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W. W. Rix

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

WHO IS YOUR FRIEND?

Everybody loves the farmer. No other vocation could exist without him. He is the original "horny-handed son of toil" over whom the demagogues weep in election years. He is the one untarnished altruist of the human race, according to those who want to use him for their own ends. All these and much more to the same mushy, gushy, slushy intent, we have heard from time immemorial and unto nausation.

No intelligent farmer accepts such bunk as the truth; he knows in his heart that it is bunk of the rawest kind, but true to human nature, he too often swallows this sugar-coated poppycock and lends, not only his ears to the demagogues, but also his influence and votes to their ends.

A speaker or writer who will lambast the other fellow will receive cheers, while one who tells the brutal truth, if not hissed down, at least gets little support. It is time the adults of the human race acted like grown-ups rather than children. It is time they quit kidding themselves and allowing themselves to be

kidded, be honest with themselves and the generations to follow by accepting, approving, and acting upon the truth.

The truth is that farmers, if they will inform themselves and act together, can do more for themselves than all their self-styled helpers and advisors. In other words, the obligation for "aiding agriculture" rests primarily on its practitioners, and if they shirk the responsibility they will continue to be exploited. Other interests look after their own; so must farmers. They cannot do it unless they apply their minds to the problems first, and cast aside vain hopes of help from other sources.

The one who speaks the truth may not be as popular as the "soft-soaper," but he is a real friend because he demands an honest facing of the facts.—Farm and Ranch.

Hubert Rutherford, Lee Porter and Joseph Hayden returned Tuesday from a fishing trip on the Pecos.

Kill your red ants with carbonCunningham & Phillips.

A GUARANTEE THAT IS NOT FULFILLED

The Constitution of the United States guarantees all citizens equal protection before the law. Under the Texas system of courts and rules of practice, this guarantee is conditioned upon the citizen having either money or influence, or both. The poor man has no protection before the law. The man only in moderate circumstances finds little consolation in this Constitutional guarantee. Protection before the law must be paid for before it is delivered.

The price of justice is so high that it becomes a luxury only to be afforded by the rich. Let a poor man, or one in average circumstances, be charged with crime, even though he be innocent and a victim of circumstances, it will cost him his home, should he own one, and a mortgage on his future earnings, to secure adequate legal help in the protection of his liberty or perhaps his life. If he has no property he must throw himself on the mercy of the court and accept such counsel as the judge may appoint. His advantage in the criminal court is found in the fact that if he wins in the trial court he is free. If he loses he might just as well take his medicine, because appeals cost more money.

The poor man's disadvantages in the civil courts are many. No man in Texas can afford to go to court to protect his property rights unless the amount involved is large, and then he might as well kiss the most of it good-by. It is cheaper by far to suffer humiliation and loss of property than to attempt to secure justice by appealing to the courts of this State. The process which one must go through is so complicated and so amazingly long and crooked that one's money and property melt away before the beginning of the first round. Should a verdict be secured in the trial court in the course of a year or two, only a start has been made. A trial-court verdict is only the first guess. There may be two more, and always one more. The case is appealed, and again expenses begin to mount.

Finally the case is docketed, but it is so far down on the list that the judge couldn't see it with a telescope. That is just what the other fellow wants. He has put your case and your property in cold storage where they will remain months and years. If you keep after your lawyer and pay his charges promptly he may eventually get the case before the court, but in the meantime witnesses have moved away, papers have been lost, or something else happens, and the chances are the higher court will send the case back for another hearing, when you will have to start all over again, or, as in many cases, you are broke, and you quit.

This is not an exaggeration. It is common practice in Texas courts. Not infrequently do judges clear up their dockets by dismissing dozens of cases which have grown so old that their parties to them have forgotten them, died or moved away.

There are cases before the Criminal Court of Appeals that were argued many months ago, and those interested are still waiting for a decision.

Such is the situation in Texas. Isn't it about time the people demanded court reform?—Farm and Ranch.

Texas officials will keep constant watch on the foot and mouth disease in the Republic of Mexico and at the first evidence of a spread toward the United States, will take drastic action. It was indicated last week when Dr. E. F. Jarrell of Tyler, member of the State Live Stock Sanitary Commission took passage on a boat from Galveston for the port of Frontera in the State of Tabasco. Dr. Jarrell, a former State veterinarian was on the firing line thru-out the recent outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the Houston, Galveston section and is intimately acquainted with the manifestations of the disease. He will co-operate with the government of Mexico and the State of Tabasco in their efforts to eradicate the disease.

Texas' preeminence as a wool and mohair producing section of the nation will be emphasized in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Exhibit at the Sesqui-centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia. The exhibit to be taken to Philadelphia by B. M. Whitaker, agricultural manager of the chamber will be on display from June 1 to December 1. An Angora doe with kid at side and a young Rambouillet ram will be furnished by the Sonora Ranch Station of the Texas Experiment Station and mounted by a taxidermist for inclusion in the exhibit.

Your Doctor..Remember he is on duty twenty four hours a day. Don't grumble when you pay him.Cunningham & Phillips.

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CUTTING THE COST OF PRODUCTION

The aim of every producer, whether of raw materials or of the finished product, the farmer excepted, is to find some means of increasing quality and decreasing the cost of production in order that competition can be met with lower prices to the consumer. In the agricultural industry, as generally practiced, unit production is decreasing from year to year, production cost increasing with the main effort directed toward making up this loss by trying to force a higher price to the consumers. Increased demand always has been met by increase in acreage instead of increase in acre-production, and as a consequence not only has cost of production increased, but quality has been reduced. Good quality cotton cannot be produced on soil that has been robbed of its fertility. You can't draw money out of the bank until you put some in. When you empty the pail there is no use going to it for another drink.

Farm and Ranch has received and published several letters in which writers have been inclined to belittle the cotton contests now going on in nearly every county in Texas and in many counties in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Some have argued that such contests will only serve to increase the total production and add to the surplus, thus beating down prices. These writers, however, ignore the other part of the program. They fail to mention that those who produce more cotton per acre are expected to reduce the number of acres, nor do they consider the fact that the farmer who cultivates and fertilizes a small acreage of cotton with the purpose of increasing acre yield will have less temptation to plant his entire farm to that one crop.

It is true that if we increased acre yield without decreasing the area planted to cotton, there would be an overproduction, but why not decrease the acreage? There is no law requiring a farmer to plant his entire acreage to cotton or to any other crop, and if he finds that he can produce his usual number of bales on half the acreage he formerly cultivated, and at less cost per bale, common sense will tell him to do it, thus releasing the remaining acres to some

other crop. If only inclined to grow cotton, then let it lie out for the season. It would improve the soil by giving it a rest. Of course, it would be better to plant it to legumes or some other crop for which there is need; but why plant it to cotton?

Farm and Ranch cannot extend sympathy to those who oppose the building up of soils and the introduction of better farming methods for the purpose of increasing acre yield because the greater the yield the lower the cost of production, and production cost is even a greater factor in making a profit than the price obtained for an article. Planting the entire farm to cotton, then hoping and praying that the Lord will send storms and insects to destroy everybody's crop but your own, in order that you may reap the benefits of high prices, is not only uncharitable, but is evidence of lack of study of a producers' problem.—Farm and Ranch.

TEN DOLLARS FOR A NAME

Ten dollars, cash, will be given to the person submitting the most appropriate name for the new filling station and tourist camp on Highway No. 1, one mile west of Big Spring. Each person making a purchase of oil or gasoline between now and June 15 is invited to submit a name. A name may be submitted for each purchase made.

This handsome new filling station, built of native stone, will be opened to the public, Saturday, May 29. D. B. McLAIN, Proprietor
Big Spring, Texas.
—It-advertisement.

MULES FOR SALE

Have some extra good work mules for sale. Phone the Gular ranch or see George White, 911 Gregg street.
29 if

W. L. McCollister, Clifton Tucker and Olie Cordill returned Friday from a fishing trip to the big lake west of Fort Stockton. They fished Thursday night and caught seventeen catfish which averaged about five pounds each.

Klaxton signal horns for all cars. \$3.85. Economy Auto Supply Store. 305 E. Third St. (Bankhead Highway.)

CAREFUL PAINTING GOOD

During the past 30 years painted and helped to farm buildings. Of had no trouble in getting something I could not begining of my painting was too careless about and brushes, too careless kind of surface I applied too careless about applying is no earthly reason why cannot do a good job of he only observes three essential things:

1. Use good paint, and of getting it by buying of ard product that is know over.

2. The surface to be painted must be both clean and very essential. If old paint the surface or scaling a wire brush made for

3. Don't be afraid to dollars in a good three-inch brush will \$2.50 to \$3. This is a for farm buildings. A quality is the best painter can make.

4. Don't be afraid of brush full of paint. spreading paint can be traced to dipping the paint too lightly.

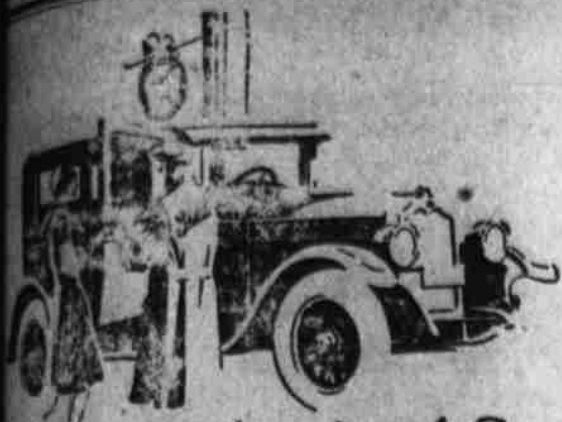
5. Don't be stingy grease. A good job of demands elbow grease. it. Rub paint in well. get better contact, but bation as well, which unsightly streaks so jobs of painting.

The blacksmith will job of welding until he just right. We can good ideas about painting his simple plans.

Jr., in The Progressive

L. E. Lomax was in his place in the section of the county and showers over most of Saturday.

Gents watches a at remarkably low prices. Baby bowel remediation. Cunningham & Phillips.



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A SCORE CARD FOR FARM HUSBANDS

We suggest that each Mr. Farmer score himself by the following twelve question score card, allowing a maximum of 8 1-3 points for each question to which he can answer "Yes," without qualification. At the same time Mrs. Farmer might be asked to score her husband also, and see whether her estimate agrees with his. The ideal farm husband can answer "Yes" to each of the dozen inquiries propounded by our "Score Card for Farm Husbands," and we wonder how many such "100 per cent good" husbands there are among our readers! Here is the list of questions:

1. Are you a "good, safe provider?" Do you maintain worthy standards of living in your home such as your finances warrant, and yet avoid extravagance and "time prices" debts, such as might prevent your being a "good provider" later on? Have you made a will and taken out some insurance to protect your wife in case of your death?
2. Does your wife have for her some some fund, such as the butter and egg money, and do you let her spend this as she pleases without criticism and without expecting it to buy two dollars' worth for every dollar?
3. Have you provided proper working equipment for the home as rapidly as you have bought it for your own work? Is your wife as well supplied with such labor-saving equipment as an oil stove, a fireless cooker, a washing machine, running water, and electric lights as you are supplied with two-row cultivators, disk harrows, reapers, gasoline engines, and trucks?
4. Are you interested in the appearance of your home and home grounds? Do you have house and outbuildings painted, if possible? Do you help cheerfully with the heavy work of keeping the home grounds clean, attractive, and well cared for? Do you keep your hogs, calves, and poultry away from the front yard and your wife's flowers?
5. Do you assume responsibility for the fuel supply, seeing to it that your wife always has plenty of dry wood, and does not have to build fires and carry out the ashes?
6. Do you provide "mind-food" as well as body-food for the family by providing such papers, magazines, books, and educational recreation as you can afford? Do you average spending at least "a nickel a day" for mind-food?
7. Do you come to your meals punctually at the hour you expect them to be ready?
8. Have you done your part to furnish a year-round garden, a good cow, and plenty of feed for your wife's poultry?
9. Do you assume your full share of the responsibility of bringing up the children—in training and educating them to be honorable, industrious, and courteous, encouraging and stimulating them in school work, club work, Sunday school and church attendance?
10. Do you provide recreation for your wife and children, not only furnishing means for recreation at home but entering cheerfully into all holiday plans and making it possible for them to attend community festivities and neighborhood gatherings and to enjoy an annual vacation?
11. Are you a cheerful, companionable person to live with? Do you really try to avoid "grouchiness," ill temper, and fussiness in dealing with your wife and children, and try instead to be something like as cheerful and genial as you were in your "courtship days?"
12. Do you know how to help with the housework in emergencies, and do you help willingly and cheerfully when such help is necessary?—The Progressive Farmer.

VACATION SEASON

It's the time of the annual vacation season. The closing of the schools has turned pupils out for at least three months of release from school work. Many of them will begin work at some occupation during the summer; others will spend their time loafing.

If the boy or girl is given some work, he will learn something about it and will avoid that idleness that is the root of all evil.

Vacation time means different things to different individuals. To the man reared in town it means fishing trips, picnics, entertainments and other items. To the farmer it usually means "trippers," a form of pest that seems to be rapidly increasing. These trippers, who go to the country to picnic often destroy the shrubbery and trees, take fruit, deplete the melon patch, and leave a heap of rubbish on the land.—Sweet Water Reporter.

Floor boards for Fords, 45c and 60c. Economy Auto Supply Store, 305 E. Third St. (Bankhead Highway.)

Keep Your Head Cool

under the shade of one of these new straw hats we have waiting for you.

The straw you get here will fit your head comfortably, for we have the stiff brims made with "cushion" sweat bands, so they conform perfectly to your head. We show many soft brims too, and have a style to suit every face at a price to suit every purse



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NEW SUMMER CAPS

we are showing now. Patterns of striking originality worked into the ground tones feature the new fabrics, and the new light colors are beautiful.

We have regular sizes or adjustable, and most of our caps are made with leather visors, which do not break when you bend them.

\$1.50 to \$3.00

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The Store That Quality Built

WHEN FORTUNE COMES

"I won't lose my head," says Root Fitch, 65-year-old farmer of Dowagiac, Mich., who has inherited \$1,500,000. "I won't hire Japanese valets or French maids and wear golf clothes and a great big diamond. I won't put on airs and turn up my nose at the friends I've known and loved all these years. I'll keep on as I have been living."

Well, almost as he has been living. Some concessions must be made to changed circumstances. So, Mr. Fitch is going to have his dining room papered. He's been wanting new paper on the walls for quite a while. And admits that after that, maybe he'll have a telephone installed and the house painted. Which is a wise way of going about the business of using a big legacy. There was a woman once, living in a small village, who with a similar piece of good fortune, didn't even let the neighbors know about it, but started in gradually to utilize her wealth without shocking anybody to death. First she bought a new design. After a little she ventured to put linoleum on the kitchen floor. Then she bought a new hat, and increased her church subscription. Eventually the house was papered and painted, and the roof newly shingled. And finally, after several years of stealthy improvement, the village woke up to the fact that she was well off.—Lubbock Avalanche.

If its spectacles or eye-glasses you want—you will get a better fit for less money at WILKE'S, Registered Optician.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Midland were visitors in this city last Sunday.

Stationery... We won't tell you all about it, come and see. Cunningham & Philips.

Luther Burbank, America's greatest plant wizard, had a humorous twinkle in his eye. And he was ever ready to smile. A story that is said to have pleased him is one about the railroads. It seems to fit the opinion each of us has at night occasionally when the Pullmans are backed around while we try to sleep. There had been a big head-on collision on a certain road recently which was so bad that many were injured. When the wrecker arrived, its crew began to search the wreckage for bodies before attempting to move any of the cars, and found an old negro Pullman porter fast asleep in the wreckage. Shaking him, they asked as he blinked his eyes in astonishment, "What's the idea, porter, didn't you know that you were in a serious wreck?" He replied, "No sah, boss; Ah did feel sumpin' kind of jolty, but Ah thought dey was aputtin' on de dinah."—Ex.

It certainly is difficult to please some of the baseball fans in Big Spring. These bellyachers put up a howl during the first four games that the Big Spring boys were weak on hitting. In the game last Sunday the home boys hit the ball high, wide and handsome—and the achers immediately pronounced the game rotten because the home team won by the score of 12 to 0. This aching seems to be about the only kick some folks get out of the game—especially when the home team is the winner.

Your teeth: They need attention twice a day and you ought to see your Dentist twice a year. Cunningham & Philips.

John Ross Williamson of Eastland visited friends and relatives in this city the past week-end.

Flash lights... Repairing done free. Cunningham & Philips.

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Office at Joe B. Neel's Barn. We have Trucks and Teams and will haul your goods anywhere
PHONE 61

An election has been called to be held in Stanton June 12; to vote on a \$40,000 school bond issue. Another school building is needed in that steadily growing community.

LEAVE YOUR THIRST AT ONE OF OUR SODA FOUNTAINS. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Relations of a man's first wife nearly always rejoice in the troubles he has with his second.—Ex.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

CARBON SHEETS FOR SALE. Copying paper, 15x25 inches can now be secured at the Herald office. 11

MILK COWS. Have three good milk cows for sale. Phone 9006-F4. J. P. Anderson. 34-2t

FOR SALE. My home place, 1409 South Scurry. Phone 531. 334t

FOR SALE OR TRADE. Nash six sport model touring, in good condition and rubber—for Ford or Chevrolet, preferably closed type. Lawrence Simpson, G. C. Rt., Big Spring.

