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By T. E. Jordan

Oil Writer Fields Here

Oil Company Has

on Clayton-

10 Miles North

staff writer for

World, a Fort Worth

arrived in town Wed-

He is making an

of the oil fields of

days acquainting him-

conditions in this vicin-

are turning toward

the coming oil area

and Mr. McIntosh,

field after an-

up, it is being recog-

are immense reser-

in this western section

World is devoted to

mining interests of

States and Mexico.

Chesler B. Bunker, is

of the World Oil

which owns extensive

drilling wells in Crook-

Wheeler, Upton, Crane,

and several other counties

Well Near Odessa

in the oil activities

around a new oil well

in this week, two

of Odessa, which is 18

point toward heavy

Oil Operators

and Rogers, independ-

of Denver, Colo.,

10,000 acres of land on

and Johnson ranch in

40 miles northeast

and 12 miles south-

to be used for drilling

operations in this terri-

started soon.

House About Complete

now, erected at the

West First and Gregg

about completed. The

of the building is finish-

has been painted. This

used for the concentra-

material needed for

employment work in this

Wells in Chalk Field

Chalk No. 1, is on the

about 138 bbls. daily

Chalk No. 3, is being

things are being put

for drilling to begin,

is being set in Mar-

No. 6. The depth of this

is 1112 feet.

Chalk No. 1, is making

bbl. daily.

Chalk No. 2, makes

bbl. per day.

drill has been in use

and Sloan No. 3, but a

erected at this well

will probably be started

soon.

Lockhart on block 36,

depth of over 2000

drilling this week, salt

over the derrick by

in this well. The cas-

the first part of the

Chalk No. 4 is drilling

Chalk No. 2 is on the

about 75 barrels daily

and Mary Chalk No.

are underreaming at

Chalk.

Classy Oil News

Company's Davis

237, block 2, H. &

five miles northeast of

and will probably be

on Sunday afternoon.

of the Texon-Mar-

one mile southeast of here

well west of Water

on section 173,

W. R. Co., 18

of here, is running

drilling a test for the

Company on section

W. R. Co.,

of here, and

with south of the

well. This well is a

of the north-

in drilling county.

Chalk No. 1,

11, S. P. Ry.

Co., 9 miles southeast of here, is

drilling past 2715 feet.

A new location for a test well will

be made within a few days. We are

not at liberty to give the location or

the name of the concern which will

drill it.

Durham No. 2, 1 1-2 miles south

of town, continues to produce sev-

eral barrels of oil daily.—Sterling

City News-Record.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

Only a small percentage of the

members of the Wednesday Luncheon

club were present at the noon-

day luncheon at the Cole Hotel this

week, but the meeting proved to be

an unusually interesting one. Joye

M. Fisher was in charge of the

meeting, and since no regular

program had been arranged some open

hearted talks were given by those

present.

B. Reagan, remarked upon the

small attendance present and stated

that in order to accomplish things,

the majority of the members would

have to keep up the interest in the

club and attend the Luncheons regu-

larly each week. He enumerated

some of the recent advancements

made in our city due to the sentiment

worked up among the business men

in the Wednesday Luncheon Club,

such as the paving movement, com-

mission form of government for Big

Spring and other things.

Shine Phillips was the next speak-

er and he said that the American

people had to be amused or entertain-

ed before they would become inter-

ested in any kind of a meeting.

He told of an instance while at a

Druggists convention in Dallas. He

stated that so few of the delegates

attended the meetings that they

were unable to pass any resolutions.

So determined to get the majority of

them present, the officials announced

that they would have a vaudeville

act at the next day's meeting. The

result was that they had a full house

of delegates, and they passed the

measure.

Joye Fisher then stated that the

purpose of the Wednesday Luncheon

club is for business.

E. A. Kelley, the next speaker,

granted the two former speakers

their points, and stated he realized

that the meetings were for business,

but had to be entertaining and in-

teresting if the members remained

active. His plan to improve and re-

vive the interest of the membership

was at the end of the fiscal year to

have a strong program committee

appointed who would plan a strong

constructive program for the entire

year. This would make the meet-

ings more business like and interest-

ing. He suggested that the program

be announced two weeks ahead, so

that out of town speakers could be

brought before the club members

and bring them talks on insurance

and other big topics of vital concern

to every town and its citizenship.

Mr. Kelley also made several other

good suggestions along this line.

Bernard Fisher, the last speaker,

asked that the members see to it

that a storage place be found for

the fire engine, while the paving

work on in front of the city hall, so

that in case of fire, no delay will

be caused in getting the engine out.

STEERS WIN GAME FROM

STANTONITES FRIDAY

Friday's game was a walk-over

and the Big Spring Steers, though

outweighed, and many of them green

material, brought in the victory to a

tune of 39 to 0. A good sized crowd

witnessed this, the opening game of

the season, and it was with great

anticipation many awaited the out-

come. Interest was high as the

Stanton team almost defeated the

Steers last season and this was sup-

posed to have been one of the hard-

est fought games of the season, but

the Stantonites offered very little

opposition. When Frank Segell was

given the ball, he covered the terri-

tory to make a touch down. The in-

terference thruout the game was

good and our boys showed some

good stuff, due to training and

ability.

Every member of the team did his

part in making the victory ours, and

several of the second string men

were given an opportunity to play

the latter part of the game. Al-

though several of the old men, were

nursing injuries they were allowed

to go into it, and played the game

thruout. No serious injuries result-

ed in the game to the men on either

team.

Fifteen chapters of the story now

running in The Herald. Read them.

Ginners Agree Not to Handle Bollies

Farmers Request Ginners in Howard County to Refuse to Gin Bollies or Snap Before December 1

Cooperating with the farmers of Howard county, at their request, the ginners of Big Spring and Howard county unanimously agreed to refuse to gin any bollies or snap cotton prior to December the first, at a meeting of over one hundred farmers, bankers and ginners held at the courthouse in this city on Saturday morning, Oct. 2. At this meeting, a committee of farmers was named to present the "No Gin Bollies," request to the ginners, who jointly signed the following agreement:

"We, the Ginners in Big Spring and Howard county, in compliance with the request coming from the farmers of this county, hereby agree and bind ourselves to carry out said request, and we will not gin nor encourage the snapping or pulling of the present cotton crop before December 1, 1926.

"(Signed) Price Bros. Gin, Williams and White, Planters Gin Co., Guitier Gin Co., Williams Gin Co., Keisling Gin Co., Knott Gin Co."

The advantages of keeping the low grade cotton off the market were discussed, and it was agreed among the farmers also to hold one bale of cotton each, until they received fifteen cents or better per pound for it. It is estimated that as many as a thousand bales of cotton will be held in Howard county, all of which will be good grade cotton.

In letters from the Chamber of Commerce secretaries of Lamesa and Midland, our Chamber of Commerce secretary has been informed that ginners in their section have followed our suggestion, and have also agreed not to gin or encourage the pulling of the present cotton crop until after the first killing frost. A committee will visit Coahoma, and it is expected that ginners in that territory will likewise adopt the same plan.

The farmers feel that they will be benefitted by the adoption of this plan, and the cooperation of the ginners with the farmers in this territory is appreciated, and will help them to market their cotton.

After December 1, they are released from this agreement to gin bollies or snap cotton.

DR. J. W. HUNT WILL CONDUCT REVIVAL SERVICES

Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College at Abilene will open a meeting at the First Methodist Church in this city on Sunday, Oct. 14. Dr. Hunt is an able minister, and his sermons are always inspirational and full of truth and interest. He has prepared some splendid sermons to deliver during this meeting and it is hoped that large crowds will come out each evening to hear the sermons and lend their support to the success of the meeting. The meeting will continue thru two weeks, and Dr. Hunt will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. W. C. Hinds, local pastor.

The Methodist choir will be in charge of the song services and for the past week have been diligently practicing the songs to be used at the revival services. Every preparation to make this one of the greatest meetings in the history of the church is being attended to.

The way to manifest real interest in such a meeting is to come to the first services and continue to attend every one. Try and not miss a single service. Each one will prove beneficial to you, and your presence is needed. A broad invitation is extended the general public to attend.

T. C. CORY GETS PROMOTION; FOREMAN AT MARSHALL

T. C. Cory left Sunday morning for Marshall, Texas, where he will be general foreman of the Texas & Pacific shops at that place. Mr. Cory has been serving as general foreman at the T. & P. shops in this city, and received this promotion because of efficient service rendered while on duty. The Marshall shops are much larger than the Big Spring shops and are among the largest of the division. Mrs. Cory and daughter, Zillah Lou, will join Mr. Cory in a few weeks and will make their home in Marshall.

Herald want ads get results.

CHANGE IN BUICK DEALERSHIP

Jack Garrett, formerly of Fort Worth, who is an experienced automobile man, has just closed a deal with Carter Motor Co., of Colorado and Big Spring, whereby he takes over the Buick business and selling arrangement for the line in this section.

The policy of the new concern will be to endeavor to render to every Buick owner the kind of service and co-operation that they will appreciate, and have a right to expect. A newly equipped service station is being arranged and a more complete parts department will be maintained.

R. J. Carter, former dealer, Jack Garrett, the new dealer, and R. T. Fisher, factory representative for Buick, were in Big Spring a few days ago looking after business matters in connection with this change. Mr. Carter extends his appreciation to his former patrons, and Mr. Garrett invites every person in this and adjoining counties to visit him in his new place at Colorado and see for themselves the facilities for handling Buick service.

As soon as negotiations can be completed it is the purpose of Mr. Garrett to maintain a regular Buick service station in Big Spring.

"THE BAT" TO BE SHOWN AT MIDNIGHT MATINEE

Something new in the form of entertainment will be given in this city next Sunday night, or rather early Monday morning, at the R. and R. Lyric theater, when "The Bat," the greatest of mystery melodramas will be shown just after midnight. Doors of the Lyric will be opened at one minute after twelve o'clock, and one showing of "The Bat" will follow. This dramatic production will be the treat of your lives, when you try to penetrate the veil of mystery, and find that it can't be done. This picture, gruesome, weird, and thrilling, mystifies the most casual.

"The Bat" will also be shown on Monday and Tuesday, shows starting at 3 p. m., 5 p. m., 7:30 p. m., and 9:30 p. m. Also showing Fox News and a Pathe Comedy, "Flaming Flappers."

Do something out of the ordinary! Attend the midnight matinee, showing "The Bat."

GEO. J. RUTH, MINISTER, GOES TO WHITESBORO

Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian Church, Mrs. Ruth and her mother, Mrs. Mary Russell, left Wednesday morning for Whitesboro, where Brother Ruth has accepted the pastorate of the Christian church in that city.

Brother Ruth during his residence in this city, made a host of warm friends who regret to see him leave, and their good wishes for success and happiness in his new home, go with him. He was always a booster for this city, and has lent his efforts to many civic enterprises for the betterment of our community. We regret to lose these good people as residents of our city, and invite them to come back on frequent visits.

REV. W. D. GREEN ACCEPTS SAN ANGELO PASTORATE

Rev. W. D. Green, for the past several years, Missionary of the Baptist Association in this section, has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at San Angelo, and left the first of this week for San Angelo to take over his new duties. Mrs. Green and children also went to Angelo, where they will make their future home.

We regret to lose this estimable family as residents of this city, but best wishes for every success in their new home goes with them from their many friends here. While Missionary in this district, Reverend Green exerted a splendid influence and the good that he has done will be remembered.

R. SCHWARZENBACH TO HAVE MODERN NEW HOME ON FARM

R. Schwarzenbach this week let the contract for the erection of a modern stucco home on his farm place, 4 miles north of this city, for a consideration of \$3500.

E. H. Josey, builder and contractor of fine homes, received the contract and work on same was started Monday of this week.

The house will be six rooms and a bath, with every modern convenience.

Ralph Rix and Charles Stovall spent Wednesday in Colorado on business.

Farmers to Seek Grain Elevator

Farmers Ask Assistance of Big Spring C. of C. To Help Locate Grain Elevator in This City

The farmers of Howard County want a grain elevator located in this city, and have asked assistance of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to help them get one located here. Letters have been mailed out by this organization to elevator companies, endeavoring to work up their interest in placing one in this section and it is evident that it will be only a short time until something definite will be acquired in the way of a storage place for grain in this city. This is an enterprise that has long been needed in the Big Spring section, but few efforts heretofore have been put forth in trying to secure one. In years when the crops are good, we have had no place for grains or feed to be stored, but if a grain elevator can be located here, the products can be kept for years when there is a scarcity. Our distance from the markets make it almost impossible for the farmers in this section to ship their grains away because the freight charges eat up the profits. So the only thing that can be done to help them over this difficulty is to locate an elevator in this section.

The farmers in the Howard county section realize the possibilities of the Big Spring territory as a great grain growing area, and knowing this, they are desirous of having a storage plant at a vantage point where the grain crop can be marketed and stored.

LOAN RATE, FEDERAL LAND BANK REDUCED TO

5%

Sounds too good to be true—But it is true!

Do you realize you can borrow money for five per cent interest?

6% Pays Both Principal and Interest

Six per cent will liquidate your loan in 36 years, or you can pay off your loan in whole or in part without paying a bonus after loan has run five years.

You can borrow from us through the Federal Land Bank of Houston: (subject to homestead limitations)

- To pay debts against your land
- To improve your land
- To purchase livestock
- To purchase equipment
- To pay farm debts

COME SEE US NOW

If you have land notes maturing any time between now and January, come in now and let us get your loan ready so as to pay off your notes when they mature. Let us get your loan through before the fall rush begins.

Big Spring N. F. L. Association
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Secy.

Member Federal Land Bank System

40th Annual State Fair of Texas

DALLAS OCT. 9-24 1926

TEXAS TRIUMPHANT

SUPERB AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Livestock Exhibit Supreme

Paramount Poultry Display

DOG SHOW—AUTO CLASSIC

Wonder Woman's Division

FOOTBALL—R. O. T. C.—HORSE SHOW

IN THE AUDITORIUM

"PRINCESS FLAVIA"

Another Big Success from the Shuberts

THAVIU'S BAND

and Opera Company

MORE FREE ATTRACTIONS

Low Rates, Railroads, and Interurbans

A Word With the Old Folks

Elderly People Are Learning Importance of Good Elimination.

IN the later years of life there is apt to be a slowing up of the bodily functions. Good elimination, however, is just as essential to the old as to the young. Many old folks have learned the value of Doan's Pills when a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys is required. Scanty or burning passages of kidney secretions are often signs of improper kidney function. In most every community are scores of users and endorsers who acclaim the merit of Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS

Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-McBurr Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

REPRESENTATIVE BOGGS

ELECTED FRAT. PRESIDENT

Representative Herschel Boggs of San Angelo has been elected president of the Texas Legislators' fraternity. He took the lead in effecting the organization which all members and former members of the Legislature are eligible.

Other officers: first vice president, Senator John Davis; second vice president, Charles Thomas; third vice president, Senator B. F. Berkeley; secretary treasurer, Representative Corry Sheats; assistant secretary treasurer, Senator Eugene Miller; chaplain, J. T. Hamilton; sergeant at arms, C. K. Walter. —Austin American.

We now have 196 members including Ex-Gov. O. B. Colquitt, Hon. Lynch Davidson, Hon. Lou A. Smith, Hon. Whit Davidson, Hon. Thos. B. Love, Hon. M. M. Crane, U. S. Senator Earle B. Mayfield, Hon. Barry

Miller and four Ex-Lieut. Governors, Hon. Clarence E. Gilmore, Hon. Lee Satterwhite, State Senators Woodward and Berkeley and eleven other State Senators and some 100 State Representatives and other Ex-Legislators from all over the State.

Our first "Annual State Reunion" will be held at Dallas in 1927, during the Dallas Fair.

The Texas Legislators' Fraternity is strictly non-political and non-secret, organized to perpetuate a friendship that originated in the Legislature Halls at Austin, and only Legislators and ex-Legislators of Texas are eligible to membership.

OPENS PIANO STUDIO

Miss Helen Wolcott wishes to announce that she has opened a studio at her home, 600 Runnels St., and any music pupils wishing to enroll in her classes, may call at her studio, or phone for an appointment.

Miss Wolcott is an advanced student in piano having studied music a number of years under Mrs. W. P. Edwards of this city, and Prof. and Mrs. Van Katwijk, of Southern Methodist University in Dallas. —advertisement-1-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett and baby daughter of El Paso arrived in this city Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett. Kirby says that it was some rain which fell west of here Saturday, as it rained from El Paso all the way to Big Spring, and that water was standing deep in most places. He said if it was rain that this western country is needing, they got what they wanted Saturday.

W. W. Rix of the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. of Lubbock, was a business visitor in the city the past week-end, returning to Lubbock Tuesday morning.

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

By West Texas C. of C.

Tahoka — Excavation work was begun recently on the erection of a new \$100,000 high school building for Tahoka. The present city investment in public school buildings is about \$65,000.

Megargel — Five hundred and forty bales of cotton have been ginned here at the present date, and there are two or three thousand in the field to pick. Gathering has been stopped temporarily due to wet weather. There is a scarcity of pickers in the section also.

Amarillo — Approximately two and a half million dollars are to be spent to improve the Santa Fe service into and through Amarillo. Twenty-two miles of double trackage will be constructed, according to railway officials.

Clyde — Proposal of water and sewer bonds for the city seem to be gaining in favor among Clyde citizens.

Childress — Work is now in progress here on a new lighting system which calls for the installation of approximately 100 new lights. Extension of the city sewer ditches and construction of a new disposal tank is progressing rapidly also. Approximately \$84,000 is being expended in this work.

Wheeler — Foundation for the gin house of a new four stand gin has been completed and lumber and materials for the erection of the structure are being placed on the grounds.

Midland — A new section containing about 100 boxes has been installed in the local post office, making a total of approximately 1100, practically all of which are taken. This is the second time within recent months that new sections had to be added.

Mobeetle — Lots are being surveyed and streets laid off for a new addition to Mobeetle. Land just north of the new lots is to be divided into small acreage tracts. Building has already begun in the new section of town.

El Dorado — A Sonora power company has been granted the right to install and operate an electric light plant here.

O'Donnell — Main thoroughfares and lateral roads are being graded here to prepare for the heavy tonnage that will be brought over this fall.

Kirkland — The Kirkland section of Childress county reports better crop this year than any other time in its history of the county. Wheat, cotton and maize yielded especially well.

Trent — Contractors have begun work here on the erection of a new business block to be occupied by three mercantile establishments.

Sudan — Extra fine feed crops are reported by farmers of this section. Estimates are that corn will make from 35 to 50 bushels an acre and cotton will average at least one half bale an acre.

Amherst — E. F. Huntsucker of Abilene has assumed the editorship of the Amherst Argus, having purchased the paper recently from J. L. and E. W. Tull now connected with an Abilene weekly paper. Huntsucker was formerly editor of papers at Roby and Roscoe.

TEXAS TECH FOOTBALL BOYS

PRESENTED WITH BLANKETS

Lubbock — The presentation of twenty-five blankets to the Matador football squad was the feature of the first convocation and general assembly of the new student body at the Texas Technological College. The blankets were compliments of the local branch of the Hemphill-Price stores, and they were presented by Spencer Wells, manager. Captain Hurley Carpenter of the Matador squad made a short speech of acceptance and thanks.

