

# The Big Spring Herald

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## ASH COMPANY MAKING PROGRESS

### To Make Rapid Progress in Sinking Shaft in The Near Future

The workmen engaged in sinking the 4 by 8 foot shaft of the Potash Company have about reached a point where it will be necessary to dig before further progress can be made. The necessary heavy timbers have been secured from Louisiana and are expected to reach here within the next few days. Just as soon as this timber is in place, the power machinery will be put in operation and there is every reason to believe that rapid progress will be made. There is considerable delay in the shipment of material from Louisiana, but so far no serious accidents have been occasioned and progress has been made by the change of operations.

Three different formations have been encountered in sinking the shaft, and a careful log of the shaft will be kept. A quarter of a mile from the shaft, the water is three feet and the same distance to W. E. Burlingame, an assayer at Denver, Colo., for examination and analysis, and reports will be made. There is no guess work in this search for potash. In case a stratum of water is encountered, it too, will be analyzed to determine if it would be possible to separate and evaporate it for the potassium. The main purpose of the shaft is to sink the rock salt for it is at the bottom of this formation where it is expected to secure the valuable potash.

There are a number of forms in which potash may be found, but the soluble are the potash crystals. These are already concentrated in various waste materials, and in this form it is a matter of mining and separating. A chemical treatment is used to separate the crystals into potassium or more salts, all of which have different values and uses in the deepening of the shaft.

Up pending timbering, the shaft is kept busy installing big beams to augment the water and other necessary work in the camp.

W. F. P. Fogg is quite anxious to have the shaft under good way as early as possible so he has the work in charge of a chief engineer Marks has his attention to making the shaft for a line of railway and the necessary manufacturing buildings to be constructed.

## ODESSA POTASH TEST

Farmers Oil Company are testing for potash near Odessa in county. Their first test was made about three quarters of a mile northeast of Odessa. They are using standard tools to test the well. Standard tools were used until the stratum of water was encountered.

The well is now 400 feet deep and is temporarily shut down awaiting the arrival of 12 1-2 inch casing. This casing will be used to prevent the water from running out, which has been hampering the work of drilling.

## WAY MEETING

### AUGUST 17 AND 18

Annual meeting of the Puget Sound Highway will be held at Fredericksburg, Texas, on August 17, and Big Spring and county should have a big turnout at this convention. Meeting of the Glacier to Gulf and the Trails Association will be held at Fredericksburg at the same time.

It is going to be one of the most important meetings held in Southwest Texas and interest of better highways in town and county along the coast should be represented.

## WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

J. J. Hair, Jr., was hostess at the club this week.

L. S. McDowell making club dinner. Mrs. Frank Ford visitors.

Refreshments and ice course served.

Business meeting was called to order and four new members elected.

## KU KLUX KLAN PARADE

The announcement that a circus was coming could not have attracted a larger crowd than was present in our city Tuesday night to witness the parade staged by Big Spring Klan No. 226, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

Folks from all portions of the county added to the citizens of Big Spring, out for the sight, made the crowd one of the largest ever noted here. The Main street was lined on both sides with automobiles for five blocks, while all side streets were jammed with cars. When the hour for the parade came the streets were packed with people for two blocks north of the court house.

The parade was staged about 11 o'clock. Horsemen, mounted on steeds fitted out in K. K. regalia, one bearing the U. S. Flag and the other a cross lighted with red electric lights, led the procession; next following came torch bearers with lighted torches and following came more than two hundred klansmen in their robes of white.

They marched down through the Main Street and turning at the intersection of Main and First Street, marched back up the Main Street and on out to their regular meeting place just south of the city.

Following the parade, entertainment and refreshments were provided for the visiting Klansmen. More than 835 pounds of beef and 100 pounds of chevon, well barbecued, were provided in addition to other good things to eat; also ice tea and lemonade.

It is estimated that five hundred or more visitors from Abilene, Stanton, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Lubbock, Christoval and Colorado were here for the event.

Preceding the parade, W. C. Wright of Plainview, spoke on the courthouse lawn, beginning at 9:30 p. m., and an immense crowd was present to hear his address.