FOR SALE. Tomato and pepper plants for sale. Nice hardy plants 10c per doz. 50c per 100, \$4.00 per 1000. Roy Johnson, Box 128, Abilene, Texas, F. & M. Bank. 34-2pd

INCUBATOR. A new 100-egg incubator for sale at a bargain. Phone 278-R. 1tp

MAIZE. Several tons of maize heads for sale, at \$25 per ton at the crib at Elbow. L. A. Ford. 1t-pd

MULES. One span good work mules and some good young mares, broke to work, for sale right. Call at my place 3 miles south of Knott, or address Frank Hodnett, Knott Rt., Big Spring, Texas. 354tpd

FIVE-ROOM House for sale. The F. W. Bettle residence on East Second Street. Terms to suit purchaser. W. W. Rix, Owner. 1t

FOR SALE. My residence, 707 Johnson St., has all modern improvements. Reasonable price and easy terms. R. C. STRAIN. 36-3t

FOR SALE. 5-room bungalow in good neighborhood at Big Spring, Texas. Address Box 145, Christoval, Texas. 36-2t

GERMAN POLICE Puppies. The very finest of pedigree. Papers furnished. For particulars write to Dr. W. F. Pool, Sweetwater, Texas. 1t-pd.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. A 3-room house. Furnished, at 503 Goliad street. Call at 505 Goliad for information. SP35-tf.

BEDROOMS. Two nicely furnished bedrooms for rent. Close in. Phone 511. 35-2tpd

FOR RENT. A five-room house. Ideal location. Apply at J. & W. Fisher, Inc. 35-tf

FOR RENT. Two room apartment, upstairs. West Fourth St. Mrs. R. J. Hart. 1tp

2 LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 502 Johnson, Phone 637. Mrs. A. B. Maxfield. 36-tf

NICELY FURNISHED cool south-west bedroom, with connecting bath. Phone 541. 1t-

FOR RENT. Light housekeeping rooms for rent. Lights, water and a good garage. Also have a small house for rent. Call at 401 Bell St., or phone 55.

WANTED

WANTED. An agent to represent the Lillynit line of lingerie and underwear in Howard county. Pleasant and profitable work amongst your friends and neighbors. Apply to S. Sackett, district manager, box 525, Sweetwater, Texas.

CATTLE WANTED. I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-tf

MAN or WOMAN. \$5.00 - \$75.00 weekly showing our samples and taking orders for Famous Packard Tailored Shirts and Neckwear direct from our factory. Easy work. Experience unnecessary. Your pay starts at once. Summer lines ready. Representatives in other counties earning \$50 to \$75 a week. ESSEX COACH furnished FREE. Act quick Write for FREE samples. Packard OLD TIRES. Don't throw away your old tires, trade them in on new ones. Get the Gates Super Tread tires with a 17,000 mile record. Coleman-Monk Garage, East Third St., Big Spring, Texas, Phone 51.

WANTED. Stock to pasture at \$1 per month. Plenty of water and grass, 1 mile east of town. E. F. Heffington. 1tpd

MISCELLANEOUS

THE BANKHEAD Market sells good meat and will hereafter make deliveries every morning. Phone your order before 10 a. m. Phone No. 489. 31tf

PASTURE For Stock. I have plenty of grass and water for livestock. W. R. Creighton, Phone 239 1t-pd

LOST

LOST. On the streets of Big Spring last Saturday, a pocketbook, containing small diamond stud. A reward will be paid for return of same of W. V. Rose, 41 Pine street, or phone 248. 1tpd

LOST. A gold medal, with the J. Fred Cocke thereon, on streets Tuesday afternoon, some place between the Big Spring Bargain House and West Texas Nat. Bank. A liberal reward will be paid for return of same. Phone 485.

FOUND. A pin, found on Scurry street Monday. Owner can secure same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Baked ham, top grade. Pool-Reed Co.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible study 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.
Communion service 12 o'clock.

We had two inspiring sermons by Brother Clarence Goble, who is here visiting his parents, at Luther, Texas. We will be glad to have Bro. Goble with us at any time.

Bro. Ribble and family will be with us on next Lord's day, morning and evening.

Ladies Bible classes every Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mid-week Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:45.

Everybody welcome at all of these services.

Again we want to make mention of the big revival which will begin June 18. Brother McClung will do the preaching and Brother Tetley will lead the song service.

A very successful meeting in Lonest is being conducted by these efficient men at this time.

DELIVERS ADDRESS

IN SPANISH

M. B. Hair, teacher of Spanish in the Hebronville high school for the past two years, arrived home Saturday morning. Brown will be a teacher in the summer school here this summer, offering Spanish, Latin and other subjects. As the majority of his students in Hebronville were Spaniards, he had the honor of delivering the commencement address to the graduating class in Spanish. He speaks that language fluently.

At the close of summer school, Brown expects to attend the summer school of the University of Texas, to take graduate work on his Masters degree. Next year Brown will be teacher of languages at the Port Neches high school.

Friends in this city will learn with interest of Miss Constance Cushing's graduation from Kalamazoo, in Michigan, with the 1926 graduation class. Miss Cushing will make an extended trip of the Great Lakes and other points in the east, before returning to this city to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing.

MAKE RECORD IN RE-ICING

The Texas & Pacific railway is making a fine record in handling the trainload shipments of cantaloupes and other perishables from California to the eastern markets, and keen rivalry is being shown on the various divisions to maintain a schedule of about twenty-seven hours between El Paso and Fort Worth.

Excellent cooperation is being accorded the railway by the re-icing stations, and the Southern Ice and Utilities Co. at Big Spring is certainly doing everything possible to aid this division hold its own.

Just this week a thirty-two car train of cantaloupes from California rolled into Big Spring five hours behind schedule. E. A. Kelley, manager of the Southern Ice & Utilities Co., was ready to re-ice the cars just as rapidly as they could be spotted. In one hour and thirty minutes his force had placed forty-seven tons of ice in the refrigerator cars; two delayed spots prevented them from cutting off several minutes in completing the job. By this good work the train was able to proceed eastward much sooner, and it was possible for it to leave Baird ten minutes ahead of the regular schedule. The making up of this five hours means a whole lot in handling this class of freight.

RALPH RIX RETURNS

FROM EMBALMING SCHOOL

Ralph Rix, of the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Co. returned Monday from Dallas, where he had been attending the Dallas School of Embalming. Ralph took the state examinations before the State Board of Examiners in Fort Worth on May 21, and passed them successfully. He is now a licensed embalmer.

Ralph also attended the Undertakers Convention which convened in Fort Worth May 18, 19, 20 and 21.

E. P. Driver, who underwent an operation for the removal of his adenoids and tonsils on Wednesday of this week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

CHAUTAUQUA BEGINS

HERE, JUNE THIRD

Chautauqua comes to Big Spring this year with a bigger and better program full of spice and enlightenment for young and old. The six day engagement in this city will begin Thursday, June 3, and will close Tuesday, June 8. Money is saved by buying season tickets. Adults tickets can be bought for \$3.00; children's season tickets can be bought for \$1.00. Single admissions for adults range from 50c to \$1. The full program for the six day engagement is as follows:

Thursday, June 3—Afternoon, 2:45—Concert, Alamo Serenaders; Evening, 7:45—Concert, Alamo Serenaders; Entertainment, Everett Kemp.

Friday, June 4—afternoon: Entertainment, Opal Flood; Address, Rev. Roy Rutherford; Evening, American Comedy, "Applesauce."

Saturday, June 5—Afternoon, Garay Sisters and Leith Stevens; Evening, Concert, Garay Sisters; Address, Dr. Elmer L. Williams.

Sunday, June 6—afternoon, Concert, Orchestra and Men's Singing Chorus, "Oh Percy;" Address, All American Tackle, Ed Weir; Evening, Big Musical revue, "Oh Percy," featuring Jay Tobias with an interlude introducing Ed Weir.

Monday, June 7—afternoon, concert, Katherine Costin, Address, Major John J. Hill; evening, All star cast in the great play, "Smilin' Through."

Tuesday, June 8—afternoon, Concert, Twentieth Century Artists, Address, E. J. Powell; Evening, Concert, Twentieth Century Artists, assisted by Wilbur Pfeiffer.

Everyone wants to attend this splendid program both afternoon and night.

A communication from Sam Moore, spitball pitcher, Thursday brought the news that he could not reach Big Spring until June 3.

Bake a white or angel food cake and win a prize from the Country Store, Saturday. Phone 433-W for particulars.



1. Drain alcohol and water from radiator; clean out rust by circulating fresh water through cooling system

2. Have competent mechanic regulate carburetor for warmer weather driving. Winter adjustment is too rich.

4 Things You Should Do for Summer Driving

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BIG SPRING CITY PAVING.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Big Spring, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Clerk up to 9 o'clock a. m. on the 14th day of June, 1926, for furnishing all material, labor and machinery for construction of certain street improvements in the city of Big Spring, Texas. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable without recourse to the Hon. H. R. Debenport, Judge of Howard County, as a guarantee that they will enter into a contract within ten days from notice of award to him. Proposals shall be submitted in sealed envelopes, marked "Bids for paving and other improvements in the city of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas." Instructions to bidders: Proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file with the County Clerk, Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Bids are requested for construction of approximately 2,500 square yards of the following types of pavements: 2 1/2-inch fiber brick on 5-inch concrete base, 2-inch Dyalde rock asphalt on 5-inch concrete base, 2-inch Warrenite bituminous asphalt on 5-inch base, 2-inch asphaltic concrete pavement on 5-inch concrete base, 6-inch Portland cement concrete pavement. Approximately 1,200 lineal feet combined curb and gutter. Separate bids will be considered for the construction of combined curb and gutter. This work represents one-third of the pavement around the Court House block, Big Spring, Texas. The County Clerk will be paid in cash.

H. R. DEBENPORT, County Judge.
B. J. Campbell and son, W. I., arrived Wednesday morning. "Dad" has been on an extended visit with his children at Abilene, Clyde and W. I. will make a relatives here.
auctioned off Saturday in front of Burry store.

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Very dainty patterns
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For sport and travel. One
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sirable. Featuring style and
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one-strap, box heel slipper.
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A genteel sport oxford of
blonde kid parchment
underlay and parchment
trimmed quarter \$10.50

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Milady in our
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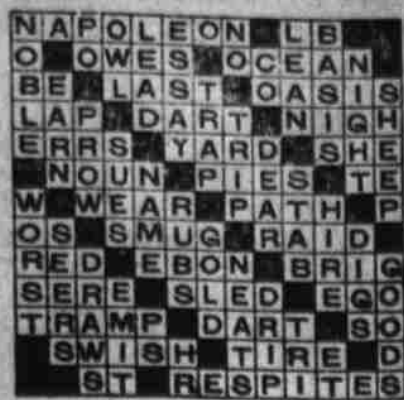
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WORKING FOR GLACIER TO GULF MOTORWAY

D. E. Colp of San Antonio was
here the forepart of the week in re-
gard to raising Howard county's
quota for the Glacier to Gulf Motor-
way organization. Mr. Colp is
head of the organization. He stated
that San Antonio has been paying
practically the entire quota of \$9000
to keep this organization in opera-
tion but an effort is now being made
for the counties along the line to pay
at least one half of this amount.
Howard county's quota was placed at
\$250.00.

In speaking of the Rotary Auto
Caravan that will traverse the Glac-
ier to Gulf Motorway from San An-
tonio to Denver on June 9 and 10,
Mr. Colp stated that it would be nec-
essary to divide the automobile train
into sections as no one point along
the route seemed willing to take the
responsibility of insuring accommo-
dations at night for this big dele-
gation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our apprecia-
tion to each of our many friends,
who, by their deeds of kindness, ex-
pressions of sympathy, and beautiful
floral tributes, consoled us and made
our grief more easily borne, during
the brief illness and death of our
daughter, granddaughter, and niece,
Laula Brown Bussey. May God's
choicest blessings be yours.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bussey, Jr.,
and son.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bussey,
Harry Lees and family,
Burton Brown and family,
W. S. Bussey and family,
F. B. Bussey and family,
T. C. Graves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson arriv-
ed the first of the week from Mc-
Allen, Texas, and left Thursday for
a visit in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr.
Johnson disposed of his holdings
near McAllen and will probably re-
turn to Big Spring to make his home
as he owns quite a bit of property
here. His many old friends will in-
deed be pleased to have him return
to our city.

Milus Robinson of Brasher visited
his son, Thurman Robinson of the
Big Spring Hardware Co. and
friends in this city this week.

Ice cream cones, candy, marsh-
mallows and Cracker Jack for the
kiddies from our Country store, Fri-
day and Saturday.

Woodrow Campbell left Thursday
morning for a visit with relatives in
Clyde.

Every kind of pastries and sweets
on sale at the Country store. Sat-
urday for your Sunday dinner.



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sort of
a start
toward
making
a good
cake is
to open
a pail of

Mrs. Tucker's
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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

WOULD IT BE GOOD POLICY

The president of the leading Cuban
sugar corporation is quoted as say-
ing that its profits would be increas-
ed \$12,000,000 a year if it could
get the American sugar tariff remov-
ed. This \$12,000,000 would come
from sugar beet growers who have
been making fair farm profits but to
whom this much cut would be de-
structive. There is no indication
that the transfer of these millions to
the sugar corporation would mean
lower prices to American consumers.
European growers expect to increase
their sugar beet area this year by 10
per cent; they might even export to
the United States. The greatest suf-
ferers from a policy which would
permit unrestricted dumping of
their product here, would be the
American farmer and laborer.

DO YOU FAVOR CHAUTAUQUA?

If Big Spring folks desire the
Chautauqua to come to Big Spring
they will have to buy more season
tickets. There is nothing in it for
those who guarantee the sum de-
manded before Chautauqua will
agree to visit our city. Despite the
fact that you can purchase a season
or commutation ticket for what it
would cost to attend three or four
entertainments many folks prefer to
pay rather than help the home folks
by purchasing season tickets.

Many are becoming weary of hold-
ing the sack and say they are thru
unless a better spirit of cooperation
is manifested. If you want to en-
courage Chautauqua buy season
tickets, and don't wait until the last
minute.

LARGE ENROLLMENT AT DAILY BIBLE SCHOOL

The Vacation Bible school, being
conducted daily by Miss Opal
Isham of Handley, has been well at-
tended every day of this week, and
much interest is being shown in the
instruction that is being given. The
school will be conducted all next
week, and it is free to everyone. You
are invited to enroll.

On Monday evening, the members
of this vacation class will go on a
picnic, and all new members will be
included.

Enroll now, and don't miss a sin-
gle day. Hours are from 9 to 12 m.

PLANTERS GIN MAKES BIG IMPROVEMENTS

Jim Black, manager of the Plant-
ers Gin in this city, is busier than a
cranberry merchant completely over-
hauling the plant to get things in
shape for the big cotton crop that
is going to be made this fall.

Five new gin stands have already
been installed, and the plant will be
equipped with new machinery thro-
out before the improvements now
underway are completed.

A new power plant is also to be
installed.

RECENT CONSOLIDATION DATA

Statistics compiled recently by
the Bureau of Education, Depart-
ment of the Interior, show that con-
solidation of small one-teacher
schools into larger school organiza-
tions is steadily moving forward. Re-
ports from a few States show rapid
advancement in this direction with
hundreds of small schools, closed
during the last biennium and the
number of centralized schools great-
ly increased. The data indicate in
general a gradual improvement of
rural school conditions with a ten-
dency towards better organizations
and improvement of existing con-
solidations.

The number of one-teacher schools
reported for 1924 was 165,417 in
the 48 States. This is 10,028 less

than the number reported for 1922.
The difference indicates the number
of one-teacher schools which were
closed or centralized during the bi-
ennium 1922-1924. The number of
consolidated schools in 1924 in 46
States was 14,913, which is an in-
crease of 2,603 over the number re-
ported from 43 States in 1922. The
rate of increase in number of con-
solidated schools has been approxi-
mately 1,000 a year during the per-
iod from 1918 to 1924 and the de-
crease in the number of one-teacher
schools during this same period has
been more than 4,500 a year.

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Every advantage is yours when you buy a
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exceptional value; liberal terms;
courteous treatment as long as
you have the car, and a fair
trade-in allowance when you
are ready for your new
Ford. Come in and see
our selection of used
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Big Spring, Texas



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Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health. Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions. Only 35 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

DILL, BLEASE AND MUSSOLINI

Said a United Press dispatch from Rome last night:

"Premier Mussolini will propose to the king of Italy that Colonel Nobile be awarded a gold medal for bravery and be promoted to the rank of general, with command over the dirigible forces of Italy. He will also suggest that Nobile be given a 500,000 lire bonus."

Which reminds us of the various ways various people have of looking at the same thing.

Three days before Colonel Nobile's dirigible Norge sailed across the top of the world, the American naval officer, Commander Richard E. Byrd and Chief Petty Officer Bennett, it will be remembered, had circled the Pole in their monoplane, the Josephine Ford.

