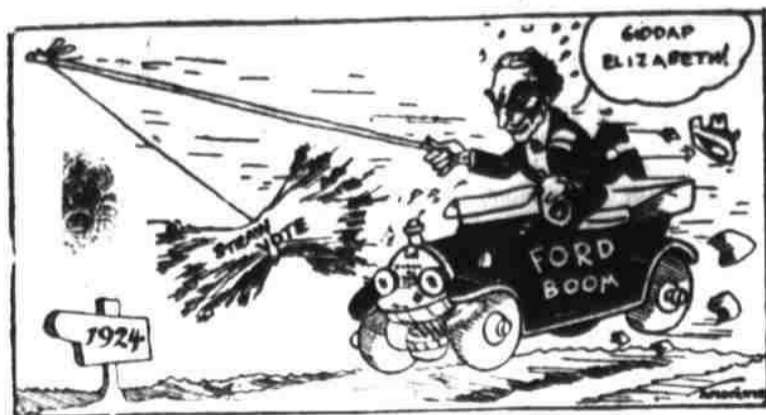
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FORD LEADS HARDING IN FIRST RETURN IN FOURTEEN STATES!

More Than 55,000 Ballots Received in First Week of Nation-Wide Presidential Voting Test Conducted by Big Spring Herald. Smith Running Strong in New York—Political Leaders Interested in Herald's Poll as it Indicates Shall Town Sentiment. Have You Voted Yet?



Some mighty startling figures are presented as ballots of the first week of voting in the Herald's nation-wide Presidential Voting Test are tabulated. These early returns are from fourteen states and are an authoritative indication of Eastern, Mid-Western and Southern state presidential choice in small towns and rural America.

A total of 55,591 votes had been received as this paper goes to press. Henry Ford is leading the field with 16,788. And here is the surprising angle to the first returns. Governor Al Smith of New York, who last week signed the state prohibition repealer is running ahead of President Harding and second to Ford with a total of 14,436. Harding is lead by Ford by about 5000 votes. The President's vote is 11,471.

Smith's vote, however, is virtually all from New York state. As a matter of fact he is running ahead of Ford in New York by more than 4,000. Smith's heaviest vote outside of his own state was from Pennsylvania, although he collected votes in Florida, Oklahoma, Maryland, South Dakota, Illinois, Kansas, South Carolina, Ohio and Massachusetts.

The real voice of the voters is heard in the Ford and Harding votes. The Detroiters seem to be equally popular and is piling up small majorities in virtually every community.

Illinois, Maryland, and Ohio give Harding an early lead over Ford. But New York, Florida, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Kansas, South Carolina, Missouri, Michigan, and Massachusetts give Ford majorities.

Harding leads Ford in Ohio, the President's state, 1,417 to 1,346. Ford leads Harding in Michigan, the Detroiters' state, 1,234 to 567.

Of the fourteen states, many of which are in the Democratic South, voters seem quite divided. Cox is running ahead of McAdoo, 2,412 to 2,200.

Hiram Johnson is running next to the President in the Republican possibilities with 1,819 votes. Then comes La Follette with 905.

Bryan received 663 votes. Underwood 549. Pinchot of Penn., 524. Hoover 480, and Hughes 377.

In Collier's Weekly straw vote, fifth week of voting as announced in its issue this week, June 20-23, Ford leads with 54,257 to Harding's 32,924.

The Collier face-to-face straw vote is representative of the city and larger town choices. Both Hughes and Johnson show remarkable strength there. Cox and McAdoo are running far ahead of the field in big city Democratic ranks.

The Collier vote this week, with a total of 165,514 votes counted, shows: Ford 54,257; Harding 32,924; McAdoo 13,023; Cox 11,044; Johnson 10,538; Hughes 9,453; Smith 7,875; Hoover 6,541; La Follette 4,480; Leonard Wood 3,432; Underwood 2,318; Borah 2,629 and Davis 1,999.

In the Herald's poll, many favorite sons showed surprising strength in their own commonwealth but could only be tabulated in our scattered votes column inasmuch as they received no votes outside their own states. For instance: In Missouri Senator James A. Reed leads Ford 512 votes to 407. In Pennsylvania Governor Pinchot, who stands as a "Dry," polled 465 votes. Senator Capper polled 114 votes in Kansas and Owen 27 in Oklahoma.

Have you voted yet? The Herald's polls do not close until July 1—but we urged you to vote today.

The voting is entirely non-partisan. Party lines are down. Just pick out the man you think best fitted to be our next President, be he Republican, Democrat, Socialist, Progressive, or Farm-Labor, clip out the ballot, write in your choice and mail or send it to the Herald office. You do not need to write in your name, because the voting is just as secret as when you enter the election booth.

Vote today. Let's show the rest of the nation who Texas wants to be our next president.

First Returns From Fourteen States in Presidential Vote:

Ford	16,788	Pinchot	524
Smith	14,436	Hoover	480
Harding	11,471	Hughes	445
Cox	2,412	Borah	377
McAdoo	2,200	Lowden	313
Johnson	1,819	Capper	202
La Follette	905	Debs	184
Bryan	663	Scattered Votes	1,311
Underwood	549		
TOTAL VOTE CAST			55,591

THE BIG SPRING HERALD'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TEST BALLOT

My choice for President of the United States for the next four years, 1924-28 is _____

Town and State where vote is cast _____

If you want to sell your home place why not spend a little time and money in improving it before offering same for sale. A neat appearing, well improved home is in greater demand and will bring a better price than a rundown place. This fall will be a good time to place your property on the market if you care to sell.

Rex Reagan after a visit with relatives in this city, left Sunday for his home at Seagraves.

Herald want ads get good results.

The growth of a city or a community is not accidental except in the case of an oil boom, gold strike, etc. A chamber of commerce which systematically works to locate the investor, the employer and homebuilder works unselfishly for the good of every citizen in that community. If more citizens understood the real merit of the C. of C. and loyally cooperated that community could make greater forward strides.

Our Coca Cola... It has the thing you want in a soft drink... "Pep".....Cunningham & Philips.

Agricultural Intermediate CREDIT LOANS

Congress has enacted the Agricultural Intermediate Credit Bank Act to loan money to Ranchmen and Farmers at a rate not to exceed 7 per cent per annum, on terms of 6 months to 5 years time.

The fundamental principle of this new act is the same as those of the National Farm Loan System and Federal Land Banks: that is the bonds of each system are free from all taxation whatsoever, thus giving the borrower an advantage of 1 per cent to 3 per cent. This is an advantage to the borrower regardless of whether or not it is a correct policy for the Government to legislate in favor of the Ranchmen and Farmers, as class.

The loans in the old War Finance Corporation must be closed in one more year, and this new system is designed to take the place of this war measure, broadening, however, the principle involved to serve in a better way, and become a permanent National Financial Institution.

This act, with the recent legislation on the part of the State of Texas, goes into effect August 12th, next. Quite a number of prospective borrowers have indicated their desire to get in on this and take advantage of the opportunities offered, and it is worth the while for any one who ever borrows money, in small or large quantities, on chattel mortgages, to investigate this new institution.

It was the Farmers of Howard County that met in September, 1917, with their determination to master the details of the National Farm Loan System and reap the advantages thereunder, that has made it possible to loan One Half Million Dollars at 5 per cent and 6 1-2 per cent to the Howard County land owners, on 34 to 40 years time. The same spirit of determination, faith and cooperation is now needed to form an organization to take advantage of the new Intermediate Credit Act, and, in conference with others it has been determined to call a meeting of those who are prospective borrowers on their cattle, be the number small or large, or on their cotton, such meeting to be held July 19th, 1923, at the County Court Room, Big Spring.

At such meeting there will be presented a tentative draft of a charter, and 10 directors will be elected from the prospective borrowers and other details attended to at such meeting. If you want to learn about this new system send in your name and the name and address of your neighbor, and circulars, bulletins and letters will be mailed to you from time to time keeping you in touch with the work; for if you are not a borrower at first, you will be some day. This call is for the Farmers of Howard County, and Ranchers of this part of the State including four or five counties, there being no special territorial lines.

The Federal Land Bank System has no connections with the new corporation except to assist it to begin work. A representative from Big Spring will be in Houston with the officers of the Agricultural Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston for a three days schooling the first part of July and be ready to report on July 19th at your meeting.

Big Spring N. F. L. Association

W. F. COOK, President

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Secretary-Treasurer

W. R. CREIGHTON, Vice President

House Joint Resolution No. 16. Proposition: an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which relates to taxation and revenues, by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 9a, directing the Legislature to provide for the construction, operation and maintenance, under State control, of a State system of public highways; providing for an election for the ratification or rejection of the amendment herein proposed, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That there be submitted to the people of Texas, for ratification or rejection at a special election provided for herein an amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending said Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. The Legislature is authorized and directed to provide for the creation, establishment, construction, maintenance and repair of a system of improved highways throughout the State to be under the control of the State; and in order that the State may provide the means, revenues and instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of such system of highways, the Legislature is empowered to levy and cause to be collected specific excise and ad valorem taxes, in addition of those permitted for other purposes in the Constitution, but such an ad valorem tax shall be imposed only for the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized by vote of the people of this State as provided for hereinafter in this Section.

When said system shall have been designated and taken over for the State as provided in Section A hereof, the Legislature is authorized to make provision for the equitable compensation to such counties for the value of such improvements as have been theretofore constructed by the Counties in the State.

Provided, also that save for the State highway system, in all other respects, Counties shall have the right to build, construct and maintain roads, turnpikes, and bridges within their respective boundaries and the Constitutional provisions relating thereto are not qualified or repealed by reason hereof.

