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## NEW COMPANY TO START DRILLING

Chicago-Texas Company to Start New Well in Sterling-Cushing Ranch Ass'n. to Start Second Test

The Big Company to Start Drilling will be good news to the folks of a portion of West Texas to learn another big company is to start drilling in search of the big oil which geologists and oil men believe is going to be found somewhere in this section. The Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Syndicate is the name of this company and they expect to start drilling their holdings south and south of Sterling City within the next few days.

W. S. O'ward of Chicago, president of the Chicago-Texas Oil and Gas Syndicate, arrived Thursday of last and has been on the jump getting in shape to start drilling at the earliest possible date and expects to have things humming until operations are underway. He was indeed pleased with the fine derrick which had been set on their holdings, under the supervision of their field manager, D. J. Dodson. Those who have in the derrick declares it to be the best to be found in West Texas.

Drilling of standard tools and other things needed to start operations have been purchased and are now being taken to location and rigging up is being carried forward. The outlook is that drilling may be started in a few days. The location of this well is about one half mile south of Sterling City. The company owns ten acres in that section, which is considered especially favorable for drilling. This particular area has been checked over by a number of competent geologists and all have reported a very spectacular structure there. Not only do the geologists have faith in that section, but the citizens, too, are most optimistic; are expecting big production and have assured the company officials they will assist and cooperate in every way possible in order to have a section given a thorough test.

The contract for drilling the well has been awarded to Bigelow and Son, well known, experienced and successful oil men. Mr. Bigelow has been drilling wells for more than 30 years, knows the section as to the formations and is expected to bring this well in a record time.

Mr. O'ward expects to remain on the job until the drill begins pounding its way downward. Big Spring folks are almost as much interested in this test as are the citizens of Sterling County and progress of the well will be watched with keen interest.

One of the companies drilling in the Ard, Mitchell, Sterling and Glass counties are going to strike a big pool one of these days, and regardless of which county this strike occurs in the adjoining counties will benefit from the opening up of a big oil field. It is indeed a pleasure to learn that the Chicago-Texas Company is to start drilling at once, and we certainly expect them every success.

At the Enders-Cushing Test everything is now moving along in shape at the Enders-Cushing test of the Cushing ranch, twenty miles east of Big Spring. The drill is working in a light shale at a depth of 3035 feet and the workmen are expected to encounter good oil formations soon.

Arrangements are going forward for starting drilling on the second test of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association. This well will be located on the Markham ranch about three miles east of Enders-Cushing No. 1. A derrick has been erected some distance and work can be started just as a water well has been secured at the location.

H. Enders of Boston, president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association is expected to come to this section within the next sixty days to inspect the progress being made on these wells.

Delegates of Oil Company Visit Colorado J. Vaughan of New York, treasurer of the Underwriters Producing Oil Company, accompanied by Owen of Tulsa, a representative of the company, spent Saturday in Colorado in conference with local representatives as to plans for the future in Mitchell County territory.

Vaughan stated that drilling would be continued at all wells in the county not now completed by his company and stated that preliminary plans for additional tests were being worked out. The annual election of officers of the company is to be held in February, Vaughan stated, and after that he believes the company will continue their activities in Mitchell County.

At McDowell No. 4 the task of fishing for the tools became stuck in McDowell well last week continues in progress and it is necessary to cut the cable, and duty in securing needed fishing tools has delayed the work of recovering the bit.

## Toyah-Bell Centers Interest

"All hands and the cook" feverishly working day and night in the Pecos oil field to see which shall be the first to bring in the big pay, denotes the general situation which The Enterprise would offer for the past week's activities of the drillers. True, there have been sporadic flashes here and there over the field, which magnetized the interest of the investors and the hangers-on of the game for an intense moment, as for example the demonstration at the Toyah-Bell, where an all-day baling of the hole revealed a volume of oil which could not appreciably be lowered, and which yielded by this crude lift something like three barrels hourly, or thirty barrels for the ten hour test.

And more spectacular has been the constantly increasing strength of the well, revealed in spasmodic heads which showers the derrick with oil. The report of the drillers and spectators at the well yesterday was that four successive heads of less than half an hour apart, sprinkled oil all over the site.

## Mrs. J. M. Robb Dead

Mrs. J. M. Robb one of our highly esteemed citizens was claimed by death at the family residence in this city at 1:20 o'clock this morning. She had been a sufferer from heart trouble the past year, and while her loved ones knew there was little hope of her recovery, her death nevertheless comes to them as a great shock.

During the twelve years that Mrs. Robb has made her home in our city she has won the deep love of all with whom she came in contact. Of a kindly, lovable disposition, it seemed her sole aim was to make others happy, and never an unkind word or thoughtless act can be attributed to her. No one more truly carried out the teachings of the Golden Rule in her daily life than did she and the world needs more such noble characters. Her death is a distinct loss to our community and many hearts are saddened by her death.

To the husband, and two sons, Harold B. Robb of Dallas, and Yuell Robb of this city, her sister and other relatives who are bowed in grief over the taking of their loved one is tendered the deep sympathy of our entire citizenship.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon and the remains will be laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

## Dairy Cattle Given Tuberculin Test

A number of the owners of dairy cattle who sell milk to the citizens of Big Spring are now cooperating with the State Livestock Sanitary Officials and the Bureau of Animal Industry in an effort to protect their dairy herds, the children and their customers. By sanitation and tuberculin testing they expect to keep bovine tuberculosis from their herds.

Dr. Otto Wolf, licensed veterinarian, last Monday started upon the work of testing the dairy cattle for the following owners: Jack Wilcox, Forrest Mott, Babe Thompson and John Dillard. Copies of the result on each animal test will be furnished the Pure Food Department of Texas; Dr. R. L. Davis, City Health Officer, and the owner of the dairy cattle.

This step to protect users of milk and especially the children is a most commendable one and should be accorded every encouragement.

## Pistole Hamilton

Russell Pistole and Miss Lillie Hamilton stole a march on their friends when they made a trip to Stanton, Sunday, where they were united in marriage.

The contracting parties are two of our most popular young people. The bride is a charming and attractive young lady, highly esteemed by a large circle of friends in Big Spring. She has been holding a position as bookkeeper for the J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Co., and will continue to fill this position until about March 1st.

## LOSING ONE OF OUR BEST CITIZENS

J. E. Mundell, Supt. of U. S. Experiment Station to Accept Post With University of Arizona

The news that we were to lose J. E. Mundell as superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Station here and as a citizen of Big Spring and Howard County came as a blow below the belt, last week and regret because of his leaving here is to be heard on all sides.

Mr. Mundell is leaving Big Spring to accept a position with the University of Arizona at Tucson, Arizona, to take charge of their Agricultural Extension Department, and his duties will be similar to his work here, as he will continue to be identified with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. His appointment is in the nature of a promotion, and came entirely unsolicited. The fact that he had been selected for this important work came as much of a surprise to him as did his announcement to our folks that he had accepted and would leave Big Spring.

It is no wonder that our citizenship regret to have Mr. Mundell leave Big Spring for it is just such men as he that build communities; and their leaving is a direct loss. We never had a citizen who gave more freely of his time, energy and money for any enterprise that had for its object the betterment of town or county. This is especially commendable since his motives had no selfish ends, since he did not hold his position due to the favor of any bunch or clique of citizens, nor was he under obligations to them in any way; nor did he have chattels, lots and lands to enrich him should our city grow and prosper. He was for the upbuilding of town and county because he knew that in such growth every citizen within the limits of our county would be benefited.

As President of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce he worked faithfully and well, not waiting for the other fellow, but taking off his coat and doing more than his share in every undertaking. As a member of the present Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce he is always on the alert to aid the farming industry and has always had the main task of securing and preparing the agricultural exhibits for fairs and exhibitions. His work at the U. S. Experiment Station is best recognized by his promotion. Those who have gone to him for advice on various agricultural problems can attest to his willingness to carefully consider every proposition submitted and to gladly and willingly aid in every way. Always courteous and affable he can count every one in Howard County his friend, for there is not a one he has refused to treat as he would like to be treated.

He is a big broadgauged man any place in the road, the kind of a man a community cannot afford to lose, and The Herald's prediction is that Big Spring is going to sorely miss J. E. Mundell. In passing we are not going to forget Mrs. Mundell either, for her worth to our community is also recognized. She has always ably assisted Mr. Mundell, and her demonstration work and encouragement along the line of canning, poultry raising, etc. have been worth much to Howard County. Her activities for Civic Betterments, and community welfare were also of great worth. In the Eastern Star, where she held the position of District Deputy. In our social and community circles her presence is going to be greatly missed.

We regret to lose Mr. and Mrs. Mundell but wish them all kind of prosperity in their new home. They say they are not burning any bridges behind them, so our big hope is that they may decide to make their home in Big Spring at some future date.

Honoring J. E. Mundell A luncheon was given at the Cole Hotel, Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce as a tribute to J. E. Mundell, who resigned as superintendent of the U. S. Experiment Station here to take charge of the Extension work of the University of Arizona at Yuma, Arizona.

W. W. Rix, president of the Chamber of Commerce, at the close of a much enjoyed feast explained that this was merely a gathering of friends to express in a small measure the regret our folks felt at Mr. Mundell's departure. He stated that it was a fact that the best people of city and county felt that they were losing their best friend. After recounting the many ways Mr. Mundell had proved his right to be classed as one of our best citizens he called on others for brief speeches.

Other speakers who told of the esteem in which Mr. Mundell was held and the regret all felt because of his going were: B. Reagan, Harold Griffith of Lubbock, and James T. Brooks. W. M. Osborne of Lawton, Okla., who is acting supervisor of the U. S. Station at present, stated that the U. S. Department of Agriculture also appreciated Mr. Mundell and stated that he was accorded all the credit for the close cooperation between the Big Spring station and the citizenship. He also stated that it would be difficult to find a man to take his place in more ways than one.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce James T. Brooks presented Mr. Mundell with a suitcase with the explanation that it was for his convenience, so he could pack it any old time for a return trip to Big Spring. Mr. Mundell was also presented with an Elk pin by the members of Big Spring Lodge No. 1386, B. P. O. E.

In acknowledging these gifts Mr. Mundell made a fine talk in which he expressed his appreciation of the esteem and good will of the people of Big Spring and Howard County and said that though he was moving to a new home he was leaving his heart here. He stated that he did not feel that he was leaving for all time as he expected to return some day, and anyway he was going to count our folks his truest and best friends.

Miss Sadie Belle Hatch Passes Away. A wave of sorrow spread over our city, Monday, when it became known that the soul of Miss Sadie Belle Hatch had been released from its earthly tenement and had taken flight to the Eternal Home where the Heavenly Father gathers his loved ones about Him.

She passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch, shortly after eleven o'clock Monday morning, and her going was as calm and peaceful as one lying down to pleasant dreams.

Miss Sadie was one of Big Spring's best beloved, just in the bloom of young womanhood, loved and esteemed by young and old. It is not for mortal to know why she should be summoned to that better world, nor is it for us to question, but it must be that the Heavenly Father had need of her elsewhere in his work.

During the sixteen years she had made her home in Big Spring she had endeared herself to everyone with whom she came in contact by her cheerful, generous and lovable Christian character. She was absolutely unselfish, and even when her body was racked with pain, her thoughts were for the loved ones who were ministering unto her so faithfully and unselfishly.

She was deeply religious, took a leading part in all church activities and was ever eager to urge others to lead true and upright lives. She was ready to meet her Maker when the summons came.

Many hearts are saddened by her going, but many have been made better and happier by her living and her life is one that we would all do well to emulate.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence, at 605 Bell street at 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor of the Methodist Church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

The large number of friends attending the last sad rites and the profusion of floral offerings attested by a small measure to the deep love our citizenship had for this noble young woman.

Only those who have been thru the grief of having the family circle broken by the taking of a loved one can fully appreciate the sorrow of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch, and the brothers and sisters, George, Dick and Ed Hatch and Miss Nell Hatch of this city, and Mrs. H. B. Robb of Dallas, but they and other relatives have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in their loss of her who was so dearly beloved.

Senior Elected El Rodeo Queen Big times were in order last week for this was the week for the election of the El Rodeo Queen at the Big Spring High School. Miss Clara Stephens was the candidate of the Senior and Sophomore classes and Miss Lillie Roberta Pottou was the favorite of the Juniors and Freshmen.

These contests are real live affairs, and the class spirit is brought up to the highest pitch in the rivalry that exists between the classes. It's a good clean fight they wage, however, and even the defeated classes have the satisfaction of knowing they put up a good game fight.

In the contest which closed last Saturday night Miss Stephens, who received 38,000 votes, was declared elected Queen. Miss Lillie Roberta Pottou received 19,000 votes. Our business interests might very well profit by taking note of the team work shown by the boys and girls whereby they can raise over five hundred dollars within a week. If we could inject as much "pep" in a great many undertakings we might accomplish much more for the old home town.

## STATE GEOLOGIST ON POTASH

J. A. Udden, State Geologist Declares Commercial Potash Will Be Found in Western Texas

Accounts of the work done during the past few years in testing the extent of potash deposited in Western Texas have been summarized by Dr. J. A. Udden, director of the Bureau of Economic Geology in the University of Texas in an article recently published in "Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering." He also advances the opinion that thorough investigations will reveal potash beds of sufficient thickness to justify commercial operations. In disclosing the article, the author had the following to say:

"At one time, all western portions of Texas, and probably the whole region west of the Rocky Mountain district lay under water, forming a portion of the sea. It is thought, though not definitely determined, that what is now the Mississippi valley was then higher than the prairie country to the West, and did not form a part of this sea. The Rocky Mountains had not been thrown up, and the Appalachian range was still in its infancy, geologically speaking. Geologists are agreed that this could not have been later than ten million years ago, and might have been fifty million years ago. As this great arm of the sea evaporated and filled up, extensive deposits of potash salts were left in successive strata, now many hundreds of feet beneath the surface."

Conditions favorable for natural concentration of salt and potash, according to the article, reach possibly from Western Oklahoma to the Pecos River in Texas. The first knowledge of the existence of these deposits are in 1912 from the boring of a deep well at Spur in Dickens County, in which a boring containing 5.4 per cent potassium, calculated as chloride, was found at a depth of 2,200 feet. In another well put down in 19— in Potter County, a red salt was found between 875 and 925 feet containing 9.2 per cent potassium oxide; and in a second well in Potter County, a red salt containing 6.1 per cent potassium oxide was found between 1,500 and 1,700 feet, and somewhat below 1,700 feet, one containing 10.5 per cent potassium oxide.

