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DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

For Additional Tests in Mitchell and Reagan County Indicate Big Campaign For 1924

The Bell Well

Work has not yet begun on the drilling of the tubing in the Bell well. A. Bell, Bob Grissom and W. J. Taylor, who are in charge of it, are busily engaged in getting the well into the best kind of condition so that when the tubing arrives there will be no delay in starting up, and that there may be no trouble after starting up that can be avoided by care and attention now. The boiler has been overhauled and put in good condition, pipe lines have been inspected and defective parts replaced. The engine has been gone over and is now in first class condition. The bull wheel, calf wheel, sand wheel and sand line pulleys have been inspected and found to be in working order, and it is expected that before our next issue work on the well will again commence.—Enterprise.

Optimistic on Oil Outlook

John J. Fitzpatrick of Boston, Mass., who is secretary of the Chase Oil Association, Inc., with executive offices at Boston, after an extended trip through the oil fields of this section, left Wednesday morning for his home. While here he made a study of the Reagan, Glasscock and Mitchell County oil fields; saw the best development work that is being done, talked with oil men who have made a study of this district. As a result of his investigations he is very much enthused over the prospects for this section.

Like many another who wonders why such slow progress is being made in this section, he had his eyes opened when he visited the various fields and saw the big quantities of oil which geologists are finding in this section. So far the wells are finding oil along the line defined by these geologists. In some instances these wells are fifty feet apart and all the intervening territory must be tested out before the big pools may be located. Millions of dollars and years and years are necessary unless the gusher territory is located by a lucky accident. All signs point to a thorough test being made and a much greater development during 1924 than during any previous year is forecast.

Mr. Fitzpatrick states that after one visits the various fields and notes the systematic way the big companies are testing out the field he cannot but conclude that they believe there is a big oil field and they are going after it in earnest.

Favorable for Big Field

With its formations running 200 feet higher than the Santa Rita No. 1, according to reports the Crockett drilling Syndicate's Shannon No. 2 well gives every indication of being a producer. This test is a great impetus to the Big Lake territory and should it make a producer will mean an extensive drilling campaign in that section lying between the Shannon well and the holdings of the Crockett Syndicate.

While a number of prominent geologists and petroleum engineers have worked out an area that is 35 miles long and 13 miles wide, still it is the opinion of a number of others who have checked the field that numerous pools will be encountered.

It is also unofficially reported that the log of the Big Lake company's No. 6 is also running considerably higher than the three producers completed to date. Several operators have expressed the opinion that this well will be good for 500 barrels or more. It is also believed this test will be good for 400 barrels or more. It is also believed this test will be good for 400 barrels or more.

These Big Lake wells will give Texas and the southwest the next great oil field in the opinion of George Kelley, Oil King of the Fort Worth Record, for many years covered the oil fields for the Star-Telegram. "While these wells have been completed to date," said Mr. Kelley, "development can't fail to reveal a real pool of high gravity oil." Famous geologists have recommended the Shannon well and the Marathon Field for exploration. The bringing in of the present producers proves oil in the section of Texas and as yet a single dry hole has been recorded.—Big Lake News.

Big Materials Moving to Location

Location for the first test on acreage recently blocked for development north of Colorado has been made in southeast quarter of Section 21, Block 26, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, on the A. C. Gist property and rig materials are being moved on the ground this week by the contractor, M. E. Eddleman. The well will be drilled about three miles north of Colorado and on structure considered by local oil men to be unusually promising. This will be the nearest test to Colorado in the field.

J. F. Carey of Colorado, who is drilling Well No. 1 of the Humphreys-Carey interests on Section 102 near the town of Ira, spudded last week and is making good progress. Carey reported here Tuesday morning that he had reached a depth of 200 feet. Entry of Col. A. E. Humphreys, discoverer of the Mexia field, into this section, attested considerable interest both here and at Snyder. A telephone message from I. E. Thompson, manager of the Lou-Tex Corporation Monday, indicated that the company was bringing in a good pumper at their Moore No. 1, near Ira, and that other tests in that vicinity would be drilled within the near future.

The Sloan Oil Company are cleaning out at their Smartt No. 2 preparatory to putting this new producer on the pump. S. A. Sloan, president of the company, estimates production here at 200 barrels daily.

The California Company will soon construct a large dam across Morgan Creek to impound water for operations at their several tests in the field. Work on this project will be commenced just as soon as preliminaries are out of the way.

The company recently purchased 13 acres adjoining the Westbrook townsite on the northeast as the site for a large warehouse and supply yards where stocks of oil field equipment will be carried for use in the field.

At Le Sure No. 1, drilling was reported at 200 feet Thursday afternoon. Adams No. 5, was drilling at 250 feet. At Butler No. 2 the crew was on a fishing job. Miller No. 2 is nearing the Morrison sand at 2500 feet. At Morrison No. 5 the crew is cementing casing at 1340 feet. Morris No. 2 is drilling at 1800 feet and Morrison No. 1-A at 4100 feet.

F. H. Hillman of San Francisco, president of the California Company, and party are here this week on a visit to the field and are well pleased with progress being made. Others in the party are J. M. Atwell of San Francisco, general manager of the California Company, and J. O. Dailey of Bakersfield, divisional superintendent.—Colorado Record.

R. W. Crayton Died

R. W. Crayton, aged sixty-five years, was claimed by death at his home at Stanton, Texas, at 9:45 o'clock Saturday night, February 9. Death was due to Bright's disease and he had been very ill since October.

Before moving to Stanton to make his home Mr. Crayton had lived in Howard County for a number of years. He was a good, substantial citizen, a true friend and good neighbor and many friends mourn his death.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, Roy and William Crayton of Stanton, Mrs. Roy Holcomb of Stanton and Mrs. Tom Gore of Sweetwater and to those who mourn for their loved one is extended the deep sympathy of many friends throughout our county.

The remains were brought to Big Spring for interment and funeral services were conducted at the graveside in Mt. Olive cemetery at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. Slaughter of Stanton.

Light Showers First of Week

Our folks were feeling considerably pepped up when showers made their appearance last Sunday and Monday but the clouds rolled by before any considerable moisture was dispensed. While the country can manage to get along O. K. without rain just now, it would certainly be great if we could secure from a half to an inch of rain so breaking up land could be carried forward on a greater scale. A rain and a little warm weather to go with it would also be appreciated by the raisers of livestock.

The groundhog and the weather prophets are promising this section plenty of moisture during the next few months so there is no need to worry.

HOWARD COUNTY IS ASKED FOR AID

Campaign to Raise Funds to Aid 200,000 Homeless and Orphan Children to Start Sunday

The big-hearted people of Big Spring and Howard County are now called upon to aid hundreds of thousands orphan children in the Near East.

Margie Lin Caldwell of Bristol, Tenn., who has been stationed since 1920 with the Near East Relief in Constantinople, Asiatic Turkey, Greece, Armenia, and Palestine is now in Big Spring and will tell our people of the great need of immediate assistance over there. She is an interesting talker and will give you the real facts as an eyewitness to the suffering and want existing in the Near East.

Miss Caldwell states that they are now caring for 115,000 absolutely homeless, fatherless, motherless, helpless children. There are 95,000 more orphans that they are not able to offer even a small piece of black bread per day, because of lack of funds. The orphans maintained by the N. E. A. are situated in Greece, Syria, Palestine, Armenia, and all the islands of the Aegean Sea. The children are now in this helpless condition as the result of the World War; wherein their fathers died as our allies and in the cause of Christianity.

There is not a citizen of Howard County who is not able to contribute something to this humanitarian cause; they are few of our people who will refuse to donate generously to such a worthy cause.

Shine Phillips, as County Chairman of the Near East Relief, announces the following Union Meetings at which time Miss Caldwell will tell of the conditions existing in the Near East.

A joint Union Service of the congregations of the Presbyterian Church and Episcopal Church will be held at the Presbyterian Church at 11 a. m. Sunday, February 17th.

On Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the R. and R. Lyric there will be shown the picture of "Constructive Forces in the Near East." There will be no charge made for admission to this and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

You can rest assured that money donated to the Near East Relief will be handled properly, and serve the purpose for which you are donating it. The Near East Relief Association was chartered by Congress in 1919. The books are inspected just as are the books of the National Banks. It is the consensus of opinion of all organizations who have been delegated to look into the operations of the Near East Relief that it is the most economically administered organization they have ever seen. It has been proven that ninety-five cents of every dollar given to this cause by the people of America goes to the actual relief of the starving children.

It costs seventeen cents per day to feed one of these orphaned children. Five dollars will provide a child with food for a month; \$60 will tide one over an entire year. Surely you can give one of these little fellows a chance to make good.

The money raised here will go thru the Committee for the State of Texas, 611 Slaughter Building is the state headquarters, Chas. L. Sanger is state chairman, Judge J. E. Cockrell, chairman State Executive Committee; W. O. Conner is treasurer.

Mill to Manufacture Cotton Needed

We have a big cotton mill in our county which gives employment to thousands of folks—the factory wherein the tillers of the soil produce the raw material. This factory last year produced over 18,000 bales of cotton; having a value of approximately \$3,000,000. We need another factory to convert this raw material into the finished product. Such a factory would give employment to several hundred people; and would if the entire 18,000 bales of cotton were utilized, add several million dollars to the value of this crop. With ideal conditions as to nearness to a fuel supply; crude oil produced in adjacent oil fields; plenty of labor that would soon become proficient; and raw material right on the ground; there is every reason why we should seriously consider establishing a mill to manufacture our main product into the finished article.

B. F. Wills of Van Horn was a visitor here this week.

Former Citizen Dies at Muskogee

It was with deepest sorrow that friends in this city received the announcement of the death of George U. Crawford. He died very suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Stanley G. Phillips at Muskogee, Okla., at 11 o'clock Friday night, February 8th.

Mr. Crawford, whose home was at Dallas, Texas, had been visiting his sister the past five weeks and was sitting and talking with the family when he complained of a pain in his side. He died a few minutes later. Heart failure is thought to have been the cause of his death.

Mr. Crawford who was aged 45 years and 8 months made his home in Big Spring for many years, and was loved and esteemed by a wide circle of friends. He was a big hearted, genial gentleman, a good citizen and a friend you could appreciate. He believed in spreading good cheer, and was most generous in aiding those in need. He was a loyal member of the Knights of Pythias and this organization conducted services at the graveside of their beloved brother.

The remains of Mr. Crawford were brought to this city for interment; arriving here Tuesday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. George J. Ruth, and his body was laid to rest beside his wife and baby in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Crawford of El Paso, one daughter Lois Pearl Crawford of Muskogee, two sons, Paul Crawford of Los Angeles, Calif. and Irby Crawford of Fort Worth, three sisters, Mrs. Stanley G. Phillips of Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. George Pope of Houston and Mrs. Lee Boswell of El Paso; and two brothers, John M. Crawford of this city, and Harry Crawford of Portland, Oregon. The deep sympathy of many friends extended those who sorrow for one deeply beloved.

Postal Telegraph Co. to Have Office

A representative of the Postal Telegraph Company spent last Friday in Big Spring, making arrangements for the opening of an office in this city upon the completion of their telegraph line from this city to Fort Worth.

We did not meet the representative during his stay here, but from press reports we learn the Postal Telegraph Company is now erecting a line from Fort Worth to Los Angeles, California. Big construction crews are being put on the job at various points and they expect to complete the line between Fort Worth and Los Angeles in six months. They expect to make improvements and extensions costing in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 in the Southwest.

While here the representative secured a five year lease on a well located building on Main street. They will put in equipment costing from \$4,000 to \$6,000 and expect to maintain a twenty-four hour service in Big Spring. It will be several months, possibly, before the office here is open and ready for business.

Bringing Homeseekers Thru Here

The San Antonio Immigration Co. are making headquarters in Big Spring while colonizing some large ranch tracts in Gaines County. They maintain a garage here where they have their six big new Studebaker cars used to transport the prospectors to Seminole. They bring in a large number of homeseekers every Tuesday night and leave with them early Wednesday morning to show them this fine agricultural land.

On this past Tuesday night they had forty-three men from South Texas. It required fourteen automobiles to take this party to the Mc Kelley ranch near Seminole.

This company should be given all the cooperation possible in their work of bringing home builders to West Texas.

Burglar Caught in Act

Night watchman J. F. Hendricks caught a burglar in the act of rifling the barber shop of Battle and Wilkinson shortly after midnight Wednesday and placed him under arrest. The burglar gave his home as Pennsylvania. The grand jury will be reconvened to investigate the charge of burglary against this man.

Friday, February 22nd a Holiday

Friday, February 22nd is the anniversary of the birthday of the Father of our Country, George Washington. This is a national holiday and will be observed by banks, postoffice and some industrial enterprises.

SEWER SYSTEM CONTRACT LET

Work on a Sewer System for Big Spring to be Started March 1st. Plainview Firm Gets Job

Big Spring is to have a modern sewer system. This is indeed a forward step, and one we should have taken years ago.

The contract was awarded to Irick and Fredell of Plainview, Texas. Spirited competition marked the letting of this contract, as representatives from ten firms were here to submit bids and there was a difference of something like \$15,000 between the high and low bids.

The firm awarded the contract expects to begin construction about March 1st, and estimate that it will require three months to complete the job.

In addition to the work of laying the main lines and laterals for the system which, practically reaches every section of the city, the contract calls for an Embhoff disposal plant, one of the most dependable plants that has ever been devised. This disposal plant will be located on land leased from Ben Allen, just east of Big Spring.

For many years Big Spring has had the distinction of being the largest city in Texas without a sewer system. The natural healthfulness of this section and the excellent drainage of Big Spring, due to the natural conditions has saved our people from much illness in the line of contagious diseases; but our folks realized that better sanitary measures were needed for the continued healthfulness and comfort of our people.

We can now make a stronger inducement for folks to invest in modern homes and apartment houses—and in fact, many lines of business demand an adequate sanitary sewer system. It has always been a handicap in the past to be without this sanitary necessity and everyone is glad it has been authorized.

District Court Proceedings

District court has been grinding away steadily this week and several criminal cases have been disposed of.

On last Friday Judge Charles Gibbs of Midland was here to preside in a case wherein District Judge W. P. Leslie was disqualified. This was the case of Emma Coughran et al vs. S. A. Sloan et al. An agreed judgment in favor of the plaintiff was made.

On Monday the criminal docket was taken up and the following cases heard.

State of Texas vs. Briggs Reynolds charged with forgery; found guilty and assessed five years, with the sentence suspended.

State of Texas vs. D. L. Smith, charged with assault with attempt to murder; the court instructed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal.

State of Texas vs. Cat Currie of Midland, charged with transporting intoxicating liquor; the jury returned a verdict of guilty and assessed punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

The State of Texas vs. A. Yates, charged with theft of a cow, was on trial Wednesday and Thursday.

The grand jury after completing their work were discharged last Friday. They returned seven indictments; six felonies and one misdemeanor. The grand jury will be recalled to consider a charge of burglary against a man caught in the act of robbery here Wednesday night.

Alba-Carter

Married in Chicago, Feb. 7th, 1924, Miss Genevieve Carter and Augustine Alba; Rev. Rushingham officiating.

Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter of this place and having grown up here has a host of friends who will be wishing her much happiness. She has been attending the Art Institute at Chicago the past year where her work received much favorable comment.

The groom is a student at the Academy of Fine Arts. The young couple will continue their art studies as before marriage.

This is the culmination of a romance which began two years ago, when they were both students at Washburn College at Topeka, Kan.

A. R. Kavanaugh left Tuesday night for Houston on receipt of a message from Mrs. Kavanaugh stating their baby girl was very low and no hopes held for her recovery. They will bring her to their home here.

Big Building Program Forecast

If 1924 continues as favorable as it has started we may witness one of the busiest years our city has ever experienced. We give below a few of the improvements assured and a building program planned for the future. While some of these buildings may not materialize soon they are certain to be erected some of these days.