The Legislature, at any Regular or Special Session, is authorized and directed to pass and enact all appropriate legislation necessary to carry out and effectuate the purpose and intent of these Articles.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1923, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and Laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT": "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words, "For the amendment to Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for a State system of highways." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder. S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

Loans at 6 Per Cent

We will loan up to \$50,000.00 to any one person, at 6 per cent per annum, 34 years time, quick appraisements, high valuations, and anybody can get a loan that has the land, whether the owner is a farmer or rancher or neither. BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY, Room 4, West Texas National Bank Bldg. Big Spring, Texas. 35tf

Cement Work

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as my reference. A. B. WINSLOW. 34-12-pd

Eat at the Best Place

Shorty Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, prepared the way you like it. Chili and Sausage Orders always on tap. Bar Cakes, Cakes and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco on sale. Come and see us. 23-1

Home for Sale

My home place at 204 Johnson street is for sale. If you want a most desirable home or a close place where you can accommodate roomers and boarders, see me once, or phone 79 or 97. JOE NEEL.

Practical Nursing Wanted

I am prepared to do practical nursing—obstetric cases my specialty. Phone 401. MRS. C. F. HATHWAY.

With a big Rodeo, baseball games, a big platform dance on July 4th and a fine program of horse racing on the afternoon of July 5th, it is certain that the members of the American Legion are going to show the homefolks and visitors a fine time in Big Spring on July 4th and 5th.

"Given a woman authority over a man and she will impose upon him," says an exchange. But in the case of most men it depends upon whether the woman is a good looker.

If you have any good advice to give away, use it up yourself and you will have fewer complaints to make over the way the world goes.

W. B. Pottou and Hub Stewart returned Sunday from a trip to the Santa Rita oil well in Reagan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Battle and son returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

You can get lots of pleasure out of a Knickerbocker spray bath. Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. C. H. Vick and daughters left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Burkburnett.

Glare Killers: The goggles that take the strain off of the eyes. Cunningham & Philips.

CHICKENS!

We are getting in the chicken market and would like to have a chance to buy your fryers and other kinds of chickens you have for sale. Also can handle good butter in good condition.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch of this city and Mrs. R. C. Hatch of Lorena left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives at Lubbock and Floydada.

FOR SALE—Cedar Posts in car-load lots. Palo Pinto Mountain hard cedar, plenty of heavy timber for gates or storm cellars. **GORDON CEDAR POST CO.,** Gordon, Texas 38-ft.

Jno. Currie left Tuesday for Kansas City in charge of some two hundred head of cattle which are being shipped from Midland County to Kansas City to be placed on pasture.

Otis Chalk was in Tuesday from his ranch twenty-three miles southeast of Big Spring. He said it was rumored down his way that crops in the new settlement on the H. S. ranch had been practically wiped out by grasshoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox returned Sunday from an auto trip to Medicine Park, Okla. Clyde states that he enjoyed some great fishing while there, catching one whopper which measured—well, we will let him tell you how large was said fish.

Nat Shick secured a fine well of water at his home place in McDowell Heights addition last Saturday at a depth of 120 feet. Nat states that he expects to have all kind of flowers and shrubs when he gets his windmill rigged up and pumping regularly.

Stir yourself and get the old home place and the streets and alleys adjacent thereto looking their best by June 23rd. Every little bit of clean-up work helps and it is going to require a lot to place Big Spring in neat and attractive shape for the Tech locating committee.

The members of the Ladies Bible class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. M. Collins and eleven were present. The members meet every Monday afternoon at four o'clock and all members are urged to attend. They meet next Monday with Mrs. Jim Black.

Quite a few of our folks returning from extended auto tours state that when it comes to good roads Howard County has no reason to be ashamed of hers. The only thing lacking in our county is lack of maintenance. It is to be hoped that the Highway amendment to be voted on in July carries for it will then be up to the State to properly maintain the state highways thru a county, and we have two crossing our county, and the county funds can be used in building and maintaining the roads connecting with the highways.

Day after day business men seeking a location to establish a business here after a fruitless search for a building of any character are compelled to go elsewhere. There is not a business building to be had and will not be until some of our property owners "loosen up" and erect a few new buildings. Until a few more buildings in the business section and a number of additional new homes are constructed it will not be possible for Big Spring to grow. If you cannot afford accommodations to those seeking a location it naturally follows that they will go to the towns that can supply their needs.

City Federation Meets July 3rd
The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held at the Rest Room in the courthouse Tuesday afternoon, July 3rd at four o'clock.
Business of importance will come up for consideration and all members are urged to be present.

THE HIGH COST OF CHEAP MONEY

Widows and Orphans Among Chief Losers From Unsound Currency.

E. E. AGGER CITES EXPERIENCE

Speculators Rather Than Investors and Producers Win From Currency Depreciation.

The losses and costs borne by the government and the people of the United States from unsound money experiments, from colonial times down, doubtless total more than our staggering World War appropriations. It is declared by E. E. Agger, an authority on economics, in the Journal of the American Bankers' Association. "Cheap money," he says, is very costly, since frenzied finance, speculation and business disaster have invariably followed in the wake of unsound currency. He cites historical experience showing that widows and orphans were among the chief sufferers.

"New generations of adults, like children, have to learn over and over again that, when playing with fire, one runs the risk of being burned," Mr. Agger says. "Indulging currency heresies constitutes such an adult playing-with fire. A glance over our own historical experience would demonstrate this to the most ardent 'easy money' advocate, but such advocates are usually those to whom history is 'bunk.'"

Soft Money Advocates Seek Profit
"Unfortunately those who are willing to kindle the kind of conflagration involved in 'soft-money' experimentation are not the only ones hurt. Indeed, they may extort an advantage for themselves. But the record is all too clear concerning the mass of people. Heavy losses, injustice, disorganized production and numerous other evils are inevitable.

"Unsound money projects impose heavy costs on the government itself. The first effect of cheap money is to raise prices. Mounting prices mean that, to meet its needs, the government must appropriate always larger sums. Again, dallying with unsound money weakens the government's credit. Prospective bond buyers become hesitant when currency depreciation is threatened, because there is danger of agitation toward the payment of government obligations in the cheaper money rather than in specie. Any such weakening of government credit means lower prices received for bonds, consequently greater burdens on the Treasury. Assuming that, in the end, sound principles triumph, the indulgences of the unsound currency days leave further costs to be met. If paper money has been issued it must be redeemed. If a government be unwilling to stoop to repudiation it must raise much more in taxes to pay for the paper money than it received at the time of issue."

The total effect of paper issues in increasing the cost of the Civil War is estimated at about \$600,000,000. Mr. Agger says, continuing:
"Much more serious than the costs of unsound currency to the government are the heavy direct and indirect costs imposed upon the people. Our productive system is controlled through prices, and the upset of prices, caused by a depreciating currency, interferes with the proper harmonizing of the different lines of production. Price changes are not instantaneously or uniformly effected throughout the whole system. The result of an inflationary movement is a stimulation of speculation and over-investment in some lines, with inadequate development in other lines. The period of speculation seems a period of prosperity, but how false and unsound is such prosperity is disclosed in the stress and agony of the inevitable period of liquidation which, Nemesis-like, follows on the heels of the boom."

Wealth Unfairly Re-distributed
Mr. Agger then describes "the distressing effects of an unsound money on the distribution of wealth among classes and individuals. Cheapening money through inflationary expedients is a gigantic fraud upon the creditor classes as against debtors. All those dependent on fixed incomes, or receiving specified sums in terms of money, are penalized when the purchasing power of money is depressed. In like manner the stockholder profits at the expense of the bondholder—a fact which implies a reward to the more speculatively inclined at the expense of the conservative.
"Advancing prices cause discontent and give rise to agitation and unrest among those whose incomes cannot promptly be adjusted to meet higher living costs. Strikes are fomented and production is curtailed. Every body shares in these burdens. Lack of stability in money also undermines and weakens habits of thrift. A corrosion of the moral integrity of the people is inevitable. Dishonesty is stimulated and a desire to gain by speculation rather than to earn a livelihood by productive and useful labor causes a marked deterioration in popular habits and character."

Thrifty People!

Have long since learned that it pays to investigate—to purchase the best goods for the least money. That is why so many of the substantial citizens of the Big Spring Country are regular patrons of the Grand Leader. They know our goods are as good as can be secured and our prices always the lowest. It will pay you to call, look thru our immense stock and learn our reasonable prices.

WE WANT YOU TO INSPECT OUR OFFERING OF: **STYLE-PLUS SUMMER CLOTHING FOR MEN—PALM BEACH AND OTHER LINES. SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, NECKTIES, STRAW HATS, CRAWFORD ALL LEATHER SHOES FOR MEN, QUEEN QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN, RED GOOSE SHOES FOR CHILDREN. SEE OUR LINE OF GINGHAM, 15c AND UP. FINE DRESS GOODS, SHIRTING, SHEETING, ETC.**

We have loads of summer goods—and as goods must be sold in season—we are making extremely close prices on everything. Make out a list of your dry goods needs, then come to our store and we will prove to you that we can save you money. Remember, we will not be undersold. Visit us; you are always welcome and your patronage is appreciated.



Remember you Can Buy for Less at Our Store

Kick Out the Grafters

The prohibition law, intended to free the country from the blight of booze, has, apparently, fastened upon us a blight of grafting prohibition agents, especially in some of the large cities. Of course there are exceptions, as there are some honest enforcement officers.

It is simply a case of too much politics. Instead of selecting agents because of their known fearlessness, integrity and ability to enforce the law, officialdom has been unable to break away from the greatest of all American curses, the appointing of men to these positions through political pull—and that means because of the number of votes they can deliver at election time.

Thus we find many men occupying these positions who have no business there at all. Men who will not vigorously and impartially enforce the law through fear of incurring the displeasure of powerful politicians. And some will conveniently close their eyes for a "consideration."