## GRANDMA LEVERETT DEAD

Grandma Leverett, mother of Mrs. Lem Stallings and Mrs. Mattie Shaw, was claimed by death Tuesday July 17th. She passed away at Hermleigh, Texas, following a stroke of paralysis.

Grandma Leverett, who was aged eighty-one years, five months and fourteen days, was a kindly lovable character, was a friend to all who knew her, and true Christian in the fullest meaning of the term.

She had been in Howard county the past year, visiting her daughters, leaving here some two weeks ago for her home in Delta county, by way of Lubbock, where she spent a week with relatives.

The remains were brought to Big Spring from Hermleigh and funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in this city at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, and interment was made in Mt. Olive cemetery.

She is survived by four sons and three daughters, D. S. Leverett, of Hermleigh, L. P. Leverett of Hillsboro, M. S. Leverett of North Carolina, S. E. Leverett of Cooper, Mrs. T. J. Faulkner of Delta county, Mrs. Mattie Shaw of Knott and Mrs. Lem Stallings, residing northwest of this city, and to these who mourn a dearly beloved mother, is extended the heartfelt sympathy of our entire citizenship.

## HIGHWAY OFFICIALS COMING

Members of the Texas Highway Commission and other State officials are planning to make an inspection trip over the western section of the Texas Division of the Glacier to Gulf Motorway—from San Antonio to Texline—during the early part of August.

This highway which uses much the same route as the Puget Sound to Gulf thru West Texas—this route being known also as State Highway No. 9.

As Big Spring is one of the cities of West Texas that has consistently labored for good highways we will take pleasure in according the members of the Highway Commission a real welcome when they visit our city.

The new five room residence of Jack Wilcox, being erected southeast of this city, is now rapidly nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Swartz and children of San Angelo, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brewer.

## Locating Committee To Be Here Monday, July 23



S. B. COWELL, Chairman State Board of Control and Chairman of Locating Board.



DR. W. B. BIZZELL, President Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.



DR. F. M. BRALLEY, President College of Industrial Arts, Denton.



S. M. N. MARIS, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.



DR. WILLIAM S. SUTTON, Acting President University of Texas.



W. R. NABOURS, Secretary of Locating Board.

In an effort to abide by the expressed wishes of the members of the locating board of the Texas Technological College, who are to visit Big Spring Monday afternoon, July 23rd, no special entertainment will be planned. It is the view of the members of the board that their visit is a strictly business affair. The request has been made that no social entertainments be arranged and that no celebration or speeches on the part of the visitors be expected. The local committee will comply with such requests.

Arrangements are being made to care for ten or twelve members of the party; for in addition to the board of five members, there will be the secretary of the board, W. R. Nabours, and five or six newspapermen.

According to the schedule the local committee will go to Stanton in automobiles and take charge of the visitors at 1:30 P. M. After a

short drive through the business section, the members of the board will be taken for a drive thru a portion of the agricultural section north of Big Spring. Returning, a trip will be made to the water works and over the scenic drive; thence to the U. S. Experiment Station and an examination of the site just opposite the Experiment Farm. The committee will then be taken to Masonic Temple for a brief rest and some short talks, if time permits. Lunch will be served the members of the committee about 7 p. m. They will board a special car supplied by the Texas & Pacific railway, here that night and leave early the next morning for Colorado. The committee will combine facts set out in our brief, as well as their findings on this trip of inspection, when considering our claims for the location of the college, and it is to be hoped our city, and the location offered, favorably impress them.

## Presbyterian Auxiliary Meeting

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will hold a brief business session at the church at 5 o'clock, Monday evening, July 23rd. The hour of meeting is changed on account of the the Union services at the tabernacle.

## MEETING STARTS AT BROWN

I will begin a meeting at Brown schoolhouse on Sunday, 19th day of August, at 11 o'clock. Everybody come and assist in the meeting for the salvation of souls.

C. B. THOMPSON, Pastor, Lamesa Circuit.

## OIL NEWS

The drillers at the Hull well are making good progress. They have encountered a great flow of water which had to be cased off. According to reports, the drill should be past the 300-level.

R. M. Whiteside and B. S. Ridgeway, geological engineers for the Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. are here making surveys, establishing bench marks and gathering data for a detailed survey of this county, especially in the northern and eastern part of this county.