The background of the blanket shown at the convocation was of black, with a scarlet border, and a design of a bull fighter on the back in scarlet and black. The Matador design was taken from the back of a ticket to a bull fight in Spain, and was made especially for the Tech Matadors. The new blankets are exclusive and elaborate, and will accompany the Matadors in many battles.

Several Big Spring boys attended the Matador training camp, and are trying out on the Varsity football team.

A SURE SIGN

Bill: "How's your brother getting along in the hospital?"

"Oh, I don't think he'll be out soon!"

"Why?"

"I saw his nurse today." —Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Currie of Glasscock county were visitors in Big Spring Tuesday.

Fountain pens that please..... Cunningham & Phillips.

—GET INSIDE ONE OF THESE FINE NEW

HART, SCHAFFNER & MAR

overcoats

and keep these cold Northerners outside. They are as good as the suits this firm make—and they are famous for quality. They are developed in all-wool materials—the trimmings are the best and the tailoring is first class in every way.

They Are Smartly Styled

by the leading designers in this country, and built for service as well as good looks.

Slip Into Your Size

and see how well it fits—how well it sets in the shoulders. When you have it cleaned it will look like new.

\$35 and better

other makes at \$18 and better



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Pains, Cramps or Calluses There!
Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Application will give you immediate relief and remove the cause.



Tired, Aching Feet!
Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort quickly relieves tired, aching feet, weak and broken-down arches, weak ankles, etc. Light and comfortable. Worn in any shoe. 50¢ per pair.



Sore, Tender Bunions!
Dr. Scholl's Bunion Reducer gives instant relief. Prevents irritation and pressure. Reduces growth and preserves shape of shoe. 75¢ each.



Crooked, Run-over Heels!
Dr. Scholl's Walk-Strengthening Pad prevents heel running over by equalizing body's weight. Saves shoes. Correct faulty walking. 25¢ per pair.

Foot Comfort Expert from Chicago

will be at this store

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19

to give

Free Demonstration

For the benefit of foot sufferers, this store will conduct Special Foot Comfort Demonstration. In charge of this important work is a foot comfort expert from the personal of Dr. Wm. M. Scholl, the recognized foot authority. As has been specially trained in the Dr. Scholl Method of Foot Correction, this offers an exceptional opportunity for you to secure a full measure of real, genuine foot comfort.

What is your foot trouble?

Your trouble may be simply a corn, a callous or a bunion, or it may be the result of weak and broken-down arches, or some other form of foot trouble. It costs you nothing to learn the true condition of your feet and why they ache, pain and cause so much suffering.

Free Podo-graph prints made of your feet

In a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he can make a perfect print of your foot that positively shows if you do have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

Don't miss this opportunity to get foot comfort. It's simple, easy, inexpensive

1882 **J. & W. FISHER** 1926

The House That Quality Built

Don't Be Embarrassed By Skin Diseases

Use Blue Star Soap to clean the affected parts, then apply Blue Star Remedy. It penetrates the skin, kills out the germ, stops the itching at once, and restores most cases to a healthy condition. Eczema, Tetter, or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ringworm, Sore Blistered Feet, Sunburns, Old Skin Sores—all of these have yielded to its wonderful healing power. 60¢ and \$1.00 a Jar. Soap 25¢, at

J. D. BILES

ADVERTISING AN INVESTMENT

The average non-advertiser looks upon advertising as an expense that's an error, it's an investment. One merchant said to us, we sell goods so cheap, mark them down so low that we cannot afford to advertise, another error. Advertising cuts down overhead expenses. Increases the volume of trade to such an extent that the advertising bill is an investment, rather than an expense. Another merchant said to us, wait until trade picks up, and then we will buy space from you, another error. Now that class of merchants buy space in a country weekly paper, just to help the old home paper out, they look upon it as a donation, another error, and by the way, the up-to-date paper doesn't appreciate that kind of business, in other words, he don't like to be looked upon as a

damn beggar, but rather as a business institution, feels like he had something to sell, and in the disposition of his advertising commodity, he has no remorse of conscience. No, when we sell a merchant space, we feel like that it is a mutual affair, both are benefitted. Now, just to be plain, a man that does not believe in advertising is at least fifty years behind the times, and the rate and spiders and Old Father Time cuts down his profits in the loss of goods, shelf-worn and out-of-date stuff. Don't believe in advertising, eh? Why man, everything that you wear, and everything that you eat is advertised goods. Yes, that shirt that you have on, your suit of clothes, your shoes and your hat, your socks, and even your underwear is nationally advertised goods. Sit down to the breakfast table, and that cup of coffee that you drink, hot flapjacks, syrup, bacon and the shortening in your bread is advertised, and then you sit down at an advertised desk, pick up an advertised pen and write with Carter's advertised ink. Wipe off a pair of advertised spectacles, with an advertised chamote skin. Then you walk down to the postoffice, you walk on advertised concrete, stop

at the newstand, to buy a advertised magazine. And then, when you drive to a station, you buy advertised advertised casings and advertised lube and advertised patch. And then, when you die, you will be laid out in a advertised casket, and flowers will decorate you, and after that what is to become of you? —Albany

EYES TESTED
We fit genuine Krypt double-vision lenses for pair. Ulter double-vision ground lenses \$12.50 a pair. Very finest single vision sizes and shapes \$3.00 a pair. Absolutely guaranteed 21 years experience. Big Spring, and here is a graduate of one of the best schools in the United States, registered under the name of People come to us for eye exams. There's a reason for it. —Albany

Alarm clocks.... We from a dollar and a half. Cunningham & Phillips

motor car performance

startled the motor car industry

THE motor car industry was startled when Buick presented the new Buick with an engine vibrationless beyond belief.

If you have driven this great new car, with this remarkable engine, you know why.

The fluid smoothness makes other motor cars seem rough, harsh, noisy.

People who have driven Buicks for years and people who have owned much more expensive cars, are captivated by the luxury of this one.

GREATEST BUICK EVER BUILT

JACK GARRETT

COLORADO, TEXAS
Successor to
CARTER MOTOR COMPANY

the Texas Qualified Druggists' League Says:

"The druggist is a professional, a necessity, a friend, a convenience—more than a merchant. And because when we need him badly, it will pay us, in buying other things than prescriptions, carried in a drug store to think of the druggist."

the Texas Qualified Druggists' League

J. D. BILES
DRUGGIST

Big Spring, Texas
BIG SPRING NEEDS A BETTER HOTEL

LET US DO THE WORK

We are prepared to promptly and satisfactorily do your washing and ironing. Let us have an opportunity to relieve you of a burden. PHONE NO. 17.

SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY

Sanitary Throughout

E. H. JOSEY
BUILDER

"BETTER HOMES"

PHONE 50

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Port Arthur — Thomas Boulevard from Interurban right of way to Beaumont road, will be graded and shaped.

Cisco — Preliminary survey for 40-mile extension of Cisco & Northeastern Railroad, from Breckenridge to Throckmorton, completed.

Pelican — J. H. Carlisle shipped two carloads cattle from here September 16.

El Paso — A. G. Marshall of Green Bay, Wis., purchases site at 2800 Rosa St. for erection of large creamery.

Electra — Roy D. Seales wins premium for first bale of cotton ginned in Electra produced from unirrigated land.

New Iatan — Magnolia Petroleum Co.'s pipe line from Chalk field to their tank farm at New Iatan, handling oil from Magnolia wells.

Big Spring — Marland Oil Company to erect large warehouse on West First street to store supplies for use in this section, where they plan extensive development.

Odesa — W. D. Cody erecting new business building.

Bay City — Fig preserving plant of Bay City Fig Company completed, and busy with new crop.

Edinburg — Southern Pacific Ry. to erect freight, passenger and express service buildings here.

Cuero — Chamber of Commerce having survey made, preparatory to establishment of second cotton mill here.

Mexia — Transcontinental Cogdell lease has four producing wells and three drilling.

Beaumont — \$1,125,000 municipal improvement bond issue will be voted on in October.

Haskell — J. C. McKenny of Gilham, to erect new business building.

Haskell — Board of City Development plans erection of additional highway markers thruout county.

Rule — Plans discussed for sewer installation.

Haskell — Haskell National Bank in new quarters.

Haskell — 12,000 egg capacity incubator installed at Crawford Hatchery.

Canadian — Panhandle Power & Light Company to erect \$1,500,000 power plant, in oil and gas fields of Hutchinson county.

Canadian — Good roads program launched by Chamber of Commerce.

Victoria — Houston Oil Company begins drilling operations on Keeran ranch.

Cleveland — Western Public Service Company installing large water mains here.

Electra — Clark-Smith No. 8, brought in recently, making better than 1300 barrels per day.

Port Arthur — Eleventh street, between Vicksburg Avenue and Gilton under construction at 2000 Bf ham Circle, to be graded and reshelled.

Houston — Streets in Magnolia Park district being improved.

Port Arthur — New filling station under construction, at 2000 Houston Avenue.

Port Arthur — New filtration plant expected to be completed by January 1.

Fort Worth — Game preserve on Clear Fork of Trinity river, augmented by addition to 14,000-acre Scott ranch.

Eden — Electrically operated bread mixer installed at Vehle's Bakery.

Port Arthur — Building permits issued during first 11 days of September totaled \$32,251.

Canadian — R. T. Alexander sold 30 Hereford yearling bulls for \$3000.

Alvin — Market for all cape jasmine flowers raised in this vicinity, may be provided thru enlargement of extracting plant here.

Mexia — Bids to be opened Oct. 11, on three new Limestone county bridges.

35 producing oil wells were brought in, in Texas during August.

Corpus Christi — 15,000-acre Taft ranch to be divided into 80-acre farm tracts.

Miles — California interests may establish woolen mills here.

Nigger Creek oil field has produced over half-million barrels since its discovery July 8.

Mexia — Transcontinental Company has started building \$200,000 gasoline plant in Nigger Creek oil field, to handle casinghead gas in the district.

San Angelo — Fall shearing of goats now under way, thruout this section.

Big Spring — Options secured on several sites which are being considered for new hotel.

Clint — Cottonseed oil mill here in operation.

Bremont — 2,175 bales cotton ginned here to Sept. 15.

Port Arthur — This city experiencing building boom.

Amarillo — Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe will have 22 miles second track here to handle new oil business.

Who Is The Most Important Member in the Family?

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- Booties --- silk or wool.
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- Crepe de Chine Shoes.

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D. H. HEARD, Pastor
Res. 1411 Scurry Street
Phones: Res. 492; church 460
Services Each Sunday
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wed. 8 p. m.
Women meet each Monday, 8:30.
Strangers especially invited.

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R. L. OWEN, Pastor
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Services each Sabbath, except the third.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 o'clock.

Evening worship 8 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 8 p. m. Wed.
A glad-hand welcomes YOU.

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W. C. HINDS, Pastor
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Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
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Services are held in the Methodist church at the corner of Scurry and West Fourth streets.

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Main Street on North Side
REV. KISTNER, Pastor
Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
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Res. 506 Runnels St. Phone 96
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FRANK H. STEDMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
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FAVORS \$15 PER CAPITA
Mrs. J. J. Sligh, corresponding secretary of the Parent-Teacher Association, is in receipt of a letter from J. H. Boggs, representative of the 91st district, in which he states that he is heartily "in favor of a \$15 per capita, first, last and at all times."

He also states that the House has passed a three cent gasoline tax, one-fourth of which goes to the schools, and it will probably reach the Senate in a short time to be passed on. The Senate rejected the bill, which was passed by the House last year, but there is a possibility that the bill may be approved this time.

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FARM FOR SALE AT LUTHER—320 acre farm, 160 acres in cultivation. Balance pasture. Half cash, balance 8 per cent time to suit purchaser. Write Will Rottsch, Schulenberg, Texas. 524t

FOR SALE—I have a few small places to sell. Small cash payment down; will sell on long time payments. Buy direct from the owner, and save the commission. If interested, see Sid Davis. 524pd

FOR SALE—160 acres sandy land 5 miles from Big Spring, on good road. Fair improvements. 75 acres cotton, 45 acres feed. Priced at \$40 per acre and crop thrown in. Land worth the money.

Two desirable houses on Scurry street, close in, and priced to sell, with good terms.

Have four choice east front lots on Main street in the desirable residence section. **RUBE S. MARTIN**, Phone 449. 51-

FOR SALE—White leghorn pullets and cockers, direct from M. Johnson far, \$1.00 each. See Lawrence Simpson at Herald Office.

FOR SALE—Good teams, good farm tools, lots of feed. The best farm in Howard county for rent on one-third, one-fourth. Good five-room house, servants house and four chicken houses. Want cash for teams and tools. If interested write A. B. C. care Big Spring Herald, Big Spring, Texas, or call at Herald office Saturday.

FOR SALE—An Arcola with pipes etc. Good as new, at a reasonable price. See Victor Mellinger at once. 3-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, 1301 Scurry street or call 695. Mrs. J. P. Davis. 34pd

FOR SALE—Duofold, two chairs, library table, kitchen cabinet, and congoium rug, all in good condition. If interested, phone 468. 1t

FOR SALE—An air-tight heater, in perfectly good condition, cheap. If interested phone Mrs. R. L. Evans, at 226, or call at 1000 Scurry

FOR SALE—At a bargain — A Bush-Lane piano. In perfect condition. As good as new. Phone 403, or see Mrs. Harry Hurt. 1t-

FOR SALE—I have 158 acres of land two miles east of Coahoma, at \$50 per acre. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser, or special price for all cash. Apply to Ira McQuerry at Coahoma, Texas, or write F. E. Boren, Sherman, Texas, Route 6. 3-2tpd

FOR SALE—Two good farms four miles north of Big Spring on the Lamesa highway. If interested, inquire at J.W. Fisher store. 51tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 456 or call at 700 Johnson St. 51tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, close in. Apply at 501 Main street or call 24. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Phone 218-J. 1pd

WANTED

WANTED—Joe Cochran will buy all of your fat hogs and cattle. Phone 220. 44-tf

FAMILY WANTED—To pick 250 acres of cotton this year, and to rent farm next year. Customary price paid for picking cotton. Phone 9009-F16, or see B. R. Cline on the Lamesa road. 13pd

COTTON PICKERS—I have 200 acres of good cotton to be picked 1-2 mile north of cemetery, on both sides of road. Will pay the customary price. See Sid Davis. 524pd

THE FAIRVIEW GIN—Is equipping with the most modern cleaning machinery. A straight line cleaner. Big drum cleaner, burr extractors, equal any cotton cleaning machinery in Texas. We appreciate our customers. **W. HOMER SHANKS**, Owner. 48tf

WANTED—1000 men and boys to buy caps, fits any head; Mason shoes for men, women and children. Finest suits of clothes made to order. Style-arch for women only. Reverso felt hats for women, either in a solid color or in a two-tone effect, as you like. Prices of goods mentioned above are right. Caps \$2.50; reverso hats \$2.50; all wool suits average from \$25 to \$47; style arch average for women are certainly snappy shoes for the price and quality are always below store prices.

I am prepared to give you correct measurement and treat my customers with courtesy. Anyone wishing to make a purchase please call at my residence, 1 mile west of town, in Brown's addition, 1 block north of highway. I have rheumatism and am unable to leave the house at all and if you can help me in any way by buying what you need, it will certainly be appreciated. **VIVIAN D. KINARD**. Note: Underwear are for men only.

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete line quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Exclusive territory. Experience not necessary. Salary \$300.00 per month. Milestone Rubber Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. 1tpd

WANTED—Camp Outfit. Prefer tent that will fit car. Please write or see J. P. Anderson, Luther, Texas. 1tpd

WANTED—Cotton pickers. Two miles from Big Spring. Will bring to and from town each day, if you prove satisfactory; or have a residence that you can occupy on the farm. Those interested see W. H. Cardwell. 1tpd

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING—If it's Hemstitching you want done, see Lola Curtis at W. R. Purser & Sons. All work guaranteed. Phone 421. 46tf

LOST

\$10 REWARD—for information leading to recovery of a grey fleabitten mare, 1050 pounds, wire cut on right front foot, 1 black horse mule, 7 years old, weight 850 pounds, no marks or brands, strayed from the Slaughter ranch about four weeks ago. See E. L. Hawthorne, Knott, Texas. 2-2tpd

LOST—One ten-dollar bill and one one-dollar bill, lost Sunday on East Third street, or between West Texas Nat'l Bank and Benton Street. A reward will be paid for return of same to the Herald office. 1tpd

LOST—Near the M. System store Wednesday afternoon, a purse containing \$2.85 and a check endorsed by L. E. Walker. Finder please leave at Herald office and receive reward. 1tpd

LOST—Bunch of keys on Gall road, between Richland and the Anderson ranch. Finder please leave at Herald office. 1tpd

LOST—One bushel of apples in tow sack; lost somewhere on the streets of Big Spring, or at some point on the Garden City road, Sept. 29. Finder please leave at J. R. Creath's and receive reward. 1tp

HEROIC DEEDS OF WOMEN IN BATTLE

Glorious Achievements Recorded in History.

The recent dispatch that women of the Druze tribe, at war with the French in Syria, had taken part in an attack at Sueda, and, braving bullets and shells, captured two armored trains, leads George R. Witte, writing in the New York Evening World, to remark that they were simply showing the fighting instinct which has been evinced by females in all ages of the world.

In the World war the number of women who fought on both sides ran into the thousands, and the Russian women's "Battalion of Death" stands out as one of the most notable instances of patriotism in the struggle. It is only patriotism that prompts women to engage in battle, asserts the writer. For their own they will fight with the ferocity of tigers.

History is filled with the achievements of women in battle. In our own Civil war many women fought at the sides of their husbands and sons. One of the most famous of these women was Kady Brownell, who enlisted with her husband in the Rhode Island regiment of Zouaves and was wounded at the battle of Bull Run. She died in 1915, the only woman member of the G. A. R. The history of Molly Pitcher, heroine of the American Revolution, is well known.

The oldest stories of women warriors and those that gave militant women their cognomen, were the Greek tales about the Amazons who terrorized Asia Minor and Thessaly and who were often depicted in Greek art.

The names of many warrior queens are familiar to every student of history. There was Semiramis, the queen of Sheba, and Zenobia; Theodora, Boadicea and Ethelfreda. And in the Middle Ages we read of Queen Eleanor of France and Margaret of Navarre, while Catherine the Great led her armies in several battles. The name of Jeanne d'Arc will live forever because of her achievements.

The history of India is full of tales of women battalions fighting in the holy wars against the invaders. Not quite one hundred years ago Benjet Singh of Lahore led a regiment of the most beautiful girls and women of the Vale of Cashmere to their death in battle against the English. In the Crimean war, 70 years ago, the "nurse-women" of Georgia, led by the "Black Virgin," a Kurd, marched to the Danube to do battle with the Russians.