Within the past twelve months several other wells have shown such deposits. A salt in Midland County showed 6.9 per cent potassium oxide at from 2,405 to 2,425 feet, another in Dawson County yielded 10.8 per cent potassium oxide at 1,865 feet, another in Loving County near Pecos showed 15.5 per cent at 1,000 feet, one in Ward County on the Pecos River indicated 14.4 per cent at 1,600 feet, and another in Borden County showed as much as 22.9 per cent potassium oxide at 1,075 feet.

## Fifth Sunday Meeting

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Big Spring Baptist Association was held at Elbow Church, nine miles south of Big Spring, beginning Thursday night January 26th and continuing on thru Sunday.

The attendance was especially good considering the inclement weather, and everyone who attended was benefited. Strong sermons were a feature during the meeting; the program being a splendid one in every way. Dinner on the ground was enjoyed each day.

R. W. Merrill of Greenville who attended the meeting will remain with the Big Spring Baptist Association during the next two months.

## Holley-Stephens

On Sunday, January 29th, Rev. J. Thomas Brown performed the ceremony which united in the holy bonds of matrimony R. L. Holley and Miss Lulu Mae Stephens.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Stephens of this city, and is a young lady highly esteemed by her many friends in Big Spring. The groom is a well known young man of the Coahoma community.

We join in extending best wishes for most happiness and prosperity.

## Lawson-Sintzel

On Tuesday, January 24th Reginald Lawson and Mrs. Ina Sintzel were quietly married, the ceremony being solemnized at 504 South Hobart street, Los Angeles, California.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Christian of this place and has many friends in Big Spring and Howard County.

The groom is one of the proprietors of the London Daily Telegraph. They will visit the Orient and be at home in London, England, in 1923.

In an interview given out at Los Angeles recently Mr. Lawson had the following to say concerning the Arms Conferences and relations between England and the United States:

"Whether the disarmament conference at Washington will accomplish everything it set out to accomplish or not, it will do the world a great service by cementing a greater and more sympathetic friendship among English speaking peoples throughout the world.

Such is the view of Reginald Lawson, of London, one of the proprietors of the London Daily Telegraph, who is making a tour around the globe for the purpose of studying world conditions. Mr. Lawson is a guest at the Alexandria hotel.

"I do not care to discuss the ultimate results of the big world conference in Washington in its relation to the great problems it has tackled," said Mr. Lawson. "But I do believe it will bring about a more sympathetic understanding of the English speaking races everywhere in the world. And that will be a blessing for humanity.

"Any talk that the United States and England may ever be involved in war against each other is pure nonsense. I want to gain a first hand knowledge of financial, economic and industrial conditions throughout the world, and hence my present globe-trotting tour. I expect to be in Los Angeles for some time, and then I will sail for Australia, later going to Japan, China, India, Egypt and back to England.

"I find that business conditions on the Pacific coast are much better than on the Atlantic coast. There is an absence of industrial unrest out here that is good to see. England and France will be many years in getting back to a pre-war basis.

"Los Angeles is a wonderful city. We have heard much about it in Europe, because the motion picture industry is centered here. I think most Europeans coming to America want to see Los Angeles more than any other American city."

Associated with Mr. Lawson in the ownership of the Daily Telegraph is Viscount Burnham, one of Great Britain's most noted journalists. Mr. Lawson paid a tribute to the enterprise and advance methods of American newspapers.

"As an advertising medium, the daily newspaper is supreme," he said. "The newspaper can get over the message to more people and in a more effective way than any other agency."

Mrs. J. T. Anderson Dead Mrs. Willie Anderson, wife of J. T. Anderson, died very suddenly at their home in the east part of Big Spring at 6 o'clock Friday morning, January 27. Her death came most unexpectedly and was due to heart failure.

Deceased was aged sixty-one year, four months and three days. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother, a good friend and neighbor, and the friends who had learned to esteem her most highly deeply mourn her death.

Funeral services were held at the family home, the old Posey place, at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon; conducted by Rev. J. Thos. Brown and Rev. C. P. Bass, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt. Olive cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and two daughters, Elmer and W. H. Anderson and Miss Effie Anderson of this city and Mrs. Floyd Gresham of Shreveport, La., and the sorrowing ones is extended our sincere sympathy.

Constructing 151 Concrete Culverts L. T. Stanford, in charge of the construction of the concrete work on the Bankhead National Highway thru Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector Counties, now has four concrete gangs at work and expects to complete the one hundred and fifty-one concrete culverts along this ninety-nine mile stretch of good roads within the next four months if the weather conditions will permit.

There will be seventy-one concrete structures in Howard County, ranging from very small culverts up to some good sized bridges. There will be twenty-six structures in Martin County; twenty-seven in Midland County, and twenty-seven in Ector County.

High School Athletics At the airtime in Big Spring on last Saturday afternoon the Midland College-Boys Basketball team defeated the Big Spring High School team. They won the game by a score of 32 to 22. In the game the week previous at Midland the Midland College team was the winner.

The Girls' Basketball team expect to go to Odessa Saturday to play the Odessa team and may also play the Pecos High School team at Odessa on the same date.

**West Texas Has "A Wonderful Climate"**

West Texas has a great future ahead. Her natural resources are such that within a few years the world should marvel at her tremendous growth. West Texas has one asset that stands out prominently above all the rest—an asset that is taken for granted, as a rule, by West Texans—"A WONDERFUL CLIMATE." Within the past few years the oil and agricultural industry has brought to West Texas men from the North, East and South, and it is these men that really appreciate the merits of an ideal climate, because they have lived in states where the climatic conditions, generally speaking, are anything but pleasant.

We can all take a lesson from California—she has sold herself to the world—hundreds of thousands of people have flocked there to live. She has built beautiful cities, ideal roads, and has developed her agricultural industry to a nicety. Yet all this was done with capital furnished by newcomers, who went there primarily because California advertised that she had an ideal climate.

There is and will continue to be a tremendous migration from the thickly populated sections of the United States by people who want more breathing space, who are looking for business locations, men who have made good in their life's work, accumulated a comfortable sum of money and are now seeking a location that affords an enjoyable, healthy climate, with mild winters and pleasant summers, where they can enjoy life and invest their money to good advantage.

I do not think that West Texas should be advertised as a health resort—it might become confused as a mecca for invalids, while what we want is red-blooded Americans who will appreciate our wonderful climate, our ideal living conditions, and our natural resources.

I have had occasion to interview hundreds of men who have located in West Texas, within the past five years, and almost to a man they have told me that they liked West Texas, believed in West Texas, and like a boy with a new toy, they were particularly enthusiastic about the climate.

Every West Texas Commercial body should appropriate a certain sum to be expended by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in a national advertising campaign promoting West Texas as the healthiest place on earth and as having an ideal climate, incidentally setting forth our natural resources and advantages—encouraging the better class of people to come and live with us.

**CALIFORNIA PUT IT OVER: WEST TEXAS CAN DO IT TOO.**  
G. C. Richardson, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

**For Sale**

Six sections of good land on the southern plains, no better land in West Texas; worth the money.

Oil leases, around McDowell and the Colorado, Texas, well; for prices see or write R. L. COOK, Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement.

**Wood For Sale**

Sawed oak wood delivered at your home for \$12.50 per cord. Phone 303-M or see J. A. NUTT, Jones Valler. 16-1f

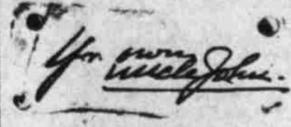
Walter Turner of Lamesa enroute to Fort Worth was a visitor in Big Spring Monday.



**AN EVENIN' HYMN**

If you eat a hearty supper, you will have the night to dread, for you'll dream of havin' half a dozen fights; and you'll crawl out in the mornin' with a feelin' in yer head, that will take a quart of dope to set to rights. . . . You won't need any breakfast on that gastronomic jag, that you took aboard with shameful lack of sense,—and you'll feel about as frisky as a seven-bushel bag, while the soul is allers sorry that repeats. . . . If you want to fill yer system up with somethin' better'n wealth, don't gormandize the evenin' when you're tired. . . . It's safer not to tinker with the laws of perfect health, when a little bit of judgement is required. . . .

The evenin' is intended for its hours of peaceful rest, to ponder o'er the blessin's of the day—and a double-jointed rasher underneath a feller's vest, gets busy when a feller hits the hay. . . . I like to front the table, with a bowl of mush an' milk, with a pewter spoon of regulation size,—an' I'll wake up in the mornin' a-feelin' finer'n silk,—it's healthy, mebbe wealthy,—allers wise. . . . Then paste this little jingle in the linin' of yer hat, an' take the time to read it, once a day.—If you ever feel rebellion in the place yer stomach's at, take my advice, an' watch it fade away!



**WHICH COSTS MORE?**

To have FIRE INSURANCE and not need it

To need FIRE INSURANCE and not have it

In sure your Dwellings, Furniture and Barns WITH

**PINER, BROOKS & McNEW**  
Big Spring, Texas

**Services at Catholic Church**

Mass will be held at the Catholic church on the first, second, and fourth Sunday of every month at 10:30 o'clock.  
S. Klstner, Pastor.

**Fine Land For Sale**

You will be surprised at the land I am offering. Selling so fast, lots of new houses going up all through the country. No better land in Texas. This is the Spearman land in Gaines, Youkum and Terry Counties. Prices and terms right. See me at once if you want a bargain. Andrew J. Merrick, Big Spring, Texas. 20-2f.p

Master Chas. William Aydelotte Jr., who has spent the past month here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edwin A. Kelley, left on the "Sunshine" Saturday last for his home in Kansas City, Mo.

**Reading the Ads**

Two Mesa women were discussing newspaper advertising. "When I turn to the advertising columns in The Tribune," said Mrs. A. "I read them just as carefully as I would a description of some place where by diligent searching I might find a sum of money—the cold cash. Furthermore, I am not guided by what I read at the moment. If I see something offered at a price which I know means money saving, I go to that store with the purpose of buying it and putting it away until my present stock of it is worn out or exhausted. A good bargain is a good bargain any time. I buy ahead when the saving warrants it."

Mrs. B. Confessed that she was not so forward-looking. "My reading of the ads," she said, "is for the purpose of finding where I can get with the greatest economy what I need right now. Somehow I have a feeling that a merchant is always trying to sell me something whether I want it or not. I always make up my mind to buy only what I need and not to yield to the blandishments of the bulletins about bargains. I read and shop for the day only."

In effect, Mrs. B. regarded advertisements as temptations. Mrs. A. looked upon them as opportunities. Of the two, Mrs. A. is the more efficient house-keeper. Her use of the ads is the same that the manager of any big business makes of his knowledge and information concerning conditions that may or will affect his undertakings in the future. She makes her money go further than Mrs. B. possibly can.

Mrs. A. advanced another shrewd observation: "The merchant who appeals oftentimes to my desire to shop for the future, is the man who runs the best store and offers the best goods. He is availing himself of two markets—today's and the future's. If he has sense enough to do that, he has ability to run his store on the best lines. I favor the merchant who advertises oftentimes, with the greatest regularity and in the greatest detail. From my reading of advertisements I know enough about them to understand that the store which puts out sloppy ads or which advertises at irregular intervals in a hit-or-miss way, is the store most apt to give me hit-or-miss goods."—Mesa (Ariz.) Daily Tribune.

**Getting Your Money's Worth and Then Some**

That's what you get at the Tourist Garage. No matter how badly your motor is wheezing, we have the experience as well as the ambition to put it back on a running basis, and we always do what we start to do.

Our business is auto repairing—we sell gasoline and accessories. We have pleased everyone else, perhaps you had better try us. PHONE 615.

**THE TOURIST GARAGE**  
Pete King, Proprietor  
Big Spring, Texas

Mrs. Charles Eberly returned Monday morning from a visit with relatives and friends at Sweetwater and Balrd.

C. A. Johnson left Monday for Pecos and Toyah to study oil development operations in those sections.

C. A. Hathway returned Monday from a visit in Breckenridge.



You will find it a pleasure to visit our **White Goods Department**. Many new lines received and new goods arriving daily. See our special priced Nainsooks, Lawn Cloth, Pajama Check and other desirable fabrics. At prices that will please you.

See Our Choice Line of New Gingham. Newest Shades, Newest Patterns—the best to be had, and at prices 5c and 10c less per yard than they are asking elsewhere.

You will do well to visit our store before making any purchase in the line of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc., for you can depend on us having the lowest prices for dependable merchandise.

**Mellinger Always Sells It for Less Because He Sells for Cash!**



**Bankhead Highway 3690 Miles Long**  
Birmingham, Ala., January 21.—Six years ago the Bankhead Highway was a dream. Today it is a reality. Through the untiring efforts of the founders and its officers, there have been more miles of actual construction work done on the Bankhead Highway than any other highway of like mileage. Today tourists are traveling the entire distance from Washington to San Diego, without difficulty. Within the next two years the Bankhead Highway will be the very best and only transcontinental highway that can be traveled the year round.

The official map of the Bankhead Highway shows that the distance from Washington to San Diego is 3690 miles. It traverses the state of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California.

Work building this national highway, is being done by county, state and federal aid money. Thos. H. McDonald, Chief of Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, writes officially that 1513 miles of the Bankhead Highway is being built with federal aid money.

Official reports are being received by J. A. Rountree, director general from every state through which the Bankhead traverses, that under the recent federal aid law, the Bankhead Highway has been or will be within the next thirty days, designated as an interstate highway, in accordance with this recent act, notwithstanding that prior to the passage of this new federal aid bill, it had already been designated. Reports also state that many counties through which the Highway passes are going ahead and building their portion of the highway without waiting for federal aid to assist in the same. The most enthusiastic reports of the actual building of this highway are being received daily at headquarters.

**Fine Land For Sale**

I am agent for the Spearman lands, located in Gaines, Terry and Youkum Counties. Can sell in any sized tract, and sell on easy terms. If you want a home that you can pay for, let me show you this land at my expense. See or write Andrew J. Merrick, Big Spring, Texas. 20-2p

**DR. CAMPBELL HERE EVERY SATURDAY**

Dr. M. E. Campbell of Abilene, will be in Big Spring every Saturday to treat eye, ear, nose and throat, and fit glasses. (50-4f)

Sore throat: Santox sure throat remedy is good. . . . Cunningham and Phillips.