Work at the potash test shaft in Glasscock county 12 miles west of the Cushing well is reported to be progressing nicely. This test is near McDowell No. 4. If potash ore is struck in an adequate amount as that found in McDowell No. 4 it means a big refining plant and a new town will be on the grounds, as well as a Santa Fe extension.

The Santa Rita well west of Big Lake continues to flow from 75 to 100 barrels of high grade oil per day. Many rigs are going up in the vicinity of the well. The new town, Kemper, between Big Lake and Best is being built. A new railroad station and office is being erected. Two wells of fine water at 50 feet have been finished. The streets are being cleared and graded and lots are being sold rapidly. Kemper is likely to be the largest town in Reagan county within the next three months.

They are on a fishing job at the McCauley well. Having to send away for a special fishing tool has delayed matters at this well, but it is not thought that the delay will be serious.

Drilling continues around the 4500 foot level at the Cushing well. If dry sand is not reached in this well, it is planned to plug back and shoot at promising sand higher up in the well.—Sterling City News-Record.

## MITCHELL COUNTY ACTIVITY

The California Company is drilling below 3245 feet in E. Morrison No. 1. This company is drilling below 500 feet in their A. L. Miller No. 1. They are fishing for tools in their Richardson No. 1 at 4145 feet.

The Fensland Oil Company have stopped drilling on Badgett No. 1 at 420 feet until an additional water supply can be secured.

The Gulf Production Co. is drilling past tools at 3507 feet on their M. A. Crawford No. 1.

They are preparing to place the Marcus Snyder's T. & P. No. 1 on the pump, following a shot between 2950 to 3130 feet.

The Badgett No. 1 of Frank Kelsey et al is drilling below 1100 feet.

The Petroleum Operator's Association have a rig up for their E. Morrison No. 1.

Henry Riley et al have a rig up for their E. Morrison well No. 1.

S. A. Sloan & Co. are drilling below 1715 feet on their H. C. Miller No. 1.

S. A. Sloan & Co. have made a location for their J. H. O'Neil.

The Underwriters are drilling below 2245 feet in their T. & P. No. 4, they are drilling below 1625 feet in their T. & P. No. 3 and drilling below 375 feet in their E. Morrison No. 5.

## SINCLAIR OIL CO. INTERESTED

R. M. Whitesides, geological engineer, and party of seven were in Big Spring Thursday and plan to be in this territory for some time.

They are here to make surveys, and gather data for a detailed survey of this county. They have recently been at work in Mitchell and Sterling counties.

It seems rather encouraging to see this big company interested in this territory, since it is one company that does not do any wildcatting. They generally wait until a field develops all the ear marks of a real oil field before entering on any development work. That they are making surveys following the extensive drilling in Mitchell and adjoining counties, would make it appear that they have decided there is to be an oil field in this district.

## AT McDOWELL NO. 4

The work of reaming the McDowell No. 4 is going forward steadily, but slower than formerly by reason of much metal being encountered.

When reaming has been completed and a string of tools recovered, casing will be set to cut off water so the oil sand can be tested.

## UNION MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

### Large Crowds Are Being Attracted To Tabernacle to Hear The Gospel Messages

Well, Rev. Geo. Tucker and his helper are on the field and already have done some good work. The tabernacle has been well filled each night. And all who have heard the preacher realize that every time he opens his mouth he says something. Of course it may be like a cherry pie, there may be nuts in it that you do not like to crack with your teeth. But I can assure you that it will be well worth your while to visit the tabernacle in the evening. Good off in that fine breeze. Enjoy that good singing. And feed on the gospel message as it is spoken by Geo. Tucker, the messenger of our Heavenly Father.

Beginning Friday night he will speak on the following subjects:  
Friday night—"Jekel"  
Saturday night—"Hell"  
Sunday, 4 p. m.—"The Last Will and Testament of Jesus"  
Sunday night—"The Price of a Haircut"

Next Tuesday evening will be special night for railroad men at the tabernacle and the evangelist will preach on "God's Emergency Run." All railroad men are not only invited, but urged to be there in a body.

Remember that everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend these services. Come and bring a friend with you.

## BOY SCOUTS RETURN FROM CAMP

Last Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock the Boy Scouts returned from Camp McIntyre with a whoop so that every one knew that they were here. The boys declare that they had the best camp of their lives and are enthusiastic about going next year. Several times during the camp period folks from the old home town were down to visit them and best of all when they came they brought something good for the boys to eat.