Promote World Friendship

Correspondence between school children of America and those of other countries is promoted by several agencies, the most active of them being, perhaps, the Junior Red Cross. Organizations for like purposes have been formed in other countries, and some of them have established relations on their own account with teachers in the United States. One of these is the International Fraternity Association of Asaka, Japan. K. Ikehara is the executive secretary. The American correspondent of this organization is Miss Minet E. Moore, 16 Fulton street, Newark, N. J. The purpose of the organization is "to advance the cause of world friendship by means of international exchange of letters, news, and tokens particular to their respective countries, especially among the younger generations of nations."

Combat Disease in Africa

The newest devices for combating disease will soon be available in the heart of the so-called Dark continent. According to a report to the American Medical association, the Belgians are equipping a hospital ship to be put in service on the Congo river that will have ice machines, disinfection equipment, operating rooms, laboratories and all the appurtenances of a thoroughly up-to-date hospital. It will have wireless outfits with which to keep in constant touch with hospitals, and numerous stations along the river and in the interior. It is hoped that in this way many sources of infection can be reached and checked before the spread can acquire dangerous proportions.

Not So Monotonous

"What a tiresome, gosh-forsaken place!" carped a young salesman from the city, who was marooned in the hamlet of Torpidity. "Nothing to do, nothing to see, and—"

"Aw, I d'know!" responded the landlord of the tavern. "If you hunt for the chance you can prob'ly get drunk on moonshine licker and have a fight whether you hunt for it or not. You can play checkers with a member of the legislature and not lose anything but your self-respect, and you can read Sut Lovagood's button-busters and laugh yourself to death, and then go to bed."—Kansas City Star.

Portrait Masks in Rubber

Portrait masks in rubber are becoming quite a craze with British society women and the originator of the fashion, a young American artist, is being kept pretty busy executing orders.

The face models are first made in clay from which a cast is taken, and the rubber features then molded in the cast. Natural colors are used for fitting purposes and give a most lifelike effect. The masks, mounted on a solid base, or in a gold frame, make effective ornaments for the boudoir or salon.

May Honor Woman Who Aided Lewis and Clark

A bill introduced in congress would mark the resting place of Sacajawea, the Indian girl, whose guidance and fortitude enabled President Jefferson's expedition, under Lewis and Clark, to blaze a trail to the Pacific and open a vast empire to settlement. It would be the first recognition of the government to the Shoshone woman whom history has credited with being the key to the success of the exploring party, writes Robert Kilroy in the Argonaut. True, there stands a monument in her honor at Portland, Ore., another one at Bismarck, N. D., and an inconspicuous memorial at Three Forks, Mont., but these were all built by private subscription.

Sacajawea was a child of ten when she was stolen from her people in a raid by the Blackfeet, and carried to what was then Dakota land. Later she was given to a French voyageur, Charbonneau by name, as payment for a gambling debt and became his squaw.

In 1804 Lewis and Clark, storm-bound in a Mandan village near the present site of Bismarck, were seeking a guide and interpreter to lead them to the coast. They succeeded in inducing Charbonneau to undertake the task. Sacajawea was much interested in the project, and as the expedition must of necessity go through the Shoshone territory, the explorers were eager that she be taken along.

Receiving a more attractive offer from some Northern traders, Charbonneau at the last minute declined to go with the expedition, but Sacajawea remonstrated and Charbonneau grudgingly remained true to his promise.

With her papoose on her back Sacajawea led the way through the territory of the marauding Shoshones and down the Snake and Columbia rivers to the sea. Intelligent, resourceful and fearless, she had an uncanny sense of direction, and chose the only passable routes through a country that had nothing more than game trails. At one point, Charbonneau, seeking an opportunity to trade with the Indians, declined to go farther. Sacajawea flatly refused to desert the white men. On November 14, 1805, the expedition arrived at Tillamook Head and got its first view of the Pacific.

Glands for Tetany

Two physicians of Florence have performed an operation which bolsters up the falling hope that gland grafting had put a new weapon in the hands of the medical profession for subduing hitherto unconquerable disease.

Drs. Cesare Frugoni and Vittorio Scimone have announced, says Science Magazine, the results of treating a case of tetany, a chronic disease resembling lockjaw, with a graft of human parathyroid, one of the small glands placed around the better known thyroid in the neck. The technique followed was that of Dr. Serge Voronoff, one of the original experimenters in transferring glands from apes to humans.

The results were almost instantaneous, according to the authors. The patient, released from the terrific pain suffered during six or seven long attacks every day, picked up amazingly. Tests made some time later still showed a slight parathyroid deficiency, but the ingrafted piece was still firmly attached under the skin five months after the operation.—New York World.

Hot Weather High Up

The tropics are not the only place to go for tropical weather. If man could ever get there, he would find a tropical climate far above the earth. At very high altitudes the air becomes extremely warm, according to Dr. H. H. Turner, professor of astronomy at Oxford university.

This statement has been confirmed by observations of meteors entering the earth's atmosphere. Although aviators can only get a few miles off the earth's surface, and unmanned instrument-carrying balloons ascend no more than 20 miles, the observation of meteors, or shooting stars, extends knowledge of our atmosphere up to about fifty miles.

Woodpecker Made Trouble

The cause of early morning rappings and the jingling of the telephone bell in the home of Mrs. Joseph Henslip at Hagerstown, Md., had been looked for in vain by police and telephone officials. So at three o'clock in the morning, Mrs. Henslip arose and sat down by a window in the rooms where the sounds had been registering. Shortly after four o'clock a red-headed woodpecker began operating on a telephone pole. The phone instantly rang and the rappings of the woodpecker came through the room amazingly audible.

Embargo Acts

The first embargo act of the United States was passed 132 years ago, in retaliation against British interference with American commerce.

The first embargo lasted 90 days, with little effect. In 1807 another embargo act was passed directed against both England and France, which were then at war. American commerce, however, suffered more from this act than did the countries against which it was aimed.

Its Status

"What sort of a place is your neighboring town of Tywoppy?" asked a recently arrived guest.

"Aw, it's one of them mildedewed hamlets," replied the landlord of the tavern at Wayoverbehind, "where the discovery of an egg with a double yolk is cause for wild excitement."—Kansas City Star.



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Magnificent Agricultural Displays
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PAY CASH — SAVE MONEY, TIME AND FRIENDS

Kellogg's Corn Flakes 15c
3 lb. Fresh Figs 40c
15c Sardines for 10c
7 bars Lighthouse Soap 25c
25c can Snow King Baking Powder 20c
Yellow Bermuda Onions 5c
Spuds, lb. 4c
Vermicelli Macaroni or Spaghetti, 3 for 25c
Each week our market business grows. We keep the best meats available and give you good service at a close cash price. Try us once.

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ORDER OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on 5th day of October, 1926, on a judgment in said Court on 13th day of October, A. D. 1926 in favor of Jewell Whittinghill and her husband, J. C. Whittinghill, against the sum of \$1,000 and costs of suit and foreclosure of vendor's lien on the premises hereinafter described, said Court do hereby order and decree that the said premises be sold at public auction, to-wit: on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1926, at 2:45 p. m. o'clock levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Howard, State of Texas, belonging to the said defendant, G. W. Tomlinson, to-wit:

Lot No. 4 in Block No. 52 in the town of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas, and being the same land on which vendor's lien was foreclosed, as a part of said judgment, and on the second day of November A. D. 1926, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., at the courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said G. W. Tomlinson in and to said property. Dated at Big Springs, this 6th day of October A. D. 1926.

FRANK HOUSE,
Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

HUGE POCKET KNIFE

ON DISPLAY AT SESQUI-CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

A "pocket knife" valued at \$1,000 with a handle a foot long and four inches wide, especially designed and made to commemorate the Sesqui-Centennial exposition, has been placed on display in a special section of the collective German exhibits in the Palace of Agriculture, Food, Civic and Foreign Exhibits, at the exposition now being held in Philadelphia.

The knife has four blades. It is of steel inlaid with sterling silver and 22-karat gold, with brown, blue and red enamel. On one side is represented the Delaware river bridge, flanked by the city coat of arms of Philadelphia and Camden. On the other side is the Liberty Bell, and below, Independence Hall, with the Harry statue in the foreground.

MAISE COMFORTS, BLANKETS, AND PILLOWS. RIX'S.

MICKIE SAYS—

EVERY LODGE AND SOCIETY IN OUR TOWN SHOULD APPOINT A REPORTER TO SUPPLY THE HOME PAPER WITH NEWS ABOUT ALL FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES. NEWS WHICH WE ARE ALWAYS GLAD TO PRINT

LOCAL ICE COMPANY INVITES CUSTOMER OWNERS

The Southern Ice and Utilities Company has just announced a plan under which the people of the many communities it serves with ice and refrigeration may become part owners in the company. This plan is to make available in these communities a limited amount of \$7 cumulative preferred stock of the company. This stock is to be sold at a price which will make the yield 7-13 per cent on the investment.

The company operates 39 ice manufacturing plants and refrigerating warehouses in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma, serving a population of over a million people. The essential character of the business places it almost in the same class with public utilities. The public utilities for several years have been allowing a considerable portion of their securities to be owned by the people of the communities they serve and the result has been pleasing to the purchasers of the securities and to the industry because the purchasers have reaped a regular safe return on the investment and the company has had their sympathetic understanding of the relation of the business to their own welfare and the welfare of the community.

The plan of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company may be expected to result in a considerable increase in local owners in that company.

SET CUPS AND SAUCERS \$1.00 SPECIAL. RIX'S.

BOB SPEARS SELLS HOME

PLACE TO JOHN WHITTAKER

Bob Spears, this week, sold his home place on Main street to John Whittaker. This is very desirable property and Mr. Whittaker is indeed fortunate in securing it for his home.

Mr. Spears has not definitely decided what his plans are for the future.

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REVIVAL MEETING ON EAST THIRD STREET

The revival meeting being conducted in the big tent on East Third street, by the Collier Band is progressing nicely. Good interest is being shown in the meeting, and many come out to hear the singing and good sermons delivered each day. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collier are in charge of this revival.

MICKIE SAYS—

FRIENDS, IT'S LIKE THIS—IF NOBODY EVER PRESENTED ANY STATEMENTS TO THE BOSS FOR PAPER, INK, RENT, FUEL, POSTAGE, FOOD OR CLOTHES, HE WOULDN'T GIVE A DAMN WHETHER ANYBODY EVER PAID HIM OR NOT! BUT WHEN OTHER FOLKS SEND IN THEIR BILLS, WE GOT TO SEND OUT OURS! AND WE DON'T GET MAD WHEN WE GET A STATEMENT, AN' WE DON'T WANT YOU TO NEITHER

Ford

OPEN HOUSE!

During the Dallas Fair, beginning Saturday, October 9th, and continuing for two weeks, the Ford Motor Company, will hold open house for all out of town visitors, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

If you visit the Fair be sure to go to the Ford Plant where you will be shown the assembling of the Ford Car, from the beginning until it comes off of the assembling line a complete car.

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Race Champion Picks Buick Brougham

PETER DE PAOLO, adorned with the \$3,500 medal which he won as 1925 automobile speedway champion, came to Flint recently to take delivery of a Buick car.

DePaolo's new Buick, a 1927 brougham, is his fourth car of this make in the last two years. In fact, he has never owned any other make.

In explaining his preference for Buicks, DePaolo said that the valve-in-head engine, for ordinary driving as well as on the race track, proved superior to any other type. "My Buicks, with their valve-in-head engines and mechanical four wheel brakes, have given me wonderful performance and the best of service," DePaolo stated. "That is the reason why I have never bought any other make of car. Although my previous Buicks have been wonders on the road and have given great satisfaction, I believe the 1927 Buick is truly what the makers say it is, the greatest Buick ever built. It is certainly the greatest car I have ever driven. Acceleration from a creep to 75 miles an hour is literally without vibration. The 1927 Buick sets a new standard of performance for cars of any make, no matter what their price. I was amazed at the marvelous performance of this car, and at the luxury of its fittings and trim."

DePaolo, in addition to his championship medal, carries another presented to him personally by Premier Mussolini of Italy which designates him as "Knight of Speed." He is also an honorary member of the Italian Hundred Mile an Hour Club, and wears its emblem, also a present from Mussolini, in his coat lapel. This emblem, DePaolo says, gains instant recognition in Italy for anyone wearing it.

DePaolo left Flint for Charlotte, N. C., where he will compete in a race. At present the little Italian driver is in second place for the 1926 championship, pressing Harry Harts hard for the lead.

FEDERATION FLOWER SHOW

HELD ON NOVEMBER SIXTH

The Big Flower Show, sponsored by the City Federation of Big Spring will be held on Saturday, Nov. 6. The display room in the building of the Wolcott Motor Co., has been secured for the showing of the beautiful fall flowers, and an attractive design is being planned for the exhibit.

All kinds of fall flowers, and pot plants should be entered in this show, and every woman or child, who has some pretty flowers that they are proud of, is urged to enter them. Even if you think your flowers won't get a prize, enter them and see, you never can tell! The more flowers, the more beautiful will be the display, and all of the flowers that can be obtained are wanted. Enter your cut flowers and pot plants.

Chrysanthemums grown in Big Spring are as large and beautiful as any grown in the state of Texas, and we should let everyone know that we are proud of this fact. The Federation will send some of the flowers exhibited at this show to the Flower Show to be staged in Dallas

American Telephone & Telegraph Co., Bell System

148th Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, October 15, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Monday, Sept. 20, 1926.

H. Blair-Smith, Treasurer.

by the City Federation of the State, and we will be disappointed if they are not prize winners.

Show your interest in this new undertaking by entering your fall flowers and pot plants. The City Federation will appreciate your co-operation. Remember the date, Saturday, Nov. 6, at the Wolcott Motor Co. Care for your flowers until that date, and then enter the most beautiful in this Big Flower Show.

Anyone having flowers or pot plants to enter in the show please phone Mrs. B. Reagan or Mrs. J. M. Morgan.

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LET'S GO CHANNEL SWIMMING

This is the age of stunts, the age of stardom, the age of athletics, the age of killing big game, amassing of colossal fortunes, flying across oceans, and lighting on top of the earth, and saying good morning Mr. North Pole how's the weather? O yes, if you get a place in the sun, wear a belt or a crown, you have got to maul thunder out of somebody in fistful encounter, conquer the English Channel, build a new machine or discover a new serum. No, the common ordinary everyday fellow, the average man in the street, behind the counter, in the forum in a country newspaper sanctum, out in the fields or forest don't count, less they can do an extra stunt. Just the other day a screen shiek died, and they had to call out the army to guard his dead body, keep the mob away and suppress a riot. Then think of it, only a few years back he was a pauper on this island in want of bread and raiment and a place to sleep. But the gods of destiny, the gods of drama, we guess, had writ his name among the stars, and thus, millions had flocked down to the picture show to pay homage to the Shiek, and wealth, affluence, luxury, fame and the smiles of fair women were showered upon him, and in his passing two continents so to speak, mourned his demise. A contrast. Just about the time of the death of this screen star, and while the mob was surging to get a last glimpse of this American idol, another man died. He had lived to a ripe old age, and the American press hardly gave him a headline. This individual had for forty years stood at the head of a great institution of learning, took hold of it in a run down condition had only a small teaching corps, and a scant student body, and when he stepped down and out the teaching staff numbered five hundred, with a student body of over six thousand. He had put his mind and soul and body into his work, had planted ambition and high ideals in the plastic minds of youth, revolutionized the science of pedagogy, and his influence was felt throughout the civilized world, yes, European institutions had absorbed his modern methods of brain culture. And so the other day he died and passed out, the mob did not surge to get in line to view his dead body, no big headlines heralded his demise, notwithstanding it was the continuance of an endless chain, as long as eternity. The day he died was the day of his birth. Elliot, the educator, The Shiek was dead, the day he died, his stars went down, lost its lustre and soon his stage antics will fade from the memory of men; for the reason that he was only an entertainer, and not a builder. Valentino, the Shiek, Elliot, the Educator, his name is writ in the book of the living. IMMORTALITY. — Albany News.

ROOT ROT OF COTTON

A recent radio discussion over W.F.A.A., between Henry Colt, a prominent Dallas county farmer and Dad Short of the Nicholson Seed Co. of Dallas, brought out the fact that crop rotation is the only practical solution to the root rot problem.

The farmers of the state, and especially in the blackland region are paying many times more to support the root rot fungus in the soil than they are for the support of all their schools, churches and roads combined.

This fungus, or so called alkali, will not develop in the presence of air, nor will it live on grass rooted plants. Then the solution falls back on crop rotation with such crops, as small grain, corn, sudan grass and sorghum, and with winter legumes to help supply organic matter to the soil.

It is known that many hundreds of plants will carry this fungus, but it is a well known fact that the disease continues to get worse from year to year under strictly cotton farming.

This year there is more than 20 per cent of the cotton in the blackland belt dead with this disease. Wet years, it is worse because the fungus will develop faster during warm damp weather. Just a few more years of cotton, in some sections, will completely ruin the cotton farmer.

Every farmer knows that there is always less root rot on land that has not grown cotton the previous year, than on land that is continuously in cotton.

The farmers must practice rotation and diversification with small grains and feed crops, or the great and unyielding law of nature will in the end bring utter ruin.

Judge and Mrs. J. T. Brooks visited in Sweetwater last week, and were the guests of Mrs. S. H. Kelsey and other relatives. Judge Brooks also attended court while in Sweetwater.

CURING MEAT ON THE FARM IS ESSENTIAL

New Method Given for Curing Hog Meat; Tried and Tested

We farmers should be able to raise hogs and cure our meat at home for much less than the cost of purchased meat. Enough for home consumption should always be cured. Where a trade can be established for country-cured meats it is always advisable to take advantage of the profits to be had and cure additional meat in connection with that needed for home consumption.

The first essential in curing pork is to be sure that the carcass is thoroughly cooled. The ideal temperature for meat curing is 35 degrees Fahrenheit. Meat should never be allowed to freeze either before or during the process of curing.

There are two methods of curing meat—the dry cure and the sweet pickle or brine cure. Both have been used successfully. The dry cure is more generally used, mostly perhaps because it is simpler and requires less handling of meat. The brine is more satisfactory, however, if the temperature can be regulated or kept from running up during the period of curing.

A temperature ranging from 50 degrees up retards the curing and there is danger in the meat spoiling. In curing meat by either method it is advisable to rub the surface of the meat with fine salt and allow it to drain, flesh side down, for eight or ten hours before the real process of curing is started.

If the dry curing method is to be used the following mixture is needed: For each 100 pounds of meat use 8 pounds of salt, 2 1-2 pounds molasses (warmed slightly), 2 ounces black pepper, 2 ounces red pepper.

Mix the ingredients well, rub the meat thoroughly with the mixture and pack in a barrel or box. On the third day unpack the meat and repeat it to insure thorough contact with the meat cure mixture, then allow it to remain until the cure is completed. Small pieces cure more rapidly than the large pieces, therefore, it is advisable to know the weights of the different pieces in order to have them all cured properly. Allow two days in cure for each pound of weight; for example, a 15-pound ham will require 30 days, and a 10-pound cut will require only 20 days. By placing the heavy cuts on the bottom of the barrel or box it will not be necessary to remove them in taking out the smaller cuts as they are cured. After the meat is cured hang it in a smokehouse without washing.