**Uncle John's Josh**

LOVE'S GITTIN' THIN WHERE FAULTFINDING IS THICK.



**H. H. PADGETT**  
Union Contractor and Builder

I employ only skilled, union men and am therefore able to guarantee my work. Only the best of lumber and material, purchased from home dealers are used in houses erected by me.

As to the class of work done by me, I refer you to anyone for whom I have erected a building and I have erected some of the prettiest homes in Big Spring.

If you are thinking of building, see me and get my prices. Plans and estimates furnished. Phone 419 or 388. (Advertisement 19-1f.)

W. F. Cushing returned Monday morning from Boston, Mass., where he attended a meeting of the officers and directors of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association. He also visited in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. He stated that the north is in the grip of the worst blizzard experienced in many years and he was glad to get back to Texas. He reports rainy weather all the way from St. Louis to Balrd with prospects of the wet spell drifting on out to West Texas.

**Breeding Notice**

My fine Holstein Bull, subject to registration, will make the season at my place in west end of Big Spring. Bring your milk cows here. I charge only \$2.50. A. B. WINSLOW. 17-8-p

Herald want ads get quick results.

**Domestic Science Class Give Demonstration**

Seventy members of the Domestic Science class of the Big Spring School marched to the store of J. Fisher Monday afternoon to hear the invention of the Butterick Company which saves time, money, material in the making of ladies' children's dresses. It is also that by its aid one can give the handwork the charm, the swing, dash, the perfect fit of the modiste.

Mrs. Sparrow of New York, who here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to demonstrate the "Deltor," presented this novel invention to the students of the High School and was indeed ed with the keen interest of the domestic science department feeted on this occasion. The members of the Domestic Science department made a close study of the Deltor will heartily favor its use. They also be able to fully and thoroughly plain its many saving qualities.

Mrs. Sparrow made her headquarters in the Butterick department of J. & W. Fisher store during the days, during which time many of the Big Spring section made point to acquaint themselves with advantages of the Deltor.

The keen faced boys are at it are going to help the southern in spite of himself. If you don't believe it, listen to this. Senator Ing of Idaho has proposed to the finance committee a tariff of 10 a pound on short staple raw cotton Senator Gooding, living in Idaho of course, just what the southern mer needs. He may know the ence between a boll weevil and ward, and may think a cotton place where southern moonshine is. He may not know that about 10 out of every one hundred bales of cotton grown in this country are a market abroad. He may believe a tariff on raw cotton would the southern farmer as much blizzard at the north pole. We answer just what is in the mind Idaho senator but we'll bet he know that if a tariff is levied on there will be a tariff on goods with a good compensatory added for whatever rate is levied raw cotton and that that much added to the price the southern will have to pay for his summer when he bends under the sun between the cotton rows. Times.

A pound of linen finish strip per for fifty cents. . . . Cunningham and Phillips.

**Fordson**  
TRADE MARK

Tractor Prices Reduced To

**\$395.00**

F. O. B. DETROIT

This phenomenal cut brings the price lower than ever before, and places POWER FARMING within the reach of every farmer. Fordson Tractor Implement prices have been reduced.

We would be glad to give you a Demonstration without any Cost to You!

4th and Main St.  
PHONE 6-3-6

**Stokes Motor Co.**

Big Spring, Tex.  
PHONE 6-3-6

# BIG 19¢ SALE

## The Greatest Event of the New Year!

It's a Monster Sale of new bargains at the old fashioned price of 19c. You will find a lot of "corking" values that you will surely want.

Each purchase is an investment! You save money on every article.

Come early for the widest selection.

### HERE ARE A FEW THINGS THAT 19c WILL BUY DURING THIS SALE—

- Doz. Lead Pencils . . . . . 19c
- Bars Palm Olive Soap . . . . . 19c
- Rolls Toilet Paper . . . . . 19c
- French Briar Pipes . . . . . 19c
- 1-qt. Enamelled Pudding Pan . . . . . 19c
- 7-oz. Hoffman House Goblets . . . . . 19c
- Doz. Best Clothes Pins . . . . . 19c
- 1-qt. Milk Pail . . . . . 19c
- Boy's Suspenders . . . . . 19c

SALE STARTS SATURDAY, JAN. 28.

## The Variety Store

1200 South West Texas Bank. McELHANNON & MOORE

Only a few of the many bargains can be mentioned above. Come in and see others.

On account of the bad weather the past week that has kept lots of people from taking advantage of this sale we will continue it one week longer.

### "SHE'S HITTIN' ON ALL SIX"

Is what Jiggs said after Maggie had knocked him down with the rolling pin. After we get through with your car, it'll be hittin' on all six—if there's six in her. No matter how badly your car is wrecked, if it is fixable, we can fix it. If it isn't fixable, and acts like it is coming down with some kind of ailment, bring it into this garage and get it tuned up, either for the winter months, or have it ready for the grand rush in the spring. We are at YOUR service.

## BLANCK'S GARAGE

Phone 120 Big Spring, Texas 403 Main St.

**Danger to Our Merchants**  
Local merchants might wisely give some consideration to the recommendation of the National Commission on Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, which recently passed a resolution strongly favoring the establishment of a C. O. D. postage permit plan. The plan, direct by mail advertisement, may send out return envelopes, cards to prospects with a permit printed in place of a stamp. The merchant can then be mailed and the permit holder pays the postage upon delivery. Merchants in towns such as ours are likely to be lured into a dangerous trap if they permit such a plan to pass without protest. They should see only that they may use the plan themselves, but direct by mail advertising is as limited as it is in the smaller communities. On the other hand, such a plan would be the most sweeping invasion of the country by the mail order houses that ever has been known. The mail order houses would save hundreds of thousands of dollars, which could then be put into intensive campaigns to take money and money from the home town. Merchants know they can serve their people quite as well and quite as economically as any mail order house in the world, and that the buyer can see the articles being bought and get prompt delivery, but the tactics of the mail order specialist are painted in alluring colors, and they can be put out without the waste of lost stamps affixed. The trade will dwindle in every community. A whole matter will rest in the hands of the new Postmaster General, and the merchants are wise they will

### A Square Deal for the Retailer

In the midst of a depressing business situation, when men of every class were striving to stop their losses and to "scotch" the business machine to keep it from further slipping, Harry M. Daugherty, Attorney General of the United States, chose an opportune time to attack the general retail trade of the United States.

Edmund Burke, the English statesman, once said, "You can not draw an indictment against a whole people." Attorney General Daugherty differs with him; he has drawn an indictment, without a scintilla of evidence, against the large class made up of the retail dealers of the United States. President Harding in his campaign promised the country "normalcy" when he became president, but here is his Attorney General doing his best to keep alive old animosities, and to prevent one class of American citizens who are struggling to bring back normalcy from getting anywhere with its tasks.

The retail trade is the largest single business line of any city; more people are engaged in it, with the store owners and their employees, than in any other line. The public is brought more closely in contact with it than with the men engaged in other lines of business. In an indirect way, it is unfortunate for retail traders that they are the people who have to tell the public the price it will be asked to pay for the goods they offer. If those prices are high, thoughtless people, like the Attorney General of the United States, will lay the blame on the retail dealer, simply because he is the man they come in contact with. But the fair man will want to know something of the conditions behind the retailer. How were the wholesale prices? What wages are being paid in the industry? And how are his taxes and other overhead expenses?

In these times the thoughtful man will ask, too, "Is this retailer losing money, losing some of the profits he made in the short period of prosperity? Has he been compelled to discharge reluctantly some of his valued employees, to cut his expenses and keep his business going?"

In commenting upon the unnecessary and regrettable Daugherty charges, the president of the National Association of Retail Clothiers says:

"It is a serious thing to destroy the public's confidence without making even an effort to get the facts. It was just such misstatements, based upon misinformation, or, in most cases, upon no information, which brought about the present serious situation in retail business generally. We feel that it is not too much to ask that a man in your position make his investigation first and obtain from his press publicity later rather than attack the problems in the inverse order."

This letter the Advertiser indorses. We have all had a trying time in the last few months. We in America need a mutual sympathy, a fellow-feeling and sincere co-operation between man and man and between classes, if we are ever to reach the Harding ideal of normalcy. The craft of American commerce has been upon turbulent and dangerous waters; we are nearly thru the rapids. But we still never get thru if some high-placed public official rises every now and then and rocks the boat.

Our retail dealers are our own people. They live among us; we know them and have confidence in them. They are as straightforward and reliable as any other class of our business men. They deserve a square deal, and the fair-minded American people will willingly concede it to them. And for the sake of national welfare and that prosperity which has been promised us, but which has not yet been delivered, let us have no more of class hatreds and jealousies.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Governor Roberts, the "Old Alcalde," said in his book: "Civilization began and ended with the plow." The wages in the press of the time made a great deal of sport of the old Alcalde, because of this quotation. That was over forty years ago, but the Old Alcalde revamped a great truth, despite the wagsters of his day. Agriculture is the basis of all wealth, because without food, cotton, wool and meat products on the farm, the people would perish, for want of food and clothing. Any other one occupation could cease doing business for a year or for all time and the world would go on without it; but if the farmers all over the world should make a failure in crops or go on a strike and refuse to sow or reap for one year, half the world would come to starvation. What would a bank full of gold be worth if one could find no food to buy?—Balrd Star.

### Let's Try This in Big Spring

It may ease your mind to let out a few choice cuss words when you have to jump lively to escape the wheels of a speeding automobile. But cussing doesn't remedy the evil. The epithets you hurl at the speeder never reach him—he is too far away. A better plan would be to speak to him pleasantly the next time you see him and point out the danger he forces upon other people by his thoughtlessness. If a considerable number of people would speak rationally to such a person it is possible that every feeble and irresponsible brain might be brought to see the light. Imbeciles are more tractable when you feed them sugar.—Wheeler News Review.

### Eggs For Hatching

Single comb Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 for 15. Phone 9002-P11. MRS. W. R. SETTLES, Big Spring, Texas, Sterling Route.

Have Akin left Sunday morning for a trip to El Paso and various points in Arizona.

# New Suits and Dresses for the Spring of 1922



Strongly attractive attire, with the unmistakable touch of quality, is assembled here for your inspection—in the favored materials of the moment; revealing those graceful lines so much in vogue this season. Striking innovations, charm of detail and color harmony, fully shown in these new models.

LET US SHOW YOU

## J. & W. FISHER

ESTABLISHED 1882

### Safeguard Growing Eyes!



Provide good light for the children and they won't need glaases later.

The first principle of good light is ample light—which may be inexpensively obtained by using

### Sunbeam MAZDA Lamps

J. & W. FISHER  
HARDWARE

### Our Prices Are Never High

- 48 lb. A. B. Flour \$1.95
- 25 lb. A. B. Meal .65
- Ute Maid Corn [doz.] 1.20
- Velva Syrup, [gallon] .80
- Mary Jane, [gallon] .60
- Blue Karo, gallon .50
- White Karo, gallon .60

J. & W. FISHER  
FOR YOU GROCERIES

### Shade Trees

Showing Date of Beginning growth 1921 at Big Spring U. S. Experiment Station  
Poplar (Carolina) Date full leaves, March 25; Date full leaf, April 4; Mulberry (Russian) First leaves March 17; Full leaf April 1; Black Locust, First leaves March 12; Date full leaf April 23; Catalpa first leaves March 17; full leaf April 1; Honey Locust first leaves March 24, full leaf April 4; Arizona Ash first leaves March 16, full leaf April 2; White Elm first leaves March 30, full leaf April 9; Chinese Elm first leaves March 12, full leaf March 29th; Sour China first leaves March 16, full leaf March 30; Russian Olive first leaves March 14, full leaf March 25; Poplar (Lombard) first leaves March 17, full leaf April 11; Pin Oak first leaves April 6, full leaf April 19; Black Walnut first leaves April 9, full leaf April 29; Pecan (Native) first leaves March 28, full leaf April 9; Osage Orange first leaves March 24, full leaf April 6; Hackberry (Native) first leaves April 9, full leaf April 16; Flowering Willow first leaves March 25, full leaf April 8; Mesquite (Native) first leaves March 27, full leaf April 13. Note of the above varieties of trees on the Experiment Farm, the Mulberry,

Chinese Elm, Sour China, Flowering Willow and the Arizona Ash, are considered to be among the leading varieties of shade trees for this section.

### The Lilliputians Scatter

President Harding's tribute to the farmer, punctuated with a pungent side-swipe at the Agricultural bloc, brings sharply to the front the fact that it is still wise to speak softly but carry a club. Much may be said in opposition to legislative combinations, but is sixty per cent theory based on the accumulation of the perfect state. The fact is we are passing through a very practical phase of life, and it is equally clear that had not the farmer demonstrated that at last he means business he would still remain the sleeping Gulliver with the vast army of financial Lilliputians stepping all over his great body. Peculiarly we never have heard voiced much of a protest against the financial bloc, loosely referred to as Wall street. Intangible as an entity, it always has managed in some mysterious way to marshal its forces into compact formation whenever helpful legislation was required. The railroad bloc and the other blocs that have worked in the shadow now profess to be amazed that

the farmer should trespass on their property, but the giant has been sleeping long enough. He is just beginning to stretch himself before he gets to his feet. Quite naturally the frightened Lilliputians with their dollars and their box cars and other playthings scatter for cover, fearing the big fellow will tread on their toes. How blind to their own interest they are. The farmer never will step on anyone's toes. He is the heart of the nation, and his greater strength can only mean a swifter coursing of the blood of prosperity through the arteries of America. There could be no Wall street, there could be no railroads, there could be no civilization, were it not for the tiller of the soil. Ever, American should rejoice at his awakening. President Harding has said truly that the agricultural problem is the nation's concern. Perhaps that is why it may not be a bad idea to have the nation really represented in the Congress set up by the people to guide the country to prosperity and happiness.

Begin saving your money now for your March drug bill. It will pay you and us to pay cash. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

**BIG SPRING HERALD**  
BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



\$2.00 A YEAR IN HOWARD COUNTY  
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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

Big Spring, Friday, February 3, 1922

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Announcement Fees:**

District offices.....\$20.00  
County offices.....\$15.00  
Precinct offices.....\$10.00  
City offices.....\$5.00

The Herald authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, Saturday, July 22, 1922:

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**

R. S. McDONALD.  
L. E. PATTERSON.  
ANDREW J. MERRICK.  
H. T. LANE.  
M. W. HARWELL.  
BOB DORWARD.

**For Tax Assessor:**

ANDERSON BAILEY.