These men may possibly go into office with good intentions, but experience has taught us that they do not possess the moral courage to withstand the glittering political and monetary blandishments that are continually dangled before their eyes.

Just Another Killer

Man-made lightning has been "invented"—powerful, blazing, streaming, deadly lightning. On test, "it works," they say.

What is the next thought born of this invention? Just this: "Man-made lightning will kill whole armies."

We had wondered why anybody should desire to "invent" lightning. Now we know. When Franklin sent up his kite as a lure to nature's product, however, his purpose was to control his catch for the good of mankind. Mostly it has served well. In a smaller degree its service has been less creditable. Now it is to do its worst.

Not a thought of good. Not an idea of turning the great power to the betterment of the world. Only a thought that it may be used in war. Only a direct suggestion that it may be employed to kill whole armies of men.

Heavens above! Is there nothing but hardness, left in human hearts? Can our best brains think nothing—invent nothing—but the terrible machinery of war?

Pasteur once said he had "an invincible belief" that science and peace should triumph over ignorance and war. Peace is now crying aloud for its place in the world. Science, in a large measure, is holding it back by giving ghastly tribute to war and the ignorance of which war is born.—Fort Worth Press.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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Engraving Free
We engrave any piece of jewelry bought from us free of charge. Clyde Fox Jewelry and Drug Co.

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Two nice light housekeeping rooms, located at 700 Johnson St. References required. Phone 456. 40-4f.

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Night, as well as day service at the Bankhead Garage. 39-4f

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A universal custom that benefits everybody. Aids digestion, cleanses the teeth, soothes the throat.

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a good thing to remember

Sealed in its Purity Package

THE FLAVOR LASTS

SURE WE DELIVER! JUST PHONE 400

"— LIFE, LIBERTY and The Pursuit of Happiness"

It is in celebration of the declaration of these "inalienable rights" one hundred and forty-seven years ago that we close our doors Wednesday and that most of the American people, whether in the United States, living or traveling in any quarter of the globe, will devote the day to glorifying, in their own manner, the Birthday of the Nation's freedom.

Let everyone who today enjoys the privilege of American citizenship hang out the Stars and Stripes and vow a renewed allegiance to that beloved emblem before we go out to the pleasures of the day.



A New Shirt For The Fourth

—We've a plain white imported English Broadcloth that's a beauty; its in neckband style with double French cuffs. Priced \$4.50.

—Another genuine English Broadcloth Shirt is in an attractive shade of tan in collar attached style. Its also priced \$4.50.

—Then there are other Shirts in Manhattan and other good makes that range in price from \$1.25 upward to \$7.50.

—They're made of excellent quality percale, woven madras, oxford cloth or silk and linen mixtures in solid colors or fancy patterns. Collar attached or neckband styles; a complete range of sizes from 14 to 18.

—A new Manhattan Shirt of high grade white Oxford Cloth is in collar attached style with buttondown collar. An excellent value at \$3.



NEW CAPS That You'll Like

—They're SURE-FITS, the world's most comfortable fitting Caps. Nine new patterns that you're sure to like are now on display.

—Tweeds, softings and light weight summer materials; black and white checks, solid colors and fancy mixtures in attractive colors.

—Priced \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3 each. See window display.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

Our Flag—What It Stands For: How to Treat It

SYMBOL—"The flag of the United States symbolizes that freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which our forefathers sacrificed their lives and personal fortunes. Today this flag represents a nation of over 100,000,000 free people, its Constitution and institutions, its achievements and aspirations.

"The national flag represents the living country and is itself considered as a living thing.

PLEDGE—"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States and the Republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

SALUTE—"During the ceremony of hoisting or lowering the flag or when the flag is passing in parade or review all persons present should stand at attention facing the flag. Men's headdress should be removed with the right hand and held at the left shoulder. Those present in uniform should salute with the right hand. Women should stand at attention facing the flag or as the flag is passing in parade should salute by placing the right hand over the heart. If the national anthem is played and no flag is present all stand at attention and salute at the first note of the anthem, retaining the position until the last note of the air is played.

ANTHEM—"The Star-Spangled Banner" is recommended for universal recognition as the national anthem.

FLAG LAW—"There is but one Federal statute which protects the flag throughout the country from desecration. This law provides that a trademark cannot be registered which consists of or comprises, among other things, the flag, coat of arms or other insignia of the United States or any simulation thereof. (33 Stat. L. p. 725, Feb. 20, 1905.)

DISPLAY—"The flag should be displayed from sunrise to sunset only or between such sources as designated by proper authority on national and state holidays, and on historic and special occasions. The flag should always be hoisted briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously.

"When carried in a procession with another flag or flags the place of the flag of the United States is on the right.

"When a number of flags are grouped and displayed from staffs the flags of the United States should be in the center or at the highest point of the group.

PLATFORM—"When used on a speaker's platform the flag should be displayed above and behind the speaker. It should never be used to cover the speaker's desk nor drape over the front of the platform.

"When used in unveiling a statue or monument the flag should not be allowed to fall to the ground, but should be carried aloft to wave out, forming a distinctive feature during the remainder of the ceremony.

CHURCH—"When the flag is displayed in church it should be from a staff placed on the congregation's right as they face the clergyman, with the service flag, state flag or other flag on the left wall. If in the chancel the flag of the United States should be placed on the clergyman's right as he faces the congregation."

The Epworth League

The Epworth League met on June 24 and the program was enjoyed by all. An interesting and inspiring talk was given us by Miss Hazel Line, our delegate, who represented us at the Epworth League convention at Abilene. We hope she will have more to tell us which will aid in our growth. Miss Line tells us there were many inspiring speakers at the convention and she has consented to give us a talk about their sermons, next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to come visit with us and we are sure you will want to join us in our work. The following program will be rendered:

Subject: Christian Brotherhood.
Leader—Janice Pickle.
Hymns.

Sentence Prayers.
Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-8; 1 John 3:10-24.

Reading—Jeanette Pickle.
My Responsibility for my Brother—Janice Pickle.
Who is my Brother—Ava Lee Mosley.

The Epworth League a Brotherhood—Miss Speed.

Roll Call.
Offering.
Reading of next program.

The general public does not seem to be overly excited in reference to the great battle that is to be fought at Shelby, Montana, on July 4th when Jack Dempsey will meet Tom Gibbons for the heavyweight championship of the world.

Rusk Williams and family who were here for a visit with R. E. Lloyd and family left Monday for their home at Roscoe.

Herald want ads gets good results.

Results of Voting at End of Second Week in Herald's Presidential Voting Test

(Twenty-four States)

Ford	73,542
Harding	32,623
Mr. Adoo	27,681
Smith (N. Y.)	10,966
Wilson	8,392
Johnson	3,651
Pinchot	3,610
Underwood	3,034
Cox	2,807
Bryan	1,932
LaFollette	1,926
Hughes	1,469
Hoover	1,234
Borah	721
Reed (Mo.)	746
Capper	581
Haskell (Okla.)	644
Debs	467
Lewden	308
Scattered Votes	4,221
TOTAL	180,455

DONT'S

Do not dip the flag of the United States to any person or any thing. The regimental color, state flag, organization or institutional flag will render this honor.

Do not let the flag of the United States touch the ground or trail in the water.

Do not use the flag of the United States in any form of advertising nor fasten an advertising sign to a flag.

Do not use the flag as drapery; use bunting.

Do not drape the flag over the hood, top or sides of a vehicle, or of a railroad train or boat. If it is desired to display the flag on a motor car affix the staff firmly to the chassis or clamp it to the radiator cap.

Do not use the flag of the United States as a receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering anything.

Card of Thanks

To our many friends who were so kind and considerate during the illness and passing away of our loved one:

We extend our heartfelt thanks; May you receive God's richest blessings.

Mrs. J. E. Franklin and family.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Franklin.
J. B. Franklin.
F. H. Franklin.
S. T. Franklin.
A. D. Franklin.
Roy Franklin.
Mrs. T. E. Ellett.
Mrs. G. W. Sweatt.
Mrs. J. M. McGettis.

E. W. F. T. Club

The members of the E. W. F. T. Club assembled at the hospitable home of Helen Creath on East Third street, June 18. The next meeting will be held July 2nd with Mamie Leach.

All members should be present to witness the following program:

Piano Solo—Helen Creath.
Song by Quartet.
Piano Solo—Margarite Winslow.
Reading—Edythe Runyan.

De Molay Notes

The De Molay entertainment which had been planned for Friday night, June 29th has been indefinitely postponed.

The regular meetings of the De Molay will be held hereafter on the second and third Tuesday of each month.

Ivory Vanity Case Lost

A white Ivory Vanity was lost somewhere in Big Spring about five weeks ago. There were two rings in same. The initials E. J. B. were written in ink on the case. Finder return to Dr. W. C. Barnett or the Herald office and receive reward. 1

Household Furnishings at a Bargain

A beautiful bed room suite in white Ivory; 1 vanity dresser; 1 rocker; 1 straight chair; 1 Administration rug; mattress and springs to go at a bargain, if sold at once. Phone 117.

Pigs for Sale

Have some fine young, big bone Poland China pigs for sale. Write or see me, or phone 9002-F21. D. B. COX, Garden City Route, Big Spring, Texas. 41-81

Stenographic Work Wanted

Am prepared to do stenographic work at any and all times. If you have such work will do it at a reasonable price. Phone 31. Milburn Barnett. 11

Wanted to Rent

Small furnished house with bath. Address P. O. Box 271. 11-pd

Lawrence Simpson was in Wednesday from his farm and poultry ranch in the Lees community. He states that grasshoppers have destroyed a little cotton in his section, but is of the opinion that rabbits are the worst pests just at present.