A \$35,000 addition to the High School building is assured.

The contract has been awarded for a modern, sanitary sewer system for Big Spring.

The Methodist congregation is planning for a new church building.

The Christian congregation is planning for a new church building.

The members of the Church of Christ are raising a fund to erect a new church.

S. A. Hathcock is to build a brick business building, fifty by one hundred and forty feet at the corner of Runnels and Second streets.

The First State Bank building is to be remodelled and improved.

The R. & R. Lyric Theatre is to be remodelled. The management also plan the erection of another theatre building.

The Cole Hotel may be greatly improved and an annex built to double the present accommodations.

S. H. Hall may erect a modern and substantial business building, one hundred by one hundred feet, at the corner of Runnels and E. Third street.

The American Legion has planned to erect an auditorium and memorial hall at the corner of Main and E. Fourth streets.

A big warehouse to protect and store farm products may materialize this year.

The Postal Telegraph Co. is to build thru this section and maintain a 24-hour service office here.

The Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co. is to open a big lumber yard here in the near future.

A Federal building may be authorized for Big Spring during the present session of Congress.

A cottonseed oil mill is a possibility.

A cotton mill is being sought.

We may wake up and pave the business section.

The development of the potash resources of this section may begin in earnest.

No one doubts but that the oil development is due to assume greater proportions in this section.

A number of modern apartment houses and new homes are under construction and many more are planned.

With forty or fifty thousand acres of new land being put in cultivation in our county this year our farmers have a chance of making a thirty thousand bale crop. If this comes to pass, and a good price is paid for cotton, the building program outlined will be realized and greatly increased. The future looks bright. Let's move ahead.

Auto Accident Near City Hall

A Ford, stripped down to racing style, and driven by L. Allen, while going at a high rate of speed crashed into the side of a Chevrolet Coupe, driven by Mrs. Clyde Fox last Friday evening and it was pure good fortune that some of the occupants of the coupe were not seriously injured. The force of the collision knocked the heavier Chevrolet some ten feet or more. Mrs. Fox managed to turn the steering wheel in such a manner as to keep the car from being overturned and no one was injured. The frame of the Chevrolet was bent and the car otherwise damaged. It will cost in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars to repair the damage.

Allen has been charged with driving too fast heretofore, and entered a plea of guilty to a charge of fast driving made earlier in the day of the accident.

Free Tourist Parks Disappearing

The prevalence of camping space by gas filling stations on the highways at the outskirts of our city will soon eliminate the need of a free tourist park; and arrangements should be made to make this a pay-as-you-go park. Tourists able to pay for accommodations steer clear of the free tourist parks whenever possible; and much dissatisfaction and trouble, which usually go with free parks, are entirely eliminated. Give tourists the accommodations and let them pay for them is the better plan. Folks who are looking for something for nothing are not the kind of people we want to stop in our town.

Good Groceries AND MEAT

When you have said that you have said all that's to be said. Good groceries stand for quality, service and satisfaction and that's what you get here.

GROCERIES—

- Apples
- Almonds
- Asparagus Tips
- Bread
- Beans, Pink
- Beans, Navy
- Beans, Pinto
- Black Pepper
- Bluing
- Bran, Kellogg's and Post's
- Baking Powders
- Cabbage
- Crackers
- Lamp Chimneys
- Catsup
- Coffee, Arbuckle
- Coffee, Breakfast Delight
- Coffee, White Swan
- Coffee, Maxwell House
- Coffee, Folgers Golden Gate
- Currants, Citron, Candy, Cocoa
- Coconut
- Eggs, Grapenut, Honey, Kraut
- Lard Cans, Jello, Macaroni, Meal
- Onions, Olives, Oranges
- Fresh Vegetables and Fruit daily
- Peas, Bert Olney
- Pickles, Bottle
- Pickles, Bulk
- Pickles, Dill
- Polish, Shoe
- Preserves, Pepper Sauce
- Post Toasties
- Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Sugar
- Shells, Shot Gun
- Soap, Starch
- Turnips, Tea
- Vinegar, Washing Powder

MEATS—

- Choice Steaks... 22 1/2c and 25c lb
- Roasts... 17 1/2c and 22 1/2c lb
- Pork Chops... 30c lb
- Pork Roast... 25c lb
- Spare Ribs... 22 1/2c lb
- Pork Sausage... 30c lb
- Pork and Beef Sausage... 25c lb
- Veal Loaf... 25c lb
- Minced Ham... 35c lb
- Boiled and Baked Ham... 65c lb
- Brick Chili Con Carne... 35c lb
- Cream Cheese... 45c lb
- Pimiento Cheese... 55c lb
- Box Sliced Bacon... 55c lb
- Bacon (sliced by us)... 50c lb
- Cured Ham Sliced... 50c lb
- Whole or 1/2 Ham skinned... 35c lb
- Brookfield Sausage... 40c lb
- Smoked Bacon... 25c lb
- Bologna and Woenies... 30c lb
- Barbecue (always hot)... 30c lb
- Fish (on Thursdays)... 35c lb
- Oysters (Thursdays)... 45c pt
- Oysters... 85c qt

We want your patronage. Try our good goods and fine service. You will find our prices reasonable and we make prompt deliveries.

PHONE 145

Pool-Reed Co.

Groceries and Market

Men who bluff never have any faith in themselves.

Mrs. W. A. Ricker returned last Friday from Austin.

Even a thin man may be thick-headed on occasion.

Cigars and cigarettes... Cunningham & Philips.

February has five Fridays. That will be hard on the fish.

Golden opportunities generally are found in clouds with golden linings.

We have a salve for boils that will relieve the pain soon... Cunningham & Philips.

Did you ever think that if you judged others by yourself it wouldn't be fair to them.

Penslar eye lotion for the eyes after having the measles... Cunningham & Philips.

The battle to reduce taxes will surely have the support of everyone who can read and figure.

Joe Stokes left Saturday for Upton County to look after some sheep he has on pasturage there.

One thing to be said in favor of bobbeds—they never skidded on the icy roads and turned turtle.

Some men never think of their innocent wives or their invalid mothers until they get in jail.

America doesn't object to doing her part in world affairs, but she does object to doing Europe's part.

Call Jess Andrews for City and Long Distance Service Car. Phone 233. —advertiser

The road hog never sees his shadow.

Truth always prevails until liars get in their work.

Opportunities are not always at the top of the ladder.

Electric light globes... Cunningham & Philips.

A lazy man is never so tired but that he can dig up an alibi.

W. W. Rix made a business trip to Midland and Odessa Monday.

Fountain pens and Eversharp pencils... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. Del Elliott was here from Stanton to spend Sunday in this city.

Putman dyes... Ten cents a pkg. Cunningham & Philips.

Rubber heels have more than one advantage. They don't scratch desk tops.

PAINT AND VARNISH FOR ANYTHING... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hatch spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in this city.

Judge W. W. Beall of Sweetwater was attending district court here the forepart of the week.

Andrew J. Merrick of Lamesa was greeting old time friends here Sunday and Monday of this week.

A tube of Unguentine will cost you fifty cents. A bad burn will cost more... Cunningham & Philips.

Harry Wheelon has been here this week from Dallas for a visit with his mother, Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, and sister, Mrs. Robt. Middleton.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce the following for the respective offices, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 26, 1924:

For Representative 91st District: J. H. BOGGS.

For District Attorney, 32nd District: JAMES T. BROOKS.

For County Judge: H. R. DEBENPORT.

For Tax Assessor: ANDERSON BAILEY.

CITY ELECTION, First Tuesday in April—

For Mayor: R. D. MATTHEWS. CLYDE E. THOMAS.

For City Marshal: J. H. HEFLEY.

"I Am Ready"

Men can not be made of Woodrow Wilson's mettle and have the broad experience of life he had without acquiring a philosophy before which death has no terror. From men like him there is no need to withhold the tidings his physician gave him Friday morning. Such men have in the stress of life come to as calm conclusions about the plan as are possible to mortals. Any attempt to beguile them from consciousness of the imminence of their passing is tenderness misplaced.

So it was fitting that Dr. Grayson, believing that but a few hours remained of that magnificent life, the story of which will be one of mankind's great biographies, should have approached the bedside of the war President and told him the truth. Mr. Wilson had come into public life from the cloisters of Princeton, and it had fallen to his lot to marshal in the war as Commander in Chief one of the mightiest armies and navies the world has ever seen. Behind these lines of defense the President's hand had directed the multifold energies of great agencies of supply. Night after night in the White House, alone with responsibility so vast that no age has known its surpassing, he had pondered over the deaths of the young and brave and good who had gone into camp and battle under his leadership and inspiration. With the wounded among them he had become a fellow-sufferer. As much of his great work for peace as any one man could do Woodrow Wilson had done, and in shattered health he had for more than four years awaited the end.

It was to such a man, not only inured to the thought of death, but the possessor of philosophy that intellect and calm religious devotion give, that his physician came with the news. "I am ready," said the President. "I am a piece of broken machinery," he said. "When the machinery is broken—" And he said no more, because he had said it all. From the youngest schoolboy in the most remote province of the furthest land, where there is brighter hope of lasting peace because Woodrow Wilson lived and wrought, to the oldest and closest friend who will survive him, there will be no dissent to the statement that he prepared to face death as he had faced duty; in calmness and without fear.

None of mankind's troubled concerns was on his mind when Mr. Wilson was told that death hovered over the lintel. He had given the world its plan and opportunity to extirpate the seeds of war. He had administered the internal affairs of the Nation to the utmost of his ability. He had driven corruption from the Capitol of a great State. He had sent young men with trained minds and fine traditions into the service of the community. He knew, with the wisdom of the patient and the noble-minded, that his great concept of the League of Nations would yet win through the phalanxes of envy's spears.

When John Adams was informed of the approach of death, "Thomas Jefferson still survives," he said. Wolfe died content because the French were in retreat from the Plains of Abraham. But this generation will pass on with tender pride the simpler thought of its greatest son: "I am ready."—New York World.

There is about one automobile to every eight persons in the United States, but they are not all Fords and therefore there are not enough for us all to ride.

People who stir up scandal should always be sure that all of the skeletons have been removed from their own closets.

GET THAT WALL PAPER BEFORE EVERYBODY STARTS BUYING... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mrs. Guy E. Longbotham left Saturday evening for Dallas and other points east for a visit with relatives.

You'll like our drinks. Chocolate Shoppe.



EVERYBODY



likes to do business with the Aetna Fire Man!

Because He Is Dependable

and Represents a Company of Stability and Character

The AETNA FIRE MAN is The AETNA Agent The AETNA Special Agent And Every Representative of this Company in Whatever Capacity he Serves

BIG SPRINGS INSURANCE AGENCY
BIG SPRING, TEXAS



Stop the children's coughs at once!

Don't let them run on until danger complications set in. Nothing so quickly stops coughing as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It combines just the medicine your doctor prescribes with the old-time remedy, pine-tar honey. Hard packed pine tar loosens and clears away—the inflammation is reduced—normal breathing is restored. Excellent for young and old, alike. It tastes good, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Burros Proving a Nuisance

Quite a few of our folks who have expended time, money and effort to beautify their homes by planting shrubs and flowers are indignant over the fact that their efforts have been a total loss; as burros and other livestock are permitted to destroy their plants and flowers as rapidly as they can replace them.

They say the burros may be kept up during the day, but after nightfall some of them are liberated to graze on lawns, flower beds and shrubs. The same is true in reference to some other livestock.

Of course there is a penalty of one dollar per head assessed against the livestock if the City Marshal catches such stock and places it in the pound. This small amount may prove cheap as a charge for pasturage; and it does not compensate the property owner for the damage he sustains.

In fairness to those who are trying to add to the attractiveness of our city by planting trees, grass, flowers and shrubs—a more effective means should be found to prevent stock from running at large at night.

If folks persist in violating the stock law add a provision that each violation carries an increasing penalty and make the owners liable for damages. If owners refuse to pay, execute the burros when they are found running at large, and sell other livestock to pay for damage wrought.

California has capitalized her climate and is attracting millions to her borders as a result thereof. Tucson, Arizona by advertising her climate has grown to be a large and prosperous city. El Paso has caught the idea and is spending \$150,000 to advertise her resources during 1924 and her climate is one of the outstanding points that is stressed in said advertisements. West Texas has just as fine a climate as any of the places mentioned yet not a one of our folks ever attempts to stress this feature when telling of the resources of our section. We are so used to the fine climate and general healthfulness of this country that we take it as a matter of course and do not value their importance as we should. Even California with her much boasted climate has some very disagreeable weather; but they have learned to advertise the good and forget the bad.

WALL PAPER ISN'T HIGH... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Senator Sheppard Sees "Industrial Texas"

Every pound of Texas cotton manufactured into cloth in the New England and Southeastern States is a reflection on the intelligence and economic efficiency of the people of the great State of Texas," United States Senator Morris Sheppard told me while sitting in his room at the Kemp Hotel, in Wichita Falls, just before he left Texas for Washington. The Senator made this statement in no uncertain terms; there was sincerity in his voice.

"There will be greater cotton production in Texas within the next few years, but I believe that Texas first should manufacture most of its present annual crop into cloth before we go after more staple," Senator Sheppard said. "After we attain the point where we manufacture a fair proportion of our home-grown cotton into cloth for use by the 5,000,000 Texans, we should then look for increased cotton production.

"Every community should have a cotton mill, owned and controlled by the farmers and merchants of the community. These community mills should necessarily be small. All of the stock should be owned by these farmers and merchants and by the workers in the mills.

"History for generations proves to us that it is the small institution; employing not five hundred or a thousand men and women, that are an asset to a community, but the small mill or factory, working on a safe and sane basis. In France the finest silverware and the most exquisite cloth are manufactured in small factories. We should profit by the experience of generations and 'crawl' before we try to walk." By this the Senior Senator from Texas meant that any community manufacturing of any sort should be launched on a small basis, with a limited investment and permitted to expand as the success of the business permits.

"The Texas Technological College is the greatest institution that has been established in Texas in years," Senator Sheppard declared. "It is the training ground for the thousands of Texans who desire a technical education. As industrial progress is made in this great State, the greater will be the need for highly trained men along technical lines. The movement for cotton goods manufacturing in Texas offers a big field for students of the Texas Tech.

"My thought is that we should extend the technological training to the very doors of the high schools in Texas. This would permit the young man who will be denied a higher education to get a fundamental training along industrial lines; an education which could be applied to his everyday agricultural, commercial or industrial life.

"What do you think of the future of West Texas?" I asked Senator Sheppard, following a moment's interruption occasioned by a telephone call.

"The possibilities of West Texas are unlimited, both from the standpoint of agricultural and industrial development. West Texas is developing into a great cotton growing section and inevitably the cotton mill will spring up as this crop advances in popularity with West Texas farmers.

"West Texas is a great country and has a wonderful future in wool-growing and manufacturing."

The Senator paused and reminded me that West Texas today is one of the greatest wool-producing sections of the country.

"But," he continued, "the wool is sent in freight cars to the far-away

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Moving Meat Market

Wholesale and Retail

We make a round of the every morning and carry you with best of Meats, Fruits and Vegetables.

W. C. Estes, Phone
G. L. Estes, Phone

Industrial centers to be made high grade clothing for you pointed his finger at me in way as to cause embarrassment (our lack of enterprise) and I purposely led the Senator another subject, because nothing has been done toward manufacturing woolen cloth in Texas, in spite of the great volume grown on the great plains of Texas.

The Senator said, "There are profitable industries which developed within the four corners of the Lone Star State. For the manufacture of corn has apparently been given no thought. There is a great market for this product other ripe field in the manufacture of shoes, which industry is new in the New England State and one town in Missouri." He had only a few moments before fully examined a fine pair of shoes made in a Texas plant.