To all who contributed to the success of the camp, and especially to Mr. McIntyre and his good wife, the boys wish to express their thanks.

Several times during the camp, cars loaded with folks from Sterling came out to see the boys. The last night of the camp the Camp Fire Girls from Sterling City came out and went into camp. That night they came up and serenaded the boys, singing in conclusion "Good-Night Boy Scouts we are Leaving You Now."

On Sunday morning a regular Sunday School was conducted, and Wednesday, while the folks of the old home town were in their prayer-meeting, the boys were having their prayer meeting too.

Plans are under way for the next years camp and we hope to make it bigger and better than ever. Fat-in line and help the boys.

## THE CHOCOLATE SHOPPE

The Chocolate Shoppe is the name of Big Springs' new confectionery. The Chocolate Shoppe, formerly the Empire Confectionery, is now owned and operated by E. E. Fahrenkamp, he having purchased same from Cecil Wasson this week. The new proprietor taking charge Tuesday, July 17th.

Bert Gerrells of Carlsbad, N. M., an experienced fountain man will be retained and will assist the proprietor in carrying out the motto of the new confectionery—Service and Satisfaction.

Mr. Fahrenkamp, formerly City Secretary, is known to most everyone in the Big Spring country as a progressive business man and a "live wire" and is going to leave nothing undone to make this the most popular confectionery in Big Spring.

## CHORAL CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A meeting recently held in this city and attended by thirty or more singers it was definitely decided to organize a Choral Club in Big Spring. At this meeting O. Dubberly was elected president of the proposed club and authorized to inaugurate a campaign for membership. Every singer in the county will be extended an invitation to come in as a charter member when the organization is launched; sometime during the latter part of August.

W. B. Pottor and daughter, first load of watermelons, grown in...

J. F. Bloomingdale left Monday to a revolving fund so the work can be carried forward from year to year.

windows. Then, too, the rear of the stores and alleys in the business section should be accorded some attention.

the graduation class of that institution. Following the wedding they will spend a month in Indiana, re-



# Ford vs. Harding 1924 Issue Today

FINAL VOTING IN HERALD'S NATION-WIDE VOTING TEST.  
GIVE DETROITER 276,874 TO PRESIDENT  
HARDING'S 140,728

## 679,906 Straw Votes Cast

Smith, McAdoo, Johnson, LaFollette, Underwood and Borah Poll Votes  
Which Place Them in Favored Positions in Race  
For 1924 Nominations

A grand total of 679,906 ballots were cast in the Herald's nationwide Presidential Voting Test which started June 1 and closed July 1. Final returns of which were received in this office today.

Henry Ford was first, polling more than a third of the entire vote. Ford received 276,874 votes to President Harding's 140,728.

The Ford and Harding votes combined total approximately two-thirds of the entire vote cast, which indicates that the political issue in the mind of individual voters today is, Ford vs. Harding. What bearing, if any, this sentiment will have on the major party conventions, the Democrats in particular, may prove very interesting.

However, political observers say that Ford will have to run on an independent or third party ticket if he makes the race at all. The Republicans are virtually committed to the re-nomination of President Harding. The Democratic leaders obviously do not want Ford. That is the situation as the Herald's final vote shows Henry Ford a virtual 2 to 1 choice of voters throughout the country.

### Harding Finishes Strong

The biggest development in the closing days of the Herald's voting was the swing to Harding which followed his trip and speeches across country on his way to Alaska. The President's assurance of the G. O. P. nomination gives him a strength not indicated in this vote. With the party organization back of him and Ford rejected by the Democrats and maybe on an independent ticket, the official race would likely show entirely different figures for reader perusal.

Ford showed unusual strength in all parts of the country. He carried Florida, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, South Carolina, North Carolina, Missouri, Michigan, Colorado, Arkansas, Idaho, Connecticut, Montana, Virginia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama, Indiana, Iowa, Texas, Georgia, North Dakota and Tennessee.

President Harding carried New York, Maryland, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, California and Maine. The President led Ford by more than 8,000 votes in New York, but both were led by Governor Al. H. Smith, (Demo.) who polled 43,571 of his 81,319 votes there.