**For Public Weigher—Precinct 2:**

HOWARD REID.

**CITY**

Election Tuesday, April 4, 1922

**City Marshall:**

J. H. HEFLEY.

Thursday was groundhog day and the weather prophets all made a note of the fact the groundhog failed to see his shadow or did—according to the section you happened to be located.

John Schram has been on the sick list this week due to an attack of ptomaine poisoning.

**Mr. Bryan on the Administration**

William Jennings Bryan has come to the front again, after a long silence, and his political opinion is always read with interest. Mr. Bryan has always been considered as a man of vision, and while he has been adversely criticized, he has always had a following because his opinions have been along lines of justice, morality and democracy.

Mr. Bryan was with the Democratic leaders this week to take part in shaping the party policies for the coming campaign, and he believes the Republican administration is facing disaster, because of the gross mismanagement of the business and political affairs of the country.

Mr. Bryan was opposed to the anti-lynching bill. He favors a four-power treaty with reservations; he believes it would be a grave mistake for the United States to ratify the treaty without a reservation giving this country the right to act independently in event of trouble. He says independent action is merely implied in the proposal as it now stands, and it should be written into the document in no uncertain terms.

The Commoner thinks the using of taxes on automobiles to pay bonus to soldiers would create an unfavorable impression, and taking the whole trend of Republican activity, he believes public sentiment is reacting against the administration, and that the prospects are good for election of a Democratic Congress next fall.

Mr. Bryan is in favor of an agricultural "bloc," he believes it to be a happy contrast to what was called "Wall Street bloc," which has operated for thirty years. He thinks the Revenue Act is one of the strongest arguments against the Republican administration.

Regarding the effects of the present administration on agriculture, labor and industrial matters in general, the Commoner says:

"Farmers make up one-third of the country's population. They are in a worse condition than they have been for more than thirty years. Laborers are dissatisfied because wages have been reduced quite generally, while the cost of living has not been reduced to the same extent. Business is not good generally. The country is not so prosper-

out as it was two years ago. A great many people are influenced by those conditions in their votes. The Republicans always said that if business was good, no explanations were necessary. But business is not good now.

**Minstrel Show Postponed**

The Minstrel Show which was to have been presented at the auditorium of the High School last Thursday night had to be postponed, and will be given Wednesday, February 8th at the High School building.

This is to be an old time minstrel with some of the best specialties you ever enjoyed, as some real artists will appear on the program. The Minstrel is being given under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and any profits accruing to the C. of C. will be spent in boosting for the home town.

Of course some of us think it a long way to the High School, but look at the number of children who foot it there each day. Anyway you need the exercise and the Chamber of Commerce needs the money, so arrange your plans to attend.

The Big Show starts at 8 p. m. A big parade will be staged at 4 p. m. Wednesday afternoon. Don't miss a thing.

Just as the saloons were responsible for hastening the coming of prohibition, so also will the bootlegger be responsible for an effective enforcement of the Volstead Act. Bootleggers are now out after the money, and will not hesitate to sell rank poison.

Singing, Dancing, Specialties you'll thoroughly enjoy will be on the program of the big Minstrel at the auditorium of the High School Wednesday night, Feb. 8th. Better make your plans to attend.

Mrs. Roy Milner returned Thursday from Eastern markets where she had been to select a choice line of Spring and Summer millinery for the Elite Hat Shop of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Toyah, enroute home from a visit in Fort Worth, stopped over in Big Spring Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Herald want ads get quick results.

**Taste is a matter of tobacco quality**

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



"I like 'em"

**Chesterfield CIGARETTES**

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

**Lower Prices**

20 now 18c  
10 now 9c  
(Two 10's—18c)

"They Satisfy"

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

DE OLE OMANS KIN-FOLKS  
GINALLY FETCHES LONG  
A PECK O' TATERS WEN  
DEY COMES T' VISIT  
WE-ALL—EN DEN DEY  
STAYS LONG 'NOUGH T'  
EAT UP A BUSHEL!



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**Ribbon Cane Syrup.**

Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane \$1.10 per gallon bucket or \$1.00 per bucket by the case while they last. This is FINE SYRUP. Lay in your stock now. J. B. PICKLE. 1-p

In Detroit automobile speeders are being sent to jail. The court held recently that in nine cases out of ten speeding was caused by "speed crazed" youths or "ignorant drivers" who care nothing for life or limb. He said he could see no reason why he should not jail every person who exceeded the speed limit fixed by the law of the city. He is practicing what he preaches for during the month of January he has sent several hundred speeders to jail for terms varying from one day to ninety days.

"And it has come to pass in the sacred land of Palestine, in the fertile valley of Moab, the daughters of Naomi and Ruth have begun to assert other characteristics than womanly loyalty and submissiveness," says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. "They are leaving the fields and harvests and for them the day of the gleaner is no more. Instead of reapers in the field, so the press chroniclers tell us, they have gone into the factories and are turning out such prosaic articles of commerce as pottery, baskets and many other similar things. In the homes where, under Mohammedan rule, they were nothing more than slaves to be bought and sold, they have established their economic independence, and, like their sisters almost everywhere else on the globe, they are asserting their equality with men."

**Another New York to Los Angeles Hiker**  
O. Van Der Steyn, on a hiking trip from New York City to Los Angeles spent Thursday in Big Spring. Mr. Steyn is technical director of trick photography for the motion pictures and is making expenses on his trip by delivering lectures explaining how these trick photographs are made.

Mrs. F. N. Brown has a one-act specialty in the Minstrel Show at the High School, Wednesday, Feb. 8th that will make you forget you ever had the blues.

"Kentucky Blues" as rendered by Miss Mabel Ricker is worth the price of admission to the Minstrel Show, Wednesday, February 8th at High School.

Watch for programs announcing the line-up for the Big Minstrel Show at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 8th.

**Need More and Better Cows**

James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, recently said:

"Wisconsin, through its dairy industry, gives its farmers a very nearly constant level of income throughout the year with only slight reductions through the hot summer months."

Minnesota, bordering Wisconsin on the west, and formerly a grain farmers' paradise, is now also becoming a great dairy state. The farmers of Minnesota are taking pattern after their Wisconsin neighbors and are ambitious to rank the Badger State in dairy products. One crop farming in Minnesota paid just so long as the soil was new in cultivation, but a few years' cropping began to result in poorer yields and the wise farmer began to introduce good dairy animals. They have been able to reduce their acreage per farm; are building up their soil and enjoy a regular monthly income, whereas, in the old grain farming days, they borrowed money to put in their crop, sold it at harvest time and paid the bank. If the crop was good and prices right, and if not, asked for an extension of time. The methods used were just about the same as those in vogue with our one crop farmers in the South.

The Southwest is without the great city markets for dairy products enjoyed by the farmers in the Great Lakes region, but even so, our own demands for butter, cheese and milk are far greater than our Southwest production. Eighty per cent of the butter consumed in our cities in Texas is made outside of the State, while great quantities of condensed milk consumed comes from Wisconsin, Ohio, and New York. If the Southwest was supplying its own demand for dairy products we would be milking a million more cows than we are now credited with. If the Southwest consumed dairy products in quantities suggested by our leading health advocates, that number could be doubled.

The consumption of dairy products per capita is rapidly increasing. Educational campaigns have doubled consumption in some cities. In the Southwest, excluding three or four large cities, but comparatively small quantities of milk and cheese find their way to the family table. The opportunity for increasing the demand for milk, butter and cheese should afford encouragement to those interested in dairying or those who contemplate becoming interested in that industry. Better cows and more of them is one of the important needs of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico.—Farm and Ranch.

Miss Beulah Ellis returned last Friday from Fort Worth where she attended a two days' conference of the Employees' Association of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., as a representative of the telephone employees of Big Spring. Miss Ellis, who is in charge of long distance telephone office is also secretary of the Abilene group of employees. Miss Ellis reports an especially interesting and helpful meeting at Fort Worth.

L. C. Denman of Abilene was a visitor here Thursday. Mr. Denman is very optimistic over the oil possibilities of the Big Spring section and is of the opinion that big development will be underway ere long. Mr. Denman accompanied a party of oil men to Istan recently and they were most favorably impressed with the possibilities of Foster well No. 1 which recently flowed for a period of twenty-four hours.

J. A. Price of the firm of Price Brothers of Rotan was here Thursday. Mr. Price is seeking a location for a first class gin at some point in West Texas.

For Her Valentine  
Give her cut flowers. See Lillian Tansitt.

**F. F. Gary Says Trip Good for**

F. F. Gary returned last week from Chicago and New York where he had been to purchase a full complete line of Spring and Summer for the firm of Gary & Son. Mr. Gary states that he talked with people all sections of the United States on this trip and he gathered from talks, as well as from a study of conditions in the places he visited, attention that caused him to arrive at the conclusion that the Big Spring section is in as good shape, if not better, any section of the United States. He advises all who are dissatisfied with conditions here to take a trip through the North and East and will return to Big Spring convinced that conditions here are a whole lot worse than the

Washington Reports that most discussion over the bonus question involves about methods of obtaining funds. To the senator or representative who favors the bonus for reasons alone, this is, of course, detail, but to those whose duty actually to find the money, it is a very important phase of the problem. Various forms of sales taxes, taxes on bank checks, taxes on automobiles, gasoline and 3-cent per gallon have been suggested as means of raising the revenue needed for bonuses, until funds can be derived from a refunding of the allied debts. It is probable that there will be a considerable delay in collecting the debts, the result would be continuation of the proposed taxes, for an indefinite time. Matter of politics, every Democrat in Washington doubtless would see the Republican administration this proposed tax measure, as another nail in its coffin. The Democrats have done numerous things in the last year to disatisfy the people, but they will not know what their wrath is until they attempt a new set of nuisance taxes. As friends of the people, entrust the duty of safeguarding their interests and granting special privileges to the class, Democrats would not be in voting for the proposed bill, but it remains to be seen what they will do. Unfortunately, there are Democrats on the Democratic side of the house as well as upon the Republican side. But regardless of this, if from Washington are indications of real sentiment in congress, we can people will soon be saddled with other heavy debt, which will complicate the economic situation. Houston Post.

**Pocket Book Lost**  
A tan pocket book containing bills and 50c in silver was lost where on Main street. Will return to Herald office and reward.

Germany is saying very little to the talk of France. Holding other allied nations with regard to reparations money; perhaps being to pay them in that amount we are told is golden.—Galveston News.

Did you ever hear Mrs. Yarn "Daddy Your Mamma's Lonesome You." It's some song by some You can hear it if you attend Minstrel, Wednesday February 8th.

Automobile owners are warned their automobiles next Wednesday afternoon for the Big Minstrel will be held on Main street at 8 o'clock. Turn out and see it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Posey of water arrived Thursday for Mr. Posey owns property in this and formerly resided here.

You know you enjoy a good show and you are sure to see one if you are at the High School Wednesday night, February 8th.

**Oh! Boy!**

She is Going to be Some

**MINSTREL SHOW**

That will tickle your funny bone, at the  
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**Wednesday, Feb. 8th**

Under Auspices of Chamber of Commerce

All the usual good points of a real minstrel show, and many specialties, stunts, songs, etc., better than you usually expect in even the highest class entertainments. You just can't afford to think about missing it. Just glance over one of the programs and decide whether or not you can.

**One of the Biggest and Best Entertainments Ever Given in Our City is Assured. Come! Bring all the Folks**

Show Starts Promptly at 8:00 O'Clock.

**BONE'S MEDITATIONS**

OLE OMAN MOPPED  
WID ME DIS MAWNIN'  
DEN SAY SHE THU  
ME, EN AHLL TELL  
WORL' AH SUTNY  
OKS LAK ANS THU  
ID !!!



William G. McAdoo, former director of railroads, dropped a bomb into the ranks of the rail magnates who have been shouting government control ruined the rail turned them back to private government control was a war he argued, and that alone sufficient justification for it. us have rather painful recollection of federal control, in one way er, and the country heaved a sigh of relief when Uncle Sam got the railroad business, but we are forget that control was one of the items in the winning of the took Mr. McAdoo to remind country of that fact.—Ablene Re-

**Red Cross Helpfulness**

Immediate assistance by the American Red Cross was rendered the survivors of the Knickerbocker Theater disaster in Washington on the night of January 28, and relief and rehabilitation measures will be continued by that organization as long as necessary, according to an official communication just received from headquarters by J. W. Harrison, chairman of the Howard County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Within an hour after the roof of the theatre caved in the Red Cross workers from the District of Columbia Chapter and National Headquarters had relief measures under way. Warm gloves, blankets, woolen socks and sweaters, were collected on Sunday for the use of the firemen, policemen, marines and other workers and a canteen service was set up in the rear of the theatre under the direction of the District Chapter.

Announcement was made that the District of Columbia Chapter Headquarters will remain open continuously until the relief work is completed.

An important part of the emergency work was the mobilization of doctors by Dr. William Earl Clark, Chief Surgeon of the Emergency Hospital and Chairman of the Medical Section of the Disaster Relief Committee of the District of Columbia Chapter. Red Cross nurses were on the scene almost immediately.

Another relief measure was the gathering from all available sources of blankets, dressing gowns, and hot water bottles. These were obtained from the Naval Hospital, store room of the District Chapter, and from the houses of Red Cross members. The drivers of every automobile engaged in relief work had instructions from Edward Stuart, Director of Disaster Relief of the National Red Cross, to bring water bottles to the first aid station in the First Church of Christ Scientist.

Additional telephone facilities were set up in the Christian Science Church to answer inquiries by relatives and friends of victims.

**ELECTED QUEEN**



MISS CLARA STEPHENS

Elected El Rodeo Queen and most popular girl in High School. Miss Stephens is a member of the Senior Class of the Big Spring High School.

**Caring for Farm Manures**

On farms where there are livestock—and most farms should have livestock—it is possible to eliminate much of the fertilizer bill. For the manure from the animals, if taken care of, is rich in those elements which make plants grow and produce food for man and beast.

Different farmers have different ways and means of caring for their barnyard manures, but suffice it to say, do not let it become exposed to the rain nor the sun; if possible, keep it piled up in order to prevent the escape of gasses which are rich in plant food; as often as practicable, haul the manure to the fields, scatter and immediately plow it under. However, if manure is to be plowed under, the planting of crops on that land should not be too long delayed, because water from rains cause much of the soluble plant food to leach out if there is no available, growing crop to take up this plant food.