Take the cotton oil mill now operate only a few months the year. The Senator said that there are other agricultural products which the oil mills use of and permit operation mills on a twelve-month basis. "So you see Texas has as well as an agricultural industry—Southwestern Machinery."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carbrated with a double birthday on Monday, February 11th, fifty-ninth birthday of each that date. A family reunion fine feast marked this happy

Thirty-five cents will pay against croup... Ask us... ningham & Philips.

Administrator of the Estate of THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard. To those indebted to, claims against the estate of Shive, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator, annexed, of the estate of Shive, deceased, late of County, Texas, by Hon. H. H. port, Judge of the County said County, on 6th day of ber during the regular thereof, 1923, hereby persons indebted to said come forward and make and those having claims estate to present them to residence 1809 Scurry St. tended through McDowell Addition to Big Spring, in ard County, Texas, where his mail, this 25th day of 1924. Administrator of the Estate A. Shive, deceased.



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IT ISN'T CHANCE

that makes some men look distinctively dressed,

IT'S QUALITY

You can spot the men who wear better clothes; clothes like ours; anywhere. They have an air about them that ordinary clothes cannot give.

It's for such distinction that these

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX

clothes of ours are famous. All wool fabrics, skillful tailoring, smart styles.

New Spring Suits Are Now on Display

in models, colors and patterns to suit any young man from 17 to 70

Every suit is guaranteed to be free from defects of material or workmanship and must be satisfactory or you get a New Suit in exchange.

Spring's Favorite Fashions

so many of the New Spring Styles in
Ladies' Ready-to-Wear

are in now that it is easy to see what Spring's favorites are. Some fashion facts will surprise because they are so different, but they will thrill and please; new lines, colors and fabrics are distinctive and appealing.

Coats

These coats know they are smart, that's why they have such a jaunty air about them. They are of fleecy wools, some with tiger stripes, and can be had in either full or three-quarter length.

Dresses

In fashion's crystal for Spring are several silhouettes each as smart as the other, but probably the favorite is the tube silhouette, graceful, straight and slim but often varied by ripple and tiers.



This illustration represents only one of the many beautiful and distinctive modes we are showing now

New Eagle Shirts for Spring are here now, ready for your inspection and approval.

1882

J. & W. FISHER

1924

Pacific and Royal Society Embroidery Packages can both be found in our store

The Store That Quality Built

Whole Wheat Flour. P. & F. CO.

Soap Special here. P. & F. CO.

Bob Wooten was here this week from Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Guy Craven and son returned Tuesday morning from Dallas.

Try our Coca Cola and then tell your friends. Cunningham & Philips.

It's easy to make both ends meet if you never allow them to get separated.

If it's Real Face Cream you want—get Nyal's. Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co.

A light intellect, a heavy foot and a motor car make a dangerous combination.

Ray Willcox returned Tuesday morning from Temple, Texas, where he was called by the death of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boaz left last Friday for San Antonio, where they will make their home for the present. Many friends hope they decide to return to Howard County before long.

Peaberry Coffee, 30c. P. & F. Co.

Le Gears stock powder. Cunningham & Philips.

A leap year and an election both in 1924 is almost too much.

Coca Cola that you will remember. Cunningham & Philips.

Some folks fatten on criticism, which may account for them doing such queer things.

Brevity may be the soul of wit, but there are plenty of brief people who are not witty.

"Big Spring Tex"... We have stationery with the name on it. Cunningham & Philips.

Women use less powder in the winter, but their aim at the male heart is just as true.

Failure to reduce taxes may result in the use of axes by voters to chop off a few congressional heads.

Some employers refer to immigrants as "spare parts." There are plenty of them we can spare all to gether.

Let us repair that flash light. Cunningham & Philips.

J. D. Williams of San Angelo was a business visitor here last Saturday.

We buy Chickens, Turkeys or Eggs all the time—cash or trade. P. & F. COMPANY.

People who think they are too old to learn anything more have about outlived their usefulness.

Eb Hatch was here from Lamesa the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hatch.

A coat of arms on a flivver would be more serviceable converted into a coat for the radiator to keep it warm. *

For Real Eye-glass Satisfaction go to—Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co., Big Spring, Texas.—advertisement.

A kind word, a pleasant smile, a trifling deed of the smallest importance may be the means of brightening up everyone about you. Why not try it once?

Let us fill your prescriptions. Cunningham & Philips.

For Real Eye-glass Satisfaction go to—Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co., Big Spring, Texas.—advertisement.

Pouring oil on troubled waters used to work, but that was before there were any investigations over naval oil leases.

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. BANKHEAD GARAGE.

People who are always looking for bargains, like those who try to go through life without working, are due for a big disappointment sooner or later.

Now that our city is to have a sewer system we can invite capital to invest in apartment houses and modern homes which are a need here. In fact, Big Spring cannot accommodate many more folks until more residences and apartment houses are erected. A building era that should continue thruout the year is now under headway here.

Alarm clocks that really alarm. Cunningham & Philips.

For Real Eye-glass Satisfaction go to—Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co., Big Spring, Texas.—advertisement.

Mrs. C. S. Holmes returned last Friday from Virginia where she had been called by the serious illness of her mother. Her mother's condition was much improved when she started home.

For Real Eye-glass Satisfaction go to—Clyde Fox Jewelry & Drug Co., Big Spring, Texas.—advertisement.

One toe busted against a rocking chair makes you wish that you had that flash light. Cunningham & Philips.

R. E. Young returned Saturday from a business trip to Big Lake and Fort Stockton. Mr. Young states that material is now being moved to location for two deep tests for oil in Crane County, about seventy miles southwest of Midland. He also reports increasing development to be noted in Reagan County.

"Say It With Flowers"

Mrs. J. R. Weaver of Lamesa has all kinds of cut flowers—Phone 192, day or night. Service cars leaving every hour. Your flowers will reach you in perfect order.

Mrs. Weaver makes a specialty of funerals, party favors and weddings. 1t-

Mayor Spencer of Lubbock Dead
Mayor Percy Spencer died at his home in Lubbock Tuesday morning, February 12th, after an illness of five days from pneumonia following an attack of flu. He is survived by a wife and three children.

Room For Rent
One large room, suitable for two men for light housekeeping. Reasonable rent. Apply at Williams Dry Goods Company.

Fine Eggs \$1.00 Per Setting
Single comb Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 for setting of 15. Call at farm, 7 miles east, or phone 706. MRS. CHARLIE ROBINSON. 21-4t-pd.

Little gifts for everybody. Cunningham & Philips.

Laugh at the Hills!

Shoot the hills in an Overland! With a surge of robust power, Overland whips into action—off like a streak—carrying you up and over the top of the steepest, meanest hills. Try it out. Overland will prove on the road its reputation as the most car in the world for the money. Champion \$695; Sedan \$795, f. o. b. Toledo.

Overland
Touring \$495

L. N. McNEW, Dealer
Big Spring, Texas



Individual Style

Characterizes every hat among our displays of lovely Spring models.

Here you will find, not just the charming Spring hat your heart desires—but one exactly suited to your individual type and taste.

Hats designed by nationally known style authorities mingle with those of our own design—all reflecting the latest fancies of the Spring mode. But chief among their charm is the individual style which they all possess.

Won't you come in and see your individual model?

Elite Hat Shop
Miss Otera Lloyd, Prop.
At J. & W. Fisher's Store

Dr. S. E. Sholtz

The famous Massuer is now at Ward's New Hotel, room No. 12, Big Spring, Texas.

If you are suffering from old chronic troubles, come to Dr. Sholtz who successfully treats all manner of diseases; such as rheumatism, stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles, ovarian and womb troubles, nervousness, appendicitis, granulated eyes, paralysis. In fact, he treats all diseases except contagious ones. Whatever may be your trouble, come to Dr. Sholtz. Consultation and examination free. Can take care of all coming from a distance. Office hours 1 to 4 p. m.—(Advertisement. 11-pd.)

Mrs. J. R. Weaver of Lamesa was a visitor in Big Spring Monday. Mrs. Weaver has a large hot house at Lamesa and is now filling orders for cut flowers, for any and all occasions; also has bedding plants, pot plants, etc.

Call Jess Andrews for City and Long Distance Service Car. Phone 233.—advertisement.

Cigars—Tobacco—Cigarettes. Chocolate Shoppe.

Meeting for Farm Labor Union
Messrs Faut and Howerton of Dallas, members of the Executive Committee of the State Farm Labor Union, will address the members of the F. L. U. of Howard County, Saturday, February 23rd. They will speak at a meeting to be held in W. O. W. Hall in Big Spring at ten o'clock a. m. on that date. The meeting will be for Farm Labor Union members only.

Messrs Faut and Howerton are good speakers; they have an interesting message to deliver.

Every member of the Howard County Farm Union is urged to attend this important meeting. 22-2t

Wanted!

Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We buy poultry all the time and give all the markets will justify. P. & F. COMPANY.

Presbyterian Notes

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. we will have for our consideration the Duty of Giving. And at 7:45 p. m. we will study: The Patmos Vision, in the first chapter of Revelation. We began the study of Revelation last Sabbath evening with a fine congregation to begin with. This is a great part of the word of God in prophecy. And all who miss the study of this book will miss much both from the spiritual and intellectual point of view. You are invited to worship with us and you will always find a welcome.

Bright Prairie Hay for Sale

A carload of bright, prairie hay has just been received. We also have a full line of all other kinds of feed. If you want the best, phone 145 or see us. POOL-REED CO.

LOOK! LOOK!

Plenty of storage at Bankhead Garage Open Day and Night

We wonder if it would not be a good idea to adopt a city ordinance forcing all drivers of automobiles to stand an examination before being given a license to drive an automobile within our city and to make each and everyone agree to obey the traffic rules and regulations. If they violate these rules and regulations a fine to be assessed against them for the first offense; but on the second offense revoke their license for a stated period.

Ivory Soap 5c and 10c. P. & F. COMPANY

Nothing but the best. Chocolate Shoppe.

Miss Charles D. Rosson of Springfield, Tenn., and Miss Wilma Howard of Kansas City, Mo., will arrive in this city Saturday for a visit with Miss Lillie Sue Settles.

We want your business. Chocolate Shoppe.

Bran, Chops, Chicken Feed and Barley Chops. P. & F. CO.

Give us a trial. Chocolate Shoppe.

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FASHIONS

By Lillian Meriwether

There has been a lively craze for costume jewelry of crystal beads, of the matrix and hundreds of other stones that are not costly, glass beads in every color of the rainbow and in all their intermediary shades; the mineral stones, the semi-precious stones. The green of the emerald, the red of the ruby, the blue of the sapphire and aquamarine, the heavenly blues, amethyst, topaz, tourmaline, all have been gayly represented. Nature and art have combined with the result that there has been placed upon the market an array of jewelry in such assortment and variety as to please all the moods and fancies of the wearer.

It seems no costume is complete, either in the morning, afternoon or evening, without adornment. Beads of any description are worn. They have become the fashion. The shops have an endless supply. Each day there is something new and distinctive. The clever woman buys the beads that attract her and makes her own necklaces.

The gowns of the past season, in their absence of frill have been the appropriate background for the riotous array of personal adornment. Clever novelties add distinction to one's costume.

Jade has a craze. Anything is "jade" to those who know not what real jade is. But the imitation is lovely to the unknowing eyes, for it is fashioned in pendants, buckles and every ornament or article imaginable. If the jade is decorated with what looks like hieroglyphics, it is more enchanting.

Amythist is a great favorite with some, especially to those whose birthstone it is. And one never tires of it, it is so colorful and when strung together with crystal, it makes the loveliest bead strings.

Amber colored glass beads attract others equally as well as the amythist.

Rock crystal is fashionable. Some of the new beads are cut oblong with prism edges and are brilliant and beautiful.

Necklaces of semi-precious stones and beads, have the stones held together by a silver, gold or platinum chain and have pendants of rare quality.

Big ornaments of large colored stones are used to hold the drapery of a skirt or to serve as a fastening. There are showy clasps of colored stones set in enamel. There is a wide assortment of large conventionalized flowers made of pearls and brilliants with tassels and fringe of the beads. These have been seen worn over one hip on an evening dress.

Bracelets, rings and girdles come in sets—the most startling are in the form of a serpent of pliable metal. On an evening gown of white satin, a picturesque effect was obtained by a debutante when she wore one of these serpent girdles in green gold, the eyes of which were of brilliants and small emeralds set in the head.

Something new in old fashioned bracelets are those of green gold finish set with emerald, sapphire, amber and ruby colored stones. For variety there are those of shell composition in blue, black or amber, with inlay of sterling silver.

For the black and white costume, the jewelry of gunmetal beads are the choice of some. These resemble black pearls, and look stunning on a black satin gown.

Old style jewelry has quite a vogue. The shops have no end of antiques in seed pearls, garnets and coral. Necklaces, earrings, bracelets or brooches, whatever your fancy desires, it can be found.

Cameos have been revived. Indeed, one can say that they have never gone out. A cameo creates interest whenever worn, but do please wear one against old lace, silk or satin. If you have a cameo brooch, you can match it in earrings, the cameo being set in the drop. They are very attractive. Or instead of the brooch, maybe you have a cameo set in an old style bracelet. The cameo is especially appropriate worn with the present day evening dress having the tight basque and the full skirt.

It almost seems to be old fashioned not to be old fashioned with regard to jewelry. It was the style once not to wear any jewelry unless it was of a set. Rings, earrings, bracelets and necklaces were clasped together, and now these sets can be bought anywhere and sometimes little vanity cases are included in the set.

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May Stage Tests For All Children in Texas Schools

Austin, Texas, Jan. 26.—A new form of athletic competition among high schools of the state, in which the star athletes will have no more advantage than the mass of the pupils, is planned by the Interscholastic league of the University of Texas, according to Roy B. Henderson.

"For a long time," said Mr. Henderson, "the Interscholastic league has been desirous of putting on some sort of an athletic event which will reach down into every school in the state and occupy the interest and effort of every boy and girl from the fifth grade up.

"The value and beneficial effects of such a contest are inestimable. It is a shame that the majority of our boys and girls, those that need physical exercise the most, are thrust aside to make way for the intensive training of the expert few who make up the representative teams. This is not meant as an unfavorable criticism of high school athletics, but it does mean that some attention in this regard should be given to the mass of students as well as the special few.

"This scheme involves putting the boys and girls through certain tests and these tests are held on the school ground of each competing school.

"We are aware of the fact that a great many schools in the state have play periods, splendid playground equipment and are doing good work in providing play and exercise for large numbers. We are also aware of the fact that hundreds of schools are doing absolutely nothing in this matter because, in most cases, the school authorities do not know what to do."—El Paso Herald.

We strongly endorse the plan as outlined. A big field day should be held in every county, and the children of every school district be given an opportunity to take part in the various events.

We would like to see such a field day held in Howard County within the next few months and be made an annual event.

Development of Potash Being Urged

If Senator Morris Sheppard and Congressman Claud B. Hudspeth are successful in persuading Congress to make an appropriation to develop the Potash resource of West Texas we will witness a development that will mean more than the bringing in of a big oil field.

Samples of potash salts have been secured from wells in Glasscock, Mitchell, Howard, Dawson, Midland, Ector, Loving and other West Texas counties; from an area of from 200 to 300 miles square. The content of the water soluble potassium oxide runs around 11 to 15 per cent. Placing a value of \$15 per ton on the potash salts and basing the stratum of potash salts at about five feet, it is estimated that this big potash bed may contain 10,000,000 tons per square mile with a valuation of \$150,000,000 per square mile.

Steps leading to the securing of a cottonseed oil mill and a cotton mill are being taken by the Chamber of Commerce. If these industries are landed it will mean much for Big Spring and Howard County. It takes time, effort and money to land these propositions. The more members lined up with the Chamber of Commerce the more money and teamwork they will have to secure results. If you haven't been a member "tie up" with them this year and help land industries and other things which will benefit everyone.