MARINELLO Toilet Articles

—We have just received a shipment of Marinello Toilet Articles; come in and let us explain the benefits derived from using these famous preparations.

Astringent Cream
60c

Motor Cream
60c

Tissue Cream
60c

Phantom Cream
\$1.00

Lettuce Cream
60c and \$2.00

Combination Cream
\$1.00

Foundation Cream
75c

Acne Cream
60c

Face Cream
50c and \$1.00

Toilet Soap
35c

Depilatory Powder
\$1.00

Scalp Pomade
\$1.25

Bleaching Lotion
75c

Astringent Lotion
\$1.00

Scalp Toner
\$1.50

O-so-Dry
50c

Skin Toning Lotion
\$2.00

Tar Tonic
\$1.00

Rouge
\$1.00

NEW

—We're now showing a selection of new Fall Royal Society Embroidery Packages; choose yours while the assortment is complete.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

PHONE 400—WE DELIVER

Mrs. Oliphant and daughter of Baird spent Wednesday in this city. Wesley Watson was here Wednesday from Garden City.

H. S. Meakimen and family left Monday for a week's fishing trip on the Concho. One half pound gunpower tea and a silver spoon for 50c. P. & F. CO.

C. S. Holmes plans to leave July 1st for Toronto, Canada, for a visit with his daughter. Dewey Harwood and Shorty Wells left Sunday for Hayden, Arizona, where they have accepted positions with a mining company.

Mrs. F. C. Niedermeier and daughter of Van Horn were here to attend the funeral of John A. Davis Wednesday.

W. B. Pottor and family and Lillie Roberts Pottor are leaving this week for Elston, where they plan to stay.

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By Jordan & Hayden

Propaganda or Facts

The world today is flooded with propaganda. There is a scarcity of facts.

Pick up a magazine or newspaper and glance through it. Aside from local news—how much dependable information do you find?

That is why Henry Ford established.

The Ford International Weekly THE DEARBORN INDEPENDENT

a non-partisan, non-sectarian weekly magazine, devoted to printing facts—a chronicler of the neglected truth.

Leave your subscription with us. Mail \$1.50 and receive this thought provoking publication for a year.

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Sherman Hands Keys to Texas C. E.

The thirty-fourth convention of Christian Endeavor was held in Sherman, the city of schools, June 6-11.

The biggest and best convention Texas has ever had. Everybody wore a smile and hands were in a state of continuous extension to every delegate who attended. The very name of Christian Endeavor seemed synonymous with optimism and energy.

The convention was opened with a dinner given to the State Council members, in the dining hall of Kidd-Key College. From that time on until Monday afternoon there were stirring sessions to attend. Denominational conferences were held each morning also, leadership training classes and Bible study. Then, there was the open forum conducted by Roy W. Bregg, Clarence Hamilton and Jack Huppertz. In the afternoons there were group sessions, for the Seniors in the First Christian Church; for the Juniors, the Travis Street Methodist. The ladies' rest room was in the Central Presbyterian Church. The convention headquarters was at the First Baptist Church. Some of the splendid speakers were, Rev. P. H. Miller, Kansas City; Clarence Hamilton, Boston; Colby D. Hall, T. C. U., Fort Worth; Dr. J. H. Burman, Trinity, Waxahachie; Roy W. Bregg, southwestern secretary; our own Jack Huppertz; Dr. Conway Wharton, Africa, and others. Each speaker brought a strong and inspiring message to the young people of Texas.

Mrs. L. Holt Hubbard of Ft. Worth assisted by Miss Fipps at the piano, led the song services. The convention song—Can the World See Jesus in Me—was heard on every lip during the entire time.

The reports given by the department superintendents and district presidents were splendid, showing that Christian Endeavor is going forward in Texas in a big way and that the young people are consecrated hopeful and cooperative.

This, our Midland district, won special mention for having 1110 inches of publicity during the year; for this we desire to thank our newspapers. We also won fifth flag and was the first district to go over the top in our quota for the State pledge. Three departmental superintendents reported that four or four district officers were at work and cooperating with them in the State work.

The visiting delegates were entertained in the homes, on Kidd-Key, Austin and Carr-Burdette colleges. The fellowship was delightful and the quiet hours each morning were very helpful.

Austin and Wichita Falls were rivals for the next convention—Austin, our capital, being the winner. So we'll all go to Austin next year.

A big parade was held on Saturday at noon—led by Jack Huppertz, Lena Alice Huppertz and Clarence Hamilton—driving a burro decorated in our C. E. colors. Next came the Juniors and the Intermediates, next the alumni and finally the seniors. Beaumont won first place for having the most delegates, according to their quota. San Antonio wore khaki and red; Houston wore red and white; Austin wore blue and white. Saturday afternoon was field day. Each district entered the tennis and baseball, hurdles, high jump and sack races.

Sunday the pulpits were filled by the prominent workers among the visitors. Sunday afternoon group sessions were held and on Sunday night Clarence Hamilton gave a wonderful address on Living Christianity.

Monday was spent at Woodlake, the playgrounds of Sherman. A lake and boats, beautiful walks, and lunch was served there to about 600 Texas Endeavorers. This being the last day; the delegates all leaving that afternoon.

The keynote of the convention seemed to be loyalty, efficiency and personalism.

What a privilege is ours, Endeavorers, to belong to this world wide band of young people serving Christ and striving to do as He would have us do.

Any country editor that gets to heaven is going to have to go some. There are no limit to the crimes charged up to him. Why only last week the editor of the Herald changed the only son of a Big Spring couple into a daughter, and he doesn't pose as a magician at that.

Edmond Notestine after a visit with homefolks left Wednesday for Falfurrias.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Moore of Colorado spent Saturday and Sunday in this city on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Allen.

Herald want ads get good results.

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Ask for RUMFORD THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER



Use Rumford—then you can be sure that your baked foods will always be raised just right—even in texture, delicious, digestible, and highly nourishing with Rumford's vitalizing phosphates. Baking success with Rumford is the rule with the inexperienced, as well as with the expert.

For BEST RESULTS Use RUMFORD

Two sure ways to get bigger milk checks

Make more milk—save more milk. Make more milk by supplying what is lacking in the ordinary ration. Save more milk by feeding less to your calves.



Feed by the Purina System

We are making the home-grown feeds around here bring better results. How about yours? Why not get all that's coming to you?

Phone Us

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Oxwelding, Welding, Blacksmithing, Woodwork and Repairing

GO-DEVIL KNIVES FOR SALE

Across the Street from Hardin Lumber Co.

J. M. HAYLEY

Confederate Veterans to Meet at Christoval July 25, 26, 27

The following order has been issued by J. O. Frink, commander of the Mountain Remnants Brigade, 5th Texas Division, United Confederate Veterans:

"By authority vested in your commands and your acceptance of a most cordial invitation to our last reunion, August, 1922, at Christoval, Texas, notice is hereby given that this Brigade will hold its annual session on these beautiful grounds July 25, 26, and 27 next, to again enjoy the unbounded and patriotic hospitality and generosity of these noble citizens.

Three days' cooked rations of meat, bread and coffee will be furnished all veterans, their wives, widows and minor children, who are requested to bring their own bedding. Sons and daughters of Confederate Veterans and all ex-service veterans and the public are cordially invited to meet with our fast depleting remnants.

Done by order of J. O. FRINK, Brigade Commander United Confederate Veterans. L. BALLOU, Adjt.-Gen. and Chief of Staff.

PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK

We can now supply you with pure milk from tested cows. To further insure absolute purity we have installed a Clarifier which removes all foreign matter from the milk. Get pure milk. From now on our price is 7 cents per pint and 12 1-2 cents per quart. THE BIG SPRING DAIRY COMPANY. J. T. Parrish, Proprietor.

Mrs. H. F. Dunn, Miss Alexia and William Dunn and Miss Ethelwynn Gilluly after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city left Saturday for their homes in San Antonio.

Maybe things will be picking up in great shape soon if McDowell well No. 4 makes the showing oil men claim it is due to make when completed.

Disinfect with Kresol..... Cunningham & Phillips.

DR. E. H. HAPPEL DENTIST

Office Over West Texas Nat'l. Bank Big Spring, Texas

Motor Vehicle Registration Over 100,000 Increase

The total number of motor vehicles registered for the five months ending May 1st, 1923, was 553,542; for the same period of 1922 they were 437,168, an increase this year of 116,374. This increase shows that the department's previous estimate that 1923 registrations for the full year would reach 650,000 was very conservative. Present indications are that they will probably exceed this figure. In 1922 the registrations for the last seven months were 94,288; for the last seven months of this year it is reasonable to figure a considerable increase, and for this reason the estimate of 650,000 is expected to be exceeded.

The total registration for 1922 was 531,456; this compared with 553,542 for the five months of 1923 shows an increase of 22,086 for this period over the entire year of 1922.—Texas Commercial News.

Pennsylvania Still Defiant

Chicago, June 25.—The Pennsylvania railroad, ignoring the U. S. railroad labor board's recent reprimand, has completed additional elections for employees' representatives under the "company union" plan.

The road announced that in an election held by the shopcrafts and miscellaneous forces in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan a 76.4 per cent vote was cast.

The movement to secure a cotton seed oil mill for Big Spring should be pushed. A town that never makes an effort to land new and worthwhile industries is pretty certain not to secure any. There are too many live burrs in West Texas ready to offer inducements to worthwhile enterprises for any town to be satisfied to sit back and wait for things to come unsolicited.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Silvie Estes, of Jennings, La. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three boxes of it."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I have lived here, near Chicago, for 25 years, and now I have my own home in town. This country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us. I wish I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

Animals That Can't Talk Use Signs!

Business men who want business use attractive signs.

Phone No. 1... or... 384-W.

BERTY KOHANEK

INTERIOR DECORATION I KNOW MY STUFF

Mr. James T. Brooks made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday.