Farm manure may be reinforced by adding raw phosphate or "floats." Lime should never be mixed with manure, since a chemical reaction takes place when these two are mixed and much substance passes off in the form of gasses.

Thousands and millions go to waste on American farms every year because farmers fail to properly take care of the animal manures of their farms. They fail to realize, it seems, that here, in lies one of the greatest assets on their farms.—Florida Agricultural News Service.

T. H. Johnson made a business trip to Plains, Texas last Saturday.

**Notice**

Staked Plains Lodge 598, A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting Feb. 9th, 7:30 p. m. All members are hereby summoned to attend this meeting by order Hon. D. F. Johnson, Master. This order must be obeyed. By order, W. W. Inkman, W. M. John Clarke, Secretary.

**Basketball Game**

The Cauble basketball team met the Moore team Friday evening on Moore's court. The game was played before a very enthusiastic crowd. Both teams did good playing, but at the close Moore came out ahead, the score being 10 to 8.

We have a new stock of wall paper and will compete with Shears and Razorback any time and anywhere.... Cunningham & Phillips.

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**Regret is frequently expressed that the American political system, based upon partisan responsibility, as it is, makes no provision for utilizing the general experience of statecraft. Change in administration means more than mere change in national policy. It carries with it revolutionizing and overturning of the details of public service. Only in crises such as the recent world war can the best brains of the nation be secured for the good of the community. The usual course pursued is the merciless hunting down and rooting out of those charged with conducting governmental affairs regardless of their value created by knowledge of immediate situations or practice gained in official capacities. The best go with the worst, and, alas in that order. There is springing up a healthy demand for the creation of a permanent place in the executive departments for an official to be known as an undersecretary, who will be the deputy of the head, or cabinet officer, and, being charged with the business administration of the division, will not be affected by changes in party control of the government itself. Relieved from the administrative detail the cabinet officials will be free to devote themselves to questions of larger policy, and, as the promoters of the new idea fondly hope, will be permitted to attend the sessions of congress and take part in the debating of such matters as appertain to their departments. With this method of operation the usual disorganization following the ousting of a political party will be reduced to the minimum and the incoming cabinet will have the advantage of finding a machine fit to run and ready for business. In the department of state this plan has worked well for many years, the experts in diplomacy and in foreign affairs being retained without question as to their politics. It would produce the same results if adopted generally, despite the woeful wailing of the anguished beach combers who rally around the political shipwrecks looking for plunder and loot.—Cincinnati Enquirer.**

appear to the best interest of the State and the preservation of free government among men." The meeting is said to have brought practically all the party leaders to Temple. In the 1920 State campaign the American party polled upwards of 60,000 votes. T. H. McGregor of Austin headed the ticket for Governor. The party was founded by Ferguson and his political followers following his impeachment as Governor by the Texas Legislature.

A bill has been introduced in the great and general court of Massachusetts which requires every inhabitant of that state to attend church on Sunday, unable to do so because of mental or physical condition. It will not pass, but it is worthy of comment because so many persons are taking it seriously. Ten years ago it would merely have been the subject of humorous paragraphs, as an example of freak legislation; now there are many persons of fair intelligence who really fear that it will be enacted into law by the great and general court, that "court" being what in most states is called a legislature. Ten years ago we smiled indulgently at the prohibitionists, regarding them as amiable scatterbrains, who contributed not a little to the galaxy of nations. We do not smile at them now. They laugh at us. Twenty-five years ago we regarded free speech in this country as firmly rooted. Nobody was uneasy lest he be muzzled. Today newspapers are censored, and, under certain circumstances, exclude from the mails, public meetings for the discussion of questions of social policy are summarily closed, and motion pictures cannot be shown to all the people unless they are approved by three persons of by no means super-intelligence. In the light of what has happened, it doesn't seem strange that religious zealots can be found who really believe in compulsory church attendance. It isn't surprising that a legislator can be found to represent them in a parliamentary body and introduce their bills.—New York Telegraph.

**Dissolution Comes at Secret Session.**

Temple, Feb. 2.—Formal dissolution of the American party in Texas was announced here today by former Governor James E. Ferguson, who also proclaimed his return to the fold of the Democratic party and announced his candidacy for the seat in the United States Senate held by Charles A. Culberson.

Dissolution of the American party, organized at Fort Worth in May, 1920, was effected at a secret session of the executive committee here last Saturday, at which resolutions were adopted providing that members of the party "are absolved from further allegiance," and urging them to "make such political alignments as to each individual may

**To Sue Profiteers**

Washington, Feb. 2.—Government suits probably will be brought against manufacturers who profiteer in life's necessities through unfair price fixing, it was announced at the department of justice today.

Unfair prices maintained by manufacturing groups are to blame for the profiteering in staple goods, according to the opinion of the department of justice following its survey of retail prices throughout the country.

Price data compiled by the department survey places only partial blame on retailers. The high price evil, officials said, originated in the manufacturing group and in some instances in the jobbing interests.

**T. & P. Force is Reduced at Marshall**

Marshall, Feb. 2.—Notice was posted here yesterday afternoon in the Texas & Pacific shops that a cut in the force would be made in the shops here to take effect on Thursday. About twenty men will be cut off in the freight car shops, six on the repair track and about thirty-three in the motive power department. It was the intention of the management to put on a force of men here in the car shops on Feb. 1, but for some reason the reduction was announced instead.

Newspapers over the state are conducting a question contest relating to the motion picture "Queen of Sheba," the winner being the person who can answer correctly a set of questions about the "queen" herself. From what we have read and heard the hardest question that could be asked would be something like this: "What less could the queen wear and still have on some clothes?"

**11 Cars Sheep Moved**

A. D. Neal shipped eight cars of sheep and Dave Christian shipped three carloads to Muleshoe, where they will be placed on pasturage.

**Don't Watch the Speedometer!**

You'll want to keep your eyes on the road after you have let us overhaul your motor.

It's a mighty good time—right now—to bring the old "boat" in and let us take a look at her. We can tell you within a small amount what it will cost to put her in the pink of condition, and at most, it won't be overly much. Bring your auto wants and troubles to

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

Nashville, Tenn.—The office of Thedford's Black-Draught, the herb, liver medicine, is for by Mr. W. N. Parsons, a resident of this city. "It is without a doubt the best liver medicine, and I believe I could get along without it for sour stomach, headache, indigestion, and all troubles that are the result of liver."

Known and used it for years, and do highly recommend it to anyone. I won't go to bed without it in the house. It will do all it is claimed to do. I can't say enough for

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

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### The Wave of Crime

From coast to coast and from the Canadian border to the Rio Grande the country is being swept by a crime wave. There is hardly a city or hamlet throughout the broad land that does not have its crimes against property and person to report.

It is a serious matter, one of the most serious that has ever confronted us. A great Nation, which has for so long a time boasted of the high quality of its citizenship, has been suddenly plunged into a veritable saturnalia of crime. It is a condition that must set all thoughtful people to wondering what has caused this reversal of form, and what can be done to restore Americans to their normal condition of law observance and regard for the rules of civilization.

We are told that the disregard for law is but the aftermath of war. They tell us that men, taken from their customary avocations and taught the art of killing, learn to regard life lightly, and that military training serves to bring to the surface the innate savagery man is supposed to possess.

One would be loath to accept this view, first, because of the fact that among the supporters of law and order there can be found none so steadfast as the ex-service men, and, second, because military life is one of rigid discipline wherein outlawry can not be possible because obedience to law is strictly enforced.

Others tell us that the wave of crime is due to the great volume of unemployment throughout the country. There have been periods in the history of the Nation when the army of unemployed was much larger than it now is. There have been times of stark panic in business, when shops and factories were closed and the bread line was a striking feature in the life of every city in the land and yet there was no unusual number of crimes reported.

Prohibition is also blamed for the crime wave, but outside of that form of crime generally defied by the terms "bootlegging" and "moonshining," nothing is told us that would convince one that prohibition has anything to do with the numerous robberies, murders and crimes against women.

It is a problem for the sociologist to solve. If there is anything underlying our social or political life that is leading to a disregard for law and order it must be found and removed so that American manhood may be restored to normalcy.—Tacoma Ledger.

### Monuments, Markers and Curbing

I have the agency for Texas Grey Granite and am prepared to furnish the finest monuments at fair prices. With ten years of actual experience in that line of work I can give good service. I guarantee that when monument is erected it will remain in position. If you will phone 379 I will be glad to show you designs and quote prices. 16-ft  
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### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the good people of Big Spring for the many kindly acts so generously preferred when we were called upon to part with a beloved wife and mother. We shall never forget your kindly deeds and the comforting words and ask God's blessing on each and all of you.  
J. T. Anderson and family.

### Dressed Hogs for Sale

I have a number of fat hogs and if anyone desiring meat will let me know I will kill, dress and deliver same to them. These are good, fat hogs and you can save money by buying from me. Phone 9004-F2. L. B. Guthrie.

How many of us seem so ready to agree with the gink who picks out and enumerates the shortcomings of our city. Usually he is a fellow from another burg, but we let him get away with his dope because our pride in our home city is not as strong as it should be. Every city has features which might be improved, and Big Spring has many features that causes it to be the real home town of about 5000 folks.

If a good, old ground soaking rain, with a big gully washer bringing up the rear should accidentally visit this section you would soon find one of the busiest places to be found anywhere. Most everyone is planning to get busy plowing after the arrival of the rains.

John Sweat, negro, aged forty years, employed on the farm of J. J. McGowan, died very suddenly last Friday due to an attack of heart disease. He was buried in Mt. Olive cemetery at 11 a. m. Saturday. He is survived by his wife.

Mrs. H. B. Robb and daughter, Magdal, and son, H. B. Jr., arrived Tuesday morning from Dallas, called here by the death of her sister, Miss Sadie Hatch.

R. L. McCamant of El Paso was a business visitor here Tuesday.

### Periods of Depression

Which is the better, to be rich and feel poor or to be poor and feel rich? There is a whole lot of bunk about periods of depression, "hard times," as some term such times, when the banks hesitate long about lending money, when obligations mature too soon and collections come in slowly, when the public refuses to buy because some haven't the cash and others will not further extend their credit, and when some charge off heavy losses and go on sighing while others go under. Everybody is feeling poor, but the man who has no place to sleep and nothing to eat except what he may obtain from charity is possibly the only one who keeps on smiling; he knows he is poor and there is some recompense, though slight, in the knowledge that he can get no poorer.

It may be noticed that there is no slackening of activities in such periods. Some stores may close, but others open; some industries may suspend operations, but seldom is it for long. Public utilities and private enterprises continue in operation and draw patronage. The people continue to enjoy the movies, concerts and other entertainments. Most of the people appear able to find sufficient money to provide for their needs and pleasures.

Of course there are many who are really poor and have cause for worry. The man who is out of work and who has a wife and children at home looking to him to provide bread, is one of those most to be pitied. But there are many such even in prosperous times, and sympathy for them is not the reason for the feeling of depression that possesses the people. Many there are who have unpaid obligations and face foreclosure on their mortgaged property, but this is so all the time and in the periods that are called prosperous this does not depress the public at large. Many go down every day in the year, but more keep up their courage, keep on working and get out of the hole. The people forget those who are unsuccessful and applaud those who succeed.

Periods of depression, for the most part, are when the people as a whole, being rich, feel poor. They fear misfortune because of some national or international disturbance, or possibly some changing policy of government, or some impending event the result of which cannot be forecast. Fearing losses, those who have money lock it up so that it cannot be put to any use, putting into circulation only what is needed to provide for their own maintenance and pleasures, setting an example that others follow and so changing the accustomed routine of the people that rumors begin to float around that undermine confidence, and, while the general life of the people remains unaltered and the wealth of the nations remains undisturbed, yet dissatisfaction hovers over all, and while it hovers, the feeling of depression lasts.

But the time comes when the owner of the money that has been locked up begins to wonder about his foolishness in failing to make his money work for him and he looks about for opportunities to invest it. There are many opportunities and when this money is put to work the wheels of industry again set to spinning and some of the unemployed find work to do and the people, while having no more than they had before, begin to feel rich and the frowns on their faces are replaced by smiles and "good times" come again. But no great change takes place. There may be a little less suffering among the poor, but the poor do not become appreciably fewer. Debts are paid and new debts contracted; the people live on as before, working and playing in just about the same way, but they have ceased to feel poor. Some continue to fall and others to succeed just the same.

The time of real depression is when a great epidemic of sickness sweeps over the land or a great famine prevails. Such periods really make the heart of humanity sick, but at such periods the heart of humanity reaches out so that the people learn to help one another. Such periods pass also in time and while they are to be dreaded, because of the sorrow and suffering that prevails while they last, it is possible that the world becomes better and the people are helped by the lessons of humility that have been forced on them.—Fort Worth Record.

Here's an old one from Kipling that will bear re-reading—better still, act upon it: "I keep six honest serving men—they taught me all I know—their names are What, and Why, and When, and How, and Where, and Who.

Nothing has yet been discovered that surpasses printers' ink for publicity. Better spill a little ink and invite folks to your place of business. If you have bargains and you let the folks know about it: business will drift your way.

S. H. Hall returned last Saturday from Fort Worth where he attended the annual convention of the Texas Independent Oil Dealers association.

Mrs. Arch Davis after a several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, left Saturday for her home at Longview.

C. D. Read made a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points the forepart of the week.

R. D. Dorward and daughters were here last Saturday from their ranch near Luther.

Dr. J. R. Vance of Stanton was a business visitor in this city last Saturday.

H. H. Hamilton of Stanton was a business visitor here last Saturday.

# The Real Kid

## JACKIE COOGAN

"The 'KID' HIMSELF in  
**PECK'S  
BAD BOY**"  
(1921 MODEL)



Jackie Coogan

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Jackie Coogan Says:

"Being bad like other kids ain't bad enough for me.

"I'm tough—so tough that the cops beat it when I come around. "My folks don't like the idea, so I had to make 'Peck's Bad Boy' when they weren't looking.

"Betcha I'm tougher 'n any kid in this town, an' I'll prove it in

**"PECK'S BAD BOY"**

Irvin S. Cobb helped me in it—so you see my mob's pretty tough, too.