Al Smith of New York is in thro place, still the national strength of McAdoo shows that the race between these two for the Democratic nomination is going to be a hot one. McAdoo polled a consistent vote throughout the country and especially in the Democratic South. Smith votes were scattered, his New York vote being his chief source of strength.

### LaFollette and Johnson

In the Republican ranks, too, a similar condition exists. Hiram Johnson's showing throughout the country was second to President Harding. Still LaFollette with big votes in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Montana polled about a hundred more than did Johnson, putting him in sixth place.

The vote cast for former President Wilson was more in the nature of a compliment, inasmuch as he will not be a candidate. The early vote showed a Wilson strength which gradually disappeared as voters became interested.

Underwood votes came mostly from the South but showed a wider range than merely favorite son sentiment.

Senator Borah's vote was fairly well distributed, although his home state vote of 5,862 helped his climb into ninth place.

### Honoring Mrs. Edwin Everitt

Miss Andree Walker was hostess to a very lovely bridge party Thursday afternoon, July 12th, honoring Mrs. Edwin Averitt of Greenville, who will pleasantly be remembered as Miss Mary Fay Jones, who spent most of her girlhood days in Big Spring.

The reception hall and living room were beautifully adorned with baskets of daisies and sunflowers.

Mrs. J. D. Biles had the honor of making high score and was awarded a box of score pads. Miss Helen Hathcock won the consolation, which was a hand-painted needle box. The honoree was presented with card table numbers and pencils to match.

Delicious refreshments were served consisting of potato chips, pressed

### FINAL VOTE IN HERALD'S PRESIDENTIAL CONTEST

Ford	276,874
Harding	140,728
Smith	81,319
McAdoo	48,573
Wilson	19,803
LaFollette	14,319
Johnson	11,224
Underwood	14,138
Borah	12,081
Hughes	10,861
Cox	9,683
Hoover	8,260
Bryan	5,530
Pinchot	2,927
Debs	2,784
Capper	2,639
Dr. Albert Shaw	2,562
John W. Davis	2,192
James A. Reed	1,538
Haskell (Okla)	852
Scattered	7,842
<b>Total Vote</b>	<b>679,906</b>

### Many Favorite Sons

The total of 7,842 votes classified as scattered votes, show how favorite sons were choices in the various states. Haskell of Oklahoma ran strongest of favorite sons with 852 votes—although his state went to Ford with a total of 24,093. In New York, Judge Daniel F. Cohalan, Supreme Court Justice of New York State, received a consistent favorite son vote. So it was with Lowden of Illinois, Ralston of Indiana, Edwards and Silzer of New Jersey, Beveridge and Marshall of Indiana, also Taft, Pershing, Brookhardt, Grbesbeck and Carter Glass.

A comparison of the Herald's test vote with that conducted by Collier's, the National Weekly, shows only slight differences in city and rural voter sentiment. Collier's vote is representative of the city and large town vote. This newspaper's test is representative of the smaller town and country America choice.

Collier's vote showed Ford leading Harding, approximately 3 to 2. McAdoo third, Cox fourth, Johnson fifth, Smith sixth and Hughes seventh. In this newspaper's vote Cox and Hughes ran in tenth and eleventh places.

This final vote in the Herald's balloting is representative of the sentiment throughout the country at this time. It has been conducted by Republican, Democratic and Independent newspapers. Through this newspaper's membership in the Publishers Autocaster Service of New York it was in position to conduct this throughout the test, the line-up of the candidates being the same at the end as during the second week of voting.

The Herald, in presenting this exclusive story to its readers, feels that the test vote is an accurate cross section of American political sentiment in 1923.

Answering the question we asked June 1—"Whom do you want for President?"—It would seem—Ford or Harding.

salmon, pine apple salad, French maize, butter thins, ice tea.

Miss Walker was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Walker, and little niece, Maud Alice Glover.

Following were the guests: Misses Nona Mae Sheppard of Denton, Thelma Fox, Clara Pool Guion Pool, Mary Holmes, Lena Price, Helen Hathcock, Mabel Ricker, Zou Hardy, Ethel Atwood, Ollie Flowers, Mesdames Harvey Williamson of Eastland, Roy Carter, Bernard Fisher, Clyde Fox, J. D. Biles, Dell Elliott, Robert Middleton and the honoree.