Everything in the candy line. Chocolate Shoppe.

We desire to commend the City officials for placing a turning post at the intersection of Runnels and East Third street. This is a busy corner and near serious accidents are a common occurrence due to so many motorists taking a chance in cutting corners at a high rate of speed. A turning post at the intersection of Scurry and West Third, the scene of the auto wreck last Friday evening, is next in order.

Ask for Chocolate Sundae. Chocolate Shoppe.

Austin Merrick of Dawson County and a former resident of this county, is putting 1,200 acres in cultivation on his place in Dawson County this year. He is using tractors and the latest improved machinery on his place. He will use three-row planters to plant his crop in quick time, when planting season arrives.

Cigars that are kept right. Chocolate Shoppe.

Seed corn, Saturday. P. & F. COMPANY.

Mrs. R. C. Strain left Tuesday for Carlsbad, N. M., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hanson.

Quality—Service—Quality.

ANNOUNCING CHANGE OF LOCATION OF

Nash and Gray Automobiles

We have moved from the Bankhead Garage to Philip Blanck's Garage at 405 Main Street, where we will be better prepared than ever to exhibit our line of new Nash Automobiles and Gray Automobiles.

I. J. ROBB

NASH AND GRAY DEALER
Big Spring, Texas

SPEND YOUR MONEY At Home!

Why send your Garments out of town to have them cleaned and pressed when you can get just as good work at home?

We have modern machinery and expert workmen, and will call for the garments you want cleaned and deliver them in a short time.

You will be satisfied with our skillful cleaning and our reasonable charges.

Cornelison Bros.

PHONE 321

Big Spring Winters San Angelo

R. D. Matthews For Mayor

We have been authorized to announce R. D. Matthews for Mayor of the City of Big Spring. This announcement was authorized by citizens who believe Mr. Matthews will accept if the voters say by their vote that he is the right man for this important office.

They are insisting that Mr. Matthews is the best choice for Mayor. He is a successful business man, and will conduct the business in a safe and conservative manner. As a member of the City Council he is thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the city; its financial condition, its needs, and he can be depended upon to look after the city's welfare in every instance just as he would were he conducting a business of his own.

The citizens are requested to carefully consider Mr. Matthews' ability and qualification to serve our city ably and efficiently, and cast a ballot for him on April 1, 1924.

O. M. Bennett of San Angelo was a business visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Bennett is in charge of the bookkeeping department of Cornelison Brothers' Tailor Shop and Dye Works at San Angelo.

Just received a big shipment of fresh chocolate. Chocolate Shoppe

The Stokes Motor Company continue to receive their regular weekly shipments of from one to three carloads of Ford automobiles and are able to dispose of them almost as fast as they unload them. They also continue to sell a large number of Fordson tractors.

Butlers ice cream is better. Chocolate Shoppe.

If you think the town looks shy of folks these days you will learn the reason if you drive out in the country and note the new houses being erected and the great amount of land that is being prepared for planting the coming spring.

Coca Cola with a kick. Chocolate Shoppe.

Methodist Auxiliary

The Social Service program to be held at the church Monday afternoon. Everyone invited. Following are the names to be given:

Song—Mrs. Phelan.
Prayer—Mrs. Stripling.
Selection from Missionary Voice—Mrs. Morris.
The Pre-eminent Christ—Mrs. Flewellen.

A big crowd patronized the dinner given by the ladies of the Methodist Church in the basement of the First State Bank last Saturday. Everyone attending said this was one of the finest "feeds" ever enjoyed. Even though the ladies did not heaping measures of everything to eat they cleared, approximately seventy-five dollars.

640 acres all level rich sandy land on highway near Stanton. We are going to sell for \$15 per acre easy terms. COOK BROS. Phone 127. Office over Williams store.

Miss Sallie Buchanan returned Monday from a few days' visit to Colorado. Her niece accompanied her to this city for an extended stay.

Butler cream is best. Chocolate Shoppe.

L. F. Nall left Monday evening for Dallas to have his eye treated by a taurant and receive reward.

Mrs. John Hoggood and baby Ranger are here for a visit with sister, Mrs. John W. Pike.

Sunday will be sweeter with candy. Chocolate Shoppe.

When men begin to think that they know it all, they know the least.

Mavis Chocolate. Chocolate Shoppe.

Be sure to see the big Minnie Jubilee at the High school auditorium tonight, Friday, February 15th.

Bed Room for Rent. Also a bath room for rent.

Next Spring—

With over 200,000 orders for Ford Cars and Trucks already placed for delivery during the next few months, we are facing a record-breaking spring demand.

Each successive month this winter has witnessed a growth in sales far surpassing that of any previous winter season. This increase will be even greater during the spring months, always the heaviest buying period.

These facts suggest that you place your order early to avoid disappointment in delivery at the time desired.

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay cash for your car in order to have your name placed on the preferred delivery list. You can make a small payment down, or you can buy, if you wish, under the convenient terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Practical Nurse Tells

Mrs. N. E. Snow, of Route 1, near Paris, Tenn., tells the story of her experience as follows:
"I am 52 years old and I have been a practical nurse for more than 20 years, taking mostly maternity cases. One of my daughters suffered from cramping at . . . She would just bend double and have to go to bed."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

was recommended to her and she only had to take about two bottles, when she hardly knew that it was . . . she suffered so little pain.
"My youngest daughter was run-down, weak and nervous, and looked like she didn't have a bit of blood left—just a walking skeleton, no appetite and tired all the time. I gave her two bottles of Cardui. It built her up and she began eating and has gained in weight and has been so well since."
Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, has helped suffering women for over forty years. Try it. It's all druggists'. E-100

Dr. Campbell

of Abilene

will be in Big Spring every Saturday to do Eye, Ear Nose and Throat work, and fit glasses.

J. G. Matthews of Spaulding County, Georgia, was in Big Spring the latter part of last week for a visit with his uncle, H. H. Padgett. This is his first visit to West Texas and he is so favorably impressed with our country that he may decide to locate here. He informed a reporter of the Herald that Georgia was practically down and out as a cotton country on account of the boll weevil. Mr. Matthews planted eighty acres in cotton last year but the boll weevils permitted him to gather only two bales as his share of the crop. And in addition, he had to put from \$10 to \$22 worth of fertilizer on every acre of his cotton land. How does that sound to you West Texans who purchased your land and added improvements at about what this commercial fertilizer cost. Come to West Texas where there are no boll weevils and where the use of fertilizer is not necessary.

Howard County is handicapped in that the T. & P. railway and the Bankhead National Highway follow the broken country a good portion of the way thru our county, and folks passing thru have no idea of the great amount of fine agricultural land in our county, nor do they get more than a glimpse of the great development that is now taking place in this section. While there is plenty of fine agricultural land south of the Texas & Pacific railway track in our county, it is not in one big solid body as is to be found in the northern half of the county, nor has the agricultural development made such great strides; as ranching and stock farming is practiced extensively in the southern portion of our county.

Most visitors who are taken for a trip thru the northern portion are astonished to find such a wonderful farming section. They were of the opinion that this section was broken as is the greater portion they can see from the train or in coming along the east and west highway.

Can't blame Uncle Sam for not recognizing Russia when she doesn't recognize her financial obligations.

OUR TOILET GOODS STOCK IS MORE COMPLETE THAN EVER
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS

Lots of mental ovens work overtime, which accounts for so many half-baked judgments that we get.

E. R. Wolcott was here Wednesday from his ranch in Martin County

Why not Butler cream for that Sunday dinner? Chocolate Shoppe.

C. E. Lytle is having a nice bungalow erected in the east part of this city.

Ask for Mavis Chocolate syrup—we are exclusive agents. Chocolate Shoppe.

The very best Safety Hatch Incubator for sale, cheap. 175 egg capacity. See it at 302 Jack street. It-pd.

The eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bev Purser has been dangerously ill the past few days due to an attack of membranous croup.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Springman have let the contract for the erection of a handsome 5-room bungalow on Golind street; work to start next Monday.

640 acres all level rich sandy loam, on highway near Stanton. We are going to sell for \$15 per acre on easy terms. COOK BROS. Phone 127. Office over Williams store.

Joe Clayton of Long Beach, California, was here Tuesday shaking hands with school mates of thirty years ago. Mr. Clayton is now a prominent contractor and builder of Long Beach.

FOR SALE—Nice seven-room house two screened porches, garage, barn, corner lot on South Scurry, price \$3250. Some cash and long time on balance. COOK BROS. Office Over Williams Store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Estep of Dallas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Kinard here this week. Mrs. Estep is a sister of Mrs. Kinard. Mr. Estep was here to make a bid on the construction of a municipal sewer system for Big Spring, the contract being awarded Wednesday.

For Rent
Furnished bed room with heating stove—one block of Main. M. H. Cravens, 205 W. 1st. It-pd

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday Night
"Who is She That Looketh Forth as the Morning, Fair as the Moon, Clear as the Sun, and Terrible as an Army with Banners."

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ELECTRIC & PLUMBING CO.
Housewiring and Supplies
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Coahoma News Items

Lloyd Clouch, wife and twin babies were driving in a sedan Sunday when the car turned over doing little damage however, only breaking the window and tearing the top. None of the occupants were injured.

Cecil Coffman had a horse fall with him Monday morning, wounding his right foot. He is walking on crutches now. Hope he will soon be as well as ever.

Mrs. Jess Collins carried her baby to the hospital in Big Spring Wednesday.

The Lyceum number Monday evening at the Baptist church is considered by many to be the best number given. Dr. Burns is the last on the course. He gives the advice, and follows up with examples. "If a child is made to obey while young, he will make a good citizen."

Jim Martin and family have recently moved into rooms at Mrs. Felton's; occupying the one that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pugh vacated lately, moving to the farm with Mr. Pugh, where they have rooms in the home of Clarence's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Runyan have moved in their home across the street from Mr. Roe's. They lived in this home before leaving here last summer to live in Colorado. Since their return they have resided with Mr. Henderson, Mrs. Runyan's father. Mrs. Runyan has in a new line of Spring hats. Go see them!

Mrs. B. B. Liles spent from Wednesday of last week till Sunday in Stanton, where she was with her cousin, Mrs. R. W. Crayton during Mr. Crayton's last few days on this world. Friends were thoughtful of the griefed and their thoughtfulness is appreciated by all Mr. Crayton's loved ones. Mrs. Crayton wished to thank Mr. and Mrs. Frank Logan for their kindness in attending the funeral Sunday at the cemetery in Big Spring, and conducting the song service so capably, and uses these items for doing so.

Wheeler Graham had a birthday Monday and his wife wished to surprise him, Tuesday with a few friends out for dinner. But Mr. Graham's curiosity forced Mrs. Graham to tell him. But he enjoyed the day nevertheless and the guests fairly loathed the hour for departure.

J. A. Roberts, one of the gentlemen present, carried the ladies of the party to Big Spring, where some shopping and much visiting was done. The little remembrance carried by the guests, were tokens of appreciation of so good a friend, and wishes for many happy returns of the day.

There were only five of the Presbyterian ladies to attend the missionary study at the Presbyterian church in Big Spring Monday. The lesson had been well prepared and the teacher was in her element.

Five Presbyterian ladies and two or three men put down the carpet in the church Tuesday. It helps the looks of the interior of the church considerably.

Rev. King gave Coahoma two excellent sermons Sunday at the M. E. church. Beginning with Sunday the M. E. will have S. S. at 10 a. m., instead of 3 p. m.

T. H. McCann, son of Tom McCann, after getting out of a car, passing behind it, was running across the road, when a car bound for Colorado struck him and threw him several feet away. When Mr. Madison reached him it was feared he was killed, but on being carried in Mr. Massey's home he arosed and was conscious. The driver of the car and his cousin returned to Coahoma and called a physician, offering to do anything they could to help. On thorough examination the physicians were glad to report no internal injuries; however, a broken arm and a cracked jaw bone with bruises made the little sufferer groan with pain. He is doing nicely now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheat a fine 11-pound boy one day last week. His little sister is proud of the baby.

Edna Graham is substituting at central when our regular operator is out.

Jessie Westfall is in the P. O. much of the time these days. Jessie is a good postmistress, and is liked by everyone who calls for mail.

The Supt. of the Junior C. E. was in Stanton over Sunday and the president of Jr. C. E. was in Seagraves, where he had been since Wednesday. However, the Juniors met at regular hour.

Frank Lovless is driving a new coupe.

J. M. Pyle lost a black mare on Wednesday of this week.

Everybody in Coahoma is urged to attend the Free Motion Picture at the R. & R. Lyric theatre in Big Spring at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17th. This picture, entitled "Constructive Forces in the Near East," shows what is being done to save hundreds of thousands of orphans in the Near East.

The Fort Worth Record on sale at our store. Chocolate Shoppe.

Announcing the Opening

OF THE

Catherine Hat Shop

Saturday, February 16th

From 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

Spring styles permit us to make an advance showing of the very latest pattern Hats and the "newest and snappiest" in the Millinery line.

Our Millinery is designed to suit your individual tastes. We will enjoy an inspection of our line by you.

You are cordially invited to visit the new Millinery store Saturday, February 16th. Bring your friends.

The Catherine Hat Shop

MRS. J. L. MILNER, Proprietor

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Crystal White, straight..... 5c
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15 bars Sunny Monday Laundry Soap; four 5c packages Gold Dust; three bars Fairy Soap; one bar Pummino Soap, and one bar Glycerine Soap—

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City Federation Notes

The Calendar plan of making money, with Mrs. Stokes at the head, proved most successful. The entire Federation is rejoiced at the \$112.00 made in this way, and are grateful to all who helped bring about such a splendid result. The Library's birthday will be celebrated as usual with a party at the "Y" on or near the 17th of March. These Library parties are popular social functions and looked forward to eagerly. The annual tag-day which has been observed for years on or near the 21st of April, will take place as usual.

Since the Federation officers now serve two years it has been decided that the committees will also. Any vacancies occurring will be supplied and announced later. The spring-like days remind us of the Federation's Park which we hope to have better and more beautiful than ever when the season proper opens.

Don't forget the Federation meets the first Tuesday in every month. Come to the Rest Room and join the good work.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A hearty invitation to our Bible School and Church Services.

1923 Bridge Club Notes

The members of the 1923 Bridge Club were the guests of Mrs. Yuell Robb Tuesday afternoon and a jolly time was in order.

Miss Thelma Fox made club high score and Mrs. John Hodges made visitor's high score.

Strayed

Bay Mare, light built, about 15 hands high, no brands. Bay Filley, 3 years old, about 12 hands high, white in face, round body, no brand. Any information will be rewarded. Address A. J. COLEMAN, Box 36, Big Spring, Texas. 22-4t-pd

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Mavis chocolate syrup—made in France. We are exclusive agents—try it. Chocolate Shoppe.

A marriage license was issued to Leslie Haddock and Miss Laura Frances on Saturday, February 9th.

Ice Cream weather—Try Butlers cream—none can equal. Chocolate Shoppe.

Stock Law Election

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Howard,

Whereas on the 14th day of January A. D. 1924 the same being a regular term of the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, a petition, in writing, signed by more than one hundred freeholders residing in Howard County, Texas, and there being more than twelve freeholders signing said petition from each justice precinct of said county, all praying that an election be ordered to be held in the whole of Howard County, Texas, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle be permitted to run at large in such county; and

Whereas, on said date the Commissioners' Court of said County granted the request as prayed for in said petition, and ordered an election for said purpose to be held in each and every voting precinct in said Howard County, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1924;

Therefore, I, H. R. Debenport, County Judge in and for Howard County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held at the usual voting places in the several voting precincts in said Howard County, Texas, on the 8th day of March A. D. 1924, the same being the second Saturday in said month, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in the whole of Howard County, Texas,

All persons who are freeholders in Howard County, Texas, and are qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this State to vote in Howard County, Texas, may vote at said election; and all voters who desire to prevent horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running at large in said Howard County, Texas, shall place upon their ballots the words: "For the stock law"; and those in favor of allowing horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle to run at large in said Howard County, Texas, shall have printed or written upon their ballots, the words: "Against the stock law."