When meat is to be cured by the sweet-pickle or brine method the following mixture should be prepared, preferably the day before it is to be used, so that all ingredients will have time to dissolve. Some say it is less trouble to use the brine cure, however, due to climatic conditions it is advisable to use the sugar cure.

For each 100 pounds of meat use: 10 pounds of salt; 2 1-2 pounds brown sugar, or 1 1-3 quarts molasses or cane syrup; 3 1-3 level tablespoons powdered saltpeter; 4 1-2 gallons water.

All ingredients should be placed in the water and thoroughly stirred. Sprinkle a layer of salt on the bottom of the barrel or box and pack the meat skin down, placing hams first, shoulders next, bacon sides and small cuts on top. Cover with boards weighted down with stone or bricks (no iron, as iron rusts and will stain). Pour the pickle in and be sure it covers the meat thoroughly. Remove all the meat in seven days, also remove all the pickle, replace the meat in the container, weigh it down, and then cover again with the pickle. Repeat this process every seven days until cure is complete.

If pickle becomes rosy, take out all the meat and wash it and the container thoroughly. Boil the rosy pickle, or better, make a new one. When each piece of meat has received the proper care remove it from the pickle and wash in lukewarm water.

PICKLED PORK

Fat backs cut into suitable pieces for curing are generally treated in the following manner. The pieces of meat are packed in a container and a pickle made of the following ingredients is poured over the meat: To four gallons of water, add 10 pounds of salt and two ounces of saltpeter for each 100 pounds of meat. Cook pickle pork thoroughly before it is eaten, thus avoiding trichinosis, a disease likely to result from eating uncured pork.

PICKLED PIG'S FEET

The feet may be used for pickled pig's feet or pig's foot jelly. In preparing pickled pig's feet, place them in salt pickle for several days. Then boil them for varying length of time, depending upon the size of

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the feet, taking care to remove them from the kettle before the separation of the meat from the bones. Split the feet lengthwise, place them in a jar or other receptacle, and cover with vinegar to which bay leaves, allspice and whole black pepper have been added.

PIG'S FOOT JELLY

Pig's foot jelly is prepared by curing the feet for several days in salt pickle, after which they should be boiled until the meat separates from the bones. Add vinegar, allspice and pepper and pack into molds.

COTTON

Palestine Herald: It sounds unreasonable that the South should spend \$100,000,000 for dairy products. But we are told that is approximately the sum that goes North every year for products that the South is especially suited to produce. For no country on earth can produce milk, butter, etc., better than the South, where there is a climate that permits grazing almost the year around, and where it is necessary to do but little housing for the dairy stock. That \$100,000,000 could be saved to us with little effort.

The South will spend its money for whatever it wants and hasn't got. The South is the best spender of all the four sections of our beloved country. The South would rather spend a hundred million dollars for dairy products than produce them itself. The South wants to raise cotton. It raises other things only under protest, but raises cotton of its own free will and preference. It has raised a crop this year that is selling for less than the cost of production, if the labor cost is counted. It has raised fifteen million bales or more, according to the official estimates. It stands dazed in front of its own handiwork and disposed to blame everybody and anybody except itself. Three-

quarters of the United States makes a good living without raising a lock of cotton, but the South considers that it would starve unless it planted forty million acres. Smart men ought to know better than to expect cotton to command a high price in the face of changed conditions, conditions that the least observant can see. Competitive materials have almost destroyed cotton as a clothing fabric. Yet the South goes on year by year increasing its cotton acreage and refusing to believe what everybody knows to be true. Why refuse to see when blindness is so unprofitable?—State Press in The Dallas News.

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BARRELS FOR SALE

Have some good barrels to sell at reasonable prices. Home Bakery. 1-21.

No Pellagra After Three Treatments

Dr. W. C. Rountree, Texarkana, Texas. Dear Doctor:—I had Pellagra years. I was nervous, had trouble, rash on hands and feet, could not eat or sleep, lost weight, got awful weak. I tried many treatments. Took Hypodermics and got no relief. Took 2 of your pills and was well of Pellagra. I could influence every one who has this terrible disease to get your pills. F. OUST, Miss. Tex.

EVOLUTION ISSUE SOLD

Senator Heflin of Alabama about how the question of evolution was settled satisfactorily by his colored folks in Alabama. "The negroes had an immense meeting out at One Church in Chambers County, bama. They assembled at 10 one Sunday morning and kept until 5 in the afternoon. The various passages of the Bible relating to the creation of man at 5 o'clock old Uncle Rufus and offered a resolution, unanimously adopted. The motion said: "Resolved, That mighty made all the negroes most of the white folks, but white folks what thinks they from a monkey is right about. So far as those directly addressed, the resolution definitely matter ought to be a satisfaction of it.—Exchange.

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Lesson for October 10 **THE REPORT OF THE SPIES**

LESSON TEXT—Numbers 13:17-14:45.
GOLDEN TEXT—We are well able to
 overcome it.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Two Brave Spies.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Two Against Ten.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—
 The Brave and the Cowardly
 Scouts.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—
 The Courage of Faith.

I. The Spies Sent Out (13:17-20).
 Less than two years have passed
 since the Israelites were delivered
 from Egyptian bondage. They are
 now at Kadesh-Barnea within sight
 of the promised land. Moses urged
 them to go in and take immediate pos-
 session (Deut. 1:21).

The record in Deuteronomy 1:19-25
 shows that God did not take the ini-
 tiative in sending out the spies, but
 that the people because of lack of
 faith made the request. There was
 a threefold purpose in sending out the
 spies.

1. To see whether the land was as
 God had told them (v.18).
2. To see whether the people who
 dwelt there were strong or weak, few
 or many (v.18).
3. And to see whether the cities
 were made up of strongholds or of
 tents (v.18).

II. The Commission Executed
 (13:21-25).

They entered the land from the
 south and traversed it to its northern
 limits. On their return from the north
 they gathered some specimens of the
 fruit of the land.

III. The Spies Rendered a Report
 (13:26-33).

1. The majority report (vv. 26-29).
 (1) The land floweth with milk and
 honey (v. 27).

As a proof of it they displayed the
 fruit.

(2) The people who live there are
 strong (v. 28).

(3) The people lived in walled cities
 (v. 28).

(4) The land is inhabited by gi-
 ants (v. 28, cf. 33).

In comparison with the inhabitants
 of the land they saw themselves as
 grasshoppers. Furthermore, they saw
 the people so distributed—the Ama-
 lekites in the south country, the Hit-
 ites, Jebusites and Amorites in the
 mountains, and the Canaanites along
 the seacoast—that it was impossible to
 conquer them.

2. The minority report (vv. 30-33).

In part this report agreed with the
 first. It did not ignore the difficulties,
 nor dispute the facts, but it did deny
 the conclusion of the majority. They
 did not minimize the task before
 them, but asserted with God's help
 that they were well able to get pos-
 session of the land, and urged im-
 mediate action.

IV. The Rebellion of the People
 (14:1-45).

This rebellion began by crying
 (vv. 1-3). They lifted up their voices
 and cried, and the people wept that
 night. They even wished that they
 had died in the wilderness or in
 Egypt. God took them back to wan-
 der in the wilderness for thirty-eight
 years.

2. Proposition to return to Egypt.
 (vv. 4-10).

Their crying was followed by a pro-
 posal to organize for the return to
 Egypt. They purposed to select a
 captain as their leader. Joshua and
 Caleb protested against this, which
 so exasperated the people that they
 were about to stone them. At this
 point God interposed in their behalf.

3. God's wrath upon the people
 (vv. 11-12).

Because of their unbelief He pro-
 posed to smite them with pestilence
 and to disinherit them, supplanting
 them with a nation mightier than they.

4. Moses' intercession in behalf of
 the people (vv. 13-19).

Moses pleaded with God against this
 judgment because the Egyptians
 would hear of it and blaspheme and
 that they would pass on to the other
 nations, saying that God was not able
 to bring them into the land.

5. The Lord's response to Moses' plea
 (v. 20-26).

He assured Moses that He had
 granted pardon according to his inter-
 cession, but told him that although He
 would bring them into the land ac-
 cording to His promise, yet with the
 exception of Joshua and Caleb the
 men of that generation should be de-
 barred.

6. The presumption of the people
 (vv. 40-45).

Having in unbelief refused to go up
 at the command of Moses, now in pre-
 sumption they go. Moses advised them
 against such presumption, saying,
 "The Lord will not be with you."

Reverence for God

Your reverence for God increases
 as you meditate upon His matchless
 worth and His wonderful works to the
 children of men.—Gospel Herald.

Elect and Non-Elect

The "elect" are the "whosoever
 wills"; the "non-elect" are the "who-
 soever won'ts."—Echoes.

Sin and Profit

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McAdoo is still planning to cap-
 ture the Democratic nominee for
 president. Al Smith, too perhaps. If
 the Democrats nominate either of
 these men, the Republicans will
 have a walk-over. The fight be-
 tween these two men in the last na-
 tional convention stirred up so
 much animosity that they destroyed
 any chance the Democrats may have
 had to win, the last time. This bit-
 terness between McAdoo and Smith
 factors destroyed both their chances
 to win even if nominated, but this is
 not all as there are serious objec-
 tions to each. McAdoo mix up in the
 Western oil scandal would defeat
 him. Gov. Smith while successful in
 New York his religion would defeat
 him. He is a Catholic, and in the
 present temper of the American peo-
 ple it is useless for any party to hope
 to elect a Catholic president. This
 is unfortunate but it is true, and the
 leaders of both major political par-
 ties know it and act accordingly. Our
 guess is that Gov. Smith will not be
 a candidate for this very reason. Of
 the two candidates The Star would
 prefer Smith but neither of them,
 Smith or McAdoo, can win that is
 why we do not want either nominat-
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WEEK ONLY... CUNNINGHAM &
PHILIPS.

William Beale of Monahans was a
 visitor in the city this week.

MUST CUT 1927 COTTON
ACREAGE 25 PER CENT
 The cotton situation is a very dis-
 turbing element just now and the
 whole country is feeling its way for
 some kind of solution. Mr. Clarence
 Ousley in The Dallas News of Sept.
 24 seems to think our hope lies in
 heeding the advice of wise men.

In The Dallas News of May 16,
 1926, appears the following:
 "A statement has been issued by
 the American Cotton Growers' Ex-
 change through B. W. Kilgore, pres-
 ident, and C. O. Moser, general
 manager, in which the position of
 that organization on the Haugen bill
 is set forth. This statement, in-
 dorsed by John T. Orr, president of
 the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton As-
 sociation, says in part:

"In another of its fundamental
 aspects this legislation aims to give
 a measure of protection to the Am-
 erican farmers who produce commodi-
 ties whose price is established in
 world markets in competition with
 the products of peasant farmers and
 in obedience to market conditions
 which are beyond the reach of our
 farmers, acting as individuals or as
 voluntary groups."

In The Dallas News of Sept. 27
 W. B. Yeary, secretary-treasurer of
 the Cotton States Protective League,
 says: "We should know the value of
 each cotton crop and through or-
 ganization and cooperation of all in-
 terests let the world know the mini-
 mum price we will permit it to be
 sold at. But that can not be done
 by the economic slaves alone who
 produce it."

From these statements it appears
 that all of the farmer organizations
 have from experience reached a com-
 mon conclusion, which is that far-
 mers are helpless in stabilizing and
 fixing the price of cotton through
 methods pursued. And the fact that
 cotton has declined 10c a pound in
 the last twelve months only verifies
 this conclusion.

Mr. M. H. Wolfe, in The Dallas

News Sept. 26, points to a forty-year
 record of farmer-cooperation failure
 that none can deny.

The fundamental reason for all
 failures lies in the fact that the cot-
 ton question is not a local one, not
 a farmer problem alone, but is a
 world problem in which price fixing
 is tied up in the whole cotton indus-
 try, which is composed of producer,
 merchant, banker, cotton trade,
 spinner and consuming public with
 conflicting interests, no one of
 which can be ignored.

With no immediate hope of the
 different elements of the cotton in-
 dustry getting together on the basis
 of mutual confidence, with the
 understanding that each will carry
 his part of the load in time to re-
 lieve the present crisis, some other
 way must be pursued.

We have all seen that when the
 crop is short the price is usually sat-
 isfactory, and when the crop is large
 we invariably have unsatisfactory
 prices, usually below the cost of pro-
 duction. It is clear, therefore, that
 the farmer holds the key and can
 prevent a recurrence of the present
 situation by restricting the produc-
 tion. The advice of the Texas bank-
 er group should by all means be
 heeded.

A 25 per cent reduction in pro-
 duction should be the aim. In or-
 der to be sure of obtaining this re-
 sult, the acreage should be reduced
 more than 25 per cent to offset the
 possibility of a greater yield per
 acre than was had this year.—C. D.
 Lennox in Dallas News.

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 "Things are in an awful shape out
 where I've been," replied the visitor
 to Farm and Ranch office, in reply
 to our question.

"I heard three men talking the
 other day, and they agreed that
 business has gone to the dogs; they
 said prohibition was the worst thing
 that ever happened and the farmers
 spent all their money buying radios
 and automobiles, and galloping all
 over the State during the summer
 instead of staying at home and
 tending to business. They voted
 unanimously that politics was rotten
 and was run by a clique of big guns;
 their town was dead and they didn't
 see why the stores didn't fire their
 clerks and close their doors; the
 banks, they said had plenty of
 money, but there was none in circula-
 tion. Then there was a smart-
 Aleck district attorney trying to
 send Bill Buster to the pen just be-
 cause he got teed up a little and ran
 his car over another man, and Bill's
 a good feller, too. There's no doubt
 these boys are up against it hard,"
 is concluded.

By this time we were sitting on
 the edge of the chair gasping for
 breath. We felt better a minute
 later, however, when the visitor ex-
 plained who the gloom-hounds were.

"One was a hamburger man, one
 a taxi driver, and the other a boot-
 legger."—Farm and Ranch.

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— Millinery Department

PLEASANT OLD TOWN IS DEDHAM, ENGLAND

Essex Village Populated Before Caesar's Day.

The history of the town of Dedham in Essex, England, which has three namesakes in the United States, is extremely interesting. No one knows just when a community settled down on the present site of the village. It is known, however, that this was long before the island bore the name England. Some archeologists believe that it was populated when Caesar invaded Britain. It came to be a Roman camp in the first century A. D., and when the Saxons settled down they called the village "the home in the valley." The first written record is in the Domesday book, when "Dedham" manor is mentioned. This manor and the village which belonged to it became crown property in the fourteenth century. It must have been an attractive place, for Henry VIII presented it to Katherine of Aragon and then to three of his other wives.

There are many fine buildings to be seen there today, which were erected many centuries back. One of the houses has the characteristic Tudor chimney. In the stables of the Sun hotel the fleur de lys is carved on the woodwork of the stalls. As the English sovereigns of Tudor times called themselves "Kings of France," the presence of this emblem of French royalty would seem to indicate that the Sun hotel belonged to the royal house of England at some time.

Dedham is a very charming and lovely village today, but it was at the height of its glory in the sixteenth century. Its present population of 1,500 persons is half of what it was then.

This town was one of the important centers of the cloth trade which flourished there four centuries ago. One can judge of its then prosperity from the splendid buildings which were erected. One of these, Sherman hall, is of special interest to American visitors, as it was built by Edmund Sherman, an ancestor of the Civil war general, William T. Sherman. The builder gave this home to the local grammar school when he migrated to the New world. However, one would hardly suspect this to be a Tudor building, for it was remodeled together with many other buildings when the Georgian type of architecture became fashionable.

The most picturesque survival of sixteenth century architecture is the old half-timbered quadrangle known as Southfields, or the Flemish cottages or the Bay and Say factory. At one time this group of buildings was a cloth factory as well as the home of Flemish refugees who escaped from religious persecutions. Much of the half-timbered work, a fine old chimney, as well as handsome beams and rafters, have survived the wear of many centuries. In fact, a comparison between these ancient cottages with factories of today is not to the disadvantage of the former.—New York Times.

Joke on Paris Police

Up in northern France, says a correspondent of the New York World, a man disappeared and it was suspected that his body was lying in a large swampy wood. The local police called upon the Paris authorities for police dogs to hunt in the tangled morass for the body. Half a dozen gendarmes were sent with the dogs. As always, these officers were required to wear their best uniforms and look their smartest to impress the rustic population with the dignity of the Paris force. The immaculate gendarmes kept as far as possible, of course, from the mud of the bog, and sent the dogs into the jungle. The dogs got lost. Finally the Paris policemen, new uniforms and all, had to go wading through the mire and get the animals. You should have seen them when they came out.

Holds Affection Lightly

Paul, age six, had played with little Miriam, age four, who lived across the street, almost daily. In his own words she was his "sweetheart." But in the last few days they have not been seen together. Paul has stayed in his own front yard and back yard. The grownup girl who stays next door asked him: "Paul, what has come between your sweetie and you? I haven't seen you playing with Miriam for a long time. Does she like some other little boy better or do you have a new girl?" Paul replied disinterestedly: "Aw, I've got a turtle, now."—Indianapolis News.

Bribing the Birds

The Kings County Packing company is protecting its coming cherry crop in its large fruit orchard at Murray in a novel way. To prevent birds from eating and destroying the cherries mulberry trees have been set out which yield an abundance of that fruit, which is of no commercial value. Experience is said to show that where there is an abundance of mulberries the birds prefer them to cherries.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Manitoba Produces Honey

Honey production has now become a recognized phase of mixed farming in Manitoba and production figures for the last few years have shown a steady increase. Last year over 4,000,000 pounds of honey were produced in the province, having a value of \$900,000. The latest statistics on this industry show that the province has 2,000 beekeepers, with 27,000 registered hives.

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SCOTTISH RITE

The 52nd Reunion of El Paso Scottish Rite Bodies, October 18 to 22, will be featured by the conferring of the 26° by the team of the South Plains Scottish Rite Club of Lubbock, Texas. This team is composed of Pink L. Parrish, 32°, Mayor of the City of Lubbock, J. H. Goodman, 32°, Robert F. Higgins, 32°, Chas. F. O'Neill, 33°, Neal H. Wright 32°, and Jack Lewis, 32°.

The trip from Lubbock to El Paso will also be made by a large number of candidates accompanying this team under the chairmanship of John Dalrymple, K. C. C. H., prominent Lubbock business man and capitalist. The 26° is entitled "The Prince of Mercy," and will feature the third day of the reunion, Oct. 21st.

In addition, F. C. Mellard 32°, C. A. Chapman 32°, W. H. Colquitt 32°, and R. E. Petross 14°, composing a team from Marfa will confer the 7° on Monday night, Oct. 18. This degree is entitled "Provost and Judge." Much enthusiasm has resulted over West Texas as a result of the enterprise of the Masons of Lubbock and Marfa in sending a team to El Paso to confer the above degrees.

More than 300 applications from widely scattered sections of West Texas are on file in the office of the secretary, according to W. T. Ponsford, chairman of the Reunion Committee.

Members of the Scottish Rite organization in this city are making plans to attend this reunion in El Paso.