OLD HIGH PRICE HIT BY TIDAL WAVE

*Great Excitement
Prevails!*

IN BIG SPRING

Since the announcement of the impending Gigantic Reduction Sale at AUSTIN'S VARIETY STORE. This firm already known as the leading bargain givers of this community are going to astound the people of Big Spring by the magnitude of these offerings. Merchandise is going up by leaps and bounds and this sale coming as it does at this period will give the public an opportunity for saving never before equaled in this section. Be here and see the greatest crowd in the history of Big Spring.

A Great Price Slaughter!!

—AT—

AUSTIN'S VARIETY STORE

—BIG SPRING, TEXAS—

Consisting of Dry Goods, Notions,
Men's Furnishings, Caps and
Racket Goods

Announcement

In announcing this sale to the public we wish to call attention to the fact that we are not putting out one or two items as a leader, but have thrown our entire stock on the bargain counter. Everything has been priced to sell, and sell quickly. Everything out where you can see it and marked in plain figures. Our same policy of pleasing the public will prevail during this sale. Plenty of salespeople to wait on you. Come and join the happy throng of buyers.

GIGANTIC REDUCTION

Extra Special

1500 yards of
Amoskeag

SALE

Extra Special

Real Swiss
Organdies

Sale Opens Saturday, June 30th, 9 A. M. Sharp
CONTINUES TEN DAYS **NOTHING RESERVED**

Woman's Cotton Lisle Hose <small>SPECIAL THE PAIR</small> 11c	Fancy Voiles the yard 49c	Blue Overalls the pair \$1.19	Misses Fancy Sox 28c	Bungalow Aprons 89c	Stonewall Blue Overalls \$1.59	Dinner Plates 75c for six	MEN'S WORK SOX <small>EXTRA SPECIAL THE PAIR</small> 9c
Pure Silk Thread Hosiery <small>FULL FASHIONED THE PAIR</small> \$1.23	Ladies Ribbed Vests 13c	Racket and Variety Goods 15 Per Cent Discount	PLAID GINGHAM 7c	KHAKI PANTS the pair \$1.48	Cups and Saucers \$1.00 for six	Men's Dress Shirts 89c	HEADLIGHT CHEVIOT <small>EXTRA SPECIAL THE YARD</small> 17c
TISSUE GINGHAM <small>SATIN STRIPE — RATINE STRIPE SPECIAL — THE YARD</small> 53c	<h2 style="margin: 0;">SENSATIONAL VALUES</h2> <h1 style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">Follow the Crowd</h1> <h2 style="margin: 10px 0 0 0;">TO THE BIG SALE!!</h2>						BATH TOWELS <small>EXTRA HEAVY TURKISH—20x38 EACH</small> 15c
1500 Yards of Cotton Checks <small>EXTRA SPECIAL THE YARD</small> 11c							RED STAR DIAPER CLOTH <small>SPECIAL 10 YARDS FOR</small> \$1.69
L. L. Unbleached Domestic <small>EXTRA QUALITY THE YARD</small> 12½c							Cheap Prices High Grade Merchandise
BLEACHED DOMESTIC <small>EXTRA QUALITY THE YARD</small> 15c	10 Per Cent Discount on Notions	Men's English Last Brown Shoes \$3.15	Men's Pure Tread Lisle Sox 23c	Ladies' Pumps and Oxfords \$2.29	Children's Mary Jane Pumps \$1.19	15 Per Cent Discount on Toilet Goods	BLUE WORK SHIRTS <small>A REAL WORK SHIRT EACH</small> 89c
MEN'S ATHLETIC UNIONS <small>EXTRA SPECIAL THE SUIT</small> 49c							LACES AND INSERTIONS <small>CHOICE THE YARD</small> 4c

Free Souvenirs!
 For the ladies until 11 o'clock. Be sure and get yours.

Austin & Jones' Variety Store

202 MAIN STREET — BIG SPRING, TEXAS

STORE CLOSED!
 all day Friday marking and arranging stock for The Big Sale.

1-2 PRICE SALE

Beginning Saturday Morning, June 16
Our entire stock of the following lines will go on
SALE AT HALF PRICE!

- LADIES' DRESSES
- LADIES' SPRING COAT SUITS
- LADIES' SPRING CAPES AND GOATS
- LADIES' SKIRTS
- LADIES' BLOUSES AND WAISTS
- LADIES' SILK SWEATERS

Don't Miss This Big Bargain Sale!

These goods were very reasonably priced before we made this out of 100 per cent. They are all this Spring's goods and you are going to get the biggest values you have ever secured in Big Spring.

Better come early — for while the stocks are large — the prices will move them fast.

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

GARY & SON

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & GRAIN

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

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Hungry People

ARE

Easily Satisfied

When They Eat Our Groceries!

Sugar that is pure and sweet.

Coffee that is rich in aroma.

Flour that makes REAL biscuits. We want you to try BELLE OF WICHITA FLOUR. You will use it regularly if you give it a trial.

Butter that makes you want more.

Spices with a real flavor.

Canned goods properly canned.

Soap that gets the grease.

Fresh vegetables that you will enjoy.

OUR MARKET

We want you to get your fresh and cured meats at our market. The very best is the only kind you can get here.

PHONE 145

Pool-Reed Co.

Groceries and Meat Market

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Gainsborough hair nets... The girl with you uses them... Cunningham & Philips.

Wm. Leonard, Chas. Saunders and Boozer Christian returned Saturday from a week's fishing trip on Devil's River.

OUR FOUNTAIN IS AN ATTRACTION FOR THE TOWN... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. Sam H. Brewer and daughter returned Saturday, from a fishing trip with friends in the Del Rio section and a visit to points in Old Mexico.

ALTA VISTA ICE CREAM... TAKE SOME HOME WITH YOU AND NOTICE THE WAY WE SEND IT OUT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. Marie Blansky left last Friday for a visit with relatives at Albuquerque, N. M. Her granddaughters Anna Mae and Marie Katherine Whitlow accompanied her to that city.

J. C. Morrison of Stanton was a business visitor here Monday.

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

J. H. Haller and son made a business trip to Big Lake, Monday.

Wall paper makes a home out of a house... Cunningham & Philips.

Gainsborough powder puffs... Smooth as velvet... Cunningham & Philips.

Sure it's warm. But you don't hear of folks keeling over from the heat as is the case in many cities throughout the north.

PIERRETTE STATIONERY... SHOWS YOUR DISTINCTIVE TASTE WHEN YOU USE IT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

E. E. Stephens returned Monday from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. He stated they had been having some hot weather down in that neck of the woods.

Texas Weekly Industrial Review

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace says worst of farmers' troubles are over and agricultural conditions are better than at any time in last two years. Most marked improvement has been in cotton growing states and in corn belt.

Fort Worth — \$80,000 water pump to be installed.

Cleburne — County highway construction to be started at once.

Dallas — Manufacture of cotton gin machinery leads world, two companies having invested capital of \$10,000,000.

New pay sand found in Callahan County.

Abilene — \$75,000 "White Way" being installed.

Amarillo — Mountain State Pipeline Company capitalized at \$35,000,000 organized, construction program outlined.

425,000 pounds of wool sold at Mertzon at 45 to 55 cents.

Dallas — Wool clip handled locally for present season estimated 100,000 pounds.

Fort Worth — World Company to erect \$200,000 reinforced concrete building.

Individual bank deposits increased over \$23,000,000 in past year.

Austin — Senate adopts resolution for formation of non-salaried "forestry committee" to encourage reforestation.

Houston — M. E. F. & S. to build 10-mile extension into Elysian oil fields.

Tyler — Approximately 1,000 cars of tomatoes to be shipped from this district during present season.

The use of Radio transmission is being put to new tests almost daily. Now a French expert has worked out a plan to reproduce finger prints by Radio.

College Station — Masons planning to erect \$100,000 temple.

Waco — Campaign launched to secure proposed \$25,500,000 Ford cotton mills.

Sweetwater — Building program totaling \$500,000 under way.

National Association of Manufacturers warns of move to nationalize coal industry.

Moran — Machine firm builds warehouse.

Lockhart — Merchants build road to pass near all principal producers in Prairie Lea oil field.

Rockdale seeks textile plant.

San Marcos — Mustard gas to be turned on large dens of rattlers in this vicinity.

Moran — Second gas company established, which means greater inducements for manufacturing enterprises.

Panhandle oil field extended two miles northwest by new producer.

Sweetwater — State's first cooperative poultry association organized.

Luling — New oil field proved here by bringing in of Tabor gusher.

Wichita Falls — Texhoma refining plant installs four units of Dubbs cracking process.

McKie district promises great activity as crowds rush to field, scores of new wells already contracted for drilling.

San Antonio — Modern pipe factory locates here.

Gas will be distributed before winter in towns of Texhoma, Goodwell and Guymon in Panhandle district.

Houston — New tower traffic control system being installed.

43-mile highway completed thru Bee County, each mile costing \$22,500.

Cuero — Biggest power dam in state completed across the Guadalupe river.

Laredo — New 100-mile railroad to be built to Beaville.

Houston — Polk avenue to be paved.

Alice — Creamery resumes operations.

Dallas — Southwestern Bell Tel. Company installs new common battery switchboards at Sequin, Eastland, and Breckenridge, cost \$100,000.

Houston may be base for exporting flour.

Longview — Natural gas to be installed.

The Texas Oil Company, incorporated in 1902, is reported to have assets amounting to \$335,000,000, outstanding stock valued at \$164,450,000 and a surplus of approximately \$90,000,000.

Powell — Thompson's No. 1 well comes in, flowing 24,000 barrels daily.

One-half of world's pecan crop produced in Texas.

Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and Fort Worth show enormous growth.