When the news of Commander Byrd's historic flight reached Washington and made its way to Capitol Hill, Senator Cole Blease of South Carolina rose from his seat and inquired "If Commander Byrd is any relation of Dr. Cook?"

Comment is superfluous.

Then there is the dull point of view.

Senator Dill, of the State of Washington, "wondered as to how many more young men of our nativity are to risk their lives flying over an unknown waste."

Dill, the trusty congressional directory tells us, was born in Ohio. He did not go to the Pacific Coast, it seems, until he was a man and railroads and Pullman sleepers and dining cars made the journey swift and comfortable and safe.

If the state of Senator Dill's adoption is the flower garden it is today and a wonderful place to live in, it is thanks to hardy American pioneers who risked their lives in covered wagons crossing over the unknown

wastes which lay between the Alleghenies and the Rockies.

What's more, if there's an America today, it is because brave men gladly risked their lives sailing across the unknown waste of the sea.

Every new land, every new thought, every new thing we have in the world, has been won by men and women strong of heart and broad of mind, willing to risk their lives in exploring the unknown.

How trite these lines are and how foolish we feel putting them on paper. But, strange as it may seem, there are those, even in that "great" deliberative body in the world, to whom they will appeal as novel. —Fort Worth Press.

WIDER HIGHWAYS IS PLAN NOW ADOPTED

Wider highways are now being adopted by road builders of the Nation as a means of safeguarding the lives of motorists and relieving the traffic congestion on widely used motor lanes, according to S. T. Henry, recently elected vice president of the American Road Builders Association and director of the Pan-American Confederation for Highway Education.

"This is partially the result of the increased number of automobiles now totaling near 20,000,000, and partly because the traffic discussions at the 1926 convention of the road builders at Chicago," he said in a statement issued this week.

"The adoption of wider highways is becoming very noticeable in the Eastern States under the present program of construction. There are many roads with four traffic lanes already completed and a few between the larger cities where six and eight cars may be accommodated conveniently. Under the present program many of the highways already completed will be widened, while others heretofore unimproved will be paved over an unusual width."

FOR RENT—A 3-room apartment furnished for light housekeeping, after June 1. Also an extra bedroom. Apply at 700 Johnson St., or phone 456. 351t

Valspar: Its the varnish that all others try to imitate. Cunningham & Phillips.

J. B. Wheat was here Tuesday from his home in the Coahoma section.

HOW I MARKED MY UNPROFITABLE COWS

In the latter part of August, 1925, there were 43 head of grade dairy cattle walking the parched pasture, bawling to me for something to eat. I would look at the cattle and then think of the feed crops planted that would never make feed because of the drouth.

Something had to be done. Local beef markets did not want them and local buyers were getting all they wanted at their own price. Yet my past experience had taught me a lesson. I must do away with the boarders. But would I give them to the buyers? I did not. This is what I did:

The last week in August we butchered a nice fat heifer. The carcass was hung overnight in a cool, screened well-house. Early next morning the carcass was cut into three grades—stew, roast and steak—and placed in the old car on a clean white sheet. A neighbor boy drove and peddled the beef out over the community. Within a few hours he was back with the car, a greasy sheet, and a pocket full of change. Prior to this I had offered to take \$15 for this heifer on foot. After all expense, gas, oil and the boy, had been paid, the heifer netted \$23.50.

The problem was solved. Each week thereafter we butchered one large one or two small ones and peddled them out over the community. This we continued until the boarder cows and inferior heifers were done away with.

Thus we received a good price for our cattle and a handsome profit for our labor and supplied our neighbors with good fresh beef at a cheaper price, as stew sold for 15 cents a pound, roast 20 cents and steak 25 cents. —The Progressive Farmer.

EXPERT SHOE SHINER

Have your Sunday shoes shined by an expert and save money. Better still, buy your shines by the wholesale—10 shines for \$1.00 COURTNEY DAVIES. 17U

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Get Wilke's supreme—its a better stone and costs you less. Cash or installments. Wilke's Jewelry and Optical Co.

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The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business April 12, 1926

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$489,837.86	Capital	\$300,000.00
Commercial Paper.....	121,000.00	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
Overdrafts	NONE	Undivided Profits.....	22,000.00
U. S. Bonds	51,006.25	Circulation	49,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund....	2,500.00	Borrowed Money.....	0.00
Banking House and Fixtures....	30,000.00	Due to Banks.....	0.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock....	3,000.00	DEPOSITS	600,000.00
Cotton Acceptances, 161 bales...	7,663.81		
CASH	156,914.32		
	\$861,922.24		

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

The confidence of the people in any Bank is shown by their patronage and said confidence is shown in our Bank as we have the largest number of depositors and customers, also largest amount of individual deposits of any Bank in Howard County.

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

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AGRICULTURE

For many years, the farming industry, has not yielded adequate returns. Many farmers are gravely discontented and under an intense sense of grievance toward the existing order of things. Adversity, more or less acute, has been the fate of a great portion of the farming community, while general business has been prosperous and wages have attained unprecedented levels.

At best, the farmer's calling is a toilsome one, involving inevitable hardships and deprivations. The farming business is the largest in the country. The basic and vital necessity of the farming industry needs no emphasis. The immense social value of the farming class to the State is beyond argument.

The farming stock provides a continuous and essential supply of human raw material toward the preservation of the vigor and distinctive characteristics of the American race.

If there is one calling which has a higher claim than another upon the helpful consideration of the State it is that of the farmer. The farmer's problem is part of our problem. The farmer's welfare is an essential part of our welfare.

It is harmful and menacing to the commonwealth that so numerous and so valuable a portion of the population should feel dissatisfied and resentful and be without prosperity. The situation lends itself peculiarly to the incitements and wiles of the demagogue and to the plausible figments of the economic visionary.

Both justice and self-interest demand of the community at large that every legitimate endeavor be put forth to the end that the farmer's grievances be redressed. If that redress can only be accomplished by methods which, while practicable and

economically warrantable and promising to be effective are novel and perhaps unpalatable to the established ways of business, then the less important will have to yield to the more important, i. e., business convenience and customs to the rehabilitation of the farming industry.

Unless well-considered, sincere and earnest efforts are promptly put into operation by Congress, within the limits of economic soundness and practicability, to accomplish the object in view, the danger looms ahead that a large section of the farming vote may succumb to the specious persuasiveness and false promises of the well-meaning, self-deceived purveyor of political and economic nostrums and delusions, often disproved but ever resurging, or of the cunning demagogue and fomentor of class animosity.

It is not sufficient answer to the farmer's complaint to refer him sternly to the rigid functioning of the law of supply and demand and to the doctrine of the survival of the fittest; because in reply the farmer will contend that, in other respects, for reasons which seemed valid to Congress, we have not scrupled to interfere, through acts of government and otherwise, with the untrammelled workings of that law and that doctrine; and he will and does claim that we either adhere to them strictly all round or give him the effective advantage of dispensations similar to those which have been granted in the case of other callings.

As to the argument that the adoption of measures sufficiently thorough-going to give real relief to the farmer might set a dangerous precedent, it seems to me that aversion against, or apprehension of, establishing a precedent is never a valid reason for failure to do that which is justly called for. I feel assured that we may rely—and, indeed, under a popular system of government we must rely—upon the soundness and watchfulness of public opinion to see to it that precedents are not harmfully misapplied or abused.—Otto H. Kahn.

Watch and jewelry repairing—the best job, the best service, at the lowest price. WILKE'S.

Spring tonic: Nux Ferrou. Guaranteed to put pep into a slow mover. Cunningham & Phillips.

GETTING IT

This town can get a new auditorium. It can get a city hall. It can get a new high school. That's about that. But the just "getting by" is not anybody anywhere. By without any paying good many years. And the several blocks that in the early days of years. But the folks had—hence the paving under way.

The question of a new auditorium has been confronting the town for five years and a municipal auditorium put off and put off and some more. The city are needed for fire department and for firemen's pensions and the effect on insurance key rate is a city hall will not cost money when deducting insurance premiums. The need for an auditorium is apparent for a long time more so than during the heavy expense, storm, then construction of a tabernacle forced as expense. There is need for a municipal auditorium.

Folks forget Sewerage, thriving, forgetting only thing that can be done is the will of its citizens. If school accommodations provided folks are provided elsewhere as they items so necessary to progress are not given the should have.

No, it's not necessary of these things. So continue to "get by," its neighboring "go on by" too. It's right now—and grateful to the good old where it originated. pleasure folks?—porter.

It won't be very long the college boys and turning home to spend vacation with home.

Read Herald want

TO THE YOUNG PEOPLE OF BIG SPRING

The Premier Chautauqua Program Opens in This City on **JUNE 3**

This Should Interest You—We Believe It Does
There is much to command your attention. The Joyous **ALAMO SERENADERS**

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FAITH IN AMERICAN YOUTH

Why not take a chance and plan to attend every program?

Incidentally, come and meet **ED WEIR**
America's great football star

HOWARD GETS DEATH SENTENCE IN THIRD TRIAL

Accused and formally convicted of the murder of N. V. Nixon, service car driver of El Paso, on September 18, 1926, Percy Howard was again convicted and given the death sentence by a jury in El Paso, May 14, deliberation of two hours was all required by this jury, which was headed by Rev. J. W. Christholm of Clint.

Defense again asked for a new hearing, having already gone through three trials, two reversals, six changes of venue, and several habeas corpus proceedings. Howard's lawyer, W. H. Fryar and John Howard, will file the request for another trial, at the instigation of the condemned man.

The story of the crime, and the apprehension of the murderers, Ham and Howard, is one of the most unique in the history of crime. Ham and Howard secured the services of Nixon, an elderly car driver, to take them from El Paso, through the West Texas oil fields. They first stopped at Sierra Blanca and then at Pecos. On the next morning they left, going east, with the complete disappearance of Nixon following.

Two years later, an unidentified tourist, noticed several bleached bones sticking out of the ground, several hundred yards from the Bankhead Highway, between Pecos and Barstow. He notified Sheriff Wade, who began immediate investigation. The remains were identified as those of Nixon. Then began the man hunt of about two years, in which Wade took the leading role. Due to his excellent diligence, and exhaustive pursuance of every clue, he found the residence of both Ham and Howard in California.

They were brought to trial at Barstow in March, 1924. Howard was given a sentence of life imprisonment, following the confession of Ham. But the defense appealed the case, which was reversed then upheld, then reversed and now given the maximum penalty.

Howard has constantly tried to lay the complete guilt upon Ham, and Ham has said that Howard killed Nixon, then split the skull with a shovel. He claimed the act of crime was for the theft of the car. Ham is now confined in the jail at Abilene.

When the recent verdict was given, Howard spoke a few words to his family, having two children, and his former wife, now Mrs. Jacks, who has testified in his behalf. The citation for divorce, published by Mrs. Howard in 1922 led to the finding of the two criminals by Sheriff Wade.

The granting of another hearing is questionable at this time, Howard's attorneys are quoted as saying that they have done their best, and cannot get any better verdict than life imprisonment. Pecos Enterprise.

PROXIMITY

Bad boys used to catch two cats, tie their tails together, and hang them over a clothes line; finding themselves in distress and close together, each cat would blame the other, and they would fight furiously.

Human nature, too, lays troubles to whatever is nearest. Intimate associates tend to blame each other for irritations that are due to circumstances or inevitable in such relationships. Teacher and pupil, husband and wife, labor and capital, France and Germany, furnish endless examples.

Wisdom examines into causes. If we give way to the resentment we feel when someone else's program interferes with ours, reason flees, and a deep feeling of resentment takes its place.

Husbands and wives find themselves bound together by many ties, some inevitably tending to limit freedom and to produce irritation.

The necessity for mutual consideration, demands upon hospitality, care of children, need for good management, all may restrict freedom, though they give quality to life. Men and women, like the cats over the clothes line, tend to blame each other for difficulties that are inherent in the circumstances. When mutual accusation begins, it grows by its own activity.

Homes are successful, as a rule, only as men and women realize that their problems are due to limitations of human nature and of circumstances, and that true homes result only from mutual mastery of those problems and the mutual achievement of harmony. Commonplace as that statement seems, failure to realize its truth is a chief cause of domestic discord. Antioch Notes.

Mrs. Ledford Beard and son and Mrs. M. A. Maxwell left Sunday for a visit with relatives at Seminole.

Reppe Guitler of Abilene was here this week, looking after business interests.

FACES

About ten years ago a brilliant young fellow was elected to the United States Senate from a Western State. He had some sort of idealistic scheme on which he wanted publicity, and he asked me to visit him in Washington.

I found a very attractive boyish face, rosy cheeks, and eyes that were frank and enthusiastic.

The next time I saw him was seven years later. He had passed through a campaign for re-election and had borne the daily agony of the office-seekers, contract-seekers and favor-seekers of all kinds who flock to Washington during the war.

The change in him was almost startling. His cheeks were fatter and flabbier; his smile, like that of a chorus girl, had become automatic, and there were lines of craftiness about the corners of his mouth. What seven years before had been a face of genuine kindness had become a mask of self-protection against the ceaseless assaults of insincerity. The two contrasting pictures of him have stayed in my memory, a tragic record of what politics can do to a face.

Some weeks ago a motion-picture director was talking to me about a star, a woman who once was a national favorite, a sure success in every picture.

"She's losing her pull," he said sadly.

"Why?"

"Oh, she's getting a little old and tired," he answered. "She's changed inside, and people sense it, though they don't understand why. But I know. A woman simply can't think about money all the time without having it show in her face."

Have you ever studied the photograph of Lincoln, those rugged cheeks, lined like a battle map; those deep, dark eyes that seem like reservoirs of sadness into which the sufferings of a whole nation had poured? Have you ever noticed the faces of old preachers and priests? Having cast their burdens upon the Lord and freed their minds from all worry about earthly affairs, they often keep the smooth clear look of boyhood to the very end.

It was Seward, I think, who once exclaimed: "Don't tell me a man isn't responsible for his face; the man of fifty is responsible for his face."

If that be true, if the face really be a sensitive record of the mind and heart, what secrets can you read as you walk the streets! What a lot of kindness and quiet courage is hidden in human lives! And what a lot of men there are who ought to be arrested on the strength of their looks!—Bruce Barton.

SINGING SUNDAY MAY 30

Program of Singing to be held at the East Third St. Baptist church, Sunday, May 30, at 3 p. m.

Everybody come and bring your books. Let's all sing. Come everybody.

Program as follows:

Opening song—Buell Cardwell.

Prayer—W. R. Purser.

Two songs—W. A. Prescott, Bob Cook, Erroth Nance.

Special music—Mrs. John Marchbanks.

Two songs—C. J. Schultz, C. C. Nance, Fred Whitaker, Lola Curtis.

Special music—Frank Logan.

Two songs—W. R. Purser, L. Henderson, Steve Baker, J. A. Kinard.

W. D. Thompson, Aigle Smith, Committee.

GONE A FISHIN'

Shine Phillips, A. M. Fisher, J. F. Wolcott and Nigger Bill left Tuesday morning for a fishing trip at Fort Stockton. W. R. Purser, Bob Austin and John Curtis will have to look to their laurels, upon the return of this bunch, for while they are not much at fishing, two of the party are great golf players, and everybody knows that Shine doesn't play golf, he should, and has every qualification to be a great golfer. We are satisfied that they will catch more fish and bigger ones than any other bunch that has gone from our city this season.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS BY DR. B. U. L. CONNER

Tuesday being regular answer day, I am devoting my column to giving expert advice and knowledge to my many followers.

These questions have come to my desk since last Tuesday:

Do railroads give lumber free to their passengers?—N. M.

Yes. The first thing the conductor and brakeman do is to get the passengers aboard.

What is the longest word in the English language?—P. W. A.

Postoffice. There are thousands of letters in it.

I am thinking of raising bees, but am told it is not a healthful business. I can't see why. What is your opinion?—M. E. E.

It is generally considered unhealthful. The first thing you'll get will be the hives.

Is the toad a harmless and, good-natured animal?—Genevieve.

It is harmless, tho it frequently gets hopping mad.

Would a judge make a good ball player?—O. F. C.

Not probable. He has spent too little time on the field and too much on the bench.

Questions Doc Conner Can Not Answer

Please tell me where I can buy a Maxim silencer? I want to shoot dice and do not like to annoy the neighbors.—H. S. S.

Don't you think a frieze coat would be nice and cool for summer wear.—Annabelle.

I am about to build a small colonial house. Should it have plain doors or nooby ones?—S. W. D.

Do you suppose a hairdresser could put a permanent wave in the ocean?—Carolyn.

What kind of a uniform does a knight in England wear? Does the uniform include a knightcap?—H. O. J.

Dr. Conner's Household Hints

Cinnamon will not sour if kept on ice.

Never throw away an old refrigerator. It makes a fine cabinet for holding phonograph records.

Always save carefully the grease drippings from meat. This grease is the best of all lubricants for an automobile engine.

The flavor of baked beans can be improved a great deal by using

bologna instead of pork. A few drops of lemon extract are added by many good cooks.

Pillow feathers can be cleaned by placing them on the grass in the back yard and turning an electric fan on them.—Dr. B. U. L. Conner, in Fort Worth Press.