The election officers heretofore appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, as presiding officers of the several voting precincts in said county, are hereby appointed as managers in their respective precincts to hold said election and each of them shall select two judges and two clerks, who are freeholders and qualified voters in said county under the constitution and laws of this State, to assist them in holding said election.

The Sheriff of Howard County, Texas, is hereby directed and ordered to give public notice hereof by causing this notice to be published in the Big Spring Herald, a weekly newspaper, published in Howard County, Texas, for at least thirty days before the day of election.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Big Spring, Texas, this the 22nd day of January A. D. 1924.
(Seal) H. R. DEBENPORT,
County Judge of Howard County, Texas. 19-4t

How to Insure Sales!

The chief asset of any business is the demand for what it sells. As long as that demand continues, that business is on a safe foundation. But let that demand subside, and every other asset of the business is in danger of becoming a liability.

In times of prosperity and a rising market there is a general demand for products that is accepted as a matter of course. It is not listed among the assets of the business, but is regarded as a permanent fixture.

But in a comparatively short space of time, conditions may change, as they have done before, and the generally accepted demand becomes conspicuous by its absence. The business, once sound and flourishing, is found to be in a tight place. The demand had not been insured and yet the entire business owed its existence to a continuance of the demand.

The modern, economical way to insure the market for any business is to advertise what it has to sell, to the consuming public. Advertising creates a steadily increasing number of customers, who learn from experience that their needs can be satisfied at fair prices. The one requisite is that the advertiser keep faith with his customers.

Changes in business conditions have little effect on a steady consumer demand. Merchants who place their trust in a demand not of their making may rue the day they failed to advertise, but those who have a message for their customers about their merchandise are secure against the dark days of business depression.

THE PRESENT CONGRESS AND PEACE

Senator King of Utah Discusses for "Cotton News" a Question of Major Moment to the Agricultural and Business Interests of the Nation

"Cotton News invites me to answer the question 'What steps if any will be taken by Congress in the interest of World Peace.'"

The Republican Party is in power and this Congress will be controlled by it. The present Administration and the Congress, will, in my opinion, do little to promote world peace, or rescue Europe from political and economic disorders. Those who control the party in power effect to believe that the electors of the United States have approached a policy of isolation and have turned their back upon Europe and the world. They forget that the United States was an associate of great nations in the World War and that the blood of American soldiers and sailors incriminated land and sea in common with the blood of the valiant sons who were our associates of battle fields and stormy seas. These leaders seem to forget that prominent and responsible Republicans argued during the electoral contest of 1920, that the election of Mr. Harding would insure the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations. Mr. Harding declared, during the contest, that he was in favor of an "association of nations for the security and maintenance of world peace."

Undoubtedly, the majority of the American people favored the ratification of the Versailles Treaty and the effective participation of the United States in the work called for by the Government of the League of Nations. Millions of American citizens supported the Republican Party, relying upon the representations of Mr. Harding and leading Republicans that the United States would do its part in settling the post-war problems and discharging its obligations not only to its associates in the war, but to the defeated nations. But when the Harding administration came into power, the elements in that party who had stood for isolation and a narrow and shriveled international policy, by this Republic, dictated its foreign policy, which indeed, was a part of the domestic policy of the Administration. The elements defeated the Versailles Treaty and caused the United States to scuttle out of Europe before it had discharged the duties and responsibilities resting upon it—responsibilities which not only affected its own interests, but directly affected the interests of its associates in the great war, as well as the defeated nations.

The World Court

It is true that shortly before the adjournment of the last session of Congress, President Harding submitted to the Senate (with the recommendation that the same be adopted) the formal Protocol, accepting on behalf of the United States, the Constitution of the World Court. A Resolution was offered in the Senate, following the recommendation of the President, and the specifications of the Secretary of State, providing that the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the Protocol. The Resolution was defeated by Republican votes—every Republican Senator who voted opposing the Resolution. It should be said, however, that the opposition which was developed in the Republican Party, to the entrance of the United States into the World Court influenced President Harding, and it was generally believed that there was no chance of his original recommendation being approved by the Senate or further urged by him.

There are many evidences that President Coolidge will follow his predecessor in dealing with European affairs. It is therefore to be assumed that the present Administration will take no direct action for the promotion of American interests in Europe, or for the exercise of our good offices in favor of the peace and welfare of our Allies in the late war, or for the solution of the problems which perplex them and which have grown out of the war and which also deeply concern the peace and prosperity of the people of the United States.

Isolationists Troglodytes

It is time that the American people should understand that they are a part of the world and that their peace and happiness are dependent upon the peace and happiness of the peoples of the world. This is not the period of the Troglodytes—or the isolationists. The world has shrunk until all peoples and nations strike elbows and are brought into personal contact. We often encounter an obstinate and offensive ego-

IT'S SPRING

By Fashion's Calendar

THE WEATHER MAY NOT SAY SO, BUT IT IS SPRING IN WOMEN'S MINDS AND IN THIS STORE. FASCINATING NEW CLOTHES HAVE ARRIVED. COME AND SEE THEM. WE HAVE THE FINEST LADIES SUITS, LADIES DRESSES, FINE GOODS OF ALL KINDS, NEW SHOES AND NEW FURNISHINGS.

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Come and see our New Spring Suits and all new arrivals in Spring merchandise of all kinds for the family; Dresses, Suits, Coats, Sweaters, Hosiery, Furnishings, Knit and Underwear for the entire family. All kinds of staple goods, Domestic, Sheet, Ham, Blankets, Quilts, Fine Wool and Dress Goods, Ribbons, Laces. All kinds of standard merchandise. Come early and look us over. This stock will measure up to standard, both in quality and style, and of course the price will be under any and all competition. It's ALWAYS BARGAIN DAY at THE GRAND LEADER, and you will see when you visit this store, look around and let your own eyes behold the big values.

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and to deny it those qualities which find expression among civilized nations. They forget that European nations are the seat of civilization and culture from which our own civilization has been derived; and furnished a large measure of the capital from which our own great country was developed and that Europe is the most important market of the world and has been the main market for American exports, particularly of the great surplus of agricultural products, the export of which has been the fundamental factor in the prosperity of our great basic agricultural industry, upon which the prosperity of other American industries and the general well-being of our people depend.

The reactionary policy of the Administration in dealing with foreign affairs, has contributed to the confusion and destruction now existing in Europe. When the United States repudiated the Versailles Treaty and refused to ratify the Anglo-French Treaty for the protection of France, until the League effectively operated, and followed this course by withdrawing from Europe and announcing a policy of aloofness and isolation, it sowed the seeds of confusion and distrust among our former allies and associates, as well as other nations, members of the League, and produced in Germany a state of mind which is largely responsible for the unfortunate and deplorable conditions now found in Germany and in other parts of Europe. Many see in the course which we pursued, one of the causes which lead France to increase her military forces and to weaken Germany's economic position. At a time when confidence above all things else was required to heal the wounds of war and to bring nations into harmonious accord, we adopted a course which destroyed confidence increased the fears of France and brought despair into the hearts of divided peoples.

Our Obvious National Duty

The Administration has a great opportunity to aid in rescuing Europe from a great abyss and in promoting world peace. The United States should take the lead in convening a conference of the Allied and Associated Powers. This conference should get into contact with representatives of the League of Nations and together they should work out a plan to settle the controversy existing between France and Germany, including the determination of reparations and the promulgation of a plan for the payment of the same. The calling of such a Conference would reassure Germany and give courage to those who are now in despair and enable them to meet the radical and revolutionary forces as well as the reactionary ones now operating in that country. Thus Germany would be saved from civil war and from monarchism or Bolshevism.

America and the Treaty

France has suffered in recent years two invasions at the hands of Germany. She was inferior in numbers and perhaps in wealth and resources. She desired a Treaty that would afford her guarantees of protection from future attacks at the hands of Germany. Doubtless she

demnities, greatly in excess of the demands of justice. Germany was led to surrender upon the promises contained in certain of the addresses of President Wilson, and believed that with the end of the war, peace terms would be prescribed that could be met and would permit the economic and political survival of Germany.

Undoubtedly the Versailles Treaty contained provisions at variance with the terms indicated by President Wilson. This fact was a strong reason why we should enter the League, in order to use the powerful influence of this Republic in rectifying the errors and injustices contained in the Treaty, and in allaying the suspicions and fears existing among some of the signatory powers, and for the purpose of hastening the day of restored peace in Europe and throughout the world. As I see it, it is the duty of the United States to strengthen the League until it shall become a vital force. Most nations of the world are members of it, and if the United States and Germany were to associate themselves as members of the League much of the confusion now existing in Europe would be removed and many of the fears and doubts and uncertainties which breed trouble and portend disaster, would be dissipated.

The paramount question of the world today is the stabilization of peace. We may not sit idly by and watch the fate of nations as at stake, are being started which, out, will bring disaster to Europe, but to our own prosperous Europe means our United States. Our are so great, our agricultural products so far beyond our industrial population organized and so efficient mills and factories and numerous, that it is apparent have world markets to billions of surplus commodities we annually produce, and must continue to produce, to have prosperity and advancement.

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All these and other questions are important and should be considered, but the outstanding question now is to save Germany from Bolshevism, rescue France from chaos and revolution which threaten the entire social structure, confidence to the hearts of the people, and contribute to the orderly development which is essential, if accomplished, bring to the people of Europe. American products will open the American people an opportunity, unexampled in our Republic. Write to us.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

First Christian Church S. S. Notes.

It was a little disagreeable Sunday morning but hardly enough to have kept a third of our regular attendance away.

Mr. Dubberly favored us with a clarinet solo and Bro. Ruth played the violin for us thruout the service.

Now it was worth hearing and we are sorry you missed it. It is a privilege to go to Sunday school, so why leave all the pleasure for the other fellow?

The teachers may think they are to blame for you staying away and be a little reticent about insisting that you come.

So make it your part of the work to be there and study the scriptures with us.

We have a new birthday box, so if you have had a birthday bring your pennies and drop them in, you will like the jingle.

Home and School Club

The regular meeting of the Home and School club will be held at the Central building Friday afternoon, Feb. 15th, at 4 o'clock. In addition to the regular business meeting the following will make up the program: Piano Selection—Miss Nancy Dawes.

Reading—Master Thomas Joe Williamson.

All are cordially invited to attend.

We will be more than glad to sell Bewley's Best Flour on an absolute guarantee that it is the best and will

HOPE HAMPTON PLAYS IN "THE GOLD DIGGERS"

Able Screen Version Closely Follows Belasco Stage Play

The stage and its chorus girls, fluffy dresses and costumes, vivid make-up hustle and bustle of dressing rooms, and the gay night life of the gorgeously gowned players are picturesquely portrayed in "The Gold Diggers" which will be shown at the R. & R. Lyric theatre next Monday and Tuesday, February 18 and 19. Throughout the entire picture, the eye is constantly delighted by the stupendous sets—big stage scenes, large, beautifully furnished apartments, "wild" parties with all their splendor, and the beautiful, soft atmosphere of Spanish dances.

The picture closely follows the Belasco stage play of the same name from which it was adapted, and the plottings of the "gold diggers" are set forth in their most amusing, humorous aspects.

Hope Hampton, who plays the part of Jerry Lamar, the leader of a group of chorus girls, and Windham Standing as Stephen Lee, a rich business man who seeks diversion from his daily routine, are wonderfully fitted for their parts.

The story tells how this group of chorus girls, clubbing in an apartment, proceed to extract as much money, and other valuables, as they can, from the men of their acquaintance. They go to parties, smoke, dance, and enjoy life.

Thus things go along until one of the young men falls in love with Violet Dane. This alone would have been enough to upset the tranquility of things, but to add to the complication, the youth faces disinheritance by his uncle, who detests show girls.

The balance of the photoplay shows how Jerry Lamar sets the trap for the rich uncle, Stephen Lee, how she inveigles him into visiting her apartment, and how he subsequently falls in love with a chorus girl.

The supporting cast is well portrayed by Louise Fazenda, Gertrude Short, Alec Francis, Jed Prouty, Arita Gillman, Peggy Brown, Margaret Seddon, Johnny Harrison, Ann Cornwall, Edna Tichenor, Frances Ross, Marie Prade, and Louise Beaudet. The picture was adapted by Grant Carpenter and directed by Harry Beaumont.

It is a Warner Brothers classic of the screen, and a David Belasco production.

For Rent

Two large, nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping. Address P. O. Box 232. 22-1f

Notice

I am prepared to take a few pupils in expression. Maxine Ervin. 22-1f

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, Mrs. Harry Lees and daughter, and Miss Ada Jones left Monday for a motor trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi. They will spend some time at Corpus Christi.

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Statement December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock.....\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and	Surplus and Profits. 138,817.46
W. S. S.....	Circulation 50,000.00
51,841.89	DEPOSITS 780,056.86
Building House ... 18,000.00	
Education Fund... 2,500.00	
Federal Reserve	
Bank Stock... 4,500.00	
CASH 358,205.58	
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We are authorized to announce Anderson Bailey as a candidate for office of Tax Assessor of Howard County. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 26th, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Bailey needs no introduction to the citizens of Howard County as he is a long time resident and former holder of the office of Tax Assessor; his experience enables him to be familiar with all the duties of the office and he is thoroughly qualified to efficiently fulfill all such duties. If elected he can be depended upon to do his very best to fulfill the duties of the office fairly and impartially and he will appreciate your support and influence.

Remember his candidacy when voting your ballot in the July primary.

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Sewing Wanted—All kinds. All work guaranteed; prices reasonable. Call at 107 Deming street or phone 2. Mrs. A. J. CAMPBELL.

Lots for Sale or Trade

Two choice lots in College Heights addition in Big Spring for sale; or will trade for 1924 Ford roadster. Address Bow-Wright Drug Co., Big Spring, Texas. 1t

Paul Cardwell who attends Simmons College at Abilene spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday here on visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cardwell. He came especially to attend the family reunion and celebrate the birthday anniversary of his parents.

YOU ARE FIGURING ON PAINTING SOMETHING AND WE HAVE THE PAINT.....CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Gen. Witten left Monday night for Sweetwater where he has accepted a position with the Sweetwater Dry Goods Company. It will probably be several days before Mrs. Witten and children leave for Sweetwater.

The old-fashioned mother who used to raise the dough with baking powder, has a daughter who uses considerable dough to keep herself supplied with face powder.

Miss Hathaway left Sunday night for Phoenix, Arizona, where he has accepted a position as electrician with the copper company.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones arrived Monday morning from Houston for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Shepherd.

"Pimple Remover"....Pimples, spots, etc.....Cunningham & Philips.



You were happy in the personal remembrance of jewelry at Christmas time. It is possible in your inexperience and handling of it, however, it became broken. If such is the case, do not put it away, thinking some day to have it repaired. Bring it in now and have it expertly repaired. Maybe it was a watch which needs only an adjustment.

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Catholic Church

Mass will be on every second and fourth Sunday of each month and on the fifth Sunday when there are five Sundays in the month. Beginning of mass at 10 a. m. 9-tf

It's not that there is always something wrong in congress, but that some congressmen demand investigations just to keep congress on a side track most of the time.

PEACE DAWNING IN EUROPE

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Complete settlement of the whole European trouble now seems only a matter of months.

Europe is scared stiff over what is likely to happen unless an entente is reached, and bids fair to reach a basis of general agreement by mid-summer.