Mrs. T. C. Cory and little daughter, Zellah Lou, left Wednesday morning for Marshall where they will make their future home. Mr. Cory, having been promoted to the position of general foreman of the T. & P. shops in Marshall. The women's clubs in this city lose a valued and esteemed member, with the moving of Mrs. Cory. She was president of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Big Spring High School, a member of the Delphian Club, Mother's Club and Episcopal Club, and was an untiring worker.

WAGON SHEETS, KNEE PADS, AND SCALE PADS. REX'S.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. RALLY DAY

On next Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. E. L. Barrick will be celebrated one of the big days of the Auxiliary year. Every Presbyterian woman in Big Spring is most cordially invited and expected to attend this gathering and by so doing show her loyalty and devotion to the organization of Presbyterian women to which she belongs by right of membership in the church. A brief catchy program is being prepared after which there will be refreshments served and a get-acquainted hour.

An offering will be received for the cause of C. E., M. R. and S. S. Extension and Y. P. Work. The secretaries of these two causes, Mrs. E. L. Barrick and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, are hostesses of this meeting and hope to make up their part of the annual budget by this offering. Don't miss this Rally Day party. It has always been a most delightful function and this one promises to be the best yet.

The program is as follows:
Familiar Hymn—All joining.
Prayer—Mrs. Ida Mann.
Auxiliary Rally Day—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.
Vocal Solo—Miss Zou Hardy.
C. E. and M. R.—Mrs. E. L. Barrick.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.
S. S. Ex. Y. P. Work—Mrs. Cunningham.
Violin and Piano Selection—Miss Tunney and Mrs. Owen.
Our Next Birthday Gift—Mrs. Caylor.
Social Hour.

FOOTBALL BOYS HERE

The football team from Shriners Junior College at Kerrville, spent two nights in Big Spring, enroute to and from Lubbock, where they played the Texas Tech Matadors, Saturday, Oct. 2. Enroute to Lubbock, they spent last Thursday night in this city, and enroute home to Kerrville, they spent Sunday night in Spring. The game with the Matadors on Saturday was a tie, 0-0.

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E. A. KELLEY ATTENDS ICE MANUFACTURERS MEETING

E. A. Kelley, manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company in this city, was in Houston last week, attending a meeting of the executive committee of the Great Southwestern Ice Manufacturers. Mr. Kelley has been elected chairman of this district, which embraces the territory between Eastland and Midland, east and west, and from San Angelo to Spur, north and south. The purpose of the meeting was to get in closer touch with all the great manufacturers of the Southwest, and to discuss plans for the new department, which has recently been created by secretary of the organization. It was at this meeting that the committeemen decided to divide the state into different districts, and have a local chairman in each district, who should be a member of the executive committee. Mr. Kelley was appointed chairman of this district.

Mr. Kelley returned Monday night from Abilene where he appeared before a meeting of the members in his district, at which time he presented the matter and discussions that came up while meeting with the members of the executive committee.

The new secretary and committeeman is a live wire and even though he has been in office only a short time, he has brought about a great reduction in ice factory premiums,

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amounting to about 20 per cent and also took up the insurance situation stating that the ice manufacturers were entitled to better rates.

Mrs. W. F. Kennon left Thursday night for Dallas and El Paso, for a visit with relatives and friends.

Grover and Farley Dunn of Sweetwater visited relatives and friends in this city the past week end.

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By T. E. Jordan

Social Notes

MISSIONARY FROM AFRICA TALKS AND EXHIBITS CURIOS

"The African knows that God created the world. He believes in God, and he is getting away from his worship of evil spirits and wooden idols, and is worshipping the true God," Rev. J. W. Allen said in his talk to the high school students at their regular assembly period, Monday morning, in concluding his talk and display of some curios from Africa. "We not only teach them to read and write, but we are also teaching them this new love."

Reverend Allen, is a Presbyterian missionary, who has been doing work in Africa the past several years. He is from Luebo, Belgian Congo, Africa, which is only a short distance from the equator. He is at home on a furlough and while in the United States is making a tour of the Presbyterian churches. He will visit fourteen churches in the El Paso Presbytery, starting with the First Presbyterian church in this city, at eleven o'clock last Sunday morning. He also talked to the Coahoma congregation Sunday evening and exhibited his curios.

Reverend Allen is an interesting speaker, and delivered a splendid talk full of witty and brilliant sayings which entertained the high school students, teachers and visitors for half an hour.

Some of the curios exhibited Monday morning were: A hippopotamus tooth, which is very similar to a crocodile tooth, a razor box carved vase of wood, beaded belt of a medicine man, with a whistle attached, and other things. The pieces of weaving and fancy work exhibited by Mr. Allen were very artistic, some of the patterns being similar to Greek designs. Pocket knives of the royal family and of the natives, a battle-axe, a native's individual pipe, an African hat, and other interesting things were included in the exhibit, and with every article, Reverend Allen had some interesting remarks or a story to tell.

Rev. Allen left Monday for Tahoka, where he will deliver a talk and exhibit his curios. While in this city he was the guest of Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

DINNER PARTY HONORING MISS ALBERTA MAYFIELD

In compliment to Miss Alberta Mayfield who left Sunday morning for Dallas, where she has received a promotion in the offices of the T. & P., Mrs. J. Yuliff Robb delightfully entertained on last Friday evening with a dinner party.

At the dining table set with lovely linen and silver, the guests found their places and were served a delectable three course dinner.

Those invited to share their hospitality with the honoree were: Mrs. R. F. Harris, Mrs. Ben Lindner, Mrs. Florence McNew, Misses Zou Hardy, Vesta Mosteller and Rena Faye Halle.

BONNIE J. MILLER HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY FRIDAY

Little Miss Bonnie J. Miller was the happy honoree on last Friday, when eight little friends were invited to her home to celebrate with her her eighth birthday anniversary. The little tots enjoyed various kinds of games and contests, and at the refreshment hour, were served delicious lemonade and birthday cake.

Those invited to enjoy these happy hours with Bonnie J. were: Misses Laverne Stewart, Caroline McCleskey, Bonnie Jean Shumake, Eleanor Burns, Rachael Williams, Anna Burns, Chessie Miller and Beatrice Hill.

Mrs. M. Weisen left this evening for Fort Worth where she will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Annie Weisen. From there she will go to Marlin, where she will stay about thirty days.

CURRIE-TAYLOR

A wedding of wide interest in this city was solemnized Monday evening which united in marriage Robert Currie and Miss Grace Taylor, Rev. R. L. Owen, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, performing the ceremony at the Presbyterian Manse, about 7:45 in the evening. Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple left on the evening passenger train for a brief honeymoon trip to Fort Worth.

This wedding is the culmination of a romance started when the young people were students at the Big Spring High School, and has ended in this happy manner. The bride, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Taylor, is an attractive and accomplished young lady, and is a popular member of the younger social set in this city. She completed her high school work at Simmons University at Abilene, later attending college at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Because of her lovely disposition and sweetness, she is admired by a wide circle of friends in this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, and he, too, is a favorite among the members of the younger social set. He is an industrious and dependable young man, and has promises of being a substantial and worthwhile citizen. He is held in high esteem because of his many manly qualities, and splendid traits of character. After graduating from the Big Spring High School with the class of 1922, Robert attended college and last year he was a student in State University at Austin. At present he is employed at the State National Bank.

This popular young couple is expected to return to this city the latter part of this week, and will make their home in this city.

Congratulations and best wishes go out to this happy couple from their many friends here and elsewhere.

PIONEERS MEET WITH MRS. A. M. FISHER

Around daintily appointed tables the members of the Pioneer Bridge Club found places and enjoyed a series of interesting bridge games Wednesday afternoon, at which time they were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Fisher. In a setting of rare charm the tables were arranged, and guests found diversion in the bridge games in which top score among the club members was won by Mrs. Harry Hurt, and Mrs. B. F. Willis of Van Horn won visitors high score.

Pretty luncheon covers were spread at the refreshment hour, and a delectable luncheon in two courses was served to the three tables of players.

Out of town guests at this meeting with the club members were: Mrs. B. F. Willis of Van Horn and Mrs. R. L. Davis of San Antonio.

HALLOWEEN MOTIF EXPRESSED AT SILVER TEA

A Halloween motif was beautifully expressed in entertaining on last Monday afternoon when Mrs. J. D. Biles was hostess to the members of the Episcopalian congregation at a Silver Tea. The offering taken at this entertainment will be sent to Canyon to the Little House of Fellowship.

A jolly crowd enjoyed the games which were also symbolic of the Halloween season, and in which much merriment was manifested.

At the refreshment hour, delicious ice cream and wafers were served.

MISS LOULA CARDWELL SINGS AT COLORADO'S NEW CHURCH

Miss Loula Cardwell and Miss Lilian Bean went to Colorado last Sunday to attend the dedicatory services of the First Christian church at that city. Miss Cardwell sang at the opening service and Miss Bean played her accompaniment. The song she rendered was, "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

FIRST LYCEUM COURSE WILL BE HELD IN COURT ROOM

Dramatic readings and character interpretations will be given by Miss Sarah Mildred Willmer, the first artist to appear on the Lyceum course, which is being brought to this city by the Parent-Teacher Associations of the city schools. Miss Willmer will appear on Monday evening, Oct. 11, in the District Court Room at the courthouse. Season tickets for the five Lyceum numbers are now on sale, and can be obtained from any of the school teachers at the Cole Hotel or at the door on the evening of the performance.

SARAH MILDRED WILLMER.



On our Lyceum course will appear Sarah Mildred Willmer, an artist who ranks in Lyceum where Sarah Bernhardt ranks in the theatrical profession. Miss Willmer undoubtedly is without an equal in emotional power. No audience however great the expectation ever has gone away disappointed from a program of Miss Willmer's.

Miss Willmer comes to this city highly recommended as an interpreter of master literary masterpieces, and she is said to be capable to move her audience to laughter or to tears, by her remarkable emotional power. Miss Willmer not only gives dramatic readings, but presents a varied program of varied and unique selections embracing pathos, comedy, satire, and tragedy. Her ability as an interpreter is rarely excelled, and she is called the Sarah Bernhardt of the Lyceum.

The District Court Room has been selected for the first Lyceum course, but a stage will be secured for the presentation of "Daddy Long Legs," which will be the second number of the course.

The price of a season ticket for the five numbers has been placed within the reach of every parent, so that each child can attend the numbers and receive the value therefrom. Students tickets are on sale at 50c for the five numbers; adult tickets are priced at \$2.00 and teachers tickets at \$1.50. Buy your season tickets now, and take in every number on the Lyceum course. Each one is worth the price of one single admission, and you'll find that each entertainment is a treat within itself.

Hear Miss Willmer Monday evening at the district court room in the courthouse at 8 o'clock.

GEO. J. RUTH, IS GIVEN LOVELY PARTING GIFTS

Expressing in a small way, the high esteem in which he was held by friends and organizations in this city, Geo. J. Ruth, former minister of the First Christian church of this city, was presented with two lovely parting gifts this week, prior to his departure from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Ruth and her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Russell, left Wednesday morning for Whitesboro, where Brother Ruth has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian church in that city.

On Monday night, the members of the local I. O. O. F. Lodge presented Brother Ruth with a handsome gold ring, for his loyal and untiring services in the lodge.

Brother Ruth was the recipient of a leather bill fold, given as a token of high regard from the members of the Pastor's Association of the city.

BROTHER IN LAW OF J. J. HAIR DIES AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

O. B. Dodson, brother in law of J. J. Hair of this city was claimed by death at his home in San Diego, Cal., on Wednesday, Sept. 29. Friends of Mr. Hair extend deepest sympathy to him in the loss of this relative.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH WINS ATTENDANCE BANNER AT MEET

The Big Spring Baptist Association sent a splendid representation of delegates to Midland, on Wednesday of this week to attend the district meeting of the Association, which is in session there. Dr. L. R. Scarborough was the principal speaker of the day, which was Woman's Day.

The First Baptist Church of Big Spring won the attendance banner, which was presented to the Missionary Society having the largest number of members present. Following is a list of members of the Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church who were in Midland, Wednesday: Mesdames J. C. Douglass, Holmes, Beckett, Maupin, Grant, Agnell, Parr, Bennett, Reagan, Higgs, Crews, Buchanan, Gentry, T. Reed, Willis, Price, Hale, and Misses Helen Reagan, Ethel Green and Loula Cardwell.

Rev. D. H. Heard, pastor of the First Baptist Church in this city is presiding officer at the district meeting. Others who have been attending the meeting are: Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell and others.

NOTICE TO LEAGUERS AND M. E. CHURCH MEMBERS

We want to call your attention again to the fact that there will be a district group meeting here Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 9 and 10, of the League. About 65 representatives are expected and remember it is our duty to entertain them while they are guests in our city. We need the cooperation of the entire church membership and every Leaguer must be on hand to help. Let's all do our best to show the delegates that Big Spring has a real live hospitable League that accomplishes something worthwhile. Let's make them all say that they enjoyed their visit in Big Spring and want to come again.

It will be greatly appreciated by the League members if the church members, who can, will room some of the delegates on Saturday night, and serve them breakfast Sunday morning. If you can notify the Leaguers.

SOCIAL MEETING OF CENTRAL WARD P. T. A.

As previously announced, the next regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the central ward school, will be a social meeting for the teachers, officers and members of the school and association. The meeting is not only to be welcome for the new teachers, but is also a get together for the teachers and school patrons, for them to become better acquainted. This will be the first meeting of the regular school year, and will be held at the central building next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

All school patrons, and interested friends of the P. T. A. are invited and urged to be present.

SUNSHINE GIRLS ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At a recent business meeting of the Sunshine Girls of the Presbyterian Sunday school, the following officers were elected:

President, Zou Hardy; vice president, Irene Knaus; secretary, Alma Rueckart; treasurer, Mrs. Florence McNew; press reporter, Ruth Miller.

The interesting task of preparing the winter outfit for the little orphan girl whom they clothe has been occupying the attention of the class lately. The articles of clothing are all provided for and the box will be mailed this week. The regular business meeting of the class will be held with the teachers, Mrs. J. I. McDowell at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

BAND CONCERT LAST THURSDAY EVENING

Citizens of Big Spring were treated to an open air concert last Thursday evening, by the members of the Big Spring Municipal Band. Members of the band had furnished several delightful selections at the Teachers reception given in the basement of the First Methodist church, and following this entertainment they gave this concert at the intersection on Main and Third streets. Quite a large crowd of listeners on the sidewalks and in cars gathered to hear the program of band selections.

Pat Roberts of Coahoma was a business visitor in our city the past week.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE HAS OPENING IN COLE HOTEL

About one hundred and twenty-five guests responded to invitations to attend the opening of the Vogue Beauty Shoppe in its new location in the Cole Hotel building, on last Friday afternoon, between the hours of two and six. Miss Otera Lloyd, proprietor of the Elite Hat Shop was also hostess on this occasion, showing her newest models in fall millinery.

Guests were served iced punch and wafers, and were invited to pass thru the different booths in the beauty shop to inspect the arrangement and equipment. Upon entering, the guests viewed the attractive waiting room, which has wicker furnishings and carries out the color tone of pink and ivory in the draperies, curtains, floor pillows, etc.

Back of this room in succession, comes the marcelling booth, the facial booth, hair cutting booth, and a general booth for shampooing, etc., all modernly equipped.

Miss Helen Stewart and Mrs. Ruth Darwin are proprietors of this shop.

Much interest was manifested by the callers at the Elite Hat Shop, where the latest styles in fall millinery were attractively displayed. Softly shaded lights cast a pretty glow over the models of small and large hats, in the newest shapes and colors.

This opening proved a delight and of interest to the many who responded to the invitation to attend it.

PLEASING VAUDEVILLE AT LYRIC THEATER LAST WEEK

The Poeppoe and Layne entertainers, who appeared in concert at the R. and R. Lyric theater last Friday and Saturday were pleasing to a large audience each evening of their appearance, bringing to the theatergoers in the city an interesting musical program. The Hawaiian and his ukelele seemed to be the most popular of the group, which was composed of three men and two women. The piano, violin, and sellophone numbers were greatly enjoyed, as well as the Charleston dance and the Hula-Hula.

Sally O'Neal in "Mike" was the picture featured at the Lyric with the vaudeville act, and the serial "Fighting Hearts," also ended with the episode shown on Friday and Saturday.

REBECCAS ORGANIZE LODGE IN STANTON

The Rebecca Degree team of the local lodge, went to Stanton, Texas, Monday night for the purpose of organizing a Rebecca Lodge in that city. Sixteen members were initiated Monday evening. A social hour followed the initiation, at which time delicious refreshments were served.

Following is a list who went to Stanton Monday: Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Reid, Mrs. C. D. Herring, Mrs. Lucille Caubel, Mrs. C. A. Ballard and daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Mae Thomas, Mrs. Lela Andrews, Mrs. Esta Elliot, Mrs. Gracie Lee Greenwood, Misses Opal Fitzgerald and Gussie Parrish.

READ "THE MIDNIGHT SUN"

In this issue of The Herald, begins a serial story, "The Midnight Sun." This story will appear in fifteen installments, and it is said to be entertaining reading matter. This picture will appear at the R. and R. Theaters in serial form in a short time, so theater goers should begin with this installment and read the story before they see it on the screen.

"EVOLUTION" TO BE DISCUSSED AT RICHLAND, SUNDAY

"Evolution," will be the subject of the talk to be made by J. D. Boren, minister of the Church of Christ, next Sunday afternoon, when he talks to the citizens of the Richland community. Services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and a cordial invitation awaits everyone to come and hear Brother Boren.

SOCIAL DANCE AT ELKS

The members of the younger social set enjoyed a dance at the Elks Hall last Friday evening, and about twenty couples enjoyed dancing thruout the evening hours.

"Jimmie's Wonder Boys" furnished the music for this affair.

The muffler has been placed on the machinery at the compress, and the noises similar to an engine has been quieted.

STUNTS TO RAFFLE ALL WITNESSING "THE BAT"

The more surprises and thrills there exist in a fast-moving mystery melodrama, such as "The Bat," the fewer details its impressarios can venture to give the public that has not yet seen the picture. However, the startling Roland West film that is coming to the R. and R. Lyric theater, midnight matinee starting 12:01 o'clock Monday morning, Oct. 11, also regular showing time Monday and Tuesday afternoons and nights has new stuff in it that not even those who have witnessed the stage play will be able to solve until the director chooses; while those who have never even seen the dramatic production are destined to get the treat of their lives when they attend the film presentation. For the benefit of all, an inkling of the atmosphere prevailing in the Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood story will not be amiss.

"The Bat," is frankly a mystery melodrama, and frankly, it mystifies. You may watch it at any point and you cannot possibly tell who is the guilty person in the great crime problem until the producer crashes to your aid. Circumstantial evidence points first to one person and then to another. You mistrust and doubt everyone in turn, as a clever dramatic switch points the finger of guilt in some other quarter.

Briefly stated, the plot fluctuates from a skyscraper where a big robbery is committed, to a bank which is also looted, and to a country estate tenanted by a matter-of-fact spinster, where all the mysterious proceedings culminate in a nerve-racking series of startling adventures. The mischief all comes directly out of the evil activities of a master criminal. "The Bat" of whose identity no one has any certain idea. There are vivid "doings" around the house, and at every turn, in a mounting series of bewilderingments. The grim spinster, with her house guests and servants and detectives and a half dozen intruders, bravely sticks it out. Whenever tension comes to the snapping point there are a couple of comedy characters who afford a welcome relief, so that the film fluctuates between deadly earnest and roaring mirth until the end. In fact, the comedy element always spices the particularly excellent entertainment.