ERECT REICING DOCK IN FAST TIME

Edwin A. Kelley, manager of the Southern Ice and Utilities Company in this city, is a believer in the axiom that when you want something done get on the job and stick until the job is completed. This was proven last week when a force of eight men a period of nineteen hours, erected the new reicing dock just south of the plant. This dock, of steel construction, is four hundred and fifty feet long, fourteen and one-half feet high and eight feet broad.

A steel bridge, designed by Mr. Kelley is to extend from the plant to the reicing dock. The material for the bridge is expected to reach here during the early part of June and Mr. Kelley will have another opportunity to demonstrate his skill as a structural steel worker in superintending the erection of this bridge.

CARNIVAL BAN IS SOUGHT

Stringent restrictions on street carnivals was asked in a petition submitted to City Council at Fort Worth by 144 merchants and business men Tuesday.

Council referred the petition to attorneys for report on present regulations and the advisability of new ones.

The petitioners asked that the carnivals be prohibited from operating on the T. & P. reservation, and from operating within 500 feet of any public school building, church or residence.

Petitioners stated that they did not object to the carnival during the Fat Stock Show, Gambling, and undesirable characters were cited as being prevalent with carnivals.—Fort Worth Press.

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 germs, 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. 60c and \$1.00 a Jar. Soap 25c, et.

J. D. BILES

"BEAUTIFUL FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS"

Some time ago, I selected a block in "Beautiful Fairview Heights Addition" for my home; block No. 19; but only recently realizing that there would be too much work to beautify same, personally; I have selected 70 feet frontage in the N. E. corner of this block and will have ELEVEN locations for homes, each 50 feet frontage to sell to Eleven who will take pleasure in aiding me to beautify this block, (in their own yard). This block lays north and adjoining the new home of Mr. Austin; and between the home of Mr. Duvall and Mrs. Edwards.

I care nothing for all cash, and can give you terms desired. While they will cost you just a little more than some others, they are worth the money, for they are my very best; and you will appreciate them.

See Earle, at once.

H. CLAY READ

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JAILED FOR SHOPLIFTING

A woman giving the name of Mrs. Maud McMurray and her residence at Big Spring, was arrested by Sheriff Boone Dillard on Wednesday afternoon and lodged in jail charged with theft of over fifty dollars.

It seems that two dresses were stolen from the Ready-to-Wear department at the Baldwin Dry Goods Store Wednesday afternoon. This woman had been in the store a short time before the dresses were missed and had aroused the suspicion of clerks in the store.

When the loss of the merchandise was discovered this woman was hunted up and the missing dresses were found covered up on the back seat of a car in which the woman and some other people were sitting.

She admitted taking the dresses from the store and was given a preliminary hearing before County Judge Dixie Kilgore, who set her bond at one thousand dollars and which had not been made late Wednesday evening. She absolved the people who were with her from any connection with the act. The dresses were valued at about sixty dollars, according to C. Baldwin, owner of the store.—Lamesa Journal.

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All the beauty of the summer season is reflected in the new white footwear.

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The Olga—

Very chic white kid. A plain one-strap pump with round toe and 1 7/8 spike heel.....\$11

The Olga—

White kid one-strap with box heel and round toe.....\$10

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NOTICE

Several news items have been omitted from the columns of our paper this week, because of the rush of copy. The articles omitted will appear in next week's Herald.

H. W. Sharp returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lubbock, Spur and Stamford.

"PAIR OF JACKS" ARE COMING BACK

The "Pair of Jacks" noted radio entertainers over the radio station W. F. F. A. Baker Hotel, Dallas Texas, will play a return engagement at the R. and R. Lyric theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3-4-5, according to Manager J. Y. Robb.

The famous Jacks were greeted each night in this city by a crowded house, and the friends that they made while in Big Spring will welcome them back again.

"We have added a lot of new numbers to our program since our last appearance in your city, and I believe that you folks are going to like our present program even better than the first one we gave you several months ago," declared Jack Bell.

The Pair of Jacks have toured just about all of Texas, since we heard them last, and they are starting out with new music for their admirers.

Remember to come and hear the Jacks on June 3, 4, and 5. Theirs is the kind of musical program that you can't afford to miss.

AWARDS CONTRACT FOR HOME

The contract for the erection of a modern five-room bungalow was awarded to Burton-Lingo Co., by R. A. Greaves, and work on same was started Monday of this week. The house will be built on Mr. Greaves' lot, on Runnels street, near the high school building, and will be ready for occupancy about July 1.

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN AT

PANTHER DRAW SCHOOL
A splendid program was given at the Panther Draw school house, fifteen miles south of Big Spring last Thursday evening, marking the closing exercise of this school. This program was the conclusion of a successful term of work.

Misses Jens and Louise Jordan, A. G. and Harry Jordan and Miss Mary Happel left this morning for Denton, where they will attend the graduation exercises of the College of Industrial Arts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stovall left last Saturday for a week's visit with relatives at Littlefield.

M. M. DENTON BUYS REGISTERED MALE

M. M. Denton, proprietor of the Denton Dairy, is having C. T. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, purchase a registered Jersey bull for service with his herd of dairy cattle. Mr. Watson is to purchase it from the Glendale Stock farm at Miles, Texas, and this animal is to be a grandson of a registered imported bull from the Jersey Island.

The Glendale Farm carries some of the best blood lines of the Jersey in Texas; prize winners at most every fair and exposition in which they are entered and Mr. Denton is making a good move in purchasing this fine animal.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS ON HOME PLACE

Many improvements to add to the attractiveness of the place and to the civic pride of the town have been made on the home of Mrs. H. G. Whitney on Ninth street, including the painting of the house, and the laying of new side walks. This work is about complete.

It would be well if some of our other citizens of Big Spring would follow the good work set by Mrs. Whitney and give the home place a new coat of paint, and some other improvements. Our towns needs a general "fixing up," and the spring of the year is about the best time to do it.

AIR MAIL SERVICE CONTINUES TO BE POPULAR IN OUR CITY

The new air mail service from New York, via Chicago, to Dallas, Texas, continues to be very popular and is being used by the Big Spring firms as well as by individuals in this city.

The J. & W. Fisher store received a shipment of merchandise via airplane last Saturday from New York, and several other firms in the city have made use of this quick mail service. Letters to persons in this city have also been received over this route.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett and Mrs. T. S. Currie were visitors in Midland Wednesday.

Hot barbecue. Pool-Read Co. Bring your bucket for free gravy.

WORK ON NEW HOMES PROGRESSING RAPIDLY

Work on the C. F. Duvall home, which is being erected in Fairview Heights, is progressing rapidly, and same will be ready for occupancy about June 1. Fred J. Cocks, contractor, is in charge of building this modern seven-room bungalow.

The home being erected by Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Walling on Runnels St. near the High School building is nearing completion. This home will be up to date thruout, with all modern conveniences.

The new Presbyterian manse, located at the corner of Tenth and Runnels streets, when completed, will be one of the most attractive residences in the city. The carpenters have certainly been on the job, and it won't be so long until this attractive home will be ready for occupancy.

Mrs. H. G. Whitney is having a five-room bungalow erected on the lot adjoining her home on Ninth street. V. W. Latson of the Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., was awarded the contract for construction of same. Mr. Watts of Fort Worth, T. and P. claim agent, will occupy this residence when finished.

MOSQUITOES ARE MORE DEADLY THAN SNAKES

During the year 1925, 22 deaths from venomous snake bites in Texas were reported to the state board of health, while 191 deaths were reported resulting from mosquito bites. The latter deaths being attributable to malaria, which is transmitted by the bite of the Anopheles mosquito.

An oil well supply house is the next important thing for us to go after. With the number of tests now drilling, or soon to be drilling, in the southeastern portion of our county, a supply house is very much needed at this point. This supply house could also serve the new oil field that is being opened in Ector, Crane and Upton counties.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and daughter, Claudine, spent Sunday in Abilene on a visit to Mr. Miller's mother.

If you want flowers for Decoration day—phone or see Mrs. Dove Couch. Phone 329—advertisement.

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Ma Ferguson and Dan Moody will have an opportunity to prove they are good sportsmen. "Ma" agrees to resign as governor if Dan gets one more vote than she does in the July primary, and Dan agrees to resign as Attorney General if Ma secures 25,000 more votes than he does in said primary.

Mrs. Tom Woods of Joplin, Mo., arrived Saturday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Shine Phillips and friends in this city.

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W. H. Thompson of ant general manager Texas Electric Co. Sweetwater, district Saturday in our city, mesa on an inspection West Texas Electric Co.

Mrs. A. P. Kanch left Thursday morning for delphia, Pa., for a visit and friends.

That new drug can be found among materials at Old Herald want

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, May 28, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

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Society

ENTERTAIN

AND MRS. W. W. RIX
The remaining days, preceding the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Rix, who leave June 1, to their home in Lubbock, Texas, were busy ones, and the time the past week taken up with in-honor-ment by their friends.

Members of the Pioneer club and their husbands endeavored to honor on Monday with a picnic at the new city, followed by a bridge game played at the Cunningham home, which resulted in a handkerchief

which never have been seen, with her cool breeze, and picnic grounds waiting for the assembly and a spacious spread was the care of by the crowd, and royally on the real loaf, and pickles, potato salad, fruit salad, cake and iced tea, and "Drop the Handkerchief" and "Around the World" were believed the picnic sup-

per after dusk, the guests returned to the Cunningham home, and tables of players engaged in interesting games, and Phillips was the lucky high score among the C. W. Cunningham won for the men.

Interest in the games was at the Cunningham home, and announced to the guests that it was going to be a fact, she said, and with these remarks, she distributed the hand-

kerchief over the muchly desired gifts of the members of the Pioneer Bridge club, of which she is a charter member. Participating in this two were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. Homer Mc-

Notestine, Mrs. R. W. Baker, Mrs. A. E. Pistole, Mrs. F. J. Roe, and Misses Gertrude McIntyre, Clara Pool, Nell Hatch and Lillian Frances Gary.

W. M. U. ENTERTAINED

AT CHAS. HOLMES HOME

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church were hostesses to the members of the W. M. U. of the East Third Street Baptist church, and the Mexican church, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Holmes, on Monday afternoon, with an unusually large crowd present.

The interesting program of the afternoon consisted of several delightful selections, vocal and piano, given by Reverend and Mrs. Carlos Castillo, Mexican missionaries, and a talk by Mrs. S. H. Morrison on "The Mexican Mission Work." This work was undertaken by Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. B. Reagan in 1906. They went to the Mexican settlement once each week, and taught the Mexicans sewing, writing, reading and about the Bible and God. Finally they were successful in finding a Mexican girl who took up the work, but she soon left, and the work fell back on their shoulders. All of these years they have worked diligently with these people, and they are getting good results from their labors. Reverend Castillo has been secured to head this work for the Mexicans and he is carrying out a worthwhile program of work with them.

The subject of the afternoon's discussion was "Baptist Hospitals at Home and Abroad," and splendid discussions were given.

Following the program, a shower of clothing, articles, groceries, and other useful things were given to Reverend and Mrs. Castillo.

At the tea hour, a dainty salad course was served by the hostesses.

ANNUAL PICNIC GIVEN

AT NEW WELLS PARK

An event, that is always an outstanding one on the social calendar of the Episcopalians, is the Sunday school picnic that has become an annual affair. This year it was given earlier in the season than usual in order that the Rix families, prominent in church affairs, might attend before going to Lubbock, where they will make their home. The picnic was given at the new wells, south of this city, on Tuesday evening with about sixty persons attending. Congenial groups in cars drove to the lovely picnic spot. The grown-ups became busily engaged in preparing the picnic spread, while the children played games. Unusually delicious and abundant were the eats that were spread for the hungry guests, consisting of assorted salads, sandwiches, olives, pickles, brown bread, cakes and ice cream.

Following the meal, old and young alike, played games until the hour of departure. The beautiful moonlight drive home was a fitting climax to the happy affair.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY

PARTY FOR MRS. RUTH

Mrs. George J. Ruth was very happily surprised on Tuesday evening, when the members of the Bible Class of the Christian Sunday school entertained in honor of her birthday anniversary. Brother and Mrs. Ruth, upon returning from a drive with some friends, found a group of about twenty-five guests, awaiting them at the Christian parsonage. The guests had taken possession of the home, and had arranged everything for the party. Games and all kinds of contests were played, and thoroughly enjoyed by the happy group.

The guests also had provided for the refreshments, which were delicious ice cream and cake, served following the games.

Mrs. Ruth was the recipient of several lovely and useful gifts.

CAWTHORN-SMITH

J. K. Cawthorn and Miss Pauline Smith, both of Colorado were united in marriage at the First Christian parsonage, Saturday, May 22, at twelve o'clock noon, by Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the First Christian church.

BEAUTIFUL FUNCTION

IN ELLINGTON HOME

The very essence of springtime was noted in the floral decorations employed in adorning the rooms of the Ellington home on Wednesday afternoon, when fourteen tables of bridge players were entertained by Mrs. E. O. Ellington and Mrs. W. F. Cushing, co-hostesses. A beautiful color theme was carried out in the various entertaining rooms, harmonizing effectively with the furnishings in the home. Gorgeous and richly colored blooms of red, yellow and white were massed in vases and bowls and placed in the dining room. Lovely springtime colors of pale pink, blue and yellow flowers such as larkspur, honeysuckle, roses and sweet peas, were effectively used in the bedroom.

In this setting of spring loveliness the guests assembled. Miss Juanita Ralph, attractive in a yellow georgette frock, with taffeta trimmings, passed the tallies to the guests, and ushered them to the punch table, which was presided over by Misses Mary Wade and Essie Duvall. Miss Duvall wore a frock of pink Romaine crepe, and Miss Wade's frock was of Dresden taffeta. The punch bowl was wreathed in red roses and honeysuckle.

Of unusual attractiveness were the tallies, score pads and markers, which carried out the color theme of yellow, red and green. Mrs. M. H. Jones won the distinctive honor of making high score of the afternoon, and received a handsome bridge set. Miss Lillian Frances Gary received a lovely Rose Bowl for second high award, and Mrs. J. J. Hair was consoled for making low score with a book, "Points on How to Play Bridge."

At the tea hour, dainty luncheon covers were spread, and the hostesses served a tempting luncheon of pressed chicken, potato chips, cheese straws, wafers, olives, orange sherbet and devil food squares with orange icing.

DELIGHTFUL BIRTHDAY FUNCTION

AT DUBBERLY HOME

Mrs. Dubberly's hospitable home was open for the Auxiliary Birthday party of the Presbyterian ladies last Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were gay and fragrant with roses and bowls of wild flowers, bright sunflowers, yellow daisies and rich red Indian blankets, prevailing. These with decorations of Indian baskets, pottery and flags, carried on the Indian theme. While Mrs. Strain and Mrs. Tamsitt in picturesque Indian costume and little Janie Bess Dubberly a dear little papoose, added to the Indian atmosphere.

A large crowd gathered to enjoy this occasion, two cars of Coahoma ladies, being much appreciated guests. The program consisted of Indian music, story and legend, all interesting and appropriate. The crowning feature was the Indian scene by a group of girls, dressed as Indian maidens, who marched in to music with Mrs. Owen at the piano, built a camp fire in true Indian fashion and sang most sweetly two songs, between which Miss Mary Jean Dubberly gave a very beautiful reading. The Indian girls brought in a chain-draped in white, with the letters O. P. C. on the bark and an Indian basket in the seat. It was explained that the Birthday offering went to endow a Bible chair for Oklahoma Presbyterian College at Durant, Okla. The girls passed the basket and placed the offering in the chair, after which all went to the dining room where the birthday cake iced in brown and with fourteen red candles, was cut and each one got at least a bite. But there was plenty of delicious punch and wafers for all.

The offering was most generous, amounting to nearly \$30.

Very sincere wishes for many happy returns of this occasion were expressed.

CHILDREN'S PART

IN CHAUTAUQUA

A trained supervisor will be in charge of Children's work during the big Chautauqua which opens in Big Spring, June 3.

Games, sports stories and attractive features will be included under her direction.

All children who desire to enjoy these features are welcome to do so.

Mrs. McKee and children left Saturday night for a visit in Houston and Galveston. They will attend the graduation exercises of the State Medical College at Galveston. Bobbie McKee, their son and brother, is a member of this class.

\$92.50 CLEARED ON

"TRIP AROUND WORLD"

The sum of \$92.50 was cleared on the tickets sold for the "Trip Around the World," given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist church on Tuesday evening, with various homes in the city representing foreign countries. The plans of the affair were very elaborate, and the decorative scheme used by each nation and the amusement furnished was unique and cleverly carried out.

The boats set sail from Station Cole Hotel, every half hour, beginning at 6 o'clock. The first country visited was Japan, represented in the F. W. Bettie home, on East Second street. Japanese flags waved in front of the home, and in the interior, beautiful blossoms adorned the rooms. A cherry tree in bloom, beautiful floor pillows, and Japanese maidens in kimonos, added to the realistic setting. A program of readings, songs, dances, piano selections, was given while the visitors were served tea, wafers, and sliced oranges, topped with a cherry. Each guest sat on a pillow on the floor, and was served on small tea tables, covered with dainty centerpieces, by sweet little Japanese maidens.