Jackie Coogan, the world's most talked about child—Jackie Coogan who was made famous in the Chaplin picture, "The Kid"—is going to display his marvelous talents in "Peck's Bad Boy" and his work in this role ranks easily with his work in "The Kid."

Every grown-up who has ever read or heard of "Peck's Bad Boy" will want to see this great film.

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**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

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PER-NOUCE DEYS DONE  
QUIT DE DEBIL, W'EN  
DE TRUF IS, DE DEBIL  
WUZ SO FAS' HE JES'  
RUNNED OFF EN LEF'  
'EM !!



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**A Dud**

The jury brought in a verdict for \$3,887 for Jones, who had only sued for \$1,000. The Judge set aside the verdict as excessive.

Some days later Jones' lawyer met the foreman of the jury on the street. "How in the name of the sacred cats did you reach such a conclusion?" he asked the foreman.

"I don't quite understand it myself," was the reply, "but it was all O. K. We agreed for the plaintiff, but everybody had his own idea of the amount. One feller said \$1,000, another said \$500, another said \$500, and so on. So we struck an average; each man put down what he thought right and I added them together. I know there seems to be something wrong with the verdict but I'm hanged if I can see what it is!"

The above anecdote was filched from

the Bursts and Duds Page, where it would have been well up to a high average of humor. Yet it is unfair and insulting — probably impossible. It misrepresents the average jurymen as a stupid individual. But most of us would have laughed at it, because we are not generally inclined to take juries seriously. Amusement rather than interest is too often the attitude of citizens toward jury service. It is easy to forget that for lack of a capable jury an innocent man may lose his liberty—or his life.

Alvin M. Owsley, national director of Americanism for the American Legion, has called attention to the duty of jury service. He points out that every good American should make use of his franchise and prevent miscarriage of justice under the jury trial system.

The better the jury, the better the justice. If we withhold our most able service from the administration of justice, we may be consenting to the administration of injustice. To regard jury duty lightly, or apathetically, permits of a mental attitude contrary to the legion's program for the upholding of law which is based on justice, and order, which is impossible with injustice.—American Legion Weekly.

We guess it's a good thing all folks are not alike, for were such the case we might still be living in caves. When you hear a fellow cussing about taxes, and the foolishness of making this or that public improvement and usually it's a fellow who has made his stake in the little old home town. It somehow gets your goat. These fellows don't feel that they are under any obligations to the town for making it possible for them to succeed.

**Dodge Car For Sale**

A used Dodge car in good condition for sale at right price. See J. L. MAULDIN. 20-2

Friends in this city are pleased to learn that J. A. Bass is getting along fine and expects to return to Big Spring before a great while.

Fontaine Hair who has been quite ill the past week is now reported as much improved.

**Two Popular Comedienne Make Their Victor Debut**

Funny Fanny Brice and Miss Patricia are two entertainers of a humorous and popular type who make their first appearance in the world of Victor during February.

Fanny Brice has had an interesting and hard-won career to reach the "Follies." "Second Hand Rose," one side of her first Victor Record, is the dolorous story of a girl now slightly passe. The Yiddish accent is fine. "My Man," on the reverse of this record, is one of the most popular songs in France today.

Miss Patricia is one of vaudeville's most accomplished singers of dialect and character songs. Her first song—"I've Got My Habits On"—is of the colored sister who can't resist "struttin' on de ballroom flo'." "Happy Hottentot," on the reverse, has a savagely energetic rhythm and includes a weird dance between shouts.

From his vaudeville repertoire, John Steel has made a Victor Record for February—"Rose of My Soul" and "Whisper to Me in the Starlight." Incidentally he wrote the lyrics for these fine songs.

Always the new Victor Record announcements hold a world of interest to music lovers all over the world — and February, with its splendid variety and scope, will be no exception. Dealers in Victrolas and Victor products are glad to play the new Victor Records for you — all or any you want to hear.

The Minstrel which was to have been presented last Thursday—had to be postponed until Wednesday, February 8th. Be sure to attend this big entertainment at the auditorium of the High School.

We have quite a lot of good fellows in Big Spring—they are right in for everything for the good of the burg—if it don't cost them anything.

Joe B. Neel has a carload of cows, steers and bulls which he has been fattening for market. He has had them on feed for sixty days.

D. W. Christian returned last Friday from Los Angeles and other points in California.

**Income Tax Service**

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**Home and School Club**

The Home and School Club met at the Central Ward on the fourth Friday at 4 p. m. The meeting had been postponed from the 3rd Friday on account of the teachers being so busy with examinations.

The meeting was called to order by President O'Keefe. All joined in singing America followed by an invocation by Mrs. Bass.

There was no program on account of those who were to take part being called out of town.

Mrs. Koberg asked that a committee be appointed to see about purchasing coverings for the pianos at the Central and High schools. Mesdames Lees, Yarnell and Carter appointed.

The visiting committee reported pleasant visits to the schools with all in good order.

The Health inspector who we had expected to have with us this spring will not be able to come until the fall term. It was voted that we hold our place on the list of applicants, as this seems too important an opportunity to let pass.

Miss Betty Travis of the high fourth at Central, and Miss Thompson of South ward had the most mothers present and were told by the president to buy their own books and present the bill to the club. As these books are to be read by the children immediately it will no doubt be an added stimulus to attendance.

**WANTED**

HIDES, WOOL AND FURS. HIGHEST MARKET PRICES PAID. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY. Big Spring, Texas.

**J. H. Hefley for City Marshal**

We are authorized to announce J. H. Hefley as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Marshal of Big Spring, and his name appears in the announcement column of this issue.

During the time Mr. Hefley has served our city as City Marshal he has served faithfully and well; was always on the job as he gave his entire time to the duties of this office and was always ready and willing to meet every call for his services. If reelected he can be depended upon to continue to serve our city as faithfully and efficiently as he has in the past and the voters of Big Spring are urged to consider his request for reelection when casting their ballot in the City Election, Tuesday, April 4, 1922.

Ira Thurman resigned his position as assistant cashier of the West Texas National Bank Tuesday, and left Thursday for Ranger where he has accepted a position with the Guaranty State Bank. Mr. Thurman's many friends very much regret his departure from Big Spring but wish him every success in his new home.

FOR LEASE—One section of land, good house, about 60 acres in cultivation, good tank, wells and windmills. 15 miles south of Big Spring; part of old Settles' ranch. Write G. T. MILLER, Waxahachie, Texas, Route A. 29.31.

Invite folks to your store. Have everlasting metal Road Signs placed along the Highways. We keep them up one year. The Commercial Advertising Company, Big Spring, Texas.—Advertisement.

Mrs. W. F. Calder of Garden City returned on the Sunshine Special Wednesday morning from a visit in Fort Worth.

A reduction in prices follows our cash basis on March the first.—Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get quick results.

**Put on these Victor Dances**

Plenty of "class" to them! Ten glorious trots by organizations that put spring into the laziest feet. Two medley waltzes of by-gone days that will fetch Old-Timers out of his carpet slippers and get him into pumps. Eyes will sparkle, lips will laugh, hearts beat high and feet discover new cadences.

- My Sweet Gal—Fox Trot, All Star Trio and Their Orchestra } 188
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**RIX'S**

BIG SPRING LUBBOCK

FOR Oxy-Acety Welding, Blacksmithing, Spring Repairing, Tire Shrinking. ALL WORK GUARANTEED. **J. M. HALEY** West First Street, Big Spring, Texas

The slight amount of moisture handed out during the month of January may do a little good in bringing forth grass and weeds for the livestock.

Mrs. Yates, Misses Mabel Ricker, Jewel Wright, Edith Richardson, and other cloudy faced comedians will certainly make you glad you attended the big Minstrel Show, Feb. 8th.

Wanted 60,000 furs of skunk, coyote and possum. Will pay highest market price, for immediate delivery. WILLIAMS DRY GOODS COMPANY The Largest Hide, Fur and Wool Buyers in West Texas 219 Main St. Big Spring, Texas

Get in a good humor by the big Minstrel Show at the High School Auditorium Wednesday, February 8, 1922. An ever-sharp pencil and a fountain pen make two good comedians.—Cunningham & Phillips.

*When the First of the Month*  
**Brings a Flood of Bills!**

**RESOLVE** then to rid yourself of the high-priced charge account system of buying. **Resolve** then to begin buying right, buying for cash.

That flood of bills means more than just the dollars involved. That flood means a wrong system of doing business, a system that loses too much and absorbs too much profit.

A charge account as a convenience isn't worth anywhere near what it costs. **Don't believe that?**

**SO—MARCH 1, 1922, WE WILL SELL TO EVERYBODY FOR CASH, AND AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.**

**CASH PRICES FROM FEBRUARY 7th to 15th.**

- Liquid Smoke, \$1.25 now . . . . . 2 for . . . . . \$2.00
- Prince Albert Tobacco, 15c now . . . . . 2 for . . . . . 25c
- Hair Nets, 10c now . . . . . 2 for . . . . . 10c
- Rexall Mouth Wash, 50c now . . . . . 2 for . . . . . 50c
- Rexall Cherry Bark, 1 pint of . . . . . \$1.20
- good cough syrup, \$1.20 now . . . . . 2 for . . . . . \$1.20
- Box Paper, 50c now . . . . . 2 for . . . . . 50c
- Box Paper, \$1.00 now . . . . . 2 for . . . . . \$1.00
- Box Paper, \$1.50 now . . . . . 2 for . . . . . 75c
- Fountain Pens, \$2.50 now . . . . . \$1.25
- Cigars, 5c now . . . . . 4c
- Pure Aspirin, 25c now . . . . . 2 pkgs, for . . . . . 25c

**J. L. Ward J. & D. Co.**

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

*"The Price is the Thing"*

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1922

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN

## President, the Conference and the Bloc

agricultural conference can be thought to have fulfilled the hopes which undoubtedly moved the President to call it into being. It was singularly intractable to his wishes, so notably so as to give a acquittance to Secretary Wall in the charge that he had so its members as to make certain would be a sounding board for the President's ideas.

The President condemned the "farmer's bloc" in addressing the conference two days thereafter, seizing the opportunity, the conference committee, the "farmer's bloc." Thus the "bloc" suffered from the President's chastisement must have been assuaged by the carelessness of the President, the undoubtedly an affirmation of his own. The "bloc" has no reason to be angry, regarded in its own right. Its influence has not been diminished. Undoubtedly it has been.

It is not the only discomfiture the President has put on the President. The conference had no sooner anointed the President with the chrism of its approval than it hastened to resolve that the President should "use its influence" in the economic rehabilitation of Europe. That counsel can be seen in the White House at the moment when the President was proclaiming the decision to keep Uncle Sam out of Europe, and so probably the most promising effort to secure the rejection of the treaty which would put Europe upon its feet. The President should regret that the agricultural conference, the existence, none would gain from his abundant reason. It is his condemnation of the President and his inferentially, though not certainly, for that reason, from his decision to stay out of Europe.

The conference, made up not only of the "farmers" but also of the "men eminent in all purports," expressed a judgment on international policy irreconcilable with that of the President. It is manifestly the belief of the President who make up this body that the President created that our interest in a larger and more active participation in the affairs of Europe is the policy of the President. The President has not set forth his reasons for not being represented at the conference, and so probably disrupting the conference on foot by Great Britain, is safe in saying that, if given, it would not be likely to impress the President as being a justification of his position.—Dallas News.

Paul Crabb and son after a delightful visit with Miss Mary Johnson, left this morning for their home at Dallas.

LOSE LOTS OF SALES ON MEDICINES BECAUSE WE TELL YOU THE TRUTH... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

## SOULMATE QUITS; BABY AT HOME



It was not Charles Garland's \$1,000,000 that Lillian Conrad, pretty Boston Art student (above) was looking at when she announced her willingness to share his home as a soul mate, even though his wife and baby (below) might not vacate. At that time young Garland had refused to accept the fortune left by his father last year. Now, however, since Lillian has come into his life, he says he will claim the money. He says he will sacrifice even his baby, if need be, for the new soul mate.

"Tanlac made me feel younger." "It put me back on the payroll." "I can eat whatever I want now." "I no longer suffer from indigestion." "I gained weight rapidly." These and many more expressions are now heard daily as people tell of their experience with Tanlac. J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Company—Advertisement.

AFTER MARCH THE FIRST WE WILL SELL FOR CASH AND CHEAPER... CUNNINGHAM AND PHILLIPS.

## Second Edition

The Editor: Turn your Balance Sheet, let us see how the Divorce situation, its causes and remedies stand.

We further find that the custom of having so-called friends of worthless character in our homes as guests, roomers, or boarders (or such characters whether friends or not) is dangerous to the home. The custom of exposing women to temptation of hotels and boarding houses, and leaving them alone, save and except where the environment is good and the women are strong characters is impractical and dangerous.

In some instances, it is necessary for all members of the family, who are able to work, to go out and help make the living. This necessitates the mother of the home going out to work, usually in public places. It is unfortunate that any married women should have to work out. Their safety is in Hebrews, Chapter 11.

They take men's positions. They can not be the housekeeper, mother and wife they should; and some succumb to temptation and the whole home is wrecked. The divorce courts draw pretty heavy from this class.

And while love is the greatest force and factor in the world, God, the author of it, demands the first and best. Owing to modern stress, artificial and abnormal life, we don't generate much, nor attract much to ourselves. The element of repulsion in us is almost as strong as the element of adhesion.

We subsist on counterfeit, camouflaged, doped-up foods; breathe auto gas and stink, dust, smoke and dead air. We have coffee colored skins, are too fat or too thin, lopsided, disjointed, buckled up, bottled-up, rum under the hide and nicotine under the skin.

Sweethearts can only see each other with safety with their Sunday manners and clothes. Some have to use primers and the intervention of friends to get the love sparkler to working.

Love has cooled down between many married couples. The rest of the journey is like an ox team. The custom of promiscuous loving weakens the affection and insures discontented, nervous children. The love element is like the human brain, there is no end or limit to its development and expansion.

Many people are shallow, barren and unfruitful. They can not fill marriage demands on anyone of her many fold planes. Such people do not read even a daily paper. They have no ideals, no hobbies and are not enthusiasts.

President Harding should appoint a day, calling upon the people to leave their several occupations and meet and consider: What caused the love springs to run dry?

Yours for courtship  
JOE SHIRES.

John Horn has been quite sick the past two weeks.

Our prescription department is our hobby... Cunningham & Phillips.