Rockdale — Municipal water system extended.

Mertzon warehouse contains 1,000,000 pounds of wool.

Blue Ridge — 2,000 barrel gusher puts town on map.

Flash lights make the way clearer... Cunningham & Philips.

Hylo Hatch was here Sunday from Lamasa.

Concerning the Use of Medicated Salt Licks

The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station is receiving inquiries from ranchmen who desire information as to the value of the various medicated salt licks being offered on the market. They want to know if these preparations will cure diseases of their animals, or if they will prevent diseases. They also want to know if such preparations contain food value, or properties which might increase the effectiveness of the food the animals eat.

Dr. D. H. Bennett, Veterinarian for the Station at Substation No. 14, near Sonora, in reply to these inquiries has advised that it is not the policy of the Station to make tests of proprietary articles for the purpose, either of recommending the use or of advising against the use of such products. He observes that the proprietary medicated salt licks which have come under his observation, when effective, are at least more expensive than the preparations found by the Station to give good results; that none of them can take the place of food; that salt required by all animals in varying amounts, according to feed and weather conditions and other undetermined factors, can best be supplied in the form of pure, fine-granulated, unadulterated supplies when the range conditions are dry enough that losses will not be too great for melting; that lump and brick salt all contain more or less of other substances than salt and require much of an animal's time to get the required amount by licking.

Doctor Bennett also advises against the use of medicines among healthy animals, saying: "Animals, like man, should only receive medicinal treatment when some condition disturbs the digestive, respiratory, circulatory, or uro-genital systems, and such treatment can, at most, only assist nature to recover a balance of the body. Results of such treatments are always more or less uncertain. Mineral deficiencies, indicated by pale mucous membranes due to lack of iron; by enlarged joints and other bone disturbances, usually due to mal-assimilation of lime salts, or by other less common symptoms, can be made up by supplying the needed element to the animal. Excess of minerals, however, will cause disturbance of digestion and elimination.

"Medicinal treatment can be administered to animals in some cases and ranchmen should prepare to prevent losses from stomach worms among their lambs and younger sheep. About weaning time the entire flock should be treated with the copper sulphate, or blue stone treatment. One pound dissolved in two quarts of hot water, and afterwards diluted to make nine gallons of solution, is somewhat effective. Of this solution, lambs should receive two ounces and all sheep over one year old should receive four ounces. It is most effectively given by a two-ounce metal syringe, after twenty-four hours starvation from food and water, followed by a four to five hour fast after treatment. Too large number of animals should not be treated at one time. Three men can treat three hundred head each day, in such a manner that these animals can have water before dark. In this way, the work need not be rushed at any time and both men and animals profit.

"In those flocks where a severe infestation is present two pounds of copper sulphate, or blue stone, and one and one-half pounds of iron sulphate, or copperas, may be mixed with one hundred pounds of salt and fed to an advantage for a period not longer than necessary for the animals to regain condition. Three or four months should be ample. This will assist nature to replenish what has been lost by parasitic invasion, only when ample feed is provided."

To Kill Melon Lice

The aphides or lice which destroy cucumbers, melons and such things are easily destroyed by sprinkling them with a solution of "Black Leaf 40." Be sure to get the solution on the bug if you want to kill him. Mixed according to directions will kill most any bug or worm that pests garden truck. A 35-cent bottle is sufficient for the ordinary garden. This can be had at most any drug store. For a small patch, the small tin hand spray which costs about 50 cents, will do the work, but for a field, let your hardware dealer get you a spray. If in doubt, a part of the News-Record force can put you wise for the asking as well as show you how it is done in the open field.—Sterling City News-Record.

WALL PAPER... GET YOUR HOUSE PAPERED NOW... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eason motored to Lamasa Sunday to meet their daughter, Maud Eason, who has been visiting relatives at Slaton.

Herald want ads get fine results.

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Millions of Baby Chicks are Killed!



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Communicating With Spirits
 Harry Houdini, the magician famous for his ability to worm out of handcuffs, and manacles without limit. Mr. Houdini's familiarity with the dead, has often been a source of amusement to the spiritualists, and there is not one trick of the trade, no matter how unearthly, that he is not able to perform. When he complains that he is not able to communicate with the dead, he surely comes back, he surely appears, and he surely tells you the story of his life. Hart Hall tells the story of his attempts to hear from his father who had preceded him in death and tells why he failed. It is not Houdini's fault, for he says "No one could accomplish such a feat, because it would be the greatest enlightenment that could possibly have had in the world."
 Houdini's experience bears witness to the fact that the greatest authority the world has ever known—the Bible. There is no statement from this volume disproved, and new evidence corroborating its history, prophecy, and theology is being discovered continually. Great thinkers constantly bearing witness to its inspiration and reliability. It is surprising to those familiar with the usual hackneyed "souls in glory looking this way" to hear that the Bible is nothing like that. Mr. Hall has extensively to show that the dead know nothing, neither have they any reward; for the memory of their hatred, and their envy, is a portion forever in anything done under the sun. The dead cannot communicate with the living," he continues, "for the Bible plainly says, 'He that goeth down to the grave shall come up no more.' He shall return no more to his home, neither shall his place be filled more." This is definitely settled; this departed one does not return to his place. His haunts, however, his business know him no more. That is settled. He does not know where he goes, there is no more. This is what crafty Mr. Houdini has proved. The seven pacts with friends ended with their death. They would have returned if they could, but they could not. If ever feared to pass a cemetery, fear no more; the inmates

are sleeping."
 Mr. Hall claims further that the terms "spirit" and "breath" are interchangeable and at death it is the "breath of life" that leaves the body and returns to God, to be kept by Him until He returns it to the body at the awakening, or the resurrection. In answer to the question, "Do we then have no souls?" Mr. Hall says, "Oh yes; but the body is not the soul, nor is the breath of the soul, but the combination of breath and body make possible the soul—the entity."

Let An Expert Solve Your Troubles
 Ed Gray, one of the best automobile mechanics in the state, has accepted a position with the BANK-HEAD GARAGE, and is now ready to serve you. If you are having trouble with your car bring it to our garage and let him tell you what causes the trouble; for he knows his business and will tell you how it can be corrected. Then, too, if you want any work on your car it will be done by an expert and at a price that is reasonable. Satisfaction is assured patrons of the BANK-HEAD GARAGE.—advertisement-38-tf.

Former Big Spring Girls Have Tea with Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson
 Mrs. Elta Campbell Roberts and Miss Willie Campbell, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, Texas, had the pleasure of having tea with Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of ex-president Woodrow Wilson, at her home in New York last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts and Miss Campbell will have a theatre party in honor of Miss Wilson next Wednesday evening. Miss Wilson entertained Mrs. Roberts and Miss Campbell at the White House when her father was president.

Mrs. Roberts and Miss Campbell lived in Big Spring for several years and their father, Dr. Campbell, is frequently in Big Spring.

For Sale Cheap
 Fort Worth well drilling machine in good running order and Fordson tractor or Monitor engine. See it in operation at J. W. Reeder ranch, twenty miles south of Big Spring. J. R. WHITMIRE, Sterling City, Texas. 40-2pd

In a letter to relatives in this city from I. D. Eddins who has gone to California for the benefit of his health, he states that both he and Mrs. Eddins' health has greatly improved since they reached California. The climate there is especially pleasant at this season of the year.

A BARGAIN IN A HOME
 The David Philips home on Eighth and Bell streets; seven large rooms, complete bath room. Half brick, lot and a half. One third cash, balance easy terms. See SHINE PHILIPS.

Dates for Masonic Meetings
 Dallas, Texas, June 23.—On July 4th, the Masonic Service and Education Committee of the Grand Lodge of Texas, will open a State-wide campaign at Fort Worth and Wichita Falls. In these two cities there will be barbecues and field events, and many entertainment features. All Masons of North and West Texas have been invited to be present at both meetings, selecting the one most convenient to their location. There will be speeches and short talks by the best Masonic talent available. These talks will be along educational lines and progressive and constructive Freemasonry. The itinerary as outlined to date is as follows:
 Fort Worth, July 4; Wichita Falls, July 4; Chillicothe, July 9; Childress, July 10-11; Amarillo, July 12; Dalhart, July 13; Slaton, July 16; Clovis, N. M., July 17; Roswell, N. M., July 18; El Paso, July 20-21; Midland, (or Big Spring), July 25; San Angelo, July 26-27; Ballinger, July 28; Brownwood, July 30; Sweetwater, July 31.
 Abilene, Aug. 1; Cisco, Aug. 2; Ranger, Aug. 3; Gainesville, Aug. 6; Sherman, Aug. 7; Paris, Aug. 8; Mt. Pleasant, Aug. 9; Longview, Aug. 10; Tyler, Aug. 14; Austin, Aug. 16; Beaumont, Aug. 18; Alvin, Aug. 20; Houston, Aug. 21; Beeville, Aug. 24; Corpus Christi, Aug. 25.

Reciprocity
 One day this week we noticed an out-of-town sign painter at work on the front of a local business house. The work looks good, too. But that doesn't matter. Slaton has a sign writer the equal of any. He supports a family here, buys all the necessities of life from local dealers. We wonder how any business man can make a practice of spending his money with out-of-town people and then consistently ask the local people to support his business. Did it ever occur to you where your business really comes from?—Slaton Slatonite.

The point is well taken. This trading at home and buying at home must be reciprocal in all its phases, else it will be a poor success indeed. And there is no doubt about it but home labor should be employed where possible, it being the case that sometimes such is not possible. But in most cases, it is possible.—Abilene Reporter.

Oh, yes, we believe in luck. Every man who holds a job gets there thru luck. All he has to do is to cultivate a pleasing personality; make himself well liked by others; sow seeds of kindness and good cheer wherever he goes; perform his work better than the unlucky man does; render the most and best service possible, regardless of the salary he is getting. Luck does the rest.—United Shield.