From Japan, the boat came back to the western hemisphere, and the passengers landed at Old Mexico, M. H. Bennet home. Here the atmosphere was completed with chili con carne, frijoles, crackers, hot coffee, and tortillas, and real Mexican music, by the Mexican orchestra, while the meal was being served, by pretty Senoritas, in red dresses and black mantillas. Roses in profusion were banked thruout the rooms, and the romance of old Spain seemed to be in the air.

Sunny Italy was the next port visited, and here the twining, rose bush in full bloom, and ample cut flowers were used in the rooms. The C. T. Tucker home was the very essence of sunshine and happiness. A lovely art exhibit of works of Italian Painters and some of the oldest statuary, together with a "common later" was on display. A delightful program of readings and songs, entertained the guests while they ate the native dish, spaghetti, a vegetable salad and coffee.

After the travellers toured Italy, all of them looked with eagerness, for the return trip to the homeland, the United States, which was beautifully represented in the F. F. Gary home. Big American flags waving on the lawn, beautiful strains of music furnished by the Big Spring Booster Band, Martha Washington, George Washington, Pocahontas, and the Goddess of Liberty, were all there to welcome the homecomers. The national colors, red, white and blue, draped artistically, ornamented the rooms of the home and masses of flowers were also used. The patriotic color theme was further carried out in the centerpiece on the dining table, which was made of masses of cut flowers, of red, white and blue. A musical program was given between intervals of music by the band. Refreshments here consisted of delicious banana nut ice cream and cake.

The Baptist ladies are indeed to be congratulated upon the completeness of this trip, the splendid way every detail was taken care of, and the thoroughly delightful time accorded the visitors at every station.

SHAW-BOND

In the presence of relatives and friends, the wedding ceremony was performed which united in marriage, J. L. Shaw and Mrs. Belle Bond at the home of Mrs. A. R. Wetzel at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Reverend Richbourg officiated.

Mrs. Shaw, before her marriage, was an employee of the Big Spring Steam Laundry.

Mr. Shaw is engaged in the farming industry in this county, and they will make their home on his farm, four miles from Big Spring.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended the happy couple.

COCHRAN-VAN GELDER

The wedding ceremony which united in marriage Miss Florence Van Gelder and Steve Cochran was performed in Stanton, Texas, Wednesday, May 19. Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple returned to Big Spring, and made known their marriage to relatives and friends. They will make their home in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shive and children of Lamesa will return to Big Spring about June 1 to again make their home in Big Spring.

GIVES PROGRAM OF INTEREST



MISS LOULA CARDWELL

A recital given Monday evening in the Caldwell Fine Arts Building of Simmons University, at Abilene, which created much interest, was the joint junior recital given by Miss Loula Muriel Cardwell, contralto, pupil of Anna A. Morris, and Miss Allene Gooch, pianiste, pupil of Stiles R. Anderson.

Miss Cardwell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell of this city, and is a most popular university student. Miss Cardwell's ability as a soloist is well known in this city, where she has most generously on several occasions given beautiful vocal selections. She rendered, "The Lord Is My Light," at the baccalaureate exercises which were held in this city at the First Baptist church, on Sunday morning, May 16.

The recital program was as follows:

Musette de Martini, from "Pastorales" Weckerlin
Jardin d'Amour Emile Vuillermoz
Sonata, A Major Mozart
(Theme and Variations)
Miss Gooch

Habanera, from Carmen Bizet
Miss Cardwell
Reverie Schutt
Marche Militaire Granados
Miss Gooch
All the World's in Love Woodman
A Spring Fancy Denmore
Miss Cardwell
Valse-Caprice Chaminade
Miss Gooch
Song of the Open LaForge
Night Comes, and the Day Is Gone G. E. Holmes
Miss Cardwell
Violin Obligato by Miss Dorothy Sanderfer
Duo:
Duo: Lutsow's Wilde Jagd Weber-Hiller
Miss Gooch and Mr. Anderson
The accompanist was Lyda Gresham, and ushers were: Ruby Lee Service, Frances Melton, Naomi Hunt, Harold Sweetland, James Martin, Merrel Lacey, Abilene Reporter.

Miss Cardwell will arrive in this city about June 3, to spend the summer vacation with her parents.

MRS. STRIPLING HONOREE OF COFFEE MEMORIAL CLASS

Mrs. Fox Stripling was the honoree at the last social meeting of the Coffee Memorial class, when they were the guests of Mrs. Joe B. Neel on last Tuesday afternoon. The approach of Mrs. Stripling's birthday, gave the ladies an inspiration for the party, which was cleverly planned and delightful in every detail.

Following the business session, the guests drew places at the dining table for the refreshments. Mrs. Stripling's number entitled her to sit at the head of the table. At this place she found a beautifully wrapped package, and the hostess brought in a big birthday cake, attractively iced, and placed it in front of her. It now dawned on the teacher of the class, that she was the honoree.

Unwrapping the package Mrs. Stripling found it to be an enlarged photograph of herself. The members explained to her that they had had it made especially to hang in the Coffee Memorial Room of the new Methodist church. The refreshment plate held salad, ice tea, sandwiches and cake. Mrs. Neel was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Sam Eason.

The proceeds from this entertainment were almost sufficient to complete the sum to pay for the window bought by this Sunday school class for the new church.

R. M. Wedgeworth, principal of the Central Ward school, the past year, left Saturday evening for Timpson, Texas, where he will spend his vacation.

Misses Anna Mae Freeman and Emma Louise Freeman left Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in El Paso.

ENTERTAINS WITH TWO VERY DELIGHTFUL BRIDGE PARTIES

Two very lovely parties of the past week, were given at the home of Mrs. Henry DeVries on last Thursday and Friday afternoons, when she invited friends into her home for bridge play. The hostess had provided a pretty setting for the parties, and very dainty appointments marked the tables for both affairs. Six tables of players were guests on Thursday afternoon, and four tables of players were entertained on Friday afternoon. Keen interest was shown in the games during the hours of play.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. DeVries served an attractive plate luncheon to twenty-four guests.

On Friday afternoon, at the refreshment hour, the hostess served chicken salad, olives, wafers, orange ice and delicious cake.

BROWN-MAXWELL

The wedding ceremony which united in marriage, Miss Ethel Maxwell, and J. M. Brown of Fort Worth, was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. C. Barnett, at Fort Worth Monday, May 17.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Maxwell of this city. She attended the Big Spring schools, where she made a host of friends, who will learn with interest of her marriage.

The groom is a resident of Fort Worth, where he is a contractor.

The Herald joins friends in this city in extending congratulations and best wishes to this happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simmons of Eastland are visiting relatives in this city this week.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the editor.

Announcement Column

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 24, 1926.

For County and District Clerk:
J. I. PRICHARD

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)

ANDREW J. MERRICK
B. F. (Bud) McKINNEY

For County Judge:

H. R. DEBENPORT
(Re-election)

W. CARROLL BARNETT

For Tax Assessor:

ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)

MRS. W. W. SATTERWHITE

For County Treasurer:

E. G. TOWLER

W. A. PRESCOTT

D. F. PAINTER

A. G. THROOP

MISS ZOU HARDY

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:

JAMES LITTLE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:

ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.

ALGIE SMITH

LEM STALLINGS

J. W. CARPENTER

SMITH M. McKINNON

ALBERT EDENS

E. J. STOVALL

JOHN ORY

CHARLES C. NANCE

A. T. LLOYD

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:

O. C. BAYES

A. H. BUGG

JOE STOKES.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

J. S. McGRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

G. H. PORCH

J. O. ROSSER

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:

WALTER COFFEE

TOM HOLLER

W. B. SNEED

Candidate for Constable, Precinct 1:

W. B. DAY.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:

K. G. BIRKHEAD

FRANK LOVELESS

(Re-election)

H. C. REID

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

W. L. LEMMONS

(Re-election)

NOTICE IN PROBATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to

cause to be published once each

week for a period of ten days before

the return day hereof, in a newspaper

of general circulation, which has

been continuously and regularly published

for a period of not less than

one year in said Howard county, a

copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the

estate of J. M. McCauley, deceased,

J. T. McCauley has filed an application

in the County Court of Howard

County, on the 12 day of May, 1926,

for order probating will and for letters

testamentary, which said application

will be heard by said Court on the

7 day of June 1926, at the Court

House, in Big Spring, Texas, at

which time all persons interested

in said estate are required to appear

and answer said application, should

they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before

said Court, on the first day of the

next term thereof, this writ, with

your return thereon, showing how

you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal,

at Big Spring, this 15th day of May

1926.

J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,

County Court, Howard County, Texas

Mosquitoes, flies, insects of all

kinds... you can kill them with our

spray. It is harmless to people....

Cunningham & Phillips.

The Business Side of Housekeeping

By Phoebe K. Warner

At last the home is coming into its own as a business institution as well as a place to eat, sleep, work and worry. Of all the human institutions on this earth, no other one has tried so long to exist on false sentiment as the home. In fact the world at large has tried for centuries to maintain this greatest and most essential of all institutions on a sentimental system.

How many sermons and lectures have you heard in your lifetime on the sentimental side of home life? The love side, the glorified side of motherhood, the beauty and sanctity of the home, with its untold sacrifices, have been pictured in story and in song for ages, and yet with all the sermons and lectures and books that have been dedicated to the sentimental side of the home, there never was a more discontented and restless race of women on earth than there is today. And why is it?

There is a reason for every condition in this world whether it be a physical, or spiritual condition. And before any unhappy condition can ever be changed somebody must find the cause and eliminate that cause. And this is one of the problems of the American people of the twentieth century.

First, let's take a look at the social and domestic situation in our own nation. It would be better to come right down to our own State and county and home and family. But there are so many of us who are not willing to look ourselves in the face and try to discover why things are as they are in our own lives. We prefer to draw conclusions and suggest our reforms from our observations of the mistakes of others. It is not so painful and does not mean so much trouble or inconvenience to try to correct the weaknesses of others as it does to rectify our own. In fact aren't YOU about the hardest person you ever tried to get along with in your home as well as in any other organization of which you are a member?

But here we are with all our wealth and education and Christianity still a sixth grade state and nation. So the facts say. As a nation we spend \$10,000,000,000 annually on crime alone. And something over a billion is spent on the children's education. More than a billion on candy and another billion on the picture show, two billion on the habit of smoking, and eight billion dollars on the automobile. But none of these things is the test of a nation. The test of a nation is its homes. And when it comes to homes in the United States we are wrecking more homes in our nation these days than ever before, as one American home in every six goes on the divorce rocks either in the U. S. A. or in "Paris." It is marvelous what a big divorce brokerage business the American people carry on in Paris. And all these facts have a tendency to make us all wonder why.

Why with all our opportunities and freedom and education and religion, why are we such a restless, unhappy nation? Why is one-sixth of our homes total failures and half of all the others only semi-success? Why do we spend such huge amounts of money on the nonessentials of life and such comparatively small amounts on the more important things of life?

Did you ever manage your home for one year on the budget system? Estimate the year's income of the family and then sit down in a cool, quiet manner and apportion a certain amount of that income for food, clothing, education, entertainment, house furnishings, upkeep of the home such as fuel, lights, water, telephone? Have you ever kept book with your automobile? Have you any idea how much you spend every year that you ought to save and how much you save that you ought to spend? If you are a farmer, do you make the farm support the home or do you cheat the home out of every just comfort and pleasure to keep up the farm?

To sum up all the facts, do you use some degree of business sense in the management of all your business except the home? And then expect mother and the children to be happy and contented with what is left and that fine sentiment we hear so much about? Did you ever try running your bank or your hardware business or railroad on sentiment alone? Where would our government land financially if there were no such body as the appropriation committee and no such thing as the budget system? Just imagine running this nation on a sentimental basis instead of a business basis! Where would it land? Exactly where too many of our homes are landing. On the rocks.

Sentiment is a beautiful thing. It is one of the essentials of a happy home. But no home can live and thrive on sentiment alone. And one reason so many of our homes are not what they should be today is because of the utter lack of business principles in the management of the home affairs. And that beautiful something the world calls sentiment can not live unless it is supported by a real business administration in the home, any more than our bodies can live and keep healthy without proper nourishment.

And right here is one of the most universal wrongs in the American home. What do you suppose it would mean in our national life if every home in our country was managed on a sound business basis? Don't you believe if a definite amount were set aside each year for food, another amount for clothing, another for education, another for pleasure and entertainment and so on down the line of our human needs, and every member of the family understood the system that that alone would save many an unhappy domestic controversy? Don't you believe it would lead to a more balanced and a more democratic life for every member of the family? And don't you think it would be a fine training for the family to help carry out that plan? But how many of us do it? How many of us have a chance to manage our homes on a business basis? How many of us think it is right to spend more on candy, picture shows and cigarettes than we do on the children's education? But we do, almost four times as much. Why? Because a few of us keep any account of the money we waste on the non-essentials of habit. How much cash goes into gasoline today that ought to go into better furniture and more conveniences for the home? Why? What's the effect on the present day family? Mothers, let's every one keep an account of where the family income goes this year. You may never see a dollar of the cash. But you can keep book in your home and in a small measure prove where the income has gone at the end of the year. And it might lead to a better business administration in your home in the future. One of the universal needs of our homes is not less sentiment but more business in the administration of our home affairs.

WORK, PLAY, AND LEARNING

By Wesley Peacock, Ph. B.
Children love to work, but they exercise because they have to. The difference between work and exercise is the difference between work and necessity. The moment a child is born it begins to exercise—to cry, to kick, to start the circulation, to wake up from its long sleep. An animal that doesn't exercise is dead or dying.

Work is more than exercise. It is exercise plus purpose. It is constructive because motive is back of it. If not, it is drudgery, like "dumb driven cattle." Work is even more than exercise and purpose combined. It is play. It involves interest, pride, and spiritual uplift. These qualities bring accomplishment and make a "hero in the strife." When a child works it feels that it is a hero.

This feeling of accomplishment is instinctive, native born; and, if not developed by teachers, the impulse wastes away, or degenerates into destructive tendencies. Many a man is in the poor house because of perversion of this building instinct in childhood. Perhaps his mother ridiculed him for building block houses, castles in the air. Perhaps his father punished him for using the hatchet on the furniture. Perhaps his teacher made a fool of him for drawing pictures on his slate. At any rate, nature's plan was thwarted by a cruel obstruction that turned the mountain current of his bent into a wiasmatic morass.

When you block native instinct you cause a tragedy. Many a first class lawyer in the making has been turned into a second class blacksmith by the tyranny of parents or teachers who lacked understanding of child psychology; and, contrary to general belief, the tragedy has been caused in the first year of the child's life by blocking its every game and spoiling its special aptitude.

All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy in the class room. Learning is conditioned on play, and where there is no play, there is no learning. It is therefore a game, like salesmanship. Teaching is also a game, like gardening. The phonograph must supplant the metronome in piano practice.

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Miss Bernice Waggoner spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting home-folks.

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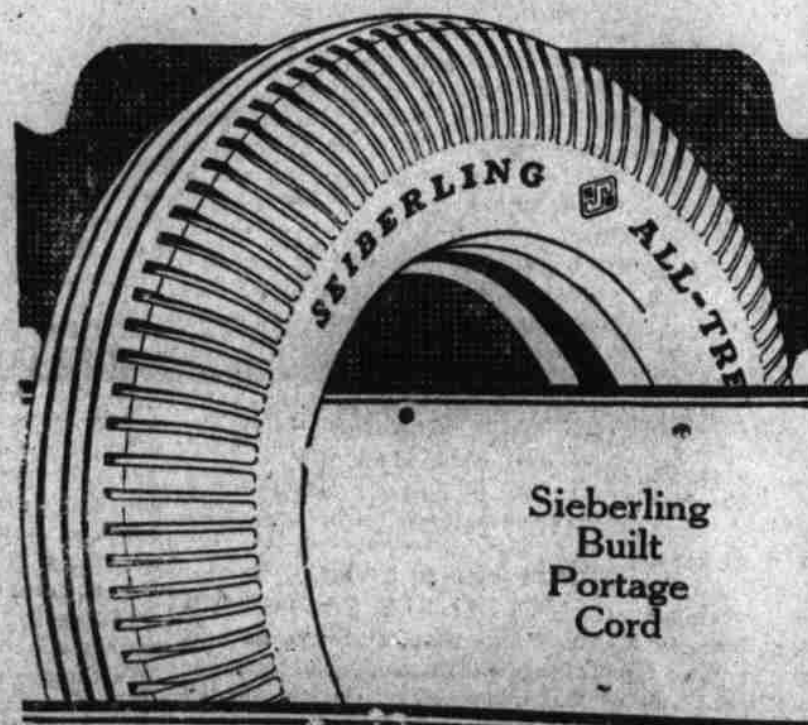
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NO EXCUSE FOR

NO WINTER EGGS

A farmer with a flock of hens has no more excuse for being without eggs in winter than a dairyman would have for being without milk. The principles of production are the same—good blood, good housing and plenty of a balanced ration.