### MILCH COWS FOR SALE

Several good, Jersey milch cows for sale. See or address 43-1t Mrs. Jno. A. Davis.

## The Moment's Judgment

By JOHN PALMER

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HARRISON had no one but himself to judge him, he thought, but judgment was none the less salutary for that. The offense, indeed, had been one of those things that cannot hope for pardon; one of those things that throw a sudden white light upon the inner ego.

He had been in the wreck of the trans-Atlantic liner Matamia. The explosion had happened at three o'clock in the morning. The frantic crowd rushed for its lifeboats. Harrison's was in the act of being lowered; he leaped for his seat, thrusting aside a woman who was standing there.

An instant later he had scrambled out again, and willing hands had pulled her in. He waited on the deck; and, as every one knows, the Matamia did not sink after all, and no lives were lost.

That was all; he had retrieved his error, but the error had been committed, and it gave him no peace thereafter, though fortune smiled upon him. Five years later he was a millionaire, one of a crowd engaged in desperate rivalry for the control of the Western railroad.

Blease was his opponent. Both were youngish men and both were visitors at the home of Marianne Hellung. Millions, literally, would have to be laid at Marianne's feet. She was like a piece of stately furniture, or, say, a Ming vase, cold and exquisite, an adornment for any man's home—any rich man's home.

Blease and Harrison soon found themselves first in the running. Marianne favored neither, but she would probably marry the victor of the fight in Wall Street. Harrison was the victor. Blease had withdrawn, nursing the shattered remnants of his fortune, and a vast vindictiveness against his rival.

It was in the smoking room that Blease showed his hand. "Harrison," he said, touching the other man familiarly upon the shoulder, "I want to ask you, to advise you something. When you leave this house think of it as your last visit. Never come back."

He looked at Harrison soberly. "I was on board the Matamia," he added. Before Harrison could answer him there sounded a light footfall near them. "What's this story about the Matamia?" asked Marianne's cool voice. "Were you saying, Mr. Blease, that you were aboard her when she was wrecked?"

"Yes," answered Blease. "I understand that our friend Harrison was, too."

Harrison nodded. Outwardly he was as cool as ice, inwardly all was confusion, and out of the confusion he was trying to arrange a plan of action. He knew in that moment that he loved Marianne, that he would prefer ruin to the loss of her. He saw Blease's eyebrows arched inquiringly toward him, and made an almost imperceptible sign of refusal. Next moment Marianne was speaking.

"I scent an atmosphere of mystery," she said. "What is this story about the Matamia? Were you one of the heroes of the rescue, Mr. Harrison?"

Harrison laughed in the way a man may laugh who has received his death-thrust. "Oh, no, I played a very ordinary role," he answered. "I stayed on deck until we were picked up by the rescuing liner."

"Didn't you at first propose to get into one of the lifeboats, Harrison?" asked Blease.

The first die of the game was thrown. Harrison saw Marianne looking at him to play. "It was my intention of course," Harrison replied. "But the boat was already full."

"There was a man who tried to throw a woman out of one of the boats," said Blease. "People have said I ought to tell you, Harrison—that he had an unfortunate resemblance to yourself. It is very regrettable." Suddenly he thrust his face forward. "Was it yourself, Harrison?" he asked.

"Oh, very likely," answered Harrison. "I'm not accountable when I'm in a panic."

"No," sneered Blease, "that's what everybody thinks of you, you d-d coward!"

Marianne stepped between them. "It happens I was that woman, Mr. Blease," she said. "Mr. Harrison was pushed against me by the crowd; he at once withdrew and I was helped into the boat. Tell that next time you hear that story about my fiancé, Mr. Blease!"

Blease went like a man dazed. Marianne turned to Harrison. A Ming vase? A living, breathing woman, that love he had always longed for shining in her eyes. "Oh, my dear, do you think I didn't know from the beginning who you were?" she asked. "Do you think I didn't suffer because you suffered? Why, that instant's impulse—the base instinct of the lower mechanism—and you got out of the boat; you got out of the boat again!"