Pines: Smoke one and prop your feet up.....Cunningham & Philips.

Listen, Boys and Girls
 School children should be taught but one language and that English, says Captain Julius I. Peyster, president of the District of Columbia Public School Association. That is the way to keep the nation unified and red-blooded, he explained. All right. But let's be consistent about it. Let's cut out all culture and progress as unpatriotic because most of it is the result of research in all languages.

Let's burn Marconi as a black wizard and tear down the towers of Arlington and Eiffel, which talk to each other across the Atlantic every day. Let's yank the family Bible out of the house and feed it to the furnace, since some unpatriotic soul must have studied more than one language that it should have found its way to our country.

Let's snatch Robinson Crusoe and Swiss Family Robinson from the hands of our children lest our offering become un-American. For these books in English are but the work of unpatriotic persons who must have learned languages other than their own.

Let's close our great seaports, since they exist solely as a means to foreign intercourse and annually put billions of tainted dollars in circulation. Tainted they must be since they are the result of an army of boys learning foreign languages, going abroad and earning big money in foreign trade.

Coming from some of our congressmen or senators, Captain Peyster's remarks would not have surprised. But from the educational center of the nation's capital, they baffle understanding.

Don't take it too seriously, girls and boys. Go right ahead. Learn all the languages you can and as early as you can. The more you know the more money you will make and the better citizens you will be.

Culture has never lessened patriotism and never will. Patriotism is of the mind, or soul, not of the blood. A Hottentot has plenty of red blood. And he grunts only in one language. But loyalty to flag or country never entered his uncultured head.

Provincialism, bigotry and intolerance are the fruit of too little, not too broad a knowledge. Each new language you master is another magic carpet to waft you to ever new scenes.

And the time to learn languages is while you are young. Tell your father about it and have him tell the school board. If you don't learn foreign languages before you get grown you never will know them perfectly.—Fort Worth Press.

Keep Your Children in School
 I want to thank The Progressive Farmer for the recent article urging boys and girls to stay in school.

When I was small, my father and mother made a pet of me. I did not like to go to school, so they let me stay at home. The result is that now I have to get my wife to do my writing and reading. I certainly do enjoy listening to her read after supper at night, as we gather around the fireside. Even when tired out from my daily routine of farm work. Children, it is heartbreaking to be grown up and yet have to ask someone else to read a story or letter to you.

The greatest mistake a man can make is to rear a family without giving each one of them an education. A child does not know or even care anything about the value of an education. My wife and I are working together to give our children an education. We encourage them all we can and I point out to them the great mistake I made and the greater mistake of my parents.—J. R. in The Progressive Farmer.

Cotton Farmers Find Poultry Pays.

Fifty dollars a week clear profit from one phase of a general farm business is not bad, especially from a line that has been developed within the past year. But this is exactly the amount of clear money that R. H. Eady, of Carroll County, Georgia, has been making from his poultry during the winter and spring months "Bob" Eady, as they call him at home, is one of the best farmers in Carroll County. He is by no means a poultry specialist, but like a number of good farmers of Carroll, he became interested in chickens last year, and has found them so profitable that he is planning to double the size of his flock. In a recent issue of The Carroll County Times, Mr. Eady gave a brief statement concerning his poultry business and it was from this statement over his own signature that I learned that his 800 hens were netting him more than \$200 a month.—Paul Chapman in the Progressive Farmer.

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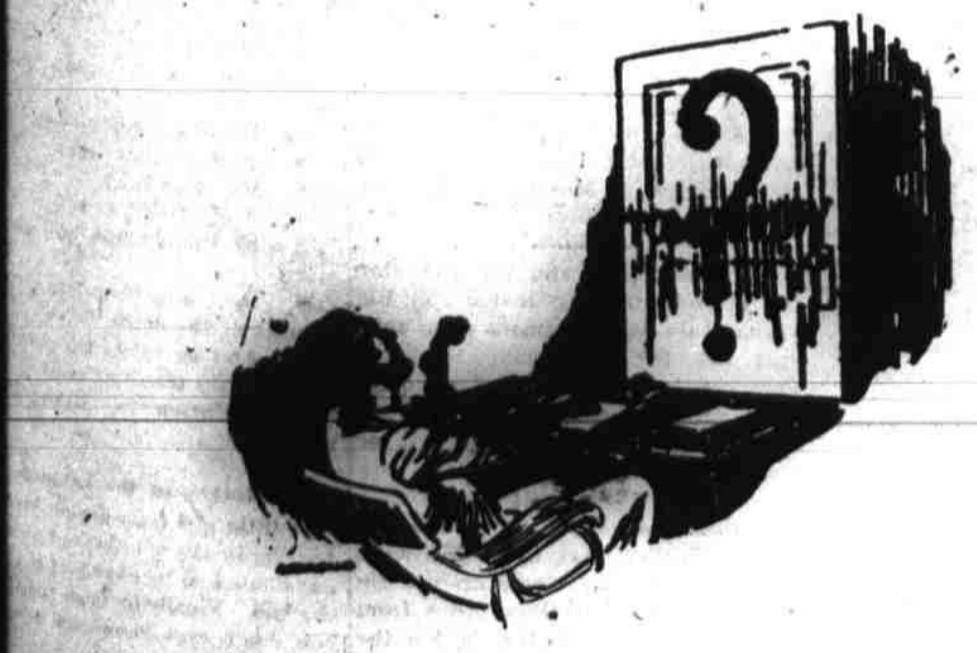
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E. E. Fahrenkamp spent Sunday in Midland.
Bathing suits and supplies..... Cunningham & Philips.
George Hatch returned Sunday from a fishing trip on the Concho.
Miss Saylor's candy...It's the best you can buy.....Cunningham & Philips.
J. J. Hair returned Saturday night from a visit in Mineral Wells, Waco and Dallas.
Bring your auto work to the BANK-HEAD GARAGE, where only first class workmen will work on your car. All work guaranteed. Try us. 28-tf.

E. W. Douthit left Tuesday morning for his home at Abilene.
Ice tea sets...New colors...Six dollars complete.....Cunningham & Philips.
Vaston Merrick, Allen Hull and ommie Hogue left Monday for Hayden, Arizona.
Pierrette fact powder...The number of users is getting larger..... Cunningham & Philips.
 Just a short time each morning and evening will be necessary to devote to clean-up work if you want to have your place looking good when the Tech locating committee visit here.



IMAGINATION is the key which unlocks the door to opportunity. Our job today is to get ready for tomorrow. Money is the trade token of labor. Labor is power — and power is good — when it is used with a thought of tomorrow.

The man standing behind that door is the YOU of tomorrow. Who he is and what he is depends upon you and you alone.

Initiative is the individual need of today — it's the word with four "I's" in it. Put that word in your tomorrow's tool box — and use it. It will get you somewhere.

Indifference — Doubt — Lack of Self Confidence — Want of Purpose — they all lead to defeat and make labor drudgery and unprofitable.

A bank book is an important text book. Acquire one, filling its entry regularly even though in a small way, and soon you will be able to grasp opportunities which will insure your tomorrow.

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Have five well-bred Jacks to sell or trade, worth the money. If you need such an animal it will pay you to call and inspect these. Don't delay.

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"Getting By"

Bill had forty-nine jobs in some forty-nine years, and he'll have a lot more, ere he dies. For his bosses each one, bounced him out on his ear. 'Cause he worked "just enough to get by." He went at each job with a whoop and a shout. With the light of success in his eye. But his flame of ambition before long flickered out. And he did "just enough to get by." He finds that positions now come mighty slow. When it used to be as easy as pie. To find a new job, but the bosses all know. That he works "just enough to get by." Opportunity's lurking in factory and store. For the man who'll consistently try. To favor his job with a little bit more. Than just barely enough to get by.—Clint Brown, in P-E-P.

The scorching rays of summer have so far failed to scorch.

Before asking people to take you as you are, first find out what you are.

Some people never practice what they preach—because they don't preach.

When you listen to a political speech you hear the stuff—and get stuffed.

Keep your finger on the public pulse if you want to get your hand into its pocket.

Nobody ever thinks of stealing a fifty cent cotton umbrella. There are none to steal.

Don't cuss when your hat blows off. You'll feel better if you laugh with the rest of 'em.

Love may be blind, as some people claim, but it can see well enough to spot a rival a mile away.

Bobbed hair looks good to the young people, but bobbed dresses look better to the old birds.

"All that I have is yours," exclaimed the infatuated young man to the practical young lady. She took it, but forgot to include him.

Automobile a Necessity

"There are those who still consider the automobile a luxury. They decry the expenditures of money for automobiles, and they deride those who purchase them as being folks without good judgment as to essentials and non-essentials. "Living within one's income is an essential, but the automobile is more often a necessity than a luxury. Properly used it aids man in his business, lengthens the radius of his activities, broadens his horizon, better the health and education of himself and his family. When living costs are being considered we will soon, and many of us now, count an automobile of moderate cost as a necessity for an American family."—Fort Worth Record. The Bulletin agrees emphatically with what has been quoted, and wishes to add what we consider the necessary "finishing touch," namely, that for the successful and economical operation of the American family car we must have a good system of roads, and this can, at present, be furthered by the adoption of the Amendment to our State Constitution, which will give the State Highway Department the power to build a state system of highways. —Texas Highway Bulletin.

Ed Rowley enroute from Dallas to Lubbock was a visitor here Tuesday.

When sowing their wild oats young men should think of the cost of harvesting the crop.

Any one can be a good spender, but it is not always easy to be a popular one.

Money doesn't make the mare go any longer. It is all needed to pay for the gasoline.

We agree with you that your bosom friend is full of faults. How else could he be your b. f.?