Last spring we bought eggs of the best laying strain of Barred Rocks we could get and set them in the incubator so that the first setting came off the first day of March and the second hatched on the twenty-fifth. The cockerels were sold as soon as possible and the pullets were kept on a good growing ration.

October 15 these pullets were culled and put in an open front house with plenty of scratching room and litter to scratch in. They were fed germinated oats at 10 a. m., a moist mash at noon and a grain mixture at 4 p. m. Dry mash, grit, shell and water were before them at all times and twice a week they were fed some wheat in the mash to help renew the litter and stimulate scratching. They were fed some rape for green feed but alfalfa leaves were also mixed in the dry mash. This mash also contained meat meal, fish meal and several other ingredients.

As we wanted to select the best winter layers for breeders we installed trap nests in the house November 1. The week before Thanksgiving eggs were selling on our markets at 75 cents to \$1 a dozen and the trap nest sheet showed that 55 of our 75 pullets were laying. All that were not laying by December 20 were culled for beauty. I am sure we could ed out as bouders regardless of

their beauty. I am sure we could get more eggs by using lights to lengthen the hens' working day but as we wanted to use these pullets as breeders in the spring I did not care to force them to the limit. Nevertheless we supplied our neighbors with eggs to do their holiday cooking and we did not have to go to the bank in order to see Santa Claus. R. R. Allen, in The Progressive Farmer.

MANY REASONS WHY MOTHER DOESN'T FISH

By Mrs. Walter Ferguson
in Fort Worth Press

Man is a fortunate animal. Right now the roads are lined with members of the sex who left their desks and factories, their offices and their books, and are hiking to the country with fishing rods.

The call of the wild about which we read so much, must surely include the whisper of the dumb-bell fish, which man pursueth with so much pleasure.

And how happily is man situated to angle. His day is over at five o'clock, or earlier if he belong to the fortunate class, and from that time he can roam where he pleases, scratching his legs with brambles and courting solitude upon the muddy bank of some slow stream, or tiring his muscles casting for the elusive trout in some rushing mountain torrent.

But consider the busy housewife to whom the lure of the homely fish may be just as strong, and what are her chances for following her desires into the open? Practically all,

especially if she be a mother. For just about the time the fish are nibbling, the kids are put to bed; the very moment she longs to cultivate her gaze over rippling water with reflected sunset, the must have his supper, or must be sprinkled down and watered.

Woman has little time for contemplation of the infinite chase of fish. Her's is a life with few hours off. No rings for Mother who is a homemaker. For her, an hour ever comes.

And so to those countless multitudinous fishermen, suggest a line of thought: tary moments when regular and mayhap drink, they ease with only nature's lure fish for company. then think well and long whose angling is limited clothes out of the washing, and whose working day with any moment so free or calm as the homely man knows.

BATHING CAPS AND

CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS

Rube Hart of Colorado recently purchased the sixteen Big Spring and Col. leased the John Charles Scurry street and has moved into same this week to home in our city.

Shaving utensils of all Cunningham & Phillips.

THE GAMBLING INSTINCT

Yes, we are a race of gamblers. The card tables and the faro tables have been outlawed, the lotteries have been squelched, and betting is not permitted on horse races, but the inhibition laid against these games of chance have as little effect upon the gambling spirit and practice as the breaking of a slate upon the science of mathematics. We bet on virtually everything—upon the size of the cotton crop, upon the price of all products of factory and field a day, a month or a year hence. Go out to a baseball game and not only are bets freely placed on the result of the game, but quicker action on money is demanded. Every man who goes to the bat is backed to win or lose first base, or gaining first, is backed to win or lose second. Let an election roll around and money changes hands as freely as at an auction. This form of gambling has reached the point that it is considered legitimate business, and is engaged in openly in site of the fact that it is unlawful. —Jim Lowry.

Most of the folks Jim had in mind are mere pikers compared to a couple of candidates for governor of Texas, by the name of "Ma" and "Dan," who appear to be real sports. "Ma" bets her governorship against "Dan's" attorney general job—and he accepts the wager—as to which one is going to get the largest number of votes in the July primary. The citizens of Texas did not give these offices to be wagered on the outcome of an election, and said citizens should show their disapproval of such wagers by selecting someone who considered his office a sacred trust instead of a pawn.

Miss Ruth Hatcher arrived Saturday night to spend the summer in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hatcher. She was accompanied home by Mrs. J. W. Denton of Hamlin, who will visit in this city. Mrs. Denton will be remembered as Miss Bess Austin, who has visited Miss Hatcher here on previous occasions.

Fight of Texas chiropractors for immunity from the Texas Medical Practice Act will be carried to the U. S. Supreme court. They were refused a permanent injunction restraining district attorneys from prosecuting them by three judges in Federal District Court at Fort Worth last Friday.

For reporting his suspicions that a still was in operation in a neighbor's house, a Kentucky farmer was fined ten dollars under the Anti-Gossip law, when it was discovered that there were no grounds for his suspicion.

Poison your rats: Come in and we will show you how.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Back Lane and Achy?

The Advice of This Big Spring Resident Should Help You to Get Well

Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular; breaking your rest? Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning. You have backache; rheumatic twinges. You feel weak, tired, all worn-out. Heed the warning. Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys. Your neighbors recommend Doan's. Here is a Big Spring case. T. A. Rudd, stationary engineer, says: "My back was sore and lame. I was always in pain and when I stooped it was hard for me to straighten. At night I had to get up often to pass the kidney secretions. After using Doan's Pills I was greatly relieved."

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

The time to encourage the return of Chautauqua is right now while the folks are trying to sell season tickets. If it is necessary to plead and beg folks to pay three dollars for a season ticket—and it is by the sale of season tickets the Chautauqua is assured—the folks who have been signing up the guarantee to bring Chautauqua to our city will kick out of the traces and give others a chance to assume the responsibility.

The fanatical plan of making every state, county and city official a Federal officer to help enforce the Volstead Act is not going very far. It was planned to test out the scheme in California but Californians desire no further Federal encroachment. We wonder why they do not think it just as necessary to extend this Federal assistance to help prevent murders, hi-jacking, robberies, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burns and children left Wednesday afternoon for an auto tour to Houston and other points in South Texas. They may decide to visit California before returning to their home here.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and son, R. L. Price, left Saturday morning for a visit in Dallas. Enroute they visited Judge and Mrs. J. B. Littler at Eastland.

Mrs. Nettie White of Antlers, Ok., arrived Monday for a visit with the family of Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Collins. Mrs. White is a cousin of Dr. Collins.

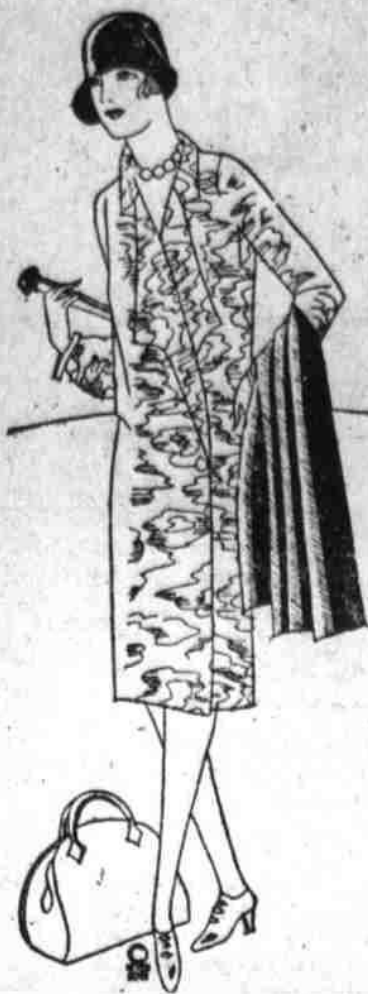
C. A. Merrick expects to leave soon for Winnipeg, Canada, for a two months visit.

W. P. Soash was here this week from Lubbock.

Modish Attire FOR SUMMER

Warm days demand light, cool and comfortable apparel. So if you want to enjoy summer comfort, outfit yourself with a pretty dress. They come in a variety of colors and designs, and we have a large range of them to offer you.

Chic hats and scarfs to match your outfit can be found in our Millinery Department. Our spring and summer millinery awaits your approval



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We also have attractive neckwear—that is low in price

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RESOURCES

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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.....	173,467.05
	\$934,325.42

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	132,788.25
Circulation.....	50,000.00
DEPOSITS.....	701,537.17
	\$934,325.42

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W. B. Currie left Monday morning for Lodi, Wis., in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his sister.

If its spectacles or eye-glasses you want—you will get a better fit for less money at WILKE'S, Registered Optician.

Rev. A. W. Yell was called to Big Spring Wednesday by the serious illness of his aged father, G. C. Yell. —Baird Star.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell and daughter, Miss Lillie, went to Abilene Monday to attend a joint Senior Recital at Simmons University, which was given by their daughter, Miss Louisa Muriel Cardwell, contralto and Miss Aileen Gooch, pianiste.

Dishes valued at \$30,000,000 are broken in the United States each year.

We buy chickens. Pool-Reed Co.

Toilet articles: We have what you want.....Cunningham & Phillips.

With so many boys turned loose by the closing of our schools it should not be difficult to secure all the help needed to have the weeds cut and your premises given a thorough cleaning. Give the boys work when you have anything to be done.

J. M. Radford and son, Omar, of Abilene, spent Monday looking after business interests in Big Spring. The Messrs Radford are owners of a large number of wholesale groceries in West Texas, with headquarters at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Choate and Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks left Thursday of last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Wade, parents of Mesdames Choate and Marchbanks, at Girvin. They expect to enjoy some real fishing in the Pecos and in the lake west of Fort Stockton while there.

A London newspaper offered a prize for the best definition of money. The prize was awarded to a young man who sent the following: "Money is an article which may be used as the universal passport to everywhere but heaven, and as a universal provider for everything but happiness." —Er.

Backache plasters.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Soldon and son of Chester, Neb., enroute to El Paso, visited old time friends here this week. Mr. Soldon is a former resident of Big Spring making his home here from 1887 to 1908 during which time he was in the service of the T. & P. Ry. as a locomotive engineer. He is now engaged in the banking and real estate business. That he has not forgotten how to care for machinery is evidenced by the fact that he is making the present trip in a Buick roadster he has owned the past ten years and which runs just as well or better than a new automobile.

The Dallas T. & P. Sunshine Special team will come loaded for bear next Sunday and Monday. They realize they go up against a good team when they tackle the Big Spring T. & P. team and there is no fun in making this long journey just to get a beating.

Mrs. J. T. Crosby and three sons of Robstown, visited her father, C. S. Holmes, and friends in this city the past week end.

The commissioners court has been in session this week for the purpose of going over the tax renditions of the county.

Mrs. J. C. Horn and two children left last Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Fisher county.

A trial from our market will convince you, our fresh and cured meats are the best. Pool-Reed Co.



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MEMBERS OF T. & P. TEAM REPORTING THIS WEEK
C. G. Graves, the popular first baseman of the Big Spring T. & P. team, is due to arrive in Big Spring Sunday morning and will be rearing to get in the game against Dallas Sunday afternoon. The fans will be glad to see Graves in the game as he is always on his toes to add pep and interest to the games. Wayland Weathered, a promising young college pitcher, will come with Graves. He is going to try out for the T. & P. team, and will be given an opportunity to go against the Dallas team if Slick Moore does not reach here in time for the games.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
"SO LIVE" will be the subject at the morning service, with a good gospel sermon at night.

We invite you to all services next Sunday. Bible school at 9:45 and preaching at eleven in the morning and eight at night.

We are glad to see the strangers at our services, and a cordial invitation is given to all to worship with us. Come and we will try and make feel at home.

Make First Christian Your church.

Miss Mabel Moss arrived Saturday morning from Dallas for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cera Moss. She underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Saturday afternoon, and is reported to be getting along nicely. She returned to Dallas Monday evening.

Miss Hazel Line of the Moselle Beauty Shop, left Saturday evening for Cisco and Eastland, where she will spend her vacation with relatives and friends. Mrs. H. McKenna will take Miss Line's place as manager during her absence.

Mrs. S. A. Hathcock and daughter, Mrs. A. L. Wetzel returned Friday morning from San Antonio, where they were called by the illness of Mrs. Hathcock's mother. Her condition was somewhat improved when they left San Antonio.

Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe and daughter, Miss Irene of Fort Worth arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in this city.

L. J. Geer, of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., spent Wednesday in this city on business.

Bottled ham, the best, sliced any thickness, on the world's best slicer. Pool-Reed Co.

GARAYS TO AMERICA

First Tour of Sisters Over Premier Chautauquas "We Are Ready" They Write From Florence

"We are ready for our voyage," wrote Miss Elisabeth Garay from Florence, Italy on March 27, to Charles F. Horner, Manager of the Redpath-Horner Chautauquas. "We hope someone will be on the gangway to meet us, as landing in a foreign city we shall feel lost."

Thus the Garay Sisters sent their last message to America, before coming across the Atlantic to the United States, on the big Italian Steamship, the White Count, to tour the Premier Chautauqua circuit under the management of Mr. Horner.

What a great adventure for two such young girls! They are not considered as infant prodigies in any sense of the word, however. Each is a finished artist, capable of interpreting with ease and mastery the music of the greatest composers. Elisabeth plays the violin, and Iolanda the violoncello.

Think of two American youths on the same adventure in a foreign land, and one has some idea of what a thrill it must be for these girls to think of this long tour.

Elisabeth and Iolanda will come to Big Spring on June 5 as one of the unique musical attractions of the 1926 Premier Chautauqua Program. They look forward as eagerly to their new friends in Big Spring, as an American would look forward to meeting people in a foreign city.

Wherever the Garay Sisters have appeared—in Rome, Florence, Budapest, and other centers of culture in Europe, or among peasantry of their native land—these amazing young artists have won the hearts and affections of all.

There is every reason to expect that they will captivate the hearts, as well as win the admiration of their listeners in Big Spring.

Leith Stevens, brilliant young American pianist, will assist the Misses Garay in their concerts over the Premier.

A TIP TO BIG SPRING C. OF C.

Ten young Jersey bulls out of the world's famous herd of Ed C. Lancaster, at Falturrias, have been installed in Scurry county as a first move in a program to build up dairy production in that county. The bulls have been divided between two circles formed among farmers of Scurry county. Keepers of the bulls will pay two fifths of the \$175 paid for each bull and the remainder will be paid from membership and breeding fees. Livestock Reporter.

Here is a worthwhile step and one that should be put over in Howard county. C. T. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is trying to convince our business men of the need of such a move.

BUY SEASON TICKETS AND SAVE MONEY

The big Chautauqua opens in Big Spring, Thursday, June 3, for a six-day engagement.

If you are wise you will buy a season ticket. You cannot find finer entertainments at such a reasonable charge.

An adult season ticket, admitting you to twelve fine attractions costs only \$3.00. A child's season ticket costs only \$1.00. Single admissions for adults cost 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Single admissions for children cost 20 cents for each entertainment.

WEEKLY PAPER AT ODESSA

The Ector County News is the name of a new weekly newspaper published at Odessa by Hubbs, Bell and Townley. The opening of a new oil field in that section is responsible for this publication. The initial numbers were full of interesting news of oil development, as well as advertising and there is every reason to believe that the Ector County News why this publication should grow and prosper.

BASEBALL GAMES TO BEGIN AT 3:30

In order to comply with the request of a large number of baseball fans at Coahoma, all Sunday baseball games at Big Spring will be started at 3:30 p. m. instead of 3 p. m.

This will give the folks at Coahoma, Westbrook, Colorado and other points ample time to get here in time for the opening inning even though they have a late noon meal.

O. A. McREA HEADS NEW FIRM

O. A. McRea formerly with the Wolcott Motor Co. of this city, is now head of the McRea Motor Co. of Midland. His company has been made dealer for the Hudson and Essex automobiles in Midland and vicinity.

Mr. McRea is an A. No. 1 automobile sales, a good business man and will make a success with this business.

NOTICE

BY MAKING PUBLICATION OF THE HEREINAFTER SET FORTH ORDINANCE, NOTICE IS GIVEN OF ALL THE MATTERS AND FACTS THEREIN CONTAINED, WHICH SAID ORDINANCE IS AS FOLLOWS:

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, DETERMINING THE NECESSITY FOR LEVYING AN ASSESSMENT AGAINST THE PROPERTY AND THE OWNERS THEREOF ON PORTIONS OF MAIN STREET, RUNNELS STREET, SCURRY STREET, FOURTH STREET, THIRD STREET, SECOND STREET AND FIRST STREET, IN THE CITY OF BIG SPRINGS, FOR A PART OF THE COST OF IMPROVING SAID STREETS AND FIXING A TIME FOR A HEARING OF THE OWNERS OR AGENTS OF SAID OWNERS OF SAID PROPERTY, OR OF ANY PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID IMPROVEMENTS, AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 11, TITLE 22, REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1911, AND CHAPTER 9, TITLE 28, REVISED STATUTES OF TEXAS OF 1925, AND THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRINGS, AND DIRECTING THE CITY SECRETARY TO GIVE NOTICE OF SAID HEARING AND EXAMINING AND APPROVING THE STATEMENT OR REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BIG SPRINGS, That whereas the City Council of the City of Big Springs, has heretofore by ordinance duly passed and approved ordered the improvement of the following streets in the City of Big Springs, to-wit:

MAIN STREET from its intersection with the North property line of Fourth street to its intersection with the South property line of First street.