This is the outstanding impression I gain after a personal study of the situation in England, France and Germany.

Britain Grimly Bent on Settlement.

First, I found England menaced by unemployment, stagnant trade and kindred ills resulting from the European chaos, and grimly determined to obtain an early settlement at whatever cost. Great Britain's new Laborite premier, Ramsay Macdonald, earnestly desires an entente with France, but has warned all concerned that this is impossible if France remains in the Ruhr and continues her present reparation policy.

He has strongly intimated that unless Germany is allowed to get on her feet soon, an Anglo-German accord is likely.

France Frightened and Conciliatory.

Second, France is badly frightened by the fall of the franc, and is eagerly seeking a way out before a further drop comes.

Poincare and other French leaders realize that a formal break with Great Britain would be a colossal disaster, and are willing to concede much to avoid such a crisis. No one wants isolation. French statesmen view Macdonald's friendly gestures toward Russia and Germany with great misgivings. Sensing danger, the semi-official Paris newspaper Le Temps forecasts a possible shift in the French policy.

"Occupation or control of German territory by France and Belgium enhances the security of those nations only on condition that such occupation is not made the cause or pretext of an Anglo-German coalition directed against France," says the paper.

Germany's Resistance Now Broken.

Third, I found Germany in a totally different mood than when I was here a year ago. Germany now apparently realizes that she could better pay big than continue her opposition. The limit of resistance seems to have been reached and she is now in a frame of mind to accept any solution that may be approved by Dawes and Young, the American representatives, and the other reparations experts.

Thus agreement between the three governments seems near. England dreads the huge military outlay that enmity with France would entail. French finances are not in shape to face a rupture with England, while Germany, with nerves taut, is eager to end the ten years of continuous bitter struggle that her people have endured.

Agreement on Occupation Likely.

Experts will report that Germany is able to pay a formidable sum on condition that she is allowed to work and that the Ruhr is returned to German hands.

They will not oppose temporary occupation of the Rhine which would be similar to the German occupation of France after the Franco-Prussian war. I believe France will agree to this on condition that she is given a satisfactory guarantee against future German aggression, plus some definite arrangements with regard to her own war debts to her allies on a basis which will allow her to survive.

While some hothead may throw a monkey wrench into the works, as the matter now stands the chances of an agreement are better than at any time for a decade.—William Philip Simms in Fort Worth Press.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who has shown the kindness and thoughtfulness of the loving spirit of Christ. To those who gave time and attentive service we extend our greatest gratitude. Those who never failed, when passing, to step in our home, or those who came from afar to offer words of cheer to our devoted husband and beloved father, we thank with all our hearts. Also those who furnished conveyances to bear him to his last resting place, we sincerely thank and pray God's blessing on each and everyone.

Mrs. R. W. Crayton.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gore.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holcomb.
Roy Crayton.
Bill Crayton.

For Sale

A one-thousand dollar note, signed by W. C. Yell and G. C. Yell, dated May 21st, 1921, due 90 days after date, for sale at \$250 cash. Address P. O. BOX 1472, Ranger, Texas. (advertisement-21-5t-pd.)

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A Film Sensation!

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Monday and Tuesday

October 18 and 19



A sparkling screen play revealing an interesting phase of sophisticated society, with the never ending feminine craving for wealth and luxury. Adapted from the Belasco Stage hit that proved a Broadway sensation.

"The Gold Diggers" are women generally young and pretty, who painlessly extract money, and other valuables from the gentlemen of their acquaintance, usually without making them adequate return.

The picture is full of interesting and highly amusing scenes of the private life of a group of chorus girls who have all their time off stage taken up in entertaining a number of business men. One of the girls, Violet Dane, is really in love with a young man, Wally Saunders. Wally loves the girl and wants to marry her, but he fears that his rich uncle would disinherit him if he were to marry a show girl.

The scenes following show how Jerry Lamar plans and plots to inveigle the uncle into joining them and thus win him over to the proposed marriage. The gay parties and brilliant dresses shown here are rarely seen. Jerry succeeds at last and everything ends happily.

Be Sure To See This Sparkling Entertainment

—Also Showing a Jolly Comedy—

"This Way Out"

Admission 10c and 35c
Continuous Show 3:00 to 10:30 P. M.



There are tricks in every trade, but it isn't the tricks that win out in the long run.

One trouble with this country is that administration can't catch up with legislation.

Folks who are regarded as lucky know that it was nothing more than hard work.

Elzie Hats

Exclusive Models

AT

Moon Hat Shop

First Christian Church

We wish to thank all who helped to make our services so helpful and interesting last Lord's day. We surely appreciated the orchestra at the night services, and as we listened to the sacred songs and hymns we could the better understand why the bible speaks so much about music and why music is so often referred to as one of the things we are to have in heaven, for it brings heaven down into our hearts and souls.

We will try and are arranging to have those kind of services which will be an uplift to the soul and make us all love the church and Christ more and make life happier and there is nothing but the Gospel can do this, and we will try and arrange simple gospel sermons for morning and night services.

Bible school will meet at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "Yet Possessing All Things." Subject 7:30 p. m. "Who is She That Looketh Forth as the Morning, Fair as the Moon, Clear as the Sun, and Terrible as an Army with Banners."

All are cordially invited to attend all services.

NOTICE

We have opened a Real Estate and Loan Office over Williams Dry Goods store. We have a bunch of prospective buyers in Oklahoma and Kansas that want to locate here, if you have improved or unimproved lands for sale worth the money call and list with us.

We can furnish the buyers if you can furnish the property. It—COOK BROTHERS

Program of East 3rd St. B. Y. P. U.
Sunday, February 17, 6:30 p. m.
Subject—Doctrinal Meeting — A Few Fundamentals of Our Faith.
Algie Smith leader.
Introduction by Leader.
God Revealed to Man—Irene Bates.

Sin and Salvation—Verla Dowdy.
The New Testament Pattern—Garland Early.
Thy Kingdom Come—Adolphus Gregory.

The Equality of Believers—Errot Nance.
Baptists Also Deny Some Things—Lula Cardwell.
Be on time and bring somebody with you.

OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE

For dependable and quick service list your farms and ranch property with us. COOK BROS. Office over Williams Store. Phone 127.

Condolence

As our Heavenly Father has again seen fit to enter into our midst, and stretch out the hand of death, and remove from the family circle, the father of one of our members.

We, the members of Big Spring Rebekah lodge No. 284 extend to Brother and Sister H. L. Rix our deepest sympathy in the death of Mrs. Rix's father, Mr. L. T. Deats. "The praise of those who sleep in earth,

The pleasant memory of their worth, The hope to meet when life is past, Shall heal the tortured mind at last"

Fraternally submitted,
Raphulah Larmom.
Alma Reuckart.
Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray and children who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nall, left Monday for their home in Lubbock. Mrs. Nall accompanied them to Lubbock.

A charming daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Boatler Sunday, February 10th.

For the kiddies, 15c and 35c boxes of Chocolate Candy. Chocolate Shoppe.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Notes

The Foreign Mission program in observance of Foreign Mission Week was of more than usual interest. In spite of disagreeable weather, the attendance was fairly good. The self-denial envelopes are still coming in, and a generous offering has been received for this great cause.

The postponed Mission Study class was held last Monday with splendid attendance. The impersonation of the Missionary to Japan by a number of the ladies proved an interesting feature. Mrs. Cushing's Review of Stoddard's lecture on his travel in Japan was much enjoyed.

Next Monday is Circle day. They will meet at 3 o'clock, as follows: The King's Daughters with Mrs. Cushing, the Dorcas with Mrs. Wood, and the Whatsoevers with Mrs. Whitney. The entire Auxiliary is looking forward to the meeting of the Presbyterian which convenes here on the 9th, 10th, and 11th of April.

Tire Found

An automobile tire in good condition has been found. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice. See me. A. G. HALL.

FOR SALE—Nice seven-room house two screened porches, garage, barn, corner lot on South Scurry, price \$3250. Some cash and long time on balance. COOK BROS. Office Over Williams Store.

Clyde E. Thomas for Mayor
We are authorized to announce Clyde E. Thomas as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Big Spring.

Mr. Thomas is in every way qualified and competent to administer the affairs of Big Spring in an efficient and business like way. He states that if elected he will favor economy all along the line, but will not sacrifice needed improvements which will add to the comfort and convenience of our citizenship, and to which they are entitled.

Mr. Thomas is a young man, proud of his home town and will give freely of his time and effort to make it a bigger and better city. He has a number of betterments for our city in view which he is ambitious to have adopted and will be glad to discuss same with those of our citizens who desire to see Big Spring keep moving forward.

You are requested to duly consider the claims and qualifications of Mr. Thomas when casting your ballot in the City Election April 1st.

For Sale

My home place of 237 1/2 acres, five and one-half miles north of Big Spring. Reasonable cash payment; good terms on balance. See C. B. EDWARDS at the place or address A. C. BRIGANCE, Box 562, Plainview, Texas. 22.2t

Wednesday Bridge Club

The members of the Wednesday Bridge club met with Mrs. H. G. Whitney Wednesday, February 13th and an especially delightful time was enjoyed. Mrs. J. N. Blue had the honor of making high score.

A delicious salad course was served at the close of play.

Another Chicken Dinner Saturday

The East Side Circle of the Methodist Church will serve a Chicken Dinner Saturday, Feb. 16th, in the basement of the First State Bank building. There will be heaps of chicken and all the usual accessories including delicious home baked pies and hot coffee. Come and bring your friends.

Canary Birds

For sale. Guaranteed Singers, \$7.50. Phone 545.

J. C. Patton of Amarillo, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. was a business visitor in this city Wednesday.

Garden City Items

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlile have moved out on their farm, 10 miles west of town. Mr. Carlile says he will start his farming Monday.

Miss Mae Bryans is in from her ranch home visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryans.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Currie have just returned from a two months' visit in Zion City, Ill. They say they had plenty of snow and cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Underwood of Midland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lemmons.

Mrs. J. B. Carlile has had a large radio and loud speaker installed in her home here, and is receiving dandy radio programs.

Miss Ethel Bryans, who is teaching in Reagan County, was in this week end to attend a meeting of the O. E. S.

J. F. Berry has returned from Christoval where he has been taking treatments for rheumatism. He is very much improved.

Elva D. Lemmons entertained quite a crowd of her little friends last Wednesday night with a party. A fine time was reported by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ratliff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ratliff.

W. B. Burns and son, Weldon, made a business trip to Big Spring Saturday.

Mrs. Virgie L. Roberts of Big Spring was down Friday night to attend the O. E. S. Her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Lovelace and Miss Una Underwood brought her down.

Glenn Bailey was down from Big Spring Saturday.

O. H. Davis was in Big Spring Saturday.

Quite a few of the women had a glad surprise for Mrs. M. C. Everett Feb. 6th, when they all came to see her with just loads of good eats! This surprise dinner was a "real surprise" to "Grandma." She was 84 that day, and can still "school hop!" How many not that old can do that? Well, anyway "Grandma" had a great day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Barton was in Garden City Thursday from their ranch in Reagan County.

Miss Maudie Richard spent Saturday with Mrs. Clarence Fowler and little daughter, Tommie.

High School News

The girls of the High school met in assembly Tuesday morning, Feb. 12th for the purpose of organizing a Hi-Y club. Mrs. Homer McNew, who is to be the leader, acted as chairman. The following officers were elected:

Alice Dawes, president; Louise Shive, vice president; Elza J. Barnett, secretary and treasurer.

Every girl in high school who wishes may become a member.

There is to be a Jubilee Minstrel at the High school. Admission 25c and 35c. It is being given by the football boys and the Glee club girls. There are about 30 people in it and there will be good jokes, dances, and songs.

So, don't forget to follow the crowd to the B. S. H. S., Friday night, Feb. 15 (tonight.)

For Sale Cheap

A five-room house and a small one room house and barn at 701 Bell street, Big Spring, Texas, to go at a bargain. Write or see S. H. L. SWAFFORD, Merkel, Texas, Route 5. 20-3t-pd.

Water alone is powerless. Driven by the wind, it generates unlimited power. In cooperation there is strength.

Miss Saylor's candy makes them smile. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

To the Public!

EVERYBODY'S Grocery Store

In the new building by the Slaughter Filling Station.

We are going to handle first-class groceries. We deliver to any part of the city. Give us a share of your trade and WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO PLEASE YOU

Everybody's Grocery Store

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Everybody's Grocery Buys Country Produce—Highest Prices Paid For It.

BIG SPRING, : : : TEXAS

—New Silks in beautiful patterns and colors.



—New Wraps and cotton dresses that you are sure to like.



Every Day

—There's something new to see in our Ready-to-Wear Department. Maybe its more new Frocks today and Wraps or Frocks tomorrow.

—Right now we're showing a wonderful assortment of the season's smartest styles in apparel for wear on every occasion.

—We'd like to have the pleasure of showing you these many smart styles before you select your spring costume. May we?



FOOTWEAR

TO COMPLETE YOUR SPRING COSTUME

—Jack Rabbit grey is one of the most popular colors in spring Footwear and we're showing a smart two-strap slipper of high grade suede in this color. It has light turn soles and Spanish heels; trimmed in grey kid. Priced \$11.50 pair.

—We're also showing this style in black satin with black suede trimming at \$10 pair.

—A new black kid slipper is shown in a new one-strap, cut-out pattern with modified Spanish heels; priced \$10.

—Box heel slippers are very popular now and we've a new one in an attractive cut-out pattern with turn soles. Shown in black satin with black suede trimming and beige nubuck with tan calf trimming. Both styles are priced \$10 pair.

Special Values in House Dresses at

95c

—They're made of high grade percales in solid colors, dotted or figured patterns. Some are shown in solid color and fancy combination; straight line belted styles with braid trimming. These aprons are a real value at 95c each.



TOM SAWYER Wash Suits at \$1.75 to \$4

—Warm weather calls for a supply of Wash Suits for the fellows and we're showing you a few new ones in the famous Sawyer make.

—They're of devonshire cotton linen and other high grade, color materials.

—Oliver Twist and the popular French Middy style; priced \$1.75 to \$4 each.



NEW Spring Gingham at 25c yard

—We are showing several thousand yards of standard quality, thirty-two-inch gingham at this popular price.

—They are in solid colors, plaids, checks and blocked designs; bright new colors and combinations. Select the gingham that your spring sewing will require now while the assortment of patterns is complete. You won't find value at this price—25c yard.

Albert M. Fisher Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

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By Jordan & Hayden



You Need Not Fail

By WHIT HADLEY



Did you ever hear of Samuel C. Lancaster, one of the country's leading civil engineers? Fifty-nine years ago he was a poor boy in the poor little Southern town of Magnolia, Mississippi. He suffered an accident that resulted in total paralysis of his whole body. Country and city doctors said that he could never be cured and that death was only a question of weeks. But Sam thought differently. He could hear their words, but he couldn't talk.

Sam discovered that he could move his lips and hold fast to a pencil stuck between his teeth. He began to practice drawing by mov-

ing his lips after his mother had propped a piece of cardboard up in front of his face. After months of painful practice he was able to draw bridges and highways and plans for both. Constantly struggling to move his fingers he one day succeeded. Gradually he forced strength into them until he was able to move his arms a trifle. After years of effort he was able to balance himself on crutches. Then he forced his paralyzed legs to move an inch or two. Moving to Jackson, Mississippi, the City gave him a job as consulting engineer on roadways. So well did he succeed that in 1904 he was given the task of drawing plans for a

system of country highways in Madison County, Tenn. This brought him an appointment as Consulting Engineer for the U. S. Government. In 1906, he was sent to the Pacific Coast, where he supervised the building of many of the present beautiful roads that criss-cross the Coast States, and he built the model system of boulevards in and about the City of Seattle. Then he built the famous Columbia River Highway. To-day he is almost well and rated as a millionaire.