Of course it is not fair to tell the specific situations and plots of "The Bat," and least of all the solution. During its many years of stage success "The Bat" had its secret well kept by audiences, so that the enjoyment of new audiences might not be marred by too much fore-knowledge. The same system of friendly reticence is looked forward to among those who are thrilled and amused at the Lyric theater during the run of the film.

Guessing the identity of "The Bat," the title character of Roland West's all-star picturization of the Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood thriller, was Hollywood's favorite sport while the big mystery melodrama was in production. So far as known, no one succeeded in penetrating the veil of mystery flung about the undertaking by West, who is recognized as the master of screen gasp-provokers, with pictures to his credit such as "The Unknown Purple" and "The Monster."

ALLUREMENTS

By Mary Carolyn Davies
Candle-lit dinners,
And candle-lit teas,
Oh, I am fond of
Things like these.
Snow-white linen
And shining glass
And hot-house roses
Mass on mass!
But oh, the sea
On a stormy night!
Oh, the mist
On the mountain height.
Oh, the trail
In the wet of the morn!
And your mackinaw
With the elbows worn.
—October "Sunset."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH AT MIDLAND TO HOLD MEETING

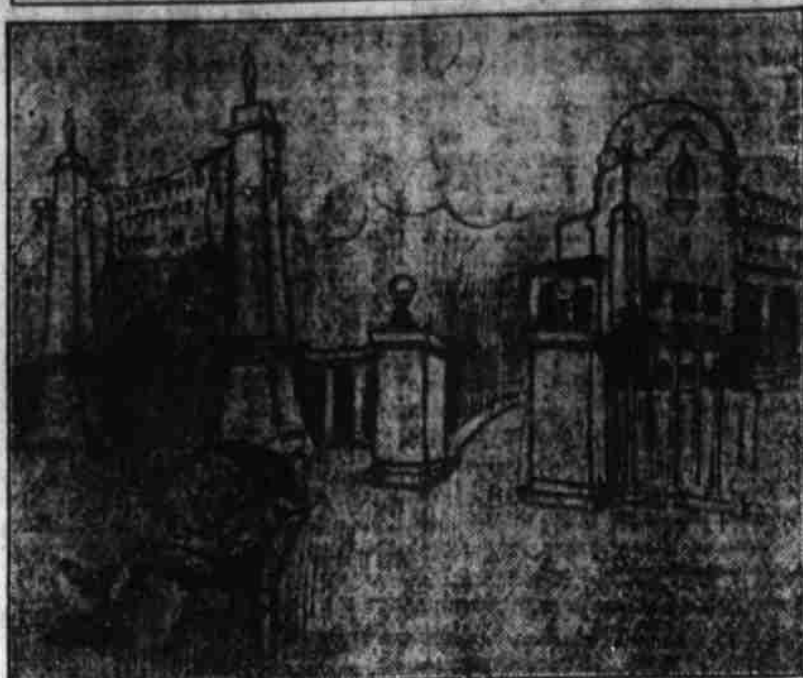
Evangelist I. E. Adams, of Louisiana, will begin a series of meetings at the First Christian church at Midland on Sunday, October 10th. Mr. Adams is not only a strong preacher but is a fine song leader and soloist and is not afraid to spend himself for the Master's cause. We are glad to extend an invitation to our neighboring towns and the country around to attend these meetings.

Get the first of it and the interest will grow. Everybody invited, 2-24.

Everything you need for a smooth shave.....Cunningham & Phillips

John Wriston of Lamesa was a visitor in this city Monday.

TEXAS IS WAITING!



This cartoon, eloquent of the opening of the 1926 State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Saturday, Oct. 9, was drawn by Wm. McFadden during the recent engagement of "Able's Irish Rose" at the State Fair Auditorium. The young actor who played "Able" was formerly on the staff of New York papers, and values highly his experience under the famous Briggs.

AMUSEMENT PROGRAM FOR 1926 STATE FAIR, DALLAS, OCT. 9-24, IS ANNOUNCED

"Princess Flavia" in Auditorium—Many Free Features to Be Provided for Patrons This Year.

Announcement of the various features and amusements to be provided at the 1926 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 1924, has come in the form of the daily program of events.

"Princess Flavia" the Shubert operetta, with the music by Sigmond Romberg, composer of "The Student Prince," and with a company of 200 people, will be given in the auditorium each evening throughout the fair, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Matinees are listed on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.

On three afternoons—October 15, October 20, and October 25, in the auditorium, there are to be excerpts from the well known operas, offered by the Thaviu band and opera singers, with a great massed chorus supplied from five Dallas musical clubs.

Free Offerings.

Under the heading, "Big Free Attractions," the program lists the Thaviu band and singers, with Ralph Waldo Emerson, concert organist, to appear in the auditorium at 2:30 p. m. on October 11, October 13 and October 18, and from 12 to 1:30 o'clock on other days of the fair except the three afternoons given above when the choral offerings occur.

Twelve free circus or hippodrome acts are to be given before the grandstand twice daily, throughout the fair, from 12 to 1 p. m. and from 6 to 7 p. m.

Football games in the athletic stadium are shown as follows:

Saturday, October 9.—A. & M. of Texas vs. Sewanee.

Tuesday, October 12.—Baylor vs. T. C. U.

Saturday, October 16.—University of Texas vs. Vanderbilt.

Monday, October 18.—Wiley University vs. Langston University.

(Negro college teams, Wiley of Marshall, Texas, Langston, Okla.).

Saturday, October 22.—S. M. U. vs. A. & M. of Texas.

R. O. T. C. Contests.

On Friday, October 22, also in the athletic stadium, will come the annual R. O. T. C. contests, when companies representing high schools and prep schools all over the state will compete for trophies offered by the State Fair and private individuals and firms.

Live stock judging will take place in the live stock arena beginning at 9 a. m., from Monday, October 11, to Tuesday, October 19, inclusive.

Another feature for the live stock arena will be the horse show events, to be carried out on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, October 21 and October 22.

The State Fair poultry show will be held in the poultry building from Saturday, October 9, to Monday, October 18, inclusive, with special daily programs, as have already been announced, to be carried out under the direction of well known poultry fanciers.

FARM BOYS AND GIRLS GOING TO STATE FAIR

Franklin County, Red River county and Morris county are to send big delegations of farm boys and girls to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24. The youngsters will be guests of the Fair Association, and their trip to Dallas is being provided by business interests of the three counties. They'll come to the State Fair on Special trains.

NOTABLES COMING TO STATE FAIR PRESS DAY

Press Day at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, which will be Monday, Oct. 11, is to be featured by a joint meeting of committees on law enforcement and court reform, from the Texas Bar Association and the Texas Press Association. Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, of the Cooke county Superior Court, Chicago, Ill., and Governor-Elect Dan Moody of Texas will both attend.

The meeting is scheduled for 2 p. m. in the auditorium, Monday, Oct. 11, and according to announcement over the signatures of all the committeemen, all citizens of Texas who are in sympathy with the movement, are invited to attend. The committee also requests that general announcement of the meeting be made by newspapers, by ministers from pulpits and on public occasions of every nature.

"The movement," according to the statement of the committee, "relates solely to the public welfare and must rely upon the support and sympathy of the citizenship which believes that something should be done to remedy conditions as they now exist."

"SPECIAL DAYS" GIVEN FOR 1926 STATE FAIR

"Special days" announced for the 1926 State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, Oct. 9-24, include the following, and it is announced that several additions may be expected:

Saturday, Oct. 9, Opening Day.—A. & M. Day, Sewanee Day, Initial and Premier performance "Princess Flavia," in the auditorium.

Sunday, Oct. 10.—International Day.

Monday, Oct. 11.—Press Day, Georgia Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 12.—Dallas and Dallas County Day, Baylor and T. C. U. Day, Druggists' Day, Elks' Day, Red Men's Day, Service Grocers' Day, Harrison County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 13.—Farm Bureau Day, Swine Breeders' Day, Hunt County Day, Texas Baby Chick Association Day.

Thursday, Oct. 14.—Ft. Worth Day, Kaufman Day, "Turkey Day" (Denton County) Poultrymen's Day, Texas Jersey Cattle Club Day, Collin County Pure Bred Live Stock Day.

Friday, Oct. 15.—Franklin County Day, Children's Day, W. C. T. U. Day, Texas Welfare Association Day, Texas Music Clubs' Day, Texas League of American Pen Women's Day.

Saturday, Oct. 16.—East Texas Day, Tyler Day, Travelling Men's Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, "Varsity and Vanderbilt Day, All-College Day.

Sunday, Oct. 17.—Luther Day, Spanish-American War Veterans' Day.

Monday, Oct. 18.—Farmers' Day, Texas Ginners' Day, Texas Manufacturers' and Wholesale Merchants' Day, G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps Day, Texas Congress of Mothers' Day, Wiley and Langston University Day.

Tuesday, Oct. 19.—Holstein Breeders' Day, Confederate Day, Gregg County Day.

Wednesday, Oct. 20.—Kentucky Day, Texas League of Municipalities' Day.

Thursday, Oct. 21.—West Texas Day, Hale County Day.

Friday, Oct. 22.—R. O. T. C. Day, Lions' Day, Insurance Day.

Saturday, Oct. 23.—S. M. U. Day, Red River Day, Tennessee Day.

Sunday, Oct. 24.—Closing Day.

Glass and found about Ranger, Texas, is to be exhibited at the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 9-24, as one of the latest industry possibilities of the Lone Star State.

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L. S. Patterson and J. B. Harding started for Lubbock last Saturday, but encountered such a hard rain north of here that they turned back home when they reached Tahoka.

They say it rained some between Big Spring and Tahoka, but this was a mere sprinkle to the rain that fell north of Tahoka to Lubbock. It was almost impossible for cars to come over the roads.

Mrs. John J. Dorsey of Springfield, Ill., who was the house guest of Mrs. Max Weisen several days last week, left last Friday morning for a visit in El Paso.

J. M. Morgan and son, James, left last Friday for Kansas City, where they will attend the National Convention of Contractors.

Mrs. Lawrence McCoy who underwent an operation at the Big Spring Sanitarium last Thursday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

COTTON PICKERS. WE HAVE A TAPE FOR YOUR FINGERS THAT IS WORTH THE MONEY.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Henry Cutrie and daughter of Glasscock county visited friends and relatives in this city the forepart of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Henry left Tuesday night for Douglas, Ariz., where he has accepted a position in the mines.

We advise you to take the cold serum.....Cunningham & Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ed children who spent the city with friends, their home in Abilene noon. Mr. Edwards re Chicago Thursday, where main while his investment Gage, which is now on is being manufactured, and orders are being filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie P last Thursday evening from moon trip spent in Dallas, tonio and other points

Misses Essie and W left Monday morning for friends in Dallas and

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MUSINGS OF A MINISTER

Col. Theodore Roosevelt recently said, "Do not force a Protestant because he is a Protestant, a Catholic because he is a Catholic or a Jew because he is a Jew. Keep American traditions before the people 365 days in the year. Do not have any use for the flannelled mouthed orator who shouts on Independence Day that he 100 per cent American and does nothing of service the rest of the year." Young Roosevelt is an honor to his famous father. Is his strong advice needless today? How do people vote? Does religious bias influence their votes? Catholics vote for Protestants and Jews, but are all Protestants willing to vote for Catholics or Jews? Who then are the most loyal to the constitution? Again why are Catholic teachers voted out of the public schools? Such discrimination will have to be removed if we desire to be a free and honest nation.

Joyce Kilmer says: "Let me live in a house by the side of the road, where the race of men go by. They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong, wise, foolish and so am I. Then why should one sit in the scorner's seat or hurl the cynic's ban. Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man." A noble thought indeed which we Americans should put in practice. Are we all friends of man? Are not too many among us cynics and misanthropes? Do city and country people go arm in arm as citizens of the same country ought to do? One American slogan is "E Pluribus Unum." Are we one in sentiment and aim? See the many cliques which surround us in this country? Is that a normal state? Is that a normal state? God be blessed. Dallas and other cities are sending out apostles in different directions with a message of good will and fellowship to all. May that movement become national and international. Universal good will will be a glorious sight for angels to look upon.

Thomas Jefferson in 1824 wrote to William Ludlow as follows: "I think we have more machinery of government than is necessary; too many parasites living on the labor of the industrious." Few today would dare to speak as plainly. What would the fearless Jefferson say if he were with us today and saw the immense army of public officials? Is there work for all of them, must they not be in each others way? Do they not tramp on each other's toes? Is this not a great strain on the taxpayers? Indeed many things are still amiss in our boasted country and attempts should be made to make it more ideal and a better place to live in. Should not some public officials be given work to do, work for the public good, and if no such work is found, then send those officials home, else they lead the life of Parasites.

Professor Bour of Germany says: "There is something wrong when wrestlers and prize fighters are paid like royalties while scientists starve." Are these words meant for our country? It is indeed a riddle hard to explain why thousands upon thousands will flock together to see two brutal men belaboring each other. Does this prove high civilization? Many will grow purple in the face when condemning bull and cock fights but it is a great recreation to see two human beings acting in such a way that brutes are ashamed of their masters. Apropos of late, all the big dailies spilled much precious ink over Valentino, the expert dancer, and had only a small space left for Mr. Elliot, the scientist and philosopher. Europe must forget its sorrows for awhile when it hears of our silly doings. What will they say of us some hundred years hence when they learn that prize fighters and dancers were preferred to scientists and philosophers? — Fletcher's States Rights Farming.

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I. D. Eddins who has been quite ill this week, is reported to be improving at this time.

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U. S. and Other Bonds.....	85,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fixtures.....	20,000.00
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	142,142.04
	\$960,859.02

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	137,578.30
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	723,280.72
	\$960,859.02

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REPORT OF FIRE LOSSES

Reported by City Fire Marshals to
State Fire Marshal for Month
of July, 1926

No.	Cause	Loss
13	Defective chimneys or flue.....	\$ 10,371.00
2	Fireworks, firecrackers, etc ..	1,050.00
6	Gas, natural and artificial.....	8,585.00
1	Hot ashes and coals, open fires.....	50.00
17	Ignition of hot greases, oil, tar, etc.....	5,849.00
26	Matches, smoking.....	19,116.00
2	Petroleum and its products.....	115.00
9	Rubbish and litter.....	710.00
18	Sparks on roof.....	882.50
17	Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes.....	19,260.00
38	Electricity.....	103,253.85
3	Explosions.....	8,185.00
23	Exposure, including conflagrations.....	47,587.00
2	Sparks from machinery.....	625.00
20	Incendiarism.....	33,365.00
2	Lightning.....	2,110.00
22	Miscellaneous known causes.....	34,052.50
3	Spontaneous combustion.....	4,551.00
96	Unknown causes.....	335,505.50
330	Total.....	\$635,223.35

DINNER STORIES

While the train was waiting on a side track down in Georgia one of the passengers, a New York man walked over to a cabin near the track, in front of which sat a cracker dog, howling. The passenger asked a native why the dog was howling.

"Hookworm," said the native.

"He's lazy."

"But," said the stranger, "I was not aware that the hookworm was painful."

"Taint," responded the garrulous native.

"Why, then," the stranger inquired, "should the dog howl?"

"Lazy."

"But why does laziness make him howl?"

"Wall," said the Georgian, "that blame fool dawg is sitting on a sandbar, and he's too tarnation lazy to get off, and so he jes' sets thar an' howls 'cause it hurts."—Ex.

THE SCRUB BULL

With relentless vigor the barnyard eugenists continue to pursue the scrub bull. The department of agriculture is after him. The state colleges of agriculture are after him. Dairy promotion societies are after him. Livestock associations are after him. He apparently hasn't a friend on earth except the dirt farmer who harbors him under the impression that a bull is a bull re-

gardless of ancestry or the one who suffers him to exist because he can't afford to replace the lowly scrub with a high priced aristocrat of the pasture who can trace his ancestry back to the Norman invasion.

We hold no brief for the scrub bull. The bull's job on the farm is to make money for the farmer. If his daughters produce large quantities of rich creamy milk his is the credit. If they don't half fill the milk pail his is the blame. And the scrub's offspring are usually the kind that fail to produce results in the form of quantity which is money.

Still it seems as though he might be turned into beefsteak and sole leather and horn knife handles and fertilizer more decently. It looks very much as though his persecutors are not only bent on punishing him

for being a scrub but trying to make an example of him as well. In a Wisconsin community he was recently put on trial with no more chance than a bootlegger. After the trial was over he was passed on to the next community to be tried all over again for the same offense.

In these days of efficiency it seems it has become not merely a misfortune to be a scrub but a crime as well.—Omaha World-Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson and baby left Monday afternoon for Dallas, where Mr. Watson will arrange the exhibit of agricultural products for the Dallas Fair.

Ice cream as a food... We don't think you can beat it.... Cunningham & Phillips.

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always pays particular attention to the way he is dressed on all occasions. If you feel shabby, wrinkled and mussed, you do not feel at ease! We can relieve you from this uncomfortable feeling if you will let us have your clothes for just one day. Regardless how old they are, when cleaned and pressed, their appearance will be improved.

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UNUSUAL GIFTS TO CHARITY ON RECORD

**Officials Never Surprised by
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Strange freaks and remarkable institutions are often the result of charity "running wild."

For instance the general hospital of a town in England some time ago received by registered mail the sum of \$2,500. The following day seven trucks of furniture, much of it absolutely new, and including four pianos, appeared at the main entrance, sent presumably by the donor of the previous day. And then to puzzle the officials completely there arrived 100 paintings, some quite valuable, with the stipulation from the donor that certain designated ones should be hung permanently in the reception room of the hospital. This request was complied with.

On the day the pictures arrived, another charity organization in the neighborhood received four loads of furniture and three ricks of hay.

No many years ago a pious woman living in the south of England directed in her will that a certain tree on her estate should not be cut down until the Jews returned to Palestine. This strange circumstance, becoming known in the district, so impressed an elderly man of independent means that he left his entire fortune to found a society for the purpose.

Secretaries of great charities have many an interesting tale to tell. The national lifeboat institution once had a curious bequest. A woman left the residue of her estate, about \$2,000, to the institution, but payable only on the death of her favorite pet, a cat. For a year the animal showed no signs of departing this life, until its caretaker suddenly changed her residence. Tabby immediately went absent without official leave, and after much searching for, was recovered. But only temporarily; she disappeared almost immediately afterward, and this time for good.

Several months later the attorney for the deceased woman's estate paid over the \$2,000 on condition that should the cat be recovered a home would be provided by the management committee. The latter promised to do this, even to taking care of any additional family Tabby might bring back with her.

Another story relates to a gentleman who walked into the office of a charitable organization one day and asked various questions concerning what was being accomplished. Finally he said, "Do you need any money?" The secretary answered, "We never refuse any." And thereupon the visitor placed notes to the value of \$5,000 on the table and walked away.