### Not Privileged

The Landlady—That don't signify, I says, "the point is did you or did you not smash the winder, throw the furnicher inter the street, pull off the gas bracket, break the fire-rons, chuck the fender over the banisters, jump on the pitchers an' put cher feet through the lookin' glass?" an' o' course 'e daren't deny it. So then I give 'im such a look an' I says, "Very well, Mr. 'Opkins, then I'll thank yer not to do it again," I says, "you're a lodger in this 'ouse, not one o' the family."—London Telegraph.

## WELL—WELL—WELL

The leading business men of West Texas towns have almost altogether reversed their opinions of two months ago and now believe that the new Texas Technological College would be located here in preference to any other West Texas town, declared Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College here, in an address to the Lions club at its regular weekly meeting at Grace Hotel Cafe Thursday. Dr. Hunt stated that he had just returned from a trip thru the Western portion of the state where he spends much of his time now, and that he gained that impression from his contact with business men in towns in the race for the college.

"Two months ago nobody anywhere in West Texas believed that the new college would come to Abilene," he continued. "Now the leading business men believe that it will be placed here. Those business men in many of the towns in West Texas have told me that the traveling men from Dallas and Fort Worth had assured them that the college was coming to Abilene and that the eastern part of the state was behind this city."—Abilene Reporter.

It is to be hoped that the distinguished doctor is more accurate in his classrooms than he is in statements quoted above—for the scholastic and theological standing of McMurray College will lead a most precarious existence if not. The leading business men in West Texas who "favor Abilene as the location for the Texas Technological College" all have Abilene as their home address and it is hardly likely that the balance of West Texas will concede that Abilene has any corner on the "leading business men" of this section, nor any sentiment favoring that city for the Tech outside of the corporate limits of said-city. The generosity with which Methodists of West Texas contributed to McMurray must have warped the judgment of the worthy president. It is also possible that quotations of the nature quoted above will have a tendency to remove further temptation to "warped judgment." Donation to build a college for one's denomination is one thing—and donation for the upbuilding of another town is something else.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Wall paper. You have been waiting until good times come for years to paper that room. Figure wite us now. Cunningham & Philips.

An aged Mexican, claiming to have been present at the battle of San Jncinto, was a visitor in Big Spring Monday. He saw Santa Anna delivered a prisoner into the hands of General Sam Houston. This Mexican claims to be one hundred and five years old.

## YOUNG COUPLE WED AT CISCO

Earl Perkins and Miss Daphne Simmons were married in Cisco June 15 at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. Howard of the Baptist church.

The young couple were attended by Miss Tully Beth Conner and Waldon Hedley of Eastland.

The announcement has just been made by families of the young people, who had planned to keep it a secret.

Miss Simmons is a popular young girl, just graduated, and has been attending school the past year in Cisco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hillen Simmons, until recently Eastland residents, but now residing in Waco.

Mr. Perkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Perkins of Eastland. Mr. Perkins is the manager of the Cardinal Oil company of this city.—Ft. Worth Record.

The bride is a former resident of Big Spring and has a host of friends who extend best wishes for an ideal wedded life.

### Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie entertained with a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Edwin Averitt of Greenville, house guest of Miss Andree Walker.

The table was beautifully laid with cut glass and silver, the center of the table was lovely with a silver basket of lavender and pink sweet peas on reflector.

Four courses were served; covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker, Miss Andree Walker, little Maude Alice Glover, John Currie, Miss Agnes Currie, Temp Currie, Jr., the honoree Mrs. Averitt, and the host and hostess.

Now that there remains but a day or two before the "Tech" locating committee visits Big Spring, numerous suggestions are being offered as to what we should and should not do. For several months past each and everyone was requested to send in suggestions, as everyone was supposed to be interested. If you have failed to do so up to this time, it is now most too late to change plans already formulated. One of our citizens has suggested that quite a few of our folks should be in Big Spring Monday afternoon when the locating committee for the Texas Technological College is here to show that we appreciate their visit and accord them a welcome. He argues that it would make a better impression than if they came and found our city having the appearance of a deserted village.

### FURNITURE

If it is the best in furniture you want at reasonable prices—phone 141 or call at our store. W. R. Purser & Sons.