Viewpoints

In olden times, especially when we were up, it was a mooted question, one of the old time subjects for discussion in debating societies, whether or not it was necessary for a boy or girl to be versed in anything more than figuring and writing, more especially with the emphasis on figuring, as there was old Bill Smith, he had no education at all, except the science of figuring, and he owned all the land in the community and was banker for the poor folks. But in this modern age and time it's no longer a question of a bar, but rather how much and of what sort, but your wits have got to be on the keen edge, lest the other fellow falls the most timber in this world for gold, fame and political position. The same application can be applied to the science of advertising. Some time, not long ago, was a foolishness and a dead weight on the economical vehicle. But us modern folks over here in this land of freedom, where there are no restraints on a man's acts, have put our wits on the map through the science of publicity. Of course there are some people in the land who do not believe in advertising, but they have numbers and wear smoked glasses. It has not been very long since it was against the ethics of the advertising world to advertise, but Lordy, how these commercial institutions have waded up to the value of the science of advertising. For instance, the other day a bank in the city of Houston bought four pages in the city's leading daily paper, and every inch of this space was used in telling the public about their splendid building, resources, stability, and facilities in handling a large volume of business. Yes, gave a picture of all their employees, and also of each department of this building. Does it pay? Bankers are not in the habit of handing hard cash away foolishly. Ford, the world's greatest wizard, is the nation's biggest advertiser. And why should he be the pace. As it's estimated that the fourth car in America is a Ford, and he can't supply the demand. Now the policy of the oil company would be to cut this advertisement and let it go into dividends. But Henry is doubling and tripling his advertising space in

First State Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business Dec. 31, 1923

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$352,265.10	Capital.....\$ 35,000.00
Cotton Acceptances..... 42,167.96	Certified Surplus Earned..... 35,000.00
Other Real Estate..... 1,500.00	Undivided Profits..... 16,053.04
Banking House and Fixtures.... 9,000.00	Dividend Payable Dec. 31, 1923. 3,500.00
Int. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund... 17,114.22	Due to Banks and Bankers..... NONE
U. S. Certificates..... 150,000.00	Borrowed Money..... NONE
CASH..... 371,259.60	DEPOSITS..... 853,753.84
	\$943,306.88
	\$943,306.88

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

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us.

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

Cotton Stockings

"I know the value of a dollar—I worked for it. Too many children of the rich are mere spendthrifts. My kids are going to wear cotton stockings so they can appreciate the silk ones that they will earn later on." Thus I. C. Herman, millionaire handkerchief manufacturer of New York.

Cotton stockings—comfort, thrift. Silk stockings—style, luxury. Knowledge of the dollar's value and purpose, because earned by hard experience. Ignorance of the same and uselessness, because father worked hard. The difference in these decreasing the career of children.

More men of wealth than are thought have a life-policy something like this:

"I owe my children the best home and the best education I can give them. Maybe I owe it to them and to society to leave them enough to keep them from want. It is best, for them, for society, and for me, that they earn luxuries, as I did, if they want them."

Immortal Abe Lincoln started in homely yarn stockings. It might be well should every rich father of our day look his boy over and consider where old Abe would have got, had he had silk stockings and a father who told him that a dollar was an inconsequent trifle and he wouldn't have to work after his father died, anyway. But the rich of our day, as a rule, stake their boys to unearned bank accounts and make their only responsibility that of speculating on how soon father will be dead and buried. Silk stockings and all other luxuries fall on such boys, as a rule, and their only persistent vision is that of the fatness of dad's estate.

Fort Worth Press.

A Contrast

The citizen who stands on the street corner, with his hands stuffed down in his pockets, his shoulders stooped and a sneer on his face, is of no value to any community.

He is the fellow who says the fire department doesn't know how to fight a fire, and tells how it ought to be done. But he never lends a hand.

He is the fellow who complains about the ruts in the street, but he hasn't paid any taxes for years and of course doesn't help keep them in condition.

He is the fellow who finds fault with the public schools and the teachers, but never did anything in his life to improve the schools.

He is the fellow who condemns everything and sees no good in anything.

You all know him and his type. The sooner he leaves us, the sooner we will be able to move forward.

Contrast him with the citizen who is a booster and may be counted on to help every worthy cause.

This type of citizen pays his debts and his taxes, stands for everything that is for the betterment of the place where he lives and never allows his enthusiasm for his home town to lag.

He is an asset to any community. It is men of his class who are responsible for all of the improvements that are made. We owe it to him that we have as good streets as we do, that our school system is as modern as it is and that we live in a place that we can boast of to our friends.

Classify yourself and see which class you belong to, which type you match. If you belong to the former, it's time for rejuvenation. If you belong to the latter, more power to you.

DRUGS!

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Anything from the sciences to the latest fiction.

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for the home, the office, or the school. A complete supply that meets every requirement.

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The friend of every woman who desires to be at her best.

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SOFT DRINKS

Even better than those that contain a "stick." Wet and delicious, but "bone dry."

J. D. BILES

PHONE 87
Big Spring, Texas

It isn't likely that any town that desires a cotton mill will achieve its ambition by waiting for somebody to come along and drop the mill in its midst, all tied up with pink ribbons and ready to run. Mills are either built by local capital, locally raised, or they are brought in by a united effort. If Abilene, or any other Texas community, wants a cotton mill it will have to make strenuous effort to get it. Nobody is likely to tie up half a million dollars in an enterprise that has never brought the flicker of an eyelash from the citizenship. Many Southern communities have acquired valuable mill properties, but each and every one of such towns have made the necessary effort to get them.—Abilene Reporter.

Notice

This is to notify the public that the partnership heretofore existing between D. W. Freeman and myself in the Auto Parts Company, has been dissolved. Mr. Freeman assumes all liabilities and will collect all accounts. Thanking one and all for past favors and asking a continuation of same with Mr. Freeman, I am yours respectfully, J. A. Mullins. 19-4t-pd.

SALE OR EXCHANGE—East 220

acres N 1/2 Sec. 36, Certif. 468, block 25, Howard County. Make offer. Trade for Calif. Frank E. Bellamy, Owner, 1492 K. St., San Diego, Calif. 21-4t-pd.

Notice — Notice

Sewing Wanted—I do first class sewing, and prices are right. See MRS. THREATT, West Galveston St. 22-3t-pd

Prominent Citizen of Midland Dead

Lige Davis, prominent cattleman of Midland, died suddenly in his office at Midland, Thursday, Feb. 7th. He is survived by his wife, a son, Don Davis, and three daughters, Miss Georgia Davis, Miss Loraine Davis, and Mrs. Ben Dublin.

A large party of friends from Big Spring, including a delegation of fourteen members of the B. P. O. E., attended the funeral services at Midland Friday afternoon.

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Big Spring, Friday, Feb. 15, 1924

The History of Texas in Pictures
Mary K. Brookes, Texan, and newspaper woman of New York and Washington, is sponsoring a movement to present the history of Texas adequately in films.

With a group of prominent Texans and highly regarded producers associated with her, she proposes to make on the historic spots of this state a picture that will live in the minds of all who see it as a true image of the development of the Lone Star commonwealth. Besides accurately filming Texas for this generation she will use the proceeds from the film to form an educational fund to be known as the Sam Houston Foundation for generations to come.

"I feel that the story of Texas is as spectacular as the 'Birth of a Nation,'" said Miss Brookes. "It contains the romance of old Spain, a record of the first great American migration, a marvel of primitive struggle, a matchless glory of continuing achievement, and lastly the call today of its wide vibrant spaces for intensive development. There is no state story quite so big or important."

The two outstanding characters of the picture, according to Miss Brookes will be Sam Houston and Stephen E. Austin. The lives of these two great men begin in pioneer surroundings, and interweave in a wonderful dramatic sequence.

A Texas girl will be selected to play an important part in the prologue of the film. The cast will be chosen, however, from the best professional talent of New York and California, and with a strict eye to type and special fitness.

The historic cities of Texas will play big parts in the production of the film. The greater part of it will be made on historic ground. An appeal to Texas people will be made for the financing of the picture, and the fund thus collected will be safeguarded by a committee of prominent Texas men. This plan has been decided upon to shut out all possibilities of another cheap, disgustingly inaccurate historical film.

All funds put into the picture by Foundation subscribers, however, will constitute a mortgage on the proceeds of the picture up to the full amount subscribed. This fund, taken from the gross revenues of the picture, will form the Sam Houston Foundation, the interest of which will be devoted to educating young Texans.

The Sam Houston Foundation will be administered by a large committee composed of leading educational, business, professional, and artistic people of Texas. But before this fund is created, the funds for making the picture will be carefully safe-guarded. There will be no chance for waste and inefficiency in this patriotic undertaking.

Public Sentiment

The prosperity of the people of this community and the success of the enterprises in which they are engaged depends in a large measure on public sentiment.

It comes from the public mind—the way in which the people of the community view any project or any activity that transpires.

Public sentiment is the greatest asset we have because it is the aggregate thought of all of the people.

How do you, as an individual, help make up the public sentiment? Do you take a pessimistic view of everything that is proposed for the welfare and common good of all the people living here, or do you take an optimistic view and try to foster things that are beneficial?

You belong in one class or the other. Submit yourself to a careful and scrutinizing cross-examination and see if you have been fair when proposals for the betterment of the community have been made.

It is purely a personal and individual proposition. Although public sentiment is the combined view of all the people, it may be swayed in either direction by an overabundance of pessimism or optimism.

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Planting Flowers in Human Life

"Die when I may," wrote Abraham Lincoln to his friend, Speed, on one occasion. "I want it said of me by those who know me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow." This superman never spoke carelessly. He knew, as you and I must learn, that what is said of one by the general mass amounts to little or nothing. He had such respect for what "those who knew him best" said that he wanted to deserve their commendation after death. Great souls are not affected by what the world thinks or says. They listen only to the voice within and the few other voices that come close to them. If you will eliminate that foolish regard for what people may, will or do say—a fear it soon becomes—you will find your way smoother and easier and your work more successful. The world at large cannot know you. How, then, can it judge you? And what difference does it make if it attempts to judge? Are you answerable to the world at large save for respecting its laws? Perhaps you are one of the few who make it a rule, as Lincoln did, to pluck thistles and plant flowers in place of them. If so, do you preface your action with a thought as to whether or not a flower will grow where the thistle now is? For, if you went through the world supplanting all thistles with flowers, you'd soon see a stretch of withered flowers, and you would have wasted many blossoming plants. As a rule, those who plant flowers in human lives, do it blindly. They seem to think their whole duty consists in sticking the shoot into the soil and hurrying along to duplicate the act as often as possible before the sun sets. Whereas, it is just as important to select your planting ground as to plant your flower. And one great cause for the common complaint that life seems to yield so little in return for what is given it in the way of time and effort is the misplacement of the effort. Measure this day's work by this standard or Lincoln's and see where YOU stand! —Lubbock Avalanche.

No Mystery About It

The term "superpower" seems to confuse many people as to its meaning. Superpower is nothing new, nor is it anything mysterious. It is simply a term that has been applied to the long-distance transmission of electric energy through the connection of power facilities in adjoining communities or adjoining states. In other words, by the solution of problems which were involved in the transmission of electricity over long distances it has been possible for power plants in various sections of the country so to connect their transmission lines that the output from one state can be drawn by the lines in another state when necessity requires either through a breakdown in local facilities or by demand for unusual amounts of power to meet unexpected emergencies.

Thus by coupling up the power plant facilities of various sections so that energy developed at one point can be used at another point, reservoirs of power have been created by utilities thus utilizing to fullest degree existing power facilities of the country.

Such power connections virtually eliminate the possibility of power shortage in any community due to temporary breakdown of equipment or damage caused by floods, fires or other disasters. Superpower is simply an enlargement of service such as the modern utility is constantly striving to render.

Says Free Camp Grounds Are Now Nuisance

Something of a craze for free camp grounds has swept through the country during the past two years. However, now, the Tourist and the Sportsman's Journal appear to be unanimous against the practice of having free grounds. In these camp grounds, water, toilet and cooking facilities are provided with free fuel and it has been found that a lot of "jitney tramps" come to these free places and make permanent homes while their occupants obtain jobs nearby and compete with the home labor, yet live rent and fuel free off of the community. In time the camp grounds infested with these people look like a veritable shanty town. Practically all of the authorities who study the tourist business say that a rental of at least \$1.00 per week should be made on each car and the money derived therefrom should be used in furnishing police protection and in keeping the camp grounds in a sanitary condition. —Junction Eagle

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taining and contented citizens better off than its neighbors might have half of its area and yet be under the three-crop idea. A diversified culture, where it is at all the object to be striven for, the sow and the hen, along variety of crops, are more prized than vast areas of wheat or whole townships of crested cotton fields. It is the aim and purpose of Texas organizations, from clubs to the rural organization build up a safe and sane —Abilene Reporter.

The only sort of development that is worthwhile is safe and sane development. That is a fact that the communities of West Texas need to keep in mind. The aim of every county in this vast region should not be to see how many acres may be given over to the plow, but to strive to make a larger and larger area as near self-sustaining as possible. The

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The fellow whose life has few sidings, but is mainly main line track, is the fellow who is going to get there in the end.

Big Spring Boys and Girls Enter This Contest

Students of Big Spring High School are given the opportunity to compete for \$150 in prizes offered by C. M. Caldwell, regent of the University of Texas, and by the Dallas News, for the best essays written on local history. Mr. Caldwell has contributed \$100 of the fund, and the Dallas News, \$50. The most notable local history essay written in the state-wide local history contest will be awarded \$40, and a large number of smaller monetary prizes will be made to other successful contestants. All manuscripts must be submitted before May 1, according to Prof. W. P. Webb, of the University of Texas history department, who is in charge of the contest. Further details will be furnished to all who request them.

"Every community of Texas, it matters not how small or how large it may be, has a local, a unique, and absorbing history, most interesting," said Professor Webb, who is the originator of the local history prize offer. "Every high school student of the state should take pride in recording the history of his own community. Careful and intensive investigation will bring to light unpublished bits of history, so interesting and delightful, that the research student will feel more than repaid for his efforts. For each competitor, there is also the possibility of winning one of the prizes and the honor of having his article published."

Professor Webb's idea of local history follows: "Local history is the history which may be found in your community. It is the history of your church, your town, your courthouse, or some interesting person. The story of an Indian fight that occurred near your home is local history, as is the account of a drouth, of a flood, or a fire. Local history is not the story of important men or of great events. It is likely to be the story of the unimportant. In detail, it may be extremely interesting; in the aggregate, it is of great importance. From both points of view, it will be worth having. All essays, then, should treat of local subjects, that are not too widely known."

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Might not you be that small-salaried clerk—slave of rent and grocery bills?

Might not you be that worried parent, faced with the problem of bringing up those cherished young ones amidst the grimy morals and open temptations of a congested population?

Might you not be—? Fill out your own question.

When you reflect on these things, are you not grateful to that "grace of God" which placed you in the country, where the air is as pure and the grass as green as in the days of Abraham and his flocks?—Farm and Ranch.

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Bryan and A. A. Murphree, whom the Commoner picked as his candidate for president, don't agree on evolution, which doesn't enter the discussion, because it makes no difference, if a man makes a good president, what his origin was.

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Ask Candidates How They Are Going to Do It

So far we have a dozen or more announced candidates for the very high and responsible position of Governor—surely enough from which the intelligent citizenship of Texas may make a wise choice, but still there is ample room for doubt after reading the platforms and declarations of principles upon which these candidates are making the campaign. I am led to this conclusion by reason of the fact that each and every one of them, so far as I have been able to learn, has declared himself in favor of lower taxes, a more economical administration of every department of the State Government, more money for the public schools, better advantages in the State's schools for higher education, the elimination of useless boards, commissions, etc., and the consolidation of others.