# First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statement of condition as reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business Dec. 31, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$431,405.90	Capital .....	\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	19,046.13	Certified Surplus Earned.....	35,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Certificates.....	28,352.73	Undivided Profits.....	2,590.80
Banking House.....	7,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
Int. & Assis. in Guaranty Fund.....	9,346.65	Dividend Dec. 31, 1921.....	3,500.00
<b>CASH .....</b>	<b>349,868.48</b>	<b>DEPOSITS .....</b>	<b>678,929.09</b>
	<b>\$845,019.89</b>		<b>\$845,019.89</b>

THE DEPOSITS OF A BANK SHOW THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE COMMUNITY IN THE INSTITUTION

Your attention is called to our large Cash Reserve which enables us to take care of our customers' needs and also to take on any desirable new business

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking With Us.



### To All Preparing Income Tax Reports

I will maintain an office at the points and on the dates named below for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1921 Income Tax returns:

Sweetwater, February 6 and 7, 1922.  
Big Spring, February 10 and 11, 1922.  
Big Spring, February 19 and 21, 1922.  
Midland, February 13 and 14, 1922.  
Merkel, February 15 and 16, 1922.  
Clyde, February 17, 1922.  
Baird, February 18, 19 and 20, 1922.  
Moran, February 21, 1922.  
Albany, February 22, 1922.  
Stamford, February 23 and 24, 1922.  
Haskell, February 25, 26 and 27, 1922.  
Munday, Feb. 28 and Feb. 1, 1922.  
Knox City, March 2, 1922.  
Rule, March 3, 1922.  
Hamlin, March 4, 5 and 6, 1922.  
Anson, March 7 and 8, 1922.  
Oralo, March 9, 1922.  
Tascola, March 10, 1922.  
Abilene, March 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

You are requested to give this information as much publicity as possible, in order that persons residing in your vicinity who need information about the Income Tax laws and regulations, may be informed as to these dates.

W. S. Michael, Deputy Collector.

### Western Union Managers Meet

J. L. Thomas, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has just returned from a three days' conference held at the Texas Hotel at Fort Worth, with the officials of the company and managers of offices in Texas and Oklahoma.

During the conference, and on the program, were several important papers dealing with the needs of the service in the State. An important phase of the conference developed that reports from throughout the country generally show a gradual improvement in business conditions, this extending from the larger cities in the east to territories of which Dallas, Oklahoma City, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Atlanta and Richmond are the important centers.

Service of all classes and efficiency were among the subjects handled at the meeting. Managers of thirty of the larger offices in Texas and Oklahoma were present at the meeting. The visiting officials addressed the meeting on the subjects that were of much interest, definitely outlining the important part that the Western Union and its employees are expected to take in the advancement of business reconstruction everywhere.

### M. W. Harwell for Sheriff

We are authorized to announce M. W. Harwell as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard County and his name appears in the announcement columns of this issue of the Herald. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1922.

Mr. Harwell is too well known throughout Howard County to need an introduction at our hands. He is one of our good, substantial citizens, one who can appreciate the trials and tribulations of the laboring man for he has belonged to that class all his life. In previous races for this office Mr. Harwell has outlived his platform; that of strict enforcement of all laws, and if honored with gift of this office by the people he could be depended upon to deal fairly and justly with everyone.

He is in every way qualified and competent to fulfill all the duties of the office to the satisfaction of our people and you are requested to give his candidacy careful consideration when casting your ballot in the July primary.

### Lost

A liberal reward will be paid for recovery of a bay, yearling horse colt, branded IX on left thigh. Notify H. D. Beal, Luther, Texas. It-p

Fifty per cent of the people in Big Spring are in debt now because of their good credit. Let's all stop playing that way... Cunningham & Phillips

## Factory and Delivery Prices of Ford Cars and Tractors Effective January 27, 1922

	f. o. b. Detroit	f. o. b. Big Spring
Chassis (Plain).....	\$285.00	\$367.05
Chassis (Starter and Cl. Rims).....	355.00	438.80
Chassis (Starter and Dem. Rims).....	380.00	464.41
Truck about (Plain).....	319.00	408.15
Truck about (Starter and Cl. Rims).....	389.00	481.05
Truck about (Starter and Dem. Rims).....	414.00	507.10
Truck touring (Plain).....	348.00	438.05
Truck touring (Starter and Cl. Rims).....	418.00	511.25
Truck touring (Starter and Dem. Rims).....	443.00	537.30
Truck coupe.....	580.00	679.95
Truck sedan.....	645.00	747.60
Truck Chassis (Pneumatic or Solid).....	430.00	515.80
Truck (With Starter).....	500.00	587.55
Tractor.....	395.00	457.10

The above prices are lower than ever before in the history of the Ford Motor Company Place your order now.

## Stokes Motor Co.

Authorized Ford and Fordson Sales and Service

Tanlac now has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. There is a reason. J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Company.—Advertisement.

WALL PAPER IS A SANITARY INVESTMENT... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

Tanlac has made life worth living for millions of people who had almost given up hope. It will do the same for you. J. L. Ward Jewelry and Drug Company.—Advertisement.

Cash is the only way to trade... Cunningham & Phillips.

**FIGHTING PARSON IS  
NEW LEGION CHAPLAIN**



Rev. Earl A. Blackman of Kansas, newly elected chaplain of the National American Legion earned his title of "Fighting Parson" when he offered to do battle with any A. E. F. sky-pilot in France and received no acceptances. Now he holds dances in his church in Kansas, teaches pugilism to Sunday School pupils and says Blue Laws are bunk.

**ANTI-CIGARETTE LEAGUE  
ASKS 10,000,000 RECRUITS**



CHICAGO.—The National Anti-Cigarette League announces a drive, to begin next week for 10,000,000 recruits to the clean life movement of the league. Dr. D. H. Kress, of Washington, is president of the organization. An educational and law enforcement campaign is planned.

**TEXAS FARM BUREAU  
BOOSTS COTTON**



J. T. Orr, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, got from 2 to 3 cents more per pound for 100,000 bales of cotton when he got all his farm bureau members to sell their product collectively.

**HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS**

MISS LUCY SAY SHE JES' KNOW AN KIN EAT MO'N ENNY-BODY SHE EVUH SEED, EN AN SPEC DAT SO, CEPN AH AIN' NEVUH HAD DAT MUCH SOT BEFO' ME!!



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**It's Up To Us**

They went aboard, they fought, they were shellshocked, wounded, gassed. Their brothers stayed at home and became prosperous and "had it easy." Wherefore "common justice" demands that the prosperous stay-at-homes now hand over part of their gains in the form of a bonus.

Or—  
To go abroad and fight was a patriotic duty. Americans don't have to be paid for patriotism. In the present struggle to get back to normal every penny counts; the fiscal agents of the government have backed up the President that we cannot afford to pay ex-service men a bonus.

You can take your choice of either argument. Both are good. That's the diablerie of the whole question; there is so much that is honest to be said on both sides. Of course, one side must have more weight than another eventually; we'll either have a bonus or we won't. If we don't have it, we will have a political volcano. If we do have it, we are apt to have a financial upheaval.

"You pays your money and takes your choice." But you "pays your money" in either event!

**Reorganization of General Oil Company Is Proposed**

Houston, Texas, Jan. 30.—Reorganization of the General Oil Company of Houston, under a \$5,000,000 capitalization, is now proposed to settle litigation in which the company is involved.

Stockholders of the company have just received letters from the trustees suggesting that they put up enough money to buy in the properties of the oil company under a court order and form a new concern to take them over from J. G. Leavell, receiver, through litigation in the Sixty-First District Court.

The letters were mailed by permission of the court and receiver, along with a notice that Judge Monteth has set for next Saturday the hearing on the question of selling all assets of the General Oil Company. The petition for their sale was filed by the Lincoln State Bank and seven other Chicago creditors, who claim they hold \$80,000 worth of notes past due.

**Letter of Appreciation**

To the citizens of Big Spring and Howard County: I take this means of expressing to you my hearty appreciation for your many acts of kindness shown to my wife and I since we have been sojourning in your midst. Your many courtesies will not be forgotten and we will always have a high regard for the good people of Howard County. Your expressions of good will we will take with us and we wish you all the best of luck and much prosperity through the coming years.

Sincerely your friend,  
J. E. Mundell Farm Superintendent

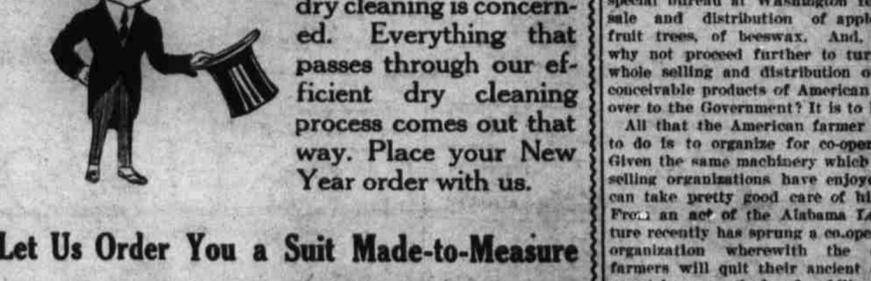
W. W. Rix, president of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce uttered a mouthful when he stated that a "Chamber of Commerce was just as live as the members of the various committees." If members of committees thru disinterest or forgetfulness never stir a peg, the Chamber of Commerce is in the same condition as a wagon with the wheels locked. Every man who is set to do a task must do it or things are at a standstill. We are all too ready to expect the other fellow to do the job—and we wonder if the reason we are losing so many progressive citizens is not due to the fact that the spirit of progressiveness is lacking in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Scarborough left Thursday for Yuma, Arizona, to make their home. Mr. Scarborough who has been a teamster at the U. S. Experiment Station here the past four years is going to Arizona to accept a position under J. E. Mundell who will be in charge of the Extension Department of the University of Arizona.

Watch the steam, pep, time, money and energy that is injected into the political game the coming months. If we could just bottle all this energy for use as needed in community building we could point with pride to much accomplished.

S. W. Moore of El Paso has been to Abilene after property interests here this week.

School tablets at fifty cents a dozen Cunningham & Phillips.



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Big Spring, Texas

Phone 28

**For Job Printing**

**Co-operation a Need of the Farmer**

Senator McCumber's bill for the establishment of a National Federal agency for the distribution and sale of farm products, offered as a substitute for the Capper co-operative farm measure, will scarcely be taken seriously by the Senate. For, while everybody wants the American farmer to prosper and find ready market for his produce, no intelligent and well-balanced person nowadays wants Uncle Sam to become a green grocer.

Nor does the farmer want charity and paternalism of this sort. You might as well proceed to establish a special bureau at Washington for the sale and distribution of apples, of fruit trees, of beeswax. And, then, why not proceed further to turn the whole selling and distribution of all conceivable products of American labor over to the Government? It is to laugh.

All that the American farmer needs to do is to organize for co-operation. Given the same machinery which other selling organizations have enjoyed, he can take pretty good care of himself. From an act of the Alabama Legislature recently has sprung a co-operative organization wherewith the cotton farmers will quit their ancient catch-as-catch-can methods of peddling their wares from buyer to buyer for an eighth to a sixteenth raise in bid for one in which huge blocks of his product will be offered according to grade thus dispensing with round lot average price sales in which the producer invariably been the sufferer.

It isn't paternalism your intelligent, progressive farmer needs. All he requires is to be provided with machinery of the right sort. And he is proceeding to get that speedily.—Birmingham News.

**Is It Justice?**

In Oklahoma one white man, two boys of 18 and 19 and two negro men have been sentenced to life imprisonment for participation in a lynching.

Unlicensed killing by a mob is a crime abhorrent to everyone; but the crime of making extreme youth responsible for a lifetime of manhood is hardly less so. The three men, presumably, were able to count the cost, to face the consequences of their acts. But what does eighteen years know of self-restraint, of the subduing of passion that the law may take its course? Punished they should be, but the theory of life imprisonment, that the prisoner is "too dangerous to be at large," falls to the ground in the face of the fact that five years from their eighteenth birthday both of these young men will in all probability be totally different persons in mind, in body, in thought, and in intention.

It is a curious commentary on English-speaking standards of life and property that the human male is not old or wise enough to make a contract until he is twenty-one, but quite old enough, after he passes sixteen (in most States), to go to jail for life!

**Rooms For Rent**

Three rooms partly furnished, suitable for light housekeeping for rent. Phone 574.

**AFTER EVERY MEAL  
WRIGLEYS  
P-K**



This new sugar-coated gum delights young and old. It "melts in your mouth" and the gum in the center remains to aid digestion, brighten teeth and soothe mouth and throat.

There are the other WRIGLEY friends to choose from, too:



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**BATH ROOMS IN CONNECTION**  
We Lead—Others Follow  
If You Have Not, Try Us. We Please  
Good Service

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Courteous Workmen—  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
—Give Us a Try  
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**WHEN YOU NEED**

**Best Wood and Coal**  
PHONE 64  
**Big Spring Fuel Company**  
Penser & Howell, Proprietors  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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EAGLE PENCIL COMPANY, NEW YORK

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"MONEY MAKES THE MARE TO GO"



Why hens go on a strike!

When hens do not receive both the white and yolk-forming elements in their feed, they cannot lay.

Missouri Experiment Station tests with 100 lbs. of an average mixed grain feed produced about 224 yolks to 154 whites. Based on data from these experiments, Purina formulas make (above bodily maintenance), as follows:

Purina Hen Chow	247.49 yolks	142.11 whites
Purina Chicken Chowder	182.05 yolks	282.55 whites
Combined Ration	429.54 yolks	424.66 whites

These Purina Chows not only make a practically equal number of whites and yolks but make more of both than ordinary feeds.

Note that Purina Chicken Chowder contains the necessary white-forming elements to balance up the yolk-making grain ration. That's why it makes hens lay so heavily. Purina Chicken Chowder supplies plenty of white for all the yolks in the hen's body, thus insuring a maximum egg yield. That's why we can absolutely guarantee



more eggs or money back

on Purina Poultry Chows if fed as directed. You take no risk.

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With the Help of the Bootleggers

In estimating the difficulties that must be overcome to bring about an effective enforcement of the Volstead Act, it may be worth while to consider the aid which the enforcement officers are beginning to get from the bootleggers and which they will continue to get increasingly. No jest is intended in suggesting that bootleggers are coadjutors of the enforcement officers. One has only to observe the multiplying accounts of disasters following the drinking of corn whisky to see that unconsciously the bootleggers are generating an influence that must steadily diminish their trade and perhaps eventually extinguish it. For it is not conceivable that there are many people who will continue to buy corn whisky in the face of the warnings of danger which are every day being given in the newspapers.