But there are other sides to the stories of charity. Hardly a day goes by but "outside" requests are received for help. The majority are in the form of letters sent through the mail, some individual solicitations. One writer asked the loan of \$150, adding a postscript to the letter, "You can keep \$25 of this for your hospital."

Others send gifts through the mail for various reasons. One, a fisherman, sent \$10, with the explanation that while out fishing he had made a vow that if he caught any within ten minutes (he had spent seven hours without any luck) he would give to charity.

And one old lady wrote to one of the most famous hospitals in the world, offering a gift of \$100 if they would alter its name to that of her husband!

Women Work on Holiday

A woman inspector studied how a hundred French workwomen took advantage of their "English week," which means not working on Saturday afternoon, a recent importation from England, and found that 99 spent the afternoon in work and four in amusement. Most of them did their Saturday shopping on the way home. There they occupied themselves with their washing, if they lived alone or helped their mothers if they lived in family. Others earned a little extra money by working for their neighbors.

Another report on women's work in Paris by an inspectress of the ministry of labor said that there has been an enormous improvement in conditions since the war.

Right Up to Date

They're a story going the rounds in London concerning a British tourist who journeyed from Cairo to the Pyramids. Fired by romantic tales, he felt sure he had reached the land where crass occidental life is unknown and nothing saving of western "civilization" would be allowed to disturb the Arabian Nights' atmosphere.

When he reached the Pyramids and was hoisted to a camel by an exceedingly picturesque Arab, he quivered with delight. But he had a rude awakening.

"What's your camel's name?" he asked the Arab.

"Mary Pickford," was the answer.—New York Morning Telegraph.

Paris Losing Population

Since 1921 the population of Paris has decreased by twenty-five thousand, or at the rate of about five thousand per annum. This loss is accounted for by the movement of people into the surrounding country. Nevertheless the housing shortage is as serious as ever, because, to quote Le Progres Civique, "the Parisians have been driven out by banks, shops, cinemas and music halls," which are occupying the buildings where they formerly resided.—Living Age.

Character Open Book

to Student of Faces

Of all the methods by which one can tell a person's character, probably the most important is that of reading the face.

Clever people have the upper part of their faces more fully developed than those of poor intelligence. The forehead is high and the same length as the nose, which in its turn measures the same as the distance between the tip and the point of the chin.

A narrow mind is indicated by a long, thin face, and if the chin is pointed but not jutting out, a weak will and critical nature are also characteristic. A round face shows good humor, together with a strong will and decided opinions. A square chin goes with a strong will. High cheekbones show accuracy and a capability for hard work.

If eyebrows are bushy, they show vitality and determination. Thin eyebrows indicate refinement and also weakness of mind. If your brows are highly arched you have a strong sense of humor. A slight arch shows common sense and a practical mind.

A finely shaped, delicately curved mouth shows a liking for art, sweetness of temper, and a fine mind. Thin lips are a sign of severity and firmness. A pout means selfishness and bad temper, while shapeless lips indicate a character with no opinions or convictions.

The nose is full of meaning to judges of character. The Jewish nose shows friendship, good temper, and a love of peace. A love of luxury and business ability are other indications. A thin bridge indicates courage and honesty and also coldness and persistence. If a nose is very short, conceit is shown. If your nose is long, thin, and pointed, it is a bad sign. It means conceit, obstinacy, and a mind deaf to reason.

Secret of Voodooism

The real merits, if any, of voodooism as practiced in Africa may be brought to light by a unique research in progress at the University of Witwatersrand. Prof. J. M. Watt of the department of pharmacology has undertaken to find out the actual medicinal value of all the herbs, plants and other charms used in the semibarbaric religious rites of the natives.

He has sent out several thousand questionnaires to all parts of the continent, asking all who are interested to send in material. The response has exceeded every expectation, and specimens have poured in from all over Africa, over 1,000 coming from North Rhodesia alone.

It will probably take years to go over the vast amount of material accumulated, but it is hoped that when results of the investigation are eventually published some drugs may be found whose virtues are at present unknown to the medical profession.—Science.

Weed Worth Millions

A young student at Sao Paulo, Brazil, may save millions of dollars for his country by a new discovery he made recently while working for his doctor's degree. Coffee is shipped from Brazil in sacks made of burlap, which is manufactured from jute, and the Brazilian student, Benedicto Garcez, has found that instead of jute there can be used a weed which grows rank in the pastures and has long been considered a nuisance. Jute is especially liable to damage by moisture, and the fiber from this weed is supposed to be much better in this respect, besides being cheaper.

Promotion of Culture

The Danish minister of education has been visited by Marcus Marks of the American Council of Education, which has proposed a scheme now used by several American universities. This is the exchange of students of all countries in such a way that each student during his time of study can spend one year at a university in a foreign country without this year being deducted from his period of instruction. The Danish minister of education is very much interested in the suggestion, which will now be discussed by the Danish university authorities.

Irrigated Land Crops

The Department of the Interior says the total gross yield of crops during the past year on the Rio Grande reclamation project in New Mexico and Texas including lands irrigated in the republic of Mexico, totaled \$12,605,000. Based on the annual crop report just completed the Elephant Butte and El Paso districts produced crops last year valued at \$10,680,000. This is an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 over crop returns of the previous year in spite of a \$500,000 crop loss due to floods along the Rio Grande.

Fully Fortified

"I suppose, down this way, when young people attend social events at night they have no regular chaperon along?" asked a lady tourist in the Rumpus Ridge region.

"Well—p'ty!—no, mom," replied Gap Johnson, a prominent resident. "The gals that are feared of the boys carry hatchets, and generally find 'em protection enough."—Kansas City Times.

Blocking the Pansters

"A new watch for women is to be worn at the waist," says an English paper.

To forestall numerous correspondents we remark right now that such an idea involves a wasting of time.—Boston Transcript.

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THE EXPERT SHOE SHINER

W. A. Badell of Gall was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

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W. H. Ward left Thursday morning for a business trip to Paducah, Kentucky.

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy left Thursday morning for her home in El Paso, after a visit in this city with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Battle.

Mrs. E. F. Willis of Van Horn visited friends in this city this week.

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BY T. E. JORDAN

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DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

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FRANK HOUSE

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Tax Assessor:
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For County Treasurer:
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
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For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
H. C. REID

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NOTICE TO JAIL CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by H. R. Debenport, County Judge of Howard County, at his office in the Court House at Big Spring, Texas, for the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, until 10:00 o'clock a. m. October 16th, 1926, for certain new jail cells and appurtenances and repairs and alterations to present jail cells for Howard County at Big Spring, Texas, in accordance with Plan No. 1462 and the specifications therefor, furnished by Southern Steel Company of San Antonio, Texas, which plan and specifications may be seen in the office of the County Clerk in the Court House at Big Spring, Texas, and at the main office of the Southern Steel Company, at San Antonio, Texas, and at the branch office of said Company at 6611-12 Slaughter Building, Dallas, Texas.

Each bidder will be required to accompany his bid with a certified check, payable to H. R. Debenport, County Judge, in the amount of five per cent of his bid, guaranteeing, in the event his bid is accepted, that he will enter into a legal contract in pursuance to his bid and furnish a surety bond in the full amount of the contract price, guaranteeing the faithful performance and completion of said improvements according to the contract.

Each bidder will further be required to exhibit to members of said Commissioners' Court, at or before the time set for opening bids, a working model of the particular lever locking system and a full size sample of the hardened steel grating he proposes to use. Each bidder will also be required to accompany his bid with a full and detailed description of the particular kind of non-annealable steel he proposes to use in the hardened steel grating, stating what test he will guarantee said steel to withstand against heat and cutting tools.

If a satisfactory bid is received, the said Commissioners' Court will award contract for said jail and appurtenances at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas, during the regular term of said Court beginning on the 11th day of October, 1926.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, on this 13th day of September, 1926
H. R. DEBENPORT
County Judge.

W. R. Cole who has been quite ill, is reported to be greatly improved at this time. He was able to return to his ranch in Glasscock county this week. Mrs. Cole and two daughter, Miss Josephine and Pearl Cole, of Benbrook, are also at the ranch on a visit.

Miss Ara Ravenscroft of Cisco visited Miss Helen Creath on Wednesday of this week. Miss Ravenscroft is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reid of Fairview, and has been their guest the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens and little daughter, Roselle, were visitors in Lamesa Monday.

MIDNIGHT SUN

LAURIS BRUUN
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CHAPTER I

THE heavy purple drop descended slowly and the first act of the Ballet of the Jewels came to a dramatic end in an orgy of color and a swaying of fantastic figures, accompanied by the thundering crescendo of the orchestra. When the heroic fanfares had died down, the lights were turned on and the enthusiastic applause grew into a tornado.

Heralded as one of the outstanding events of the season at the Imperial Opera in St. Petersburg, the gorgeous ballet celebrated its premiere with a house sold out to capacity many weeks in advance. The orchestra stilled glittered in a bright pattern of elegant gowns and gold-braided uniforms, decorations sparkled, jewels flashed in cold splendor, and hair adornments of multi-colored feathers nodded over the mass of elaborate coiffures.

The boxes displayed a brilliant assembly of aristocratic St. Petersburg. The diplomatic corps was well represented, and to heighten the festive occasion, His Imperial Highness, the Grand Duke Sergius, had graciously agreed to attend, and proved to be an enthusiastic witness of the spectacular performance.

It was St. Petersburg of 1913, gay, irresponsible and light-hearted, drinking in full, deep draughts of the cup of pleasure. St. Petersburg of song and dance and gorgeous revelry. A vivid city, barbaric, yet deeply artistic, living for the sparkling moment only, in ignorance of the fire which was to flare up with devastating power but a few months hence. "After us the flood," cried St. Petersburg in bacchanalian, unheeding joy.



Olga Balashova (Laura LaPlante) is surprised to learn of her sudden rise from the chorus to the position of Prima Ballerina of the Imperial Opera. Scene from "The Midnight Sun."

"Dawn is yet far off. Let us forget the new day." The blood-dripping morning of the era of revolution had not yet touched the horizon, and few there were who believed in its lurking danger.

The intermission was half spent, when Ivan Kusmin, the banker, rose from his chair in the box where he was entertaining a distinguished party. His piercing, cold eyes and determined mouth softened, when he begged his guests to excuse him. His heavy frame filled the doorway, and he soon disappeared from view.

Little ripples of conversation flared up in the adjoining boxes. Kusmin was known as the most influential banker in St. Petersburg, and many were the stories connected with him and the enormous international loans he negotiated. Rumor also maintained that Kusmin had advanced money to a certain Grand Duke, and the presence tonight of Sergius in the Imperial Box added a spice of interest and curiosity to Kusmin's sudden departure. His relentless, uncompromising methods, regardless of whom his client might be, had given birth to fantastic stories about his transactions. For the most part, however, the correctness of these could only be guessed, because Kusmin enveloped himself and his affairs in a hiding cloak of silence and mystery.

But tonight the banker's mind seemed to dwell far from bonds and notes. With light, springy steps, which contrasted vividly with his muscular, square figure, he made his way through the brilliantly lighted foyer, where he nodded in curt recognition to the many greetings accorded him, and found himself presently in front of the door leading to the stage. A large hand knocked impatiently. Soon a key was turned and a gray bearded face appeared. Unceremoniously Kusmin pushed the aged watchman aside, and strode down the corridor, leading to back stage. One of the assistant stage managers had recognized him, and hastened to address him in subservient language. "Ivan Kusmin," he said, bowing before the banker's imposing figure. "What is there I can do for you?"

Kusmin's voice echoed in hard cadences between the concrete walls. "Tell Vladimir Mamejeff I desire to speak to him. Make haste."

The young man's face creased into an obliging smile. "Sir," he answered, "I shall immediately in-

form him that you are here. Would you not desire to wait in one of the offices? Or perhaps I shall fetch you a chair?"

"No," Kusmin replied abruptly. "This will do. But hurry."

Despite a sign telling that smoking was prohibited, Kusmin extracted a cigar from a case of gold, and selected a square, black Havana, which he lit. Puffing at the cigar, he paced up and down the dimly lighted corridor, resembling a huge caged animal, intent upon a way of breaking the bars of his prison.

He soon heard swift steps, and perceived the grotesque figure of Vladimir Mamejeff, the director of the Opera, his gray hair in disordered tufts over his high forehead, a black, flowing tie around the thick, low neck.

"Ah, Ivan Kusmin," exclaimed the old director, extending his hand in greeting, his voice revealing a mixture of awe and pleasure at this unexpected visit. "Our good friend Kusmin. This is indeed a surprise."

The banker ignored the friendly approach, and answered his pleasant words through a cloud of blue, fragrant smoke. "Look here, Vladimir Mamejeff," he said in a curt tone. "How long do you expect me to support your decrepit institution?"

A light of fear sparked for an instant in the old man's eye. It was a well known secret that Kusmin had, for a period of years, materially lightened the heavy burden of a deficit which the Opera contracted. Whereas the ancient temple of music came directly under the jurisdiction of the government, its funds were in a constant state

young, unspoiled, ambitious. She is beautiful and talented. We know that. But she is not quite ready yet. There are finishing touches to be applied. Certain necessary elements are still missing. Pray, wait, Ivan Kusmin. Let me present to you a perfect jewel, a product without a flaw."

At this time the old director's plea was interrupted by the distant ringing of a bell, and a swarm of scantily clad ballet girls drifted like wisps of clouds from their dressing rooms. Over the dark crowns of wavy hair, Kusmin's eagle eye detected the blonde curls of Olga Balashova, and he commanded Mamejeff to call her over.

Reluctantly the director obeyed, and with an attitude of surprise and eagerness mingled, the young girl approached Kusmin. The banker's set mouth formed a smile, and the hard light in his eyes gave way to a veiled tender look, as he gazed at her lovely hair, shining like dull gold under the light, her sparkling blue eyes, which met his in youthful frankness and the curving bow of her full, tempting mouth.

"I have come to tell you how much I have enjoyed your dance," Kusmin began. "You are charming and talented, my child. And very beautiful," he added. "Olga Balashova," he continued. "I like your name. Where are you from?"

"Moscow," the girl answered. "I have not been here more than two years."

With a gentle movement Kusmin seized one of her slender hands and looked at it. "So small," he said. "So frail and tender. Just like you, Olga. And where did you learn to dance?" he asked, his smile broadening.

"My mother taught me," Olga said. "And then I went to school here before I was fortunate to find a place with the chorus of the ballet."

"Chorus," Kusmin's voice regained some of its previous sharpness, and he shot a glance of accusation to Mamejeff. "Your place is not in the chorus. I have watched you. You dance divinely, my child. Promotion is due you, and I am happy to tell that your director has planned to advance you to the position of prima ballerina."

Despite Mamejeff's guttural protests and the perplexed expression on his face, it was apparent that the girl did not suspect the reason for this sudden change in her career, because she turned to the director with a light of happiness in her eyes, and said in a voice which sang with gratitude and joy.

"Vladimir Mamejeff, it is a great honor you bestow upon me, and I thank you with all my heart."

Tears started to mount her eyes and her tone half broke when she assured him that she would make herself worthy of his confidence.

A bell reverberated again through the corridors, and with a few gracious words of farewell Olga disappeared like a lovely vision of gold and snow.

Mamejeff turned towards Kusmin, his thin, waving, a baffled and pitiful note in his voice. "Ivan Kusmin, how could you? It will spoil her. I told you. It is too early. Much too early."

But the banker was already gone.

The troika shed which carried Olga Balashova home that night from the Opera, where she had just received the news of her rise to a stellar role in the Imperial Ballet, sped over frosty, snow-covered streets. Through the metallic, clear air rang merrily the bells grouped in garlands around the horses' necks. The streets were nearly deserted. Only a few figures, wrapped in heavy fur coats, hastened down the winding streets, or an occasional Cossack thundered by on a shaggy steed.

But to Olga the beauty and chill glamour of the winter night held but little of interest. She watched with unseeing eyes the pyramids of snow which lined the sidewalks. The ice in the river, sparkling like diamonds in the unreal glow of the full moon, the white clouds emitted from the horses' quivering nostrils, were for keener observers than she.

Time and again her thoughts turned to her strange and sudden promotion. She knew she had worked with a feverish interest. She also admitted to herself that Mamejeff had for some time displayed an interest in her future, had watched her performances with untiring patience and given her the benefit of his personal experience and knowledge. But this was so much like a fairy tale. So unbelievable. In one sentence the director had transferred her from her humble position in the chorus to that of the most important member of the ballet. No, she thought, it had not been Mamejeff, who had advanced the proposition. The stranger, the dark, heavy man, who had smiled at her and held her hand, and told her of the director's plan. Who was that man, to whom Mamejeff had listened respectfully? Why had the news come from that source? Her lovely face clouded over in bewilderment. Here was a knot she could not untie.

(To be continued)

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Mrs. John Sullivan of Odessa visited friends in this city last day and Friday, and while in this city, she was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creath and family.

Steve Calverly of Garden City was a business visitor in Big Spring Monday.

Remember the first Lyceum number will be held at court house next Monday night.

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Build a New Fire Engine
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By Clarence Poon
A fire should break out in
wouldn't it be a foolish man
propose to stop and build
the engine a little more to
while the fire raged?
A half-dozen men were
in a lake. Wouldn't it be
a man who would propose to
come waiting by the shore
building a possibly
their one while the trag-
drowning proceeded?
We all admit the fool-
of either suggestion. And
it is exactly a parallel situa-
confronts us with refer-
the financial disaster that
every Southern State
of the low price of cotton?
cent cotton now is hard-
than seven cent cotton in
before the World War. Yet
farmers, merchants, and
men show themselves will-
accept this absurd price, that
the South will get for the crop,
consuming world is cer-
going to insist on forcing
prices on us if we will accept
the 13-cent
of course, indicated by just
the actual sale of cotton
figure. Resolutions, editor-
grams, and speeches of pro-
more sound and fury to the
drowning world, if the actual
to go on the market at
are thereabouts, a price that
are disaster equally to
farmers and Southern bus-
ness.
How is it proposed that we
the threatened disaster?
suggested that we stop and
a new fire engine while the
burn, or construct a new boat
the farmers drown? It seems
Elaborate and high-sound-
schemes are proposed for hold-
off the market and fix-
the producer while the hold-
downs—but nearly all these
are hopelessly impractical.
If any are practicable, the
of the cotton would surely be
any of them could possi-
to work all over the belt.
Beville (again permitting our-
the use of a double metaphor)
the fire rages and the canoe
the engine waits unnoticed
the fire rages and the canoe
while the men drown—at
as far as the inventors of
schemes are concern-
complete, well considered, effec-
functioning machine for deal-
just such emergencies as
the cotton farmer is ready
to save him.
After, of course, to the coop-
marketing associations now
in every Southern State.
will take the farmer's cotton
to it that it is not dumped
on a demoralized and
low market, but is instead
gradually throughout the
and furthermore, they will ad-
liberally as anybody can
on every pound of cotton
revenue reduction, no plan
can be anything but a
disaster. Farmers simply will
definitely in October what
to next April, when condi-
will be very different, and
not be expected to.
It is an astonishing fact that
and politicians are filling
with talk, protests, and pro-
and yet ignore the very
that is functioning for our
So a friend asked us this
and we agree with him.
We had thought of America al-
proclaiming that
marketing is the wisest
of the farmers' marketing
so-called prominent men
to waste valuable time try-
out some new and unheard
of makeshift organization.
And we appeal confi-
Southern farmers and
not to be misled by such
tricks. Instead, let us all
and help those cour-
and far-seeing cotton far-
business men who have al-
up in every Southern State
and well managed agencies
the South's great staple
way we shall not only best
the present emergency, but we
support and strength, not
temporary makeshift that
work even for this cotton-
season and would certainly
another season, but to a
more agency that will grow
with the passing years and
as well as control such
as we now face. Mer-
chants should every-
themselves with
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and give it not merely nominal but active support, including helpful counsel to its leaders.
It cannot even be argued that growers must sign up for a long time ahead in order to sell this year's crop through cooperative associations, for in most cases these associations are now working on the last year of their present contracts, and will gladly accept signers for the 1928 crop alone, leaving the grower absolutely free to decide later about continuing with the organization.
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By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.
The other morning when I opened the kitchen door for the bottle of frozen milk somebody's rejected cat slipped into the house. She was unafraid, for her back was bowed, her tail erect, and she was purring in recognition of a generous welcome out of the cold.