RUNNELS STREET from its intersection with the South property line of Fourth street to its intersection with the South property line of First street, excepting Third street intersection.

SCURRY STREET from its intersection with the South property line of Fourth street to its intersection with the South property line of First street, excepting Second street intersection.

FOURTH STREET from its intersection with the East property line of Scurry street to its intersection with the west property line of Runnels street.

THIRD STREET from its intersection with the East property line of Scurry street to its intersection with the east property line of Johnson street excepting Main street intersection.

SECOND STREET from its intersection with the West property line of Scurry street to its intersection with the East property line of Johnson street excepting Main street and Runnels street intersections.

FIRST STREET from its intersection with the east property line of Gregg street to its intersection with the East property line of Runnels street.

Each unit or district shall be and constitute an entirely and wholly separate and independent unit of improvement. The construction of said improvements in each separate unit or district shall be wholly independent of the construction in any other unit or district. The assessments to be levied in each unit or district shall be made according to the cost of the improvements in that particular unit or district, and in accordance with

DISTRICT NO. 1—Main Street from its intersection with the north line of Fourth Street to its intersection with the south line of First Street.

NAME OF OWNER	LOT	BLK.	FRONT FEET	FEET CURB
Howard County				All of
Lester Fisher	12	12	25	49
C. D. Ambrose and wife, Mary E. Ambrose, and Lester Fisher	11	12	25	35
Y. S. Jenkins, A. P. McDonald and Dora Roberts, widow	10	12	25	35
Lester Fisher	9	12	25	35
Lester Fisher	8	12	25	35
T. S. Currie	7	12	25	35
Estate of J. L. Atwood, Mrs. Ralph Dean, T. J. Dean, Amy Atwood and Ethel Atwood, and Francis Hilton, et vir E. J. Hilton	5	12	25	35
J. Y. Robb	4	12	25	35
State National Bank, of Big Springs, Texas	3	12	25	35
J. L. Ward	2	12	25	35
J. L. Ward	1	12	25	49
First National Bank, of Big Springs, Texas	16	5	25	49
Mrs. Jennie Everly (widow), W. D. Deats and wife, Nettie Everly Deats, and Chas. Jones and wife, Florence Everly Jones	17	5	25	25
J. H. Hurt and wife, Lillie M. Hurt	18	5	25	25
Harry Lees	19	5	25	35
A. M. Fisher and Mrs. Zadee Mayer, (her separate property) et vir Alexander Mayer	20	5	25	25
Estate of James Currie (Mrs. Lucy Currie, Executrix and Trustee) and Stephen and W. J. Currie	21	5	25	37.5
Wm. Fisher, estate of Anna Fisher, A. M. Fisher, Zadee Mayer, et vir A. Mayer and J. & W. Fisher	S. 75-ft. of 1, 2, & 3	5	75	87.5
Mrs. Louisa Bauer (widow)	N. 55-ft. of 1 & 2	5	55	55
John F. Wolcott	7	20	50	50
John F. Wolcott	8	20	50	50
J. A. Nelson and Pete King	9	20	50	50
Mrs. Johanna Sparenberg (widow)	10	20	50	50
Frank Lester and wife, Mattie Lester	11	20	50	50
Frank Lester and wife, Mattie Lester	12	20	50	74
Masonic Temple Association, a corporation	7	13	25	49
Masonic Temple Association, a corporation	8	13	25	25
A. Williams	9	13	25	25
B. Reagan	10	13	25	25
F. F. Gary	11	13	25	25
F. F. Gary	12	13	25	25
Mrs. Dorothy L. Pike (widow)	13	13	25	25
Estate of B. Newman and Nathan Newman, and Estate of Rachel Newman and unknown heirs of B. Newman and Rachel Newman	14	13	25	25
J. H. Hurt and wife, Lillie M. Hurt	15	13	25	25
W. A. Ricker and wife, E. V. Ricker	16	13	25	25
West Texas National Bank, of Big Springs, Texas	17	13	25	25
West Texas National Bank, of Big Springs, Texas	18	13	25	49
Estate of J. O. Ellis and Mrs. Mollie Ellis (widow), and Lillian Ellis (a feme sole)	18	4	25	49
Estate of Stephen Tamsitt and Martha Tamsitt (widow), and J. O. Tamsitt and Edith Nabors et vir Will Nabors	17	4	25	25
Estate of James Currie, Mrs. Lucy Currie, Executrix and Trustee and Stephen and W. J. Currie	16	4	25	25
Estate of James Currie, Mrs. Lucy Currie, Executrix and Trustee and Stephen and W. J. Currie	15	4	25	25
Sam Fisherman	14	4	25	25
Mrs. C. M. Estes (her separate property), now Mrs. C. A. Merrick	13	4	25	37.5
Mrs. Louisa Bauer (widow)	9, 10, 11 & 12	4	130	142.5

Total Assessed Against Property Owners
Total to be Paid by City of Big Springs

Rate per Front Foot Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements
Rate per Front Foot Assessed for Curb

DISTRICT NO. 2—Runnels Street from its intersection with the South line of Fourth Street to its intersection with the South line of First Street, excepting Third Street intersection.

NAME OF OWNER	LOT	BLK.	FRONT FEET	FEET CURB
William Fisher	6	20	50	74
W. D. McDonald and wife, Ida Mae McDonald	5	20	50	50
W. D. McDonald and wife, Ida Mae McDonald	4	20	50	50
Southwest Mortgage & Investment Company	3	20	50	50
Southwest Mortgage & Investment Company	2	20	50	50
Southwest Mortgage & Investment Company	1	20	50	50
Estate of S. H. Hall, and Mrs. Morah A. Hall (widow), and Dr. G. T. Hall, Gdn. A. G. Hall, Jr., Minor, and A. G. Hall	E. 94' of 6	13	50	50
Estate of S. H. Hall, and Mrs. Morah A. Hall (widow), and Dr. G. T. Hall, Gdn. A. G. Hall, Jr., Minor, and A. G. Hall	E. 94' of 5	13	50	50
A. M. Fisher and Mrs. Zadee Mayer (her separate property) et vir Alexander Mayer	4	13	50	50
A. M. Fisher and Mrs. Zadee Mayer (her separate property) et vir Alexander Mayer	3	13	50	50
Mrs. Johanna Sparenberg (widow)	2	13	50	50
Howard Camp No. 312, Woodman of the World, and W. R. Purser, Trustee	1	13	50	74
W. P. Edwards	E. 50' of 19	4	50	74
W. P. Edwards	E. 50' of 20	4	50	50
Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., Corporation	E. 50' of 21	4	50	42.5
William Fisher	1, 2, & 3	4	130	142.5
J. B. Young and wife, Agnes Young and V. Van Gleson	7	19	50	74
J. B. Young and wife, Agnes Young and V. Van Gleson	8	19	50	50
W. A. Gilmour	9	19	50	50
Estate of A. J. Eddins and Mrs. Clara E. Eddins, widow and sole heir	10	19	50	50
Estate of A. J. Eddins and Mrs. Clara E. Eddins, widow and sole heir	11	19	50	50
J. W. Allen and wife, Sallie Allen	12	19	50	50
J. W. Allen and wife, Sallie Allen	7	14	50	50
W. D. Gillespie	8	14	50	50
Mrs. Martha Tamsitt (widow), J. O. Tamsitt and Mrs. Edith Nabors, et vir Will Nabors	9	14	50	50
H. C. Read and wife, Lillie A. Read	10	14	50	50
H. W. Caylor and S. A. Hathcock	11	14	50	50
	12	14	50	74

Total Assessed Against Property Owners.....	\$13,981.60
Total to be Paid by City of Big Springs.....	6,619.20

GRAND TOTAL.....	\$20,600.80
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Total Assessed Against Property Owners.....	\$ 9,336.60
Total to be Paid by City of Big Springs.....	4,406.10

GRAND TOTAL.....	\$13,742.70
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Total Assessed Against Property Owners.....	\$14,115.6
Total to be paid by City of Big Springs.....	6,683.2

GRAND TOTAL.....	\$20,798.8
.....	\$ 7.8

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Total Assessed Against Property Owners.....	\$14,059.2
Total to be paid by City of Big Springs.....	6,681.6

GRAND TOTAL.....	\$20,740.8
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Is this paving contract, a COMPLETED JOB at \$2.75 per Sq-ft. if a COMPLETED JOB, then one-third of a SIXTY FOOT paving, less the curbing would cost \$6.01 per front foot; then WHY is a Bill shoved under your nose for this COMPLETED JOB at \$7.91 for Second Street paving. And about the same comparison in prices in other Streets. As the Paving Contractors have NOT struck a lick on this Paving Contract; it is an impossibility for an additional cost to be added to this PAVING COST.

This Second Issue was "wished" on our Citizens, by many voting who did not own any Real Estate; renting, and this Silver Paving will be a hardship on these Renters—a slap that they were not looking for—for in many instances their rentals will be DOUBLED. With this \$60,000 in the hands of reasonable men every street in this City could have been paved, with the same material that the U. S. Government is using in their HIGHWAYS; zinc-chat; what is "good enough" for the U. S. Government should certainly be good enough for Big Spring; but NO, Silver Brick MUST be laid. ALMOST up to our homes; then STOP IT; listen later; is this paving goes by our homes, we must use a cheaper material; will you hear that; wait and see.

We are NOT going to stand for something else to be run into this Paving Contract; and if there is something up your sleeve we want to know it, and will know it. And we are not going to sign any contract or notes for this Paving at \$7.91 per front foot if this is a COMPLETED JOB at \$2.75 per Sq.-yd.

We have the Right and Privilege to know if something else is being "shoved" into this paving.

H. CLAY READ.

May 24, 1926.

—advertisement-it.

The closing exercises of the Lucien Wells school, sixteen miles southwest of this city, were held at the school last Friday night, with an unusually large crowd of parents, pupils and interested friends present. A splendid program was given by the children, which showed that they had had careful training. Mrs. W. P. Edwards gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated. She also assisted in training the children during their rehearsals of the program.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Howard county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the welfare of Eleanor Caldwell Saunders, a minor, May Westfall has filed in the County Court of Howard County, on the 26 day of May 1926 for the guardianship of the person and estate of said minor, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 7th day of June, 1926 at the Court House of said county in Big Spring, at which time all persons interested in said minor's welfare are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Hereafter fall not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at Big Spring, Texas, this 26 day of May, 1926.

(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk,
County Court, Howard Co., Texas.

EARLY SYMPTOMS—Nervousness, stomach trouble, dependency, shortness of breath, burning feet, constipation, brown or rough skin, thinning, itching, soreness, another spell, diarrhea, loss of sleep, loss of weight, dizziness or swimming in head, general weakness with loss of energy.

You do not have all these symptoms in the beginning, but if you have any of them **YOU MAY HAVE PELLAGRA**. **Dr. FREE BOOKLET**, "How to Tell if You Have It," will explain. My treatment differs from all others, and is endorsed by a State Health Department, physicians and the **U. S. Army**. Write for my treatment. Write for Questionnaire and **FREE Diagnosis**.



All Kinds of Supplies
FIRST CLASS PLUMBING WORK
L. E. Coleman, Manager
PHONE 51—BIG SPRING, TEXAS

In McNew & Eason Barber Shop
OFFICE PHONE 632
FOR LOCAL AND LONG
DISTANCE HAULING
G. H. SETTLES, Res. Phone 435

PLANTS — Thousands of sweet pepper, McGee and tree tomato plants.

Tomatoes: 100, 40c; 1,000, \$3.00; \$2,000, \$3.00

Pepper: 100, 50c; 1,000, \$4.00; 2,000, \$7.00, postpaid.

J. B. STALLINGS
Roscoe, Texas

STATE SURVEYOR
Office at Court House
Big Spring, Texas

OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Announcement is made by R. P. Ricker of the organization under the laws of Texas, of El Capitan Company, which Mr. Ricker said will engage in general oil activities. The charter of the corporation was received from Austin on April 29 and the organization meeting held this week. Mr. Ricker was elected president, Floyd C. Dodson and Robert B. Campbell, vice president, Clyde Vinson, secretary and Hedley T. Kniker, treasurer. Both Mr. Ricker and Mr. Dodson are University of Texas graduates, as are, in fact, all the directors of the new company except Mr. Campbell, who is an Alma Mater of the University of Chicago.

In addition to the officers above named, the stockholders are: J. Watt, E. M. Funkhouser and H. Henderson.

The capital stock, \$25,000, is paid in cash and is held exclusively by those actively engaged in conducting the company's business.

Both Mr. Ricker, as business executive, and Mr. Dodson, as geologist with headquarters at San Angelo, have been known thruout the western part of Texas, under their firm name of Ricker & Dodson, for their activities in the general oil business. Mr. Campbell has a wide acquaintance by reason of his position recently resigned as geologist at San Angelo for the Humble Oil Refining Company.

It will be recalled that Ricker Dodson originally filled upon a block of acreage in Reagan county, including what has been known as the Big Lake oil field, which has yielded so copiously to the enrichment of the University of Texas Permanent Fund.

Bass, Arabia is in the grip of famine. Conditions are so bad that children are being sold in wholesale numbers.

Try our Chapman's Best Flo
Pool-Reed Co.

Poultry wanted all the time,
& F. Company.

YOU TELL 'EM



"A chorus girl
would make a fortune
if she were a
centipede"

Before You Buy A REFRIGERATOR inspect the GIBSON

The Gibson Refrigerator
has so many good points
that space will not permit
us to tell them all.

If you are in the mar-
ket for a Refrigerator
that will keep the Food
fresh and save on the ice
bill come in and let us
show you the special fea-
tures of the GIBSON.

Your credit is good at--

RIX

Furniture & Undertaking Co.

SOURCE OF CREDIT RATINGS

The gullibility of the merchants of
Texarkana, heretofore unknown or
unrecognized at home, has seemingly
been taken for granted away from
home, if recent communications re-
ceived through the mail by several
of them are to be the measuring
stick.

The correspondence has been
rather one-sided since its true mean-
ing has dawned upon the Texarkana
men. The letters, requesting credit
ratings of Texarkans, state that
"it is our desire to offer the privi-
lege of a charge account to
who lives in your city. Please give
us the benefit of your information
regarding applicant's responsibility
and manner of caring for obliga-
tions."

The letters came from a store in a
nearby city and were signed by the
credit manager.

None of the parties whose credit
standing was wanted had ever ap-
plied for credit at this store. The
"charge privilege" was to be "offer-
ed." The customers of the Texar-
kana merchant were to be enticed
through offers of "credit."

That "credit manager" is either a
sort of town "smart alec" or he is
lacking in genuine business courtesy,
perhaps both. Had any citizen here
applied for credit at his store such
a request would have met with a
courteous response containing full
information. His attempt to secure
the "ratings" of the Texarkana mer-
chants customers from that merchant
is truly a rare bit of cold nerve.

Credit managers should know,
and all true credit managers do
know, that credit ratings of people
are, obtainable from certain bureaus,
and a wholesale request for ratings
for an entire mailing list of pros-
pective customers should not be
made of a rival firm of which those
persons are already customers. —
Texarkana Gazette.

Wall paper: We have just received
a new shipment....Cunningham
& Phillips.

Sign on the back of a Ford: "Not
lazy—just shiftless."—Ohio Motorist

Read the display ads in The Herald

A DISTINCTIVE SIGN

A distinctive idea for Texas towns
on State and Inter-State highways,
according to a tourist, would be to
make some attraction that would
stand out — some special develop-
ment that would be carried away in
the memory of the visiting tourist.

Each city, town or community
should, according to this motorist,
have something of especial distinc-
tion, something that would stay in
the mind of the motorists passing the
highway. It might be an aviary
where birds are raised. It might be
a kennel where the dog fancier
might interest, a poultry farm,
apart, beautiful flower garden or
park, local museum in which were
gathered the interesting products of
the community, or a community cen-
ter building from which a bit of
publicity might be broadcasted. The
list as mentioned, is but a sugges-
tion, and can be used in developing
ideas for giving distinction to a com-
munity. To the tourist something
different always makes an appeal.
Even the calendars and advertise-
ment pictures hung in the cafes,
come in for a share of attention,
while the traveler eats a lunch. To
the citizen who has the community
spirit, the hint is sufficient. If the
editor of Texas Highway Bulletin
had half a chance, there would be
parks filled with the native flowers,
trees and shrubs of the communities,
and situated close to the highway.

In these parks would be a small
building made of available and rep-
resentative material, where a table
would hold some literature that
could be carried away if the visitor
so wished. Many tourists would be
glad to buy a souvenir, and the pro-
ject of the little building could be
maintained at small cost.—State
Highway Bulletin.

STATE OFFICERS ARE NOW DRY AGENTS

Washington, May 21.—President
Coolidge has signed an executive
order authorizing Assistant Treas-
ury Secretary Lincoln C. Andrews,
to appoint state, county and munic-
ipal officers as Federal prohibition
agents.