All of these things sound very nice from the stump and are very impressive when outlined in the public prints, but up to the present time not a single candidate has taken the people into his confidence and outlined just how, where and when these great and promised reforms are to be accomplished. We have listened patiently to the same kind of promises for many past campaigns and at the same time have watched the expenses of our State Government gradually climb and the tax rate rise until the limit has been reached. Not only that, but we have seen each succeeding Legislature, with the recommendation and consent of the Governor, reach out in various directions for more taxes to meet the additional expenses of additional boards, commissions, etc., until we are about convinced that there is really no limit.

It seems to us that the time has arrived when Texas, the greatest of States, should provide at least one man who will come before the people with some concrete and plausible suggestion as to how all of these promised reforms are to be accomplished. The people are becoming weary of listening to promises that are never, in the main, fulfilled. The honesty and integrity of no man is here questioned. We have some mighty good men aspiring to be Governor; men who have the confidence of the people who know them, men who have proven successful in many walks of life, men who are worthy of the confidence and respect of the public at large, as much so as any man who has ever been Governor of this great State, but they all seem to lack definiteness when it comes to solving the great problems with which the people are confronted, and more especially in the way of some relief from the burden of taxation under which we are groaning.

There is another great question in this connection that is of more than passing importance. Practically, if not all, the candidates have declared for a public free school apportionment of not less than \$15 per pupil, while all of them advocate placing our State institutions of learning on a higher plane of usefulness. It has been said that the State is now spending about \$300 a year for each student of our State schools and only \$15 a year or less for public free school education. Now, the question arises, do our great statesmen and politicians believe that \$15 a year is sufficient for the thousands who never go beyond the public free schools, many of them never so much as entering a high school, while the people of the State are being taxed to the tune of \$300 a year for the hundreds of boys and girls who are fortunate enough to enter the State schools? It seems to us that right here exists an injustice, an inequality that should be adjusted. This, we submit, is a question worthy of the most serious consideration.

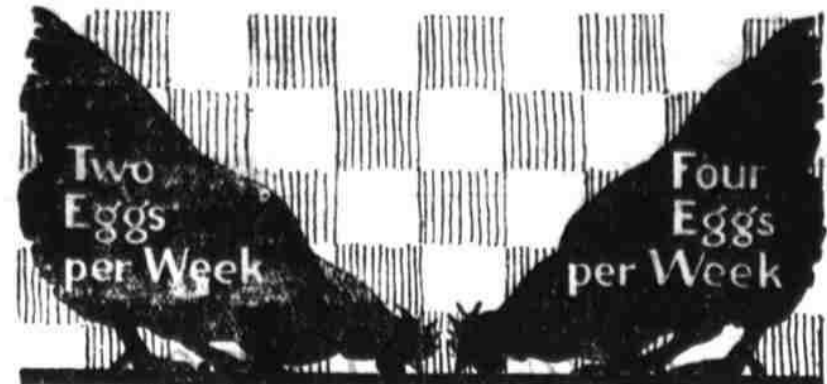
There are other matters in connection with the present campaign for Governor that is of vast importance to the multitudes that should be discussed openly and candidly by our gubernatorial candidates. Let's hear from them.—G. E. WATFORD, Lufkin, Texas, in Dallas News.

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The editor sat in his sanctum, and an angry man was he, for a fellow had brought a column of stuff and wanted it printed free, a column of stuff that advertised and boosted his private game and he hadn't the heart to loosen up good greenbacks for the same. And the patient editor said at last, although he seldom swore he'd be double-danged if he'd be stung as often times before. "You make me sad, you make me mad, you make me good and weary. I'll print you nothing free by gad, but a nice obituary." The editor sat in his sanctum at the end of a perfect day, for six subscribers had brought hard cash their honest dues to pay. And a man had stopped to praise the News and say with a pleasant smile, "It ranks with the library, school and church in making the town worth while. From day to day in every way, it better grows and better; the way you've worked for a playground park has made my boy your debtor." The editor sat in his sanctum, encouraged and elated; his head was bald and his bunions galled but he felt appreciated.—BOB ADAMS.

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The records show that the production of cotton per acre in the United States is decreasing. This is due, in a measure, to the boll weevil and other insects. Just how much no one can say, but it is also a well established fact that much cotton is planted every year on land that has been impoverished by constant cropping. The land is "cotton sick," as some farmers say, but notwithstanding that this condition is generally understood, it does not occur to some to plant some other crop on the land, or to make an effort to restore vitality to the soil.

High acre yield and less acres of any one crop is desirable from more than one standpoint. There is less land to plow and cultivate for that particular crop and consequently more land for other crops. It is less expensive to harvest, and generally the quality of product is higher. In case of cotton, a small acreage, depending upon the amount of labor available, can be given attention at the right time and consequently boll weevils and other pests can be more successfully controlled. High acre yields generally result from good seed beds, purebred seed of tested germination, good cultivation and the application of such systems of insect control as may be best adapted to local conditions.—Farm and Ranch.

A County Baseball League?

We would like to see the various communities of our county organize baseball teams and fight it out for the championship of the county the coming summer. Instead of trying to maintain a paid team or even a few paid men on a team we could have more luck with a strictly amateur team and if funds are secured above the expenses for the baseballs, bats, rent on park, etc., the same could be divided among the two or three winners and could be used for some worthy purpose in the community. We believe that sufficient interest could be aroused to cause a good attendance at every game and a nice sum should be piled up by the close of the season. A regular weekly schedule should be arranged—so one or two games could be played each week.

Let the various communities take this matter up and see if they can organize a team. If so, a meeting can be called, a board of directors named and rules and regulations can be adopted. Let's get busy so we can start the games in April.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Stoner leave this week for Victoria, Texas, for a visit with Mr. Stoner's parents.

Four Rules to Remember in Dealing With Your Banker

What the farmer needs most in his bank relations is to establish such connection between his banker and himself as to be able to get from his banker the service he needs, and the accommodation he is entitled to. I shall suggest four ways to do this.

1. The farmer ought to discuss his business affairs with his banker as freely and fully as he ought to discuss his physical conditions with his physician or his legal problems with his lawyer. Many a farmer has failed to get at his bank the service he desired and the accommodation he was entitled to because he failed sufficiently to take his banker into his confidence. A banker holds the information that his client gives him about his affairs in just as strict confidence as the physician holds the information he gets from his patient about his physical condition. And if the farmer has not enough confidence in his banker to open up to him in a free and easy way about his business affairs, then he ought to seek a banker in whom he does have such confidence. Where the farmer does open up to his banker to discuss his business affairs, he enables his banker to advise with him how to conduct his business in such a way as to get the very best service out of his bank.

2. Another way in which the farmer may co-operate with his banker to their mutual advantage is by giving prompt attention to the dates when his notes mature. Several days before a note is due, the bank notifies the maker of the maturity date and asks him to come in and arrange it. If the note is not paid or renewed on the date it is due, then it becomes a "past due" note and the presence of "past due" notes in any bank subjects that bank to criticism. Oftentimes the farmer knows that he cannot pay his note and knows that the banker knows that he cannot pay it at the time. He thinks that it will make very little difference to his bank if he lets the note go past due for a few days. Consequently he lets the paper go past due a week or 10 days until it is convenient for him to go to his bank and pay up the interest and renew it. Meanwhile, his banker is embarrassed and subjected to criticism for having "past due" paper in his files.—The Progressive Farmer.

Uncle Dick Jackson was seriously injured when he was struck and knocked down by an auto last Monday. We hope our good friend will recover from his injuries.—Dawson County Journal.

Mrs. E. H. House and Mrs. Carl Fletcher and baby were visitors in Big Spring on Thursday of last week.

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Big Ranches Being Cut into Farms.

Fort Worth livestock commission men are realizing more forcibly each day that the old system of agriculture in Texas is undergoing a complete change, and rapidly approaching the end of its course. It is being demonstrated in the greatly diminished numbers of cattle being marketed in more than carload lots by individual shippers, and by a corresponding proportionate increase in the volume of mixed shipments and single loads.

In years gone by, and it has not been so very long, either, it was a common occurrence to ship cattle to market, trainloads at a time, but it is seldom, indeed, nowadays, that an owner turns loose as many as two or three carloads. This average is raised, of course, during some seasons, more especially in the early Spring and Summer when the movement of South Texas grass beefs is under full way. The revolutionary measures in an agricultural way have not been as marked in that area as in West Texas and some other sections of the state.

It is true that the cutting up of big ranches has been in progress for many years, but the fact has never been more fully realized than at present. Instead of the vast ranches of the past, it is the stock farm of today, and it is to be the stock farmer that the Fort Worth market is looking for its future livestock supply. The small farmer with his reduced acreage and grazing lands is expected to produce possibly as much livestock as was previously raised, and a class that possesses far more desirable quality and market firmness.

The slogan in West Texas Today is "more farms, smaller farms, a smaller acreage and a larger yield." The ranches are one after another giving way. They are being divided into small tracts and on these tracts houses are springing. The owners of newly acquired lands are turning their attention to livestock, poultry and feed crops.

"At the recent district convention held by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Colorado, it was the consensus of opinion among those present that West Texas must become a farming country to best realize on its wonderful advantages," said C. C. French, industrial agent of the Fort Worth Stockyards, in discussing the present agricultural situation. With this idea in view, it was decided to extend prominent farmers special invitations to attend the next district convention. French declares that at a meeting of 35 representative business men of Midland, which he attended in company with Porter Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Midland County Commercial Club was organized for the specific purpose of developing that county as a stock-farming country. Ample funds were subscribed to carry on the work for a year. At Odessa they found the business men using their best influence in converting Ector County into stock farms.

"It is really astonishing to note the number of farms being opened in Mitchell and Martin Counties, especially," continued French. "In riding along the highways in Martin County, one is constantly in sight of from three to six new houses."

French pictures wonderful possibilities under the small-farm idea and sees, along with the improved beef herds and mutton-producing sheep of West Texas, a gradual increase in the number of hogs raised in East Texas and a pronounced tendency toward growing a more desirable class of hogs. In East Texas, he points out, the farmers are turning away from the one-crop system especially in view of the weevil menace, and hogs are supplanting cotton.

There is no section of the state more adapted to the growing of pigs for stocker purposes, French recites, than East Texas. It has supplied Fort Worth with the majority of its stocker pigs in the past, and he is of the opinion that the industry is yet in its infancy. A great trade has been developed among corn belt feeders for East Texas pigs, and the call in the future will be as great or greater than in the past.

For Texas to make its best stride, it is necessary to change its present system of landlordism, French asserts. "The landlord should make money," he said, "then the tenant may have a bank balance, and the banker, instead of having to send to the East to obtain his money to loan, will have it on hand. The interest may be returned for improvements. The banker and the landlord should get together."—Livestock Reporter, (Fort Worth.)

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Texas Weekly Industrial Review.

Slaton — Sites purchased and construction of two new gins to start.

Houston — Motion picture theaters costing approximately \$100,000 under construction.

Austin — Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association expects to handle approximately 500,000 bales on cooperative marketing basis during 1924 season.

Crockett — City auditorium and public library to be erected.

Houston — Building permits issued in single day reach total of \$770,186.

Lufkin — Satterwhite Commercial College to erect two-story brick building to be ready for fall opening.

Mart — \$150,000 bond issue voted for construction of new waterworks system.

Electra — Griswold Oil & Refining Company to construct 4-inch pipe line from refinery to Archer County oil fields.

Texas City — \$125,000 appropriation asked for erection of federal building.

Houston — New Orleans, Texas & Mexico Railway applies for authorization to take over and operate 39-mile line of Houston & Brazos Railway.

Cisco — Luse No. 1 well located in southern limits of city comes in making 1500 barrels.

El Paso — El Paso & Southwestern Railroad planning to spend \$2,250,000 for improvements and new equipment during 1924.

Mirando City — Gas well in local oil field making estimated flow of 80,000,000 cu. ft.

Luling — United North and South Oil Company erecting several new buildings.

Crockett — \$250,000 bond issue for road construction carried by 4 to 1 vote.

Dallas — Fifty one streets ordered paved at approximate cost of \$1,000,000.

Sierra Blanca — 400-acre tract of valley land to be planted to cotton next season.

Galveston — University of Texas lets contract for construction of new laboratory building.

Fort Worth — Tarrant County farmers to plant approximately 2200 acres to Honeyball cantaloupes for coming season.

Texarkana — Construction of \$700,000 hotel assured.

Brownwood — Texas Power and Light Company to spend \$10,000 improving system.

Dallas — Contract awarded for construction of \$500,000 annex to East Dallas Christian Church.

Pharr — Electric light plant to be constructed, will furnish light and power to Pharr and San Juan.

Austin — Capacity of cotton warehouses in state increased from 80,000 bales in 1921 to 2,500,000

Gilmer — Factory being erected for manufacture of patented seed planter.

Houston — The four public utilities companies of Houston to spend approximately \$9,000,000 on extensions and improvements this year.

Hearne — Contract awarded for construction of Hearne-Franklin road San Antonio — Dwellings to be erected on Carnahan avenue at average cost of \$3,000 each.

Galveston — Direct Galveston-Dantz ship service to be inaugurated, initial sailing sometime in March.

Houston — Navigation Commission applies for permits to build 3 concrete wharves, estimated cost \$669,000.

Greenville — O. S. Hervey Handkerchief Manufacturing Company to enlarge plant.

Marble Falls — Marble Falls Textile Mills Company to open cotton goods factory employing 500 workers.

EVER HAVE IT

If You Have the Statement of This Big Spring Citizen Will Interest You

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back? In the "small," right over the hips? That's the home of backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys, use Doan's Pills.

Big Spring people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor!

Mrs. A. Bilger, Big Spring, says: "I had heavy, bearing-down pains in my back and was all tired out. I was sore and lame all through my kidneys. I had headaches and was nervous and usually felt languid. A friend recommended Doan's Pills, so I started using them and I got the trouble in time. Doan's certainly brought me fine relief. Since then, I have used them once in a while to keep my kidneys in good condition." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Bilger had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—advertisement

Embarrassing to Aunt Susan "Aunt Susan," an old Maryland dandy, was being registered. Like many another woman, Aunt Susan neither relished telling her age nor her private affairs.

"What are your affiliations?" asked the registrar.

"Why, I don't have to tell dem, does I, boss?"

"Answer the question," he commanded.

"But, boss," protested the old dandy in dismay, "I don't like to. He's gotter wife and three chillun."

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Modern Machinery Aids Main

The best road in the long run is the hard road. But there are localities where the use of the road does not permit its construction. Hence the sand-clay, gravel, and other types of roads, not surface, which are built.

Such roads require constant maintenance if they are to remain in good condition. Formerly such work was done by hand teams. But modern engineering has provided road tools which are applied to trucks, with a great saving of time, labor, and money.

As an example, consider the annual report of the Commission on the gravel roads, varying from 10 to 16 feet, the total of the grade varying from 10 to 16 feet.

Nearly all the scraping and grading work is taken care of by scrapers attached to trucks, which with scraper attachment, travel at 10 or 12 miles per hour. Each does the work of six or seven teams.

Nine trucks equipped with scrapers maintain an average of 10 miles each. The quality of the work of this kind of equipment is much better than with hand-drawn equipment, and it is under supervision to look after this maintenance organization.

The gravel roads are kept in good condition by the constant use of scrapers, graders, and by the application of thin screened gravel where necessary. One-half inch to one inch of gravel is kept on the road all the time; by spreading it around to fill ruts and holes, it is possible to maintain a smooth surface under a traffic of several hundred vehicles a day.

Private Instruction One tiny match, lighted in a private garage recently, gave a lesson in fire prevention to a motorist. While working on the man dropped a tool and a match to look for it; an explosion and fire immediately followed which garage and car were destroyed and the owner injured.

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