When she had lapped her meal of milk, she rubbed her side against my trousers before seeking a warm place against the kitchen stove, where she curled up and lay forgiving and forgetting; forgiving the cruel master through whose superstition she had been cast into our alley by the kitchen door, rather than into the nearest pond; and forgetting the heartless manner of her abandonment, but not forgetting the tender heart of the baby girl mistress whose life had been saddened by the enforced separation from her only pet and friend.

We christened this little intruder the "brat," and as such our children knew her and called her; merely a cast-away left on the steps of the back door, not even wrapped in swaddling clothes.

When the neighbors' children came to play they learned the story of the "brat," and they all wondered if we were going to let it stay in our house, and if our nice cats in the front room would be allowed to stay with it; and the bad news spread quickly in the neighborhood. Our nice cats resented this intrusion, and bowed their backs and looked askance when they entered the kitchen for breakfast. And our cats also told the neighbors' cats, and all agreed that it was a scandal and a shame and that the strange cat should be stoned, steadfastly refusing to accept her as their equal in a social way.

But all agreed to put up with the alley cat, and to call her "brat," if she would only stay in the kitchen and work, and chase the cock-roaches away at night, but she must eat in the kitchen, too, and not go out of nights without a chaperon.

So the life of the founding was doomed to sadness and to work, and to the ways of the kitchen for the rest of her days. But when I enter the kitchen to make the fire for breakfast, there is one cat that never fails to purr and to rub her sides against my trousers, and to mew for her meed of milk.

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His reception at Denison was discouraging. In those days ice was not considered a necessity. Ice, such as was used, was "harvested" in Northern points during the winter and shipped in for those who could afford the luxury.

But Mr. Dawley knew the idea of manufactured ice was sound. He staked his entire capital and every ounce of energy and brains behind it. The little 12-ton plant he built at Denison in 1886 was one of the first in Texas.

Finally the idea took hold. People saw the convenience, economy and superiority of "factory ice." The business grew. The plant was enlarged. A second plant was built at Sherman, and then others at Paris, Corsicana, McAlester, Texarkana and Dallas.

Through the succeeding years expansion came rapidly; more plants were added; additional related industries started. In 1916 Mr. Dawley combined all of his many properties into one great corporation, the Southern Ice & Utilities Company, and the business grew even faster.

Today finds C. W. Dawley at the head of a \$10,000,000 industry, operating plants in 33 cities of four Southwestern states; supplying more than 300 communities. The business now includes the manufacture of ice, ice cream and butter; car-icing and operation of power and light plants. Such is the story of C. W. Dawley... a man who had vision and the courage to develop an opportunity. The acorn of 1886 is now a strong and rugged oak, whose roots will deepen and branches reach higher throughout the years... for truly ice and its related industries are among the services most necessary and beneficial to mankind.

As a railway mail clerk between Memphis and Texarkana in 1898, H. C. Couch watched with growing interest the progress of a construction gang stringing telephone wires along the line of the Cotton Belt Railroad.

Despite the fact that he had only fifty dollars capital, Harvey Couch resolved to undertake the job of giving telephones to the people of Arkansas, his native state. He paid a fellow mail clerk the only fifty dollars he had to exchange runs with him so he could study the territory where he wanted to operate.

Without a cent of money, Mr. Couch formed a partnership with the postmaster at Beville, La., who was likewise broke. They sold service ticket books in advance to get the money to buy the wire for their first telephone line from Beville to Arcadia, and by both continuing their respective jobs, they managed to pull the business thru until the first line was on a paying basis.

Because Mr. Couch wanted to expand and build other lines, and the postmaster did not feel it safe to do so, the latter sold out his interest to Mr. Couch for \$1,000. Then, in seven years, Mr. Couch built up a telephone business with fifty exchanges and 1,500 miles of telephone lines in four states, which, in 1911, he sold out to the Bell Telephone Company.

Leaving the telephone business, Mr. Couch became deeply interested in the power and light business. He made a contract with a sawmill at Malvern, Arkansas, to use its surplus steam, and by installing extra boilers he generated enough power to light the cities of Arkadelphia and Malvern and furnish them with industrial power.

This marked Mr. Couch's beginning in the electric light and power industry in 1912. Today he is president of a \$31,000,000 group of power and light plants, which serves scores of cities and towns in three states, as well as hundreds of farms and rural communities.

It is particularly significant that H. C. Couch recently diverted a part of his time, capital and organization genius to the ice industry, buying heavily into the Southern Ice & Utilities Company in April, 1926, and is now a Director of this \$10,000,000 ice manufacturing institution.

You will be told in an early announcement in this newspaper how you may build your future along with C. W. Dawley and H. C. Couch—how you may share in the prosperity of Southern Ice & Utilities Company, a great institution of service to the Southwest, which these men have built. This announcement will describe a new Customer Ownership Policy that is being inaugurated by Southern Ice & Utilities Company for the benefit of its customers and friends. Watch for this important announcement. We know it will be of interest to you.

SOUTHERN ICE & UTILITIES CO.

CENTRAL OFFICES: 520 SANTA FE BLDG., DALLAS, TEXAS

Properties in 4 States, Including the Following Cities and Towns

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| Big Spring, Texas | Midland, Texas | Sherman, Texas | Tyler, Texas | Haleyville, Okla. | Ashdown, Ark. | Little Rock, Ark. |
| Corsicana, Texas | Nacogdoches, Texas | Stanton, Texas | Wills Point, Texas | McAlester, Okla. | Beville, Ark. | Malvern, Ark. |
| Dallas, Texas | Odeness, Texas | Terrill, Texas | Marshall, Texas | Muskogee, Okla. | Gordon, Ark. | Nashville, Ark. |
| Denison, Texas | Paris, Texas | Texarkana, Texas | Jacksonville, Texas | Sapulpa, Okla. | Hope, Ark. | Pine Bluff, Ark. |
| Fort Worth, Texas | Ranger, Texas | Temposo, Texas | Vivian, Louisiana | Arkadelphia, Ark. | Levellville, Ark. | Stamps, Ark. |
| | | | Ada, Okla. | | | |

OPENS ELECTRICAL WIRING-REPAIRING SHOP AT HOME
J. T. Ferguson has opened an electrical wiring and repairing shop at his home at Fourth and Johnson streets, and is prepared in every way to do your jobs for you. He solicits the patronage of his friends, and asks for a share of their electrical work. No job is too small for Mr. Ferguson to handle, and the small ones will be given the same appreciation as the larger ones.
Mr. Ferguson for a number of years was connected with the West Texas Electric Co. in this city, and he is efficient in this line of work, and knows how to handle such problems for you.

Cotton pickers continue to arrive in this section daily. Most of them are in charge of farmers who already have them hired. Howard county farmers have gone in all directions searching for pickers, and in some sections have met with very little success.
John Currie returned Sunday morning from San Antonio where he had been to visit relatives and to take in the West Texas Fair.

DIAMONDS — DIAMONDS
132 to select from, ranging in price from \$6.50 to \$300.00. We buy direct from the cutters and save you the middleman's profit.
See Wilke's Supreme \$75.00 stone — it's a pippin and equal to any \$100 ring. We have made diamonds a thorough study for 20 years and therefore know how to judge REAL VALUE in buying diamonds.
GEO. L. WILKE
Jeweler and Optician

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Glenn of Cucamonga, Calif., who have been visiting I. D. Edgins and family, returned to their home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Glenn is a sister of Mr. Edgins.
Mrs. George T. Davis, baby, and mother Mrs. Wilson, of Burkburnett spent the latter part of last week in this city visiting the family of J. V. Davis.
Penslar Garden Court talem.... Worth more than we ask for it.... Cunningham & Philips.
Mrs. Chas. Morris has been on the sick list this week.

MICKIE SAYS—

THE EDITOR'S LIFE IS ONE OF PUBLIC SERVICE — HE HAS A DUTY TO THE PUBLIC — HE MUST BE READY TO SUPPORT ALL MOVES TOWARD COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT — HE MUST RESIST ANY ATTEMPTS TO USE HIS PAPER TO SATISFY GRUDGES — AND HE MUST USE ALL MEANS TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF HIS COMMUNITY

GIVE US A SHOW
W. E. DAVIDSON
DRAY & TRANSFER
Office at Joe B. Neel's Barn. We have Trucks and Teams and will haul your goods anywhere
PHONE 61

JAMES LITTLE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Office in Courthouse
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Merle J. Stewart left Tuesday morning for Portland, Oregon, where he will spend the winter. He resigned his position at the Wolcott Motor Company October 1.
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Burleson and children of Lamesa were visitors in our city Saturday and Sunday, the guests of J. V. Davis and family.
The people who have their teeth kept in good shape are rarely ever sick.... Cunningham & Philips.

Knock-Out Sale IN MILLINERY!

Just at the time you need a hat. All new merchandise. One-half off on all hats, except patterns, and they are greatly reduced. Come early before the stock is picked over.

Sale starts Friday, October 8th, and will continue through Saturday, October 16th.

Elite Hat Shop
MISS OTERA LLOYD, Proprietor.

Protecting You and Ourselves



Every used car that passes through our hands to a new owner has been given the most drastic inspection, and every part about it is an open record.

Some cars are better than others and we tell you why, so why not buy your used Ford Car from an authorized Ford Dealer.

WOLCOTT MOTOR CO.
Big Spring, Texas



Nelson Diamond #93816



Nelson Super #93818



Nelson Special watch #93814



Nelson Popular watch #93813



Nelson King watch #93811

56 beautiful wrist watches to select from, ranging in price from \$3.50 to \$75.00 at WILKIE'S.

Mrs. S. E. Ord and Mrs. Minnie Hadlock of El Paso have been here this week visiting their brother, I. D. Eddins, who has been quite ill.

Rheumatism: Ponsler rheumatic remedy has helped others..... Cunningham & Phillips.

Sore Gums

You won't be ashamed to smile again, after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists everywhere, and can not fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. ALL BIG SPRING DRUGGISTS, advertisement.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Communion service 12 o'clock.
Preaching by Brother Boren, morning and evening.
Ladies Bible study every Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Remember the date is changed. The Bible study on Mondays is growing in number and interest. We are beginning the Book of Numbers.
Mid-week Bible study every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend all of these services.

On next Lord's day, Oct. 10. Bro. Boren will deliver a sermon on "Evolution at the Richland school at 3 o'clock. Everyone who can, come and hear Bro. Boren talk on this subject.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR FALL HAT! A SALE OF SALES
All season's merchandise to go at one-half price, except pattern hats and they are greatly reduced.
ELITE HAT SHOP.
Otera Lloyd, Proprietor

Reginald Castle of Abilene spent the week end with relatives in this city and at Knott. Reginald will return to Houston in a few days where he will take up his position there with the postoffice, which he has filled for the past three years.

Herald want ads got results.

Travelers Find Husky Invaluable in North

Winter traveling in northern Canada being entirely by sleigh, the breeder of huskies is able to make a good living. Just before "freeze-up" a team of five or seven dogs will fetch anything from \$500 to \$750, according to their strength and the efficiency of their training. This last point is vital. The life of every dog, and frequently the driver, may depend upon the dogs' halting promptly to the order. For in spite of the great thickness of the ice, practically every waterway has air-holes; and once driven into one of these, harnessed dogs find it almost impossible to regain a footing on the ice.

So dogs are taught to avoid these death-traps by being driven into them! Within reasonable distance the word is given to halt. If not instantly obedient the dogs are forced into the hole, the driver jumping free. With his help the dogs climb out, and as a rule it is not necessary to repeat the lesson.

An average team can pull a loaded sleigh at seven miles an hour ten hours a day for seven days a week. The dogs sleep in the open at a temperature of 50 degrees below zero, and can live on half a jackfish a day.

To treat huskies as pets is unwise. Though they are not the fifty-fifty combination of hound and wolf which popular fancy has painted them—many huskies are three-quarters hound—there is still too much wolf in their make-up for safety, and it is not unknown for a driver, exhausted from cold or hunger to be attacked by his own team.

And yet there are authentic cases of fidelity which match any creation of the novelist. Some years ago Father Rupert was carrying Christmas cheer to the Hot Springs orphanage near Pilgrim's river. One by one the team turned up in other parts, and it was realized that the padre had met with disaster. Search parties were organized and the body was found, rigid in death.

Over the corpse, faithful to the end, stood Mink, the team leader, and the husky had to be dragged away snarling before the body could be moved.

The Funny Part

"Funny thing happened at my house last night," in the Booger Heller post office, related Toke Sagg of Sandy Mush. "A couple of my boys got hold of an old pistol of mine and went to playing they were movie actors. Directly one of 'em r'ared back and blazed through his clenched teeth. 'Gimme the papers or I'll tear up the child!' The other one cocked his pistol. 'Hold on, there!' says I. 'That devilish thing might be loaded.' 'Aw, naw; it ain't!' says he, and aiming it right at the other one's head, he pulled the trigger. Well, sir, it was right funny, and—"

"Do you call it funny for one little boy to shoot another in the head?" grimly demanded the postmaster.

"No, the funny part was that the one that held the gun and said it wasn't loaded knewed what he was talking about—it wasn't loaded.—Exchange"

The Moon at Sea

At last up rose the moon. She made her coming apparent by paling the stars in the southern sky, then by projecting a white mist of light over the horizon. Anor her upper limb, red as fire, jetted upward, and the full orb, vast and feverish as the setting sun, sailed out of the sea, most slowly and solemnly; sitting with her a black mist, that belted her like a circle of smoke; this vanished, and by degrees, perceptible to the eye, her color changed, the red chastened into pearl, her disk grew smaller and soon she was well above the horizon, shining with a most clear and silvery splendor, and making the sea beneath her lustrous with mild light.—W. Clark Russell.

Geologist's Lucky Day

Milton McMillan, geologist, saw a swarm of bees entering a small aperture in the wall of a canyon near Anaheim, Calif. He set off a dynamite charge expecting to uncover a honey cache. Instead he blasted into a tomb containing a well-preserved human skeleton and other objects of archaeological interest. "a clay jug, hermetically sealed, were thousands of vegetable seeds. On many of the largest there were hieroglyphics, presumably carved by members of an early race. The skeleton was farther back in the large cavern, seated upright on a niche in the rock. A footprint in the rock measured 15 inches in length.

Women Have Long Lives

Women seem to have made all the recent records for long lives. During the last year the oldest person reported in England was a married woman of one hundred and four; in North America, a French-Canadian woman, Charlotte Nava, who died in her one hundred and tenth year. The first census of Persia, just completed, is said to have revealed a peasant woman who is one hundred and forty-six years old and has a son of one hundred and seventeen.

How It Happened

"My least boy, Bearcat, shot off his thumb whilst fooling with a revolver yesterday," in the crossroads store related Cap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "How did he come to do that?" asked old man Sockery. "I hain't right shore, but I reckon he was trying to learn to shoot off-hand and got as far as off-thumb and quit."—Kansas City Times.



Monday and Tuesday,
OCTOBER 11-12

a Thunderbolt Comes This Thrill!

The World's Most Electrifying
Plot of Excitement Now
Masterfully Transferred
to the Screen!

At last in motion pictures—the tremendous record-breaker of the stage. Lavishly filmed, alive and dynamic, crammed with LAUGHS!... SHUDDERS! and AMAZEMENT!



TREMORS OF FRIGHT
SPASMS OF GLEE



ROLAND WEST'S PRODUCTION OF "THE BAT"

A COMEDY—MYSTERY—DRAMA
by MARY ROBERTS RINEHART
and AVERY HOPWOOD

From the stage play produced by WAGENHALS and KEMPER
Adapted and directed by ROLAND WEST

Shows Start: 3 P. M., 5 P. M., 7:30 P. M., 9:30 P. M.

Fox News Flaming Flappers Pathe Comedy

Don't miss the midnight matinee of "The Bat." Sunday night doors open one minute after twelve.

ADMISSION 15c and 40c

WAGON SHEETS, KNEE PADS, AND SCALE PADS. RIX'S.

Miss Emma Tucker returned Tuesday morning from a visit to points east.

Unguentine for burns... Keep some at home.... Cunningham & Phillips.

The King Chevrolet Company received a shipment of Chevrolet cars this week.

A shipment of Nash cars was received this week by the Nash agents in this city.

Bargain stationery... Two large boxes for the price of one.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Thos. E. Johnson of Colorado was in the city this week, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hatch other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle returned to Houston last Friday morning after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends here.

The fire department was called to the east part of town about seven o'clock Monday evening in response to an alarm sent in when a trash pile and some weeds were set on fire.

Herald want ads got results.

WAGON SHEETS, KNEE PADS, AND SCALE PADS. RIX'S.

J. L. Parker of Garden City was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

NEW SHIPMENT OF RUGS, BE SURE AND SEE THE 1927 PATTERNS AT BETTER PRICES, RIX'S

A. R. Holtzen, president of the Thorpe Springs Christian College, was a visitor in our city the past week end.

Clarke Darnell, who has been employed at the courthouse the past two months left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sharpe returned Monday evening from a several weeks visit with relatives and friends in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch and two daughters returned Wednesday morning from Clyde, where they had been visiting relatives and friends.

The new edition of "Who's Who in America" contains the name of 24 University of Texas faculty members who have achieved distinction in their particular fields.

MAISH COMFORTS, PILLS AND PILLOWS. RIX'S.

Alarm clocks.... We have from a dollar and a half up Cunningham & Phillips.

C. T. Hightower and wife, den City were shopping Spring the early part of the week.

Mrs. Pattie Buyers of Calif., after a visit in this city, her brother John Burns and has returned to her home.

A. G. Hall who has been sick last since last Thursday able to report to his place near the first of this week.

Coulter Richardson returned week from Houston, and held a position with the E. L. & Undertaking Company.

Mrs. Joye M. Fisher and Betty Jean, left Thursday for Dallas, where they will be the opening of the State Fair on Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Phillips, secretary of the C. of G. will day night for Dallas, where visit relatives and friends in the Dallas Fair.