Under tentative plans, Andrews
expects to appoint several thousand
officers, probably on a \$1 a year
basis. The number may run as high
as 10,000. His new plan is a de-
parture, in theory at least, from pre-
vious separation of Federal and
local enforcement of prohibition.

The sheriffs, deputies, local police,
state officers and others deputized
under the act by the treasury bill,
will be commissioned upon recom-
mendation of Andrews' 22 regional
administrators.

This deputization will enable such
officers to swear out and file Fed-
eral warrants, which they have not
been able to do heretofore.

Pro Enforcer Likes New Plan

The new executive order, which
will permit enlargement of the pro-
hibition forces by using state and
municipal officers will be a boon to
better enforcement.

This is the opinion of Major H. H.
White, pro enforcer for Texas and
Oklahoma.

"I don't know whether we will be
permitted to use them or not, in
Texas, or Oklahoma," declared the
major, "but if we are, it will give us
more co-operation from other offi-
cers."—Fort Worth Press.

THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORT- ANCE OF HOME OWNERSHIP

I believe that our county agents
and everybody else ought to carry on
a campaign for home ownership in
the South because it is the basis of
any worthy rural civilization. Next
to war, pestilence and famine, as Dr.
Thomas N. Carver has said, the
worst thing that can happen to a
rural community is absentee land-
lordism. A really strong and happy
rural community must be one where
the land is farmed by men who own
and love it and who think of farm-
ing if not only through their own
lifetimes but of handing it down to
their sons and their sons' sons,
growing in fertility and beauty by
the labors of each year and each gen-
eration, and hallowed by all the sen-
timents of family affection and pride.
The time has now come when we
must get past the roving, pioneer
stage of American life when the far-
mer could clear one farm, impover-
ish it, and move on to another;
there are no more new lands to con-
quer and the farmer of today should
say of his farm not merely that "It
is my home," but also that "It is our
family home," something to be kept
by the family through the years and
the generations.—Editor Clarence
Poe, in The Progressive Farmer.

A fledgling bird will eat more
than twice its weight in worms be-
tween sunrise and sunset.

Swiss, brick, pimento, cream.
American cheese, sliced or-in chunk.
Pool-Reed Co.

Read the display ads in The Herald

Nettie Fisher et vir Wm. Fisher.....
Wm. Fisher, estate of Anna Fisher, A. M. Fisher, Zadee Mayer, et vir
A. Mayer and J. & W. Fisher.....
Nettie Fisher et vir Wm. Fisher and Estate of Anna Fisher and A. M.
Fisher and A. Mayer and wife, Zadee Mayer.....
Mrs. Louisa Bauer (widow).....
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Texas & Pacific Railway Company.....

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RIGHT OF WAY

Total Assessed Against Property Owners.....
Total to be Paid by City of Big Spring.....

GRAND TOTAL.....

Rate per Front Foot Assessed for Paving and Other Improvements.....
Rate per Front Foot Assessed for Curb.....

That a hearing shall be given to said owners, their agents and attor-
neys, and any person or persons interested in said improvements, before
the City Council of the City of Big Springs, as provided by the provisions
of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and Chapter 9,
Title 28, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1925, and the Ordinances of the
City of Big Springs, which said hearing shall be had on the 5th day of
June, 1926, at Nine O'Clock A. M. in the City Hall in the City of Big
Springs, Texas, and which said hearing shall be continued from day to
day and from time to time, as may be necessary to give all said property
owners, their agents or attorneys, and any interested person or persons,
a full and fair hearing, and said owners, their agents or attorneys, and any
interested person or persons, shall have the right to appear and be heard
in any manner concerning the said improvements or said assessment, or
the benefits thereof to their said property, or to any other matter or thing
in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and at such hear-
ings a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said property owners,
their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons, to be heard with
respect to such improvements.

That after the conclusion of the hearing above mentioned such sum
or sums as may be determined by the City Council to be payable by said
property owners shall be assessed against them respectively, and against
their respective properties, by ordinance or ordinances, in the manner pre-
scribed by the provisions of Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Tex-
as of 1911, and Chapter 9, Title 28, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1925,
and the Ordinances of the City of Big Springs.

That the City Secretary of the City of Big Springs is hereby directed
to give notice to said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to
all interested persons, of said hearing, as prescribed by the provisions of
Chapter 11, Title 22, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1911, and Chapter 9,

Title 28, Revised Statutes of Texas of 1925, and the Ordinances of the
City of Big Springs, by publishing said notice three times in a
general circulation in the City of Big Springs, the first of which
publications to be made at least ten days before the date set for said
hearing, and to each of said property owners, if known, or their agents or
attorneys, if known, said letters to be deposited in a post office in the
City of Big Springs at least ten days before the date set for hearing. No
notice by registered letter shall be cumulative only, and notice
shall be full, due and proper notice of said hearing. It shall be the
duty of said property owners, their agents or attorneys, and any
interested person or persons, to appear at said hearing, and to be heard
and to be heard in any manner concerning the said improvements or said
assessment, or the benefits thereof to their said property, or to any other
matter or thing in connection therewith, or to contest said assessment, and
at such hearings a full and fair opportunity shall be extended to said
property owners, their agents or attorneys, and to all interested persons,
to be heard with respect to such improvements.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF BIG SPRINGS: That the fact that said portions of the
Ordinances of the City of Big Springs, which said portions of the
Ordinances are in such urgent need of repair creates an emergency and
public necessity for the preservation of the public peace, public
property, requiring that the rule requiring three publications to be
made and the same is hereby ordered suspended, and that this order
take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 13th day of May, 1924.
CLYDE E. THOMAS, Mayor,
ATTEST: LOUISE MIDDLETON, City Secretary.



and every 3 months
Southwestern Power & Light Co.
Preferred Stock Pays a DIVIDEND it

Never Misses

June 1 is Dividend Day for Preferred Stockholders SOUTHWESTERN POWER & LIGHT CO.

Southwestern Power & Light Company has never failed to pay its Preferred Stock
dividends. Dividends have been paid regularly and promptly every three months
ever since the first shares were sold to the public THIRTEEN YEARS AGO.

Relief After Six Years Suffering

Strong in His Praise of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

"I was in a bad fix until I decided to try Liver and Blood Syrup. I gained in weight. I've not had a bad spell of indigestion since. I believe Liver and Blood Syrup is the best liver medicine made. I cannot say enough for what it has done for me."

CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS
BUSINESS FOR YOUR HEALTH
TWO FRIENDLY DRUG STORES

CITY BARBER SHOP

BATTLE & WILKINSON, Proprietors

Artistic Workmen —
Satisfaction Guaranteed
— Give Us A Trial

ARE NOW PREPARED TO OFFER YOU THE VERY
BEST OF BATH SERVICE — BOTH SHOWER AND TUB

Main Street — Big Spring, Texas

GEM BARBER SHOP

BARLEY & WARREN, Proprietors

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Bath Rooms in Connection

WE LEAD — OTHERS FOLLOW

WE HAVE NOT, TRY US, WE PLEASE, GOOD SERVICE

Basement of Ward Building

US DO THE WORK

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

SPRING STEAM LAUNDRY

Sanitary Throughout

E. H. JOSEY BUILDER

of
"BETTER HOMES"

PHONE 50

ENCOURAGES TENANTRY
Statistics on ten-
tenancy were recently issued
by the Bureau. These fig-
ures are very interesting, for they
show a marked increase in tenantry in
the cotton-growing

United States has
shown an increase of 1 per cent
in tenantry in the East
States, Kentucky, Ten-
nessy, and Mississippi, in-
crease of 1.5 per cent in the
West, while in the West
States, Arkansas, the
increase was 6.3 per
cent, with an increase of
1.5 per cent in the
number of ten-
ants. Texas had 232,969
tenants in 1920, or 53.3
per cent. Texas had 281,
000 in 1919, or 59.4 per cent
in 1918, or 60.4 per cent in
1917, or 61.4 per cent in
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FIRE SALE

Are YOU one of the many Big Spring folks who is taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity to SAVE from ONE-FOURTH to ONE-HALF on your grocery bill? If not it isn't too late yet, for we still have hundreds of wonderful BARGAINS in GROCERIES, and HARDWARE.

TOMATOES, No. 2 can, per can 5c
Limit 6 cans to customer

LYE, Babbitt's, 10 cans for \$1.00

BLACKBERRIES, 2 cans for 25c
No. 2 cans, solid packed

VELVA Syrup, gal., green label. 65c

Hundreds of Other Bargains Just as Good, Come See Us Saturday

And get our prices on screen wire, china-ware, churns, crocks, bolts (all sizes), etc., and remember there is a

MONEY - BACK GUARANTEE ON EVERYTHING

B. & J. Sales Co.
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
Big Spring, Texas

CIVIC PRIDE
Just what is the elusive thing known as "civic pride"? Do you have it? Is the germ of it alive within your neighborhood? I'll not define it, but if you will visit the three streets briefly sketched below you'll see "what I mean."

Abram Street
It's not very long.
Nor overly wide
But nothing unsightly
On it doth hide.

Abram street is the last street in the western part of Big Spring, before the "great open spaces" separating Jones Valley from the rest of the town.

Some folks will say, "I never heard of Abrams street before." Well the loss is all theirs. It is not a very long street, sure enough, but it is one of the very nicest looking streets we have. Think of it—not one ugly, vacant lot on the entire street! There are vacant lots, but they are free from unsightly litter, and old cans and rubbish are not allowed. This is not a pretentious street, the homes being cottages mainly, but neat, well-kept premises around each one. Even a vacant, abandoned house at the end of the street forms a picturesque spot, the chimney (on the outside) being over run with climbing ivy.

A start also had been made on sodding lawns with grass, and a few flowers are found—extreme neatness is the secret of the charm of Abram street.

Douglas Street

One block east of Abram, lies Douglas street, another very nice looking street, remarkable among other things for clean alleys. An alley, in a way, is an index to the sort of folks on the block. Take a look at your own, and see if that isn't correct. And Douglas has a beautiful little plaza, a triangular small park, the object of care of one man who isn't afraid to put out a little work on a vacant lot, not his own, when he reaps the benefit of an improved view. Flowers abound the whole length of Douglas, and at least two homes might claim the honor of "the old fashioned garden" which inspired the song-writer. Mrs. Prichard's whole yard is covered with phlox, masses of bright bloom, every color of the rainbow, besides other flowers and shrubs and many beautiful shade trees. Mrs. Knight has phlox, larkspur, holly hocks, and garden pink of every variety. Douglas, too, is a neat street, and many homes have been improved the past year or so.

Aylford Street

Lying east of Douglas we find the street of historic note, named for the Duke of Aylford, whose brief stay in the west has lent a bit of glamour and romance even to our streets.

Some of the prettiest residences to be found in Big Spring are on Aylford. Some have been remodeled, and many of the yards are full of flowers. Larkspur, knee deep, in the Towler yard, lends a bit of gorgeous color to the whole block. Many roses are found along Aylford, and some honey suckle. The Tucker home is a fair sample of what stucco can do for a house, while the entire grounds are a model in civic beauty.

Visit these three streets yourself.

"LITTLE POTATOES" WIN MONDAY'S BASEBALL GAME

The "Loyal Soldiers" found out Monday that the "Little Potatoes" were a hard lot to peel, and they were unsuccessful in doing it, at the baseball game, staged between these two teams Monday morning, at the baseball park. "The Little Potatoes" gave the "Soldiers" indigestion with a score of 18 to 6. The teams are composed of boys in the Junior department of the Baptist Sunday school, with a few extras. The lineup for both sides, was as follows:

"Little Potatoes": (10 year old class): Buster Conway, p and 2b; Roy Skipper, c and 2b; Wilbur Barnett, 1b; Truett Grant, rf; Willis King 3b; Ralph Duval cf; Bub Griffith lf; Lenna Conway p.
"Loyal Soldiers": (11 year old class): Phil Tripp lf; Duane Ory c; Buster Wilkins p; Ralph Walling 2b; Don Billy Ford 1b; Albert Preece 3b; Albert Fisher ss; D. Price Carter rf; Mickey McGuire cf.
Umpire, John Wolcott; score keepers, Monty Jones, R. V. Jones and Newton Robinson.
Score: Little Potatoes, 18; Loyal Soldiers, 6.

Scientists say that there are 250,000 different species of insects listed, and they believe this only a tenth of the different kind of insects in the world. If the fly, the mosquito, the boll weevil, and the ant can deal us so much misery, try to picture our lot if many more of these pests get beyond control.

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Let Gilmour do your plumbing
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To Big Spring Agency.

Felton Smith and son, Walter Miller and sons, A. B. Edwards and Will Olsen left Monday morning for a fishing trip on the Pecos.

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Fit for each occasion,
From which to pick and choose.

City Federation Carnival on June 12!

The time is drawing near.
Just after the Chautauqua the big event of the summer will be staged in our city. Federation has a more varied program for the Carnival this year. Sixteen nations to be represented. And music from our own folks—the best that's to be had. Let's keep on talking Carnival, and save our dimes and quarters for a huge time, June 12 on courthouse lawn.

WORTH THE MONEY

1-2 pound Cocos.....	15c
One pound good Cocos.....	25c
Two pounds good Cocos.....	45c
Good Toilet Soap, 6 for.....	25c
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Six Lighthouse Laundry Soap.....	25c
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Large Sack Cream Meal.....	75c
Large Sack Pearl Meal.....	70c
Three Good Salmon.....	50c

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DON'T HAMPER THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

We guess its useless to request folks who do not belong to the fire department to cease driving their autos to the City Hall when the fire alarm sounds. You are only making extra trouble and preventing the fire department from doing its work. On last Sunday afternoon, when the fire alarm sounded, so many cars were crowded into the streets near the fire station that it was almost impossible for the driver to find a space to get out of the station. There was not a semblance of reason in this flocking to the fire station to block the fire engine.

Folks just won't exercise common sense so it is going to be necessary to make and enforce some more laws relating to this nuisance of the curious rushing to fires and blocking the efforts of the firemen to save property.

An excuse to drive at break-neck speed down our streets is now taken by many at the sounding of the alarm. Every car should be compelled to head into the curb until the fire engine has passed; and a heavy fine should be assessed against those who drive their autos near the fire so as to interfere with the fire department. If you can't be of assistance in case of fire you have no business to hamper the efforts of those who are trying to save property.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Baptist church wish to extend thanks to the general public for their assistance in making "The Trip Around the World" a success. Especially do we wish to thank the members of the Booster Band for furnishing delightful music thruout the evening. It was largely thru your efforts that the trip was put over in a big way.

A. H. Wimberly and Judge C. P. Rogers of Lamesa were visitors in Big Spring the latter part of last week.

Anytime a steak or roast from our market doesn't please, phone us. We expect few phone calls. Pool-Reed Co.

Next Saturday special—one quart sour pickles, 35c; three for \$1.00. P. & F. COMPANY.

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JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Sunday, May 30.
Subject—A Slave That Became a Leader.
Leader—Marie Vick.
Song—Bring Them In.
Sentence Prayer—Led by Leader.
Scripture Reading—Edodus 1:13.
A Slave Baby Who Became a Wonder—James Cross.
Business.
The Happy Window—Marcella King.
Our Grandma—Tommy Reeves.
Just a Little Tot—Ruth Thomas.
Who Got the Fox—Felton Smith.
Consecration Hymn.
Announcements.
Benediction.
The society now meets at 5:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be on time.

C. E. PROGRAM

Topic: Lessons from God's Pioneers in All Ages.
Leader—Freeman Meskimen.
Song.
Scripture Reading—Heb. 11:18, 10:17-22—Marie Vick.
Song.
Prayer.
Leader's talk.
The World's Greatest Pioneer—Gladys Meskimen.
America's Greatest Pioneer—Mrs. T. E. Baker.
Present Day Pioneers—Lola Owen.
Prayer.

MADE VICE PRESIDENT OF OIL COMPANY IN CALIFORNIA

Friends of F. H. Etheridge in this city will learn with interest of a deserved promotion made by him recently, when he was elected vice president of the Pan American Oil Company of Los Angeles, California. This concern is one of the leading oil companies operating in California, and such a position is indeed an honor. We are pleased to note that a former fellow townsman has won this distinction.

Miss Clara Jones who has been attending St. Mary's College at Dallas, returned Wednesday morning to spend the vacation days in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sikes are the proud parents of a charming daughter.

Anything desirable for picnics or lunches. Pool-Reed Co.

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PUPILS OF MISS GRADY WIN CHAUTAUQU

The pupils of Grady of the South Ward school prize in the Chautauqua test, buying more tickets than any other room in all the city, and they were prize in this contest. In an entertainment given by the Parent-Teacher Association Friday afternoon, following the High graduation exercises.

Refreshments were served by the Home Economics Department. Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Mrs. L. S. Patterson, assisted by Mrs. Leatherwood, Mildred Nell Brown, Delores P. P. T. A. of the different ice cream, donated by Mrs. Mann's pupils. ent. They also had Supt. P. B. Bittle, and Rev. R. L. Owen.

The children delighted won this honor, over rooms, and they were going to win it again and work much harder of them earned the money to buy their Chautauqua by doing odd jobs, and be enjoying the fruits of the Chautauqua with a highly entertained first class amusement.

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