Just now most of the whisky being sold is "corn" and that which was lawfully made before the enactment of the Volstead Act and which is being illicitly extracted from the warehouses in which that law immured it till called for by a licensed use. Some whisky is being smuggled into this country. But undoubtedly it is a negligible quantity compared with either corn or that matured whisky that is being unlawfully taken out of warehouses. After a while, this source of the bootlegger's supply will be exhausted. The making of whisky will continue for purposes that are still lawful, but the quantity which it will be practicable to make in excess of the demand of those lawful purposes will not supply a considerable stock in trade for the bootleggers. They will then be restricted to "corn" plus the exceedingly small quantities of foreign-made whisky that may continue to be brought into the country surreptitiously. The fact which may reasonably encourage those who hope for an effective enforcement of the Volstead Act is the likelihood that by the time other supplies have been exhausted, or nearly so, "corn" will have acquired a reputation which will so diminish the demand for it that it will no longer be profitable to make and peddle it. This is at least a reasonable expectation. Unless one can conceive that there is a large number of people in this country bent on suicide, it is not rational to suppose that there will be a profitable demand for corn whisky after its character becomes everywhere known, as soon it must from the advertising it is getting. Those who can not be persuaded nor coerced into respecting the law may be made amenable to it by their fear of death.

Whether the enforcement officers shall get so much aid from the bootleggers as is here suggested as a likelihood or not, there can be no doubt that corn whisky is destined to lose a great deal of its popularity, and as its popularity diminishes, so will the difficulties of enforcing the Volstead Act. It is a prospect which should at least caution those who are disposed to regard the present volume of bootlegging as proof that the law will never be more effectively enforced than it is now.—Dallas News.

Report of Prayer Circles

Wednesday, February 1, 1922.  
Circle 4A. Met with Mrs. Talbot. Thirteen present.  
Circle 4B. Met with Mrs. Stewart. Mrs. Troop was the leader, and 9 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Martin, and Mrs. Settles will be the leader.  
Circle 4C. Met with Mrs. Bray. Mrs. Williams was the leader, and 19 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Gay, and Mrs. Smith will be the leader.  
Circle 6. Met with Mrs. Hardy. Mrs. Clay Read was the leader, and 4 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Leslie Thomas, and Mrs. George Brown will be the leader.  
Circle 8. Met with Mrs. Hendrix. Mrs. Tucker was the leader, and 18 were present. Will meet next Wednesday with Mrs. Rogers, and Mrs. Snyder will be the leader.

City Federation Meets February 7th.  
The regular monthly meeting of the City Federation will be held at the Rest Room at the corner house at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, February 7th. All members are urgently requested to attend this meeting.

Will Garten of Spearberg was a visitor here Wednesday.

Got a Rock Quarry  
A rock quarry owner went to the bank to get his note renewed. "I am very sorry," said the banker, "but it will be absolutely impossible for me to renew your note." The man's face paled. After a moment of thought he looked up at the banker and asked: "Were you ever in the rock quarry business?" "Why, of course not," replied the banker. "Well, you're in it now," said the quarryman as he picked up his hat and went out.

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The League, or Nothing

There is no possibility that an association of nations will be born of the Washington conference, so Mr. Simonds reports. It has been made manifest, even to the understanding of the President, he says, that, earnestly as the co-operation of the United States is desired in the work of putting the world to rights and of keeping it at peace, the League of Nations will not be scrapped to obtain it. The League of Nations, instead of having been jeopardized by the holding of the Washington conference, has been strengthened in the esteem of European statesmen now in Washington.

All this must have been fairly apparent to most observers long before Mr. Simonds reported it. Most people must have felt that it was a vain project that the President committed himself to when, to extenuate the refusal of his party to ratify the peace treaty, he promised to bring about an organization which would take the place of the League of Nations. But such as may have allowed themselves to believe that that was a practicable undertaking must have been disillusioned by the absence of response when, in an exuberant moment, the President suggested that the arms conference would give rise to a larger one which, instead of concerning itself with merely the affairs of "a region of the Pacific Ocean," would take jurisdiction of those of all Europe. The utter lack of reaction to that suggestion made it evident that a bit of nationalistic conceit had betrayed the President into an exaggerated sense of the world's readiness to fashion its policies to the caprices of our politics. For, even though unintended, there is something of rebuke in the refusal of the nations brought together in Washington to forswear fealty to the League of Nations as a means of enabling the President to redeem a campaign pledge. They must have felt that the President's suggestion revealed, if not a frivolous sense of Europe's affairs, at least an inadequate understanding of their gravity.

Will the discovery that the League of Nations will not succumb to the sulking of the United States cause any change in the attitude of the President and his party toward it? Mr. Simonds thinks it will not, and that will probably be the opinion of most others. Whatever may be the feeling of the President and the leaders of his party as to the necessity of making the League of Nations the agency if, in the phrase of Mr. Simonds, we are to have any "useful partnership in world regulation," they are not likely to reconcile themselves to the confession of blundering which would be implied if at this late day they should do what two years ago they declined to do. Palpable as is the blunder committed then, the political consequence of persisting in it is probably less to be feared than is that of confessing it. That, to be sure, is a sordid motive to consult in a matter of such great importance, but is no more sordid than the motive which dictated the rejection of the peace treaty, so that there can be no injustice in supposing that the President and his party will be governed by it.

Possibly the country will again be called on to determine whether we shall take our vacant place in the League of Nations. That has seemed rather likely ever since the election, and it is more so now. The question is still pertinent, more now, in fact, than it was then: made so by the proof of subsequent events, that the League of Nations is the only available means of doing what even the President and his party have admitted to be desirable.—Dallas News.

Auriferous

Bay City Tribune: Edison says cheap money and plenty of it spells prosperity. He says the gold basis is a rich man's weapon for war and without it and its sinister or baleful influences there would be no war. Henry Ford says the same thing and points out how it is the dream of his life to get the people to understand it.

There is no law in this country to prevent an eminent man from talking like a comedian in a farce-comedy. Mr. Edison has a vast reputation as a practical scientist, but he has never acquired any medals in finance or statesmanship. If Mr. Edison seriously believes that gold is not a fit money metal he ought to apply his rich talents to the production of a better one. If he thinks money of any and all kinds should be abolished, as he has been quoted as saying, he ought to be able out of the fullness of his wisdom, to suggest something more tangible than "an international price index," the formless and void name he gave to his proposed substitute. As a matter of fact, gold is the actual, ancient and universally recognized "international price index." If Mr. Edison knows of a better one, he ought to name it immediately. So far he hasn't named it. Also, if he knows of a better way to support a table than by giving it legs, he ought to establish it at once.—State Press in Dallas News.

Bridge Club Notes

An enjoyed session of the Bridge Club was in order on Wednesday afternoon of last week at which time the members were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Tukman.

In the interesting games Mrs. R. C. Strain made club high score while Mrs. Gordon Phillips made visitor's high score. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed. The club meets today with Mrs. Shine Phillips.

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Jack Horn has been ill the past week with a light touch of pneumonia.

Mrs. Wm. Horn and baby and Mrs. Carl Fletcher left Tuesday evening for Coahoma for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. House.

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### A Worth-While Prediction

It is easy enough to find interested persons ready and willing to predict the coming of better times. Many are able to convince themselves they are right, but the wider public will prefer to have its oracular statements from an independent source, free from any possibility of bias, intentional or unintentional.

Such an independent and therefore worth-while prognostication was made during the last week by a man who besides disinterestedness, has to his credit a record for a previous very successful industrial prediction. We refer to Wallace B. Dunham, dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration of Harvard College. It was he and associated economists who in the fall of 1919, at a time when business expansion was in full swing and it was most unpopular to place a probable term to the then existing orgy of profits, proved by calculation and analogies that the boom was sure to burst within a few months and that it would be followed by the distressing conditions that have since prevailed.

Mr. Dunham last week addressed the Rotary Club and the St. Louis Harvard Club, at St. Louis, Mo., and explained that the same logical and mathematical method that had proven itself in the previous prediction had been carefully applied to conditions in January of the year of our Lord 1922. The answer to the problem had been that there would be a substantial improvement in the general business situation, with an upward trend of prices, that would set in between February and April, but more probably in the latter month. This, he said, would not be a boom, but a healthy betterment slow enough to escape the violent reaction that is ever to be feared when price movements rush too violently in one direction or the other.

Mr. Dunham has no more reason to be biased in his optimism today than he had to be unfair in his pessimistic attitude in 1919. Both were mature conclusions maturely reached.

Of course, it does not lessen the force of the Harvard professor's prediction that a great many of the interested also have reached the same conclusion, for while severally that class of surmises may be untrustworthy, when many minds run in the same channel there is likely to be a genuine reason therefor. And besides, the very existence of so much optimism is in itself a stimulus for improvement.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

### Bob Dorward For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce Bob Dorward as a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard County, and his name appears in the announcement column of this issue. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1922.

Bob Dorward is a successful stock-farmer of the Luther community and has a host of friends in Big Spring as well as throughout the county. He has the confidence and esteem of everyone who knows him, and can be found standing for only that which is fair and just. He is not only an all around good fellow but is an experienced peace officer, having served as a deputy sheriff of Howard County for a number of years. He can be depended upon to enforce the laws fairly and impartially if he is honored by being elected. Carefully consider his claims and qualifications when casting your ballot for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard County.

Dave Witherspoon, water-service man for the T. & P. railway company, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Baird. Dave is a brother of Ed Witherspoon, T. & P. passenger conductor running into Big Spring.

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'OMAN FUM NOW ON, BUT  
TAIN' NO USE --SHE DONE  
RES'LUTED T' GIT LONG  
'DOUT ME !!



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MANY LIKE THIS IN  
BIG SPRING

Similar Cases Being Published in  
Each Issue

The following case is but one of many occurring daily in Big Spring. It is an easy matter to verify it. You cannot ask for better proof.

S. S. Witten, auto mechanic, 904 Main St., Big Spring, says: "From crawling around under cars and being in a cramped condition all the time my kidneys became weakened. I had pretty severe pains in my back and they would draw me up so it was hard to straighten. Often I would become tired and little black spots would blur my sight. I found great relief when I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I have always had a box on hand since then." 50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (adv.)

Pierrette face powder is the biggest selling face powder in Big Spring.... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garrett left Monday for St. Louis and other eastern markets to buy a complete line of spring and summer goods for the Garrett Style Shop and the W. J. Garrett Dry Goods store.

Razor blades back to the old price.... Cunningham & Phillips.

### The Mail Order House

If the public will only stop one minute and think, this will suffice to convince most any sane business man that everything being equal it is best to spend your money at home—even though it appears you do pay a little more. The home merchant has his goods before you when you make your purchases and you see what you are buying and get it before you pay—sometimes one month and oftentimes many months before you pay for it. You send the cash along with your order to the mail order house and when the goods come and are unsatisfactory you return them and in many instances it takes six months to get a settlement. This is a small part of the consideration, however. Who ever heard of a mail order house contributing to the poor of your town or to any charitable purpose—or paying taxes toward the support of your institutions? They don't do it. The home business men do all of these things—and more—and sometimes more of it than they are able to give. The more of your business that is sent away the less able are your home people to pay or give. This much to the public who should buy from the home merchants.

But, on the other hand, have our merchants ever thought of the fact that they are just as guilty of patronizing the mail order houses as are the public? You have your houses full of goods to sell, of the very stuff which is ordered of foreign concerns. Had you ever thought that your newspaper plant—The Enterprise—has a better equipped plant than many foreign mail order print shops who do your job printing? That your printing could be done at home just like you want it at very little above what you pay the mail order printer? Merchants in Pecos have actually brought mail order jobs to The Enterprise office to have them worked over in order to make them usable. How on earth can a merchant who patronizes the mail order printshops make himself believe it is any more the public's duty to patronize his store than it is for him to patronize his home printer? The Enterprise can do your printing—all of it, right here in Pecos—and do it as well as the best houses in Texas. A good way to keep such a plant in Pecos is to give it your patronage and enable it to remain with you as a standing advertisement of your loyalty to home enterprises and good business judgment.—Pecos Enterprise.

There is hardly a week passes but what The Herald is called upon by some business concern for prices on a job, and when said concern gets our price they produce some prices that they have secured from some sweatshop in the north or east and tell us if we can meet same we may have the job. The Herald will meet any legitimate competition, but any good business

man knows we can no more meet some competition than they can, nor we going to try. But how many of these foreign printing did you ever hear of having money on deposit in your local banks, or spending any of the money you send to them for your printing. The Herald's pay roll is about \$100 per week to say nothing of what the proprietors spend and it has been running over seventeen years, and every cent that has been made or paid employes has been spent in Big Spring, for if we had an employe that insisted on patronizing mail order houses we would let him get a job with them. Now, Mr. Businessman, think this over and the next time you have a job don't bring along some sweatshop price list and expect a paper that has done as much for you and your town as The Herald has to meet such cut-throat prices.

### Garden City Items

The Epworth League entertained given at the Garden City Hall Saturday night, Jan. 28th, was quite a success. Everyone seemed to have a jolly good time.

The Woonenrah family of eight from the back-woods was the center of attraction they would do and say many comical things and keep the crowd laughing. The invitations to same were as follows: Consider yourself cordially invited to be present at the correctly constructed and considerably combined calico carnival to be held at the Garden City Hall Saturday night, January 28, 1922. Admission five cents. Conspicuous courses served in confused compactness: One conglomerated compound circle; one cup communitarian, (containing no chickory,) or one drop of Chinese cheer, or one cup of choice churned cream; one elder cured cucumber; and one cup of cold comfort. Rules and regulations: All ladies wear calico gowns also requested to bring half a pound of carefully cut carpet rags each. All gentlemen to wear calico ties and requested to bring thimble.

Fines will be imposed for the following: Any lady who fails to wear a calico gown, ten cents; any lady who fails to bring half a pound of carpet rags, ten cents; any gentleman who fails to bring a thimble, five cents. P. S. There will be for sale cheap coming calico conveniences that will be a constant comfort. N. B. Any person who sits in a corner and refuses to converse will be fined five cents. The sale of calico conveniences will begin at 7:30 o'clock. The Epworth League, Garden City, Texas XX

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