When a woman tells you a dead secret hustle right out and blow it. Otherwise she will beat you to it.

Some people detest poetry and yet make a practice of reading it every day. They are proof readers.

NEW STUFF: FANCY BACK COMBS...LOUD AND STYLISH...CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

OPEN ALL THE TIME
Night service at the Bankhead Garage.—advertisement. 21-ff.

Make the Schoolhouse Safe

The recent terrible fire in the town schoolhouse at Cleveland, South Carolina, in which seventy-three persons were killed and a number of were injured, comes as a climax to an alarming number of school fires in various parts of the country, and again emphasizes the regrettably hazardous conditions prevailing in schools throughout the United States. The situation has been summed up by W. E. Mallalieu, General Manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, who said, in commenting upon the South Carolina fire: "There are other schools in all parts of the United States that are veritable fire traps and similar catastrophes are certain to occur in such structures, unless greater attention is paid to safeguards against fire."

"According to our records, this is the worst school fire since that which took place at Collinwood, Ohio, in March, 1908, when 173 children lost their lives. In this fire, which started from an overheated steam-pipe, the panic-stricken children piled up against a locked exit door and perished before they could be rescued.

"School fires result from many causes, however, although the heating plant is chiefly responsible, and the National Board's statistics show that they occur at the rate of five a day, on the average. Property losses in school buildings amount to about \$5,261,000 annually, but the most serious feature is the life hazard involved.

"For several hours each day during approximately two hundred days of the year, 25,000,000 children are found in the school rooms of the United States. Their attendance is compulsory and we have no educational problem more fundamental than that of insuring safety for the children thus assembled."

Your Ambition

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you "grew up?" Many a man smiles in reminiscent moments when he recalls how, as a boy, he was undecided whether to become the drum major at the head of the minstrel parade or the engineer of No. 4, the train that "made" the village in the evening and chugged away in the mysterious darkness.

We doubt if there is any American male who, at some time or other in youth, doesn't have this ambition to be the man at the throttle in the locomotive cab.

A boy's ambition is vagrant and changeable as the wind. At times he aspires to such goals as running a candy store. But periodically he comes to his true love—the railroad engineer's job—for it is a job symbolic of youthful ambition—handling power, being the center of attraction, and travel to explore the alluring country beyond the horizon.

We smile at the boy, but these three attractions of the engineer's job (power, vanity and travel), persist in our matured ambitions.

A queer thing, ambition. It's a mighty rare man who, no matter how successful, doesn't wonder at times if he wouldn't have been more successful at something else.

At the end of the road, when we face death, we realize that it doesn't matter so much what our earthly ambitions were, as long as we improved our spiritual natures and helped others. Then the Great Engineer takes us on the train into eternity. —Fort Worth Press.

The People Must Help

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah, in an address in Los Angeles, warns the American people that never again will federal taxes be less than \$3,000,000,000 a year, and says that probably in a few years they will be more than that.

With such an annual overhead staring us in the face, it would seem the height of folly for either states or nation to burden the taxpayers with socialistic undertakings which involve the government in industrial activity in various forms such as advocated by so-called progressive, ultra-progressive and radical political leaders. The best way to keep the tax bill down is to keep the government out of business, reduce the official overhead at every point possible, do away with the issuance of tax exempt bonds which now offer a loophole for billions of dollars of wealth to escape taxation and to fight for business administration in every department from the smallest school district up to the nation itself.

If our taxes are now the lowest they will be, according to Senator Smoot, what figures will they mount to if the people fail to curb the desires of tax-eating officialism?

Fires cost United States last year \$522,000,000—more than record-breaking year 1906, when San Francisco conflagration swelled national loss.

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West Texas

All who went to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention, at San Angelo, got an eye full, an ear full, a system full, and then some. It was all the same kind of stuff—West Texas, the Progressive; West Texas, the Determined; West Texas, the Potential; West Texas, the Hospitable.

West Texas was there en masse, and the town was a carnival throuth the three-day period. Boy Scouts directed the traffic, and did it exceptionally well; the homes entertained the thousands of visitors who couldn't get into the hotels, and did it with a grace and charm calculated to make the memory linger. Band concerts and parades were constant, and a rousing good time was had by all.

The pageant, witnessed by ten thousand or so, would have reflected credit on a city of a million. Brilliant, spectacular, thrilling; it portrayed the progress of West Texas from the days of wild animals, wild men, outlaws, down through the days of the pioneer farmer, to the present; the Spirit of Progress, represented by a charming maiden, was wedded to the spirit of the West, represented by a big hearted, industrious cowboy. The union was productive of great progress, typified by more than a hundred sponsors—pretty, graceful, queen-like young ladies—from an equal number of progressive cities and towns in West Texas.

The whole thing made one feel that he was honored to claim citizenship in a State having an empire such as West Texas, if not have awakened within him a desire to follow the Greely injunction to "Go West," to live.

And many towns in sections not included in West Texas also were represented and all mingled and mixed and danced and frolicked and fraternized together, proving that there is no room in this State for sectionalism, and that the time has come for us to quit arguing about who is the greater in the kingdom, and unite our forces to tell the outside world about what a great place is the State of Texas. Not a single Texan would suffer the State to be divided into two or more States, no more than a mother would want to give up a part of her children. Each section has its own endowments and the whole blends into a composite beautiful and wonderful.

That West Texas Chamber meeting was a notable gathering, an historic gathering—a gathering that every Texan, be he from Texline or Sabine Pass, may justly be proud. San Angelo is to be congratulated on the manner in which she proved equal to the task, and West Texas is entitled to a top of the hat for her big-hearted, whole-hearted cooperation in making the thing go over with a bang.

West Texas is the frontier of America, meaning that it is the place where the greatest opportunities abound, and the progress made during the last few years may be expected to continue until the whole section will be a garden of productivity, hardly equalled by the Midas touch or Aladdin's Lamp. The slogan for next year: "On to Brownwood."—Southwestern Machinery.

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To ranchers or farmers at 6 per cent, no red tape, quick action, 34 years time, with privilege of paying off on or after the first 5 years. No eligibility clause. Will loan 1-2 the value of the market price of land, and in addition 20 per cent of the value of improvements. Any amounts from \$5,000.00 to \$50,000.00.

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Defective School Children

Bad teeth and underweight were found to be the principal defects in the 1,337 school children of Daviess County, arrangements for the examination of which were made by the Red Cross public health nurse of that section. Eight hundred and forty-nine of these had one or more physical defects and 446 children were underweight; 414 had bad teeth and 211 suffered from nose and throat trouble.

The children in the remaining schools in Daviess County will be examined when school opens next year. In her work in the schools during the year the Red Cross nurse gave lectures to the children and teachers on general health questions and has explained to parents the serious consequences due to lack of care of physical defects found in their children.

The man who reaches the top of the ladder of life is in a sad way. He can't go forward, and he doesn't want to go backward, and he doesn't know which way to turn.

Mrs. F. C. Niedermeier and daughter, Valerie after a visit with relatives in this city left Sunday for their home at Van Horn.



It's pounding your home

While the storm is raging, your home must stand up against a force of approximately twenty-four tons. Are you taking a chance that it will stand, or are you sure that no matter what happens you will not lose?

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Never try to justify your actions. If they are right they do not need justification, and if they are wrong no amount of justification will suffice.

Some people can rip out a prayer a mile long on Sunday and forget all about it the minute they step into their offices on Monday. They are more holy than thou.

Tell the folks who are planning to attend the big Rodeo in Big Spring July 4th to remain over until July 5th for the racing program. They can bring their camping equipment and stay at the Tourist Park or other good camping places in or near Big Spring.

R. S. McDonald, oil rig contractor, of Big Spring, was here this week and stated that he would open a rig yard at Best about three miles from the oil well. Mr. McDonald has the contracts to build two more standard oil rigs for the Texon Oil and Land Company.—Big Lake News.

When the grasshoppers begin to get numerous in your neighborhood it is a good plan to begin setting out poison for them. Don't wait until they begin to destroy your crops. Unless a big rain comes soon the damage from grasshoppers will continue at an increasing pace.

If you know of anything that can be done to aid Big Spring to secure the location of the Technological College, don't keep such information concealed until after the committee has rendered their decision. We believe that every citizen in Howard County is eager to do his part to secure this great college for their home town.

Fine Lots for Sale
Better secure a resident lot in College Heights before the locating committee announce the Texas Tech is to be placed in Big Spring. A word to the wise is sufficient. See me at once. J. F. HAIR. 35-ff

Tests of a Sportsman

Ten tests of a sportsman may be given as follows:

1. He does not boast.
2. Nor quit.
3. Nor make excuses when he fails.
4. He is a cheerful loser.
5. And a quiet winner.
6. He plays fair.
7. And as well as he can.
8. He enjoys the pleasures of risk.
9. He gives his opponent benefit of the doubt.
10. And he values the game more highly than the result. —Robert N. Carson, in "Making Me Happy."

Motorizing the Language
A little girl from the city had been visiting in the country, and was questioned as to what kind of a cow she had. Finally someone said, "You don't even know how to milk a cow."

"Bet I do, she said. She was pressed for particular and explained: "You take the milk into the barn and give her breakfast food and water and you drain her crankcase." —Farmer.

"The trouble with too many people who have \$100 or so to invest is they are not able to distinguish between an investment and a gamble. They are easily induced by promoters and salesmen to part with their money on schemes that offer them little chance of winning. And when they "stung" they are too proud, or sensitive to public opinion, to report the matter to the proper authorities, so the fake agent or promoter goes unpunished and proceeds to kidnap more victims."

The elimination of fear—of a depression, or fear that prices will go too high—will do much toward bringing about steady, normal business conditions. After all, that is what is most to be desired in the commercial world.