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

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

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

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

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

START TODAY

West Texas National Bank  
Big Spring, Texas

After Every Meal  
A universal that benefits body.  
Aids digestion, cleanses the bowels, soothes the throat.  
WRIGLEY  
a good thing to remember  
Sealed in its Purity Package  
THE FLAVOR LAST

### ADMITS SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

Washington, July 16.—The man government has admitted United States that it accepted liability for the U-boat sinking of the great liner Lusitania the largely responsible for American entrance into the world war, been learned authoritatively here. Admission of full liability has been made by the German government before the mixed commission meeting here to all American war claims against former enemy country. The German admission with it not only the shoulder all responsibility, but Germany also admits liability all damage in loss of life in the ship.

The case is now directly the mixed claims commission, this case was brought up, the man representatives admitted full liability of their government the sinking.

The Coca Cola Company lots of our business because lots of your business. Cunnigham & Philips.

E. R. Watts is having his Main street remodeled and improvement will add much to attractiveness of this property.

Mrs. J. D. Birdwell and Miss Maydell, after a pleasant visit with relatives in this city today for their home at San Antonio. Mrs. Roy Carter plans to see them to that city for a visit.

SWEET DREAMS MOSQUITO LOTION. IT KEEPS THEM AWAY. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.





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Why complain about the hot weather? We have clothes here that will help you keep cool and be stylish too.

Serge, Mohair, Tropical Worsted and Hart Schaffner & Marx Dixie Weave

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FIRST SHOWING  
NEW  
Fall  
Dresses  
SATURDAY

1882

**J. & W. FISHER**

1923

The Store That Quality Built

C. Morrison of Stanton was a visitor here Monday.

M. C. Sullivan left Saturday for a visit with her daughters in Antonio.

Mrs. Harold E. Hatch of ... visited relatives and friends at the forepart of the week.

... showers this week were sufficient in many sections of the county to greatly benefit growing crops.

... charming daughter arrived Friday morning July 13th, to brighten the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Dav-

... Thelma Fox and Nona Mae ... left Thursday for a week's visit with Miss Lois Hudson at Mid-

... and Mrs. R. D. Matthews and ... left Sunday evening for ... in Salt Lake City, Yellow ... Park and other points in the

... Harvey Williamson and ... after a two week's visit with relatives and friends in this city, left Sunday morning for their home at Eastland.

... and Mrs. T. E. O'Keefe and ... Miss Irene, arrived Sunday from Harley, N. M., for a two week's visit with relatives and friends in this city.

... J. F. Ducker and children of ... and Mrs. Albert Escamilla ... in this city, left Tuesday morning for their home.

... do our dead level best to ... the location of the Texas ... we will have no kick coming ... you doing anything to help the ... some town win the race?

... W. R. Patton and daughter, ... Miss Lilla Roberts ...

"Sam Brown" bathing belts. Cunningham & Phillips.

Eb. Hatch left Thursday for a business trip to Lamesa.

Tom Good was here Wednesday from his ranch in Dawson county.

Mrs. F. O. Kelley and daughter arrived Thursday from Lubbock for a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Allen Mabee of Eastland, arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends in this city.

R. H. Piland arrived last Friday from Ft. Worth to join his family and visit relatives in this city.

Of course it isn't just fair that you should be called upon to cut the sunflowers and weeds out in the streets, but it looks as if it is going to be up to you to do it.

The case of the state of Texas vs. Tom Ross, charged by indictment with murder in connection with the fatal shooting of H. L. Robertson at Seminole last April, was set for September 10th at Abilene. Milt Good indicted on a similar charge, will be tried at Abilene on September 14th.

The members of the Big Spring baseball team are in about the same predicament as the guy who was all dressed up and no where to go. The natty new uniforms arrived last week, and though strenuous efforts have been put forth to secure some baseball team for a game, all efforts have been without success up to the present.

Alarm clocks that make you cuss. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. A. A. Barnett brought in a load of home grown watermelons Wednesday. We believe this is the first load of watermelons, grown in this city, to be marketed here this

L. Curtis left for a business trip to Dallas last Saturday night.

Robt. Helms made a business trip to Ector county last Saturday.

Miss Saylor's candy cinches the argument. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mrs. Frank Wynn left Thursday of last week for a visit in San Antonio.

Many a man is short when he has plenty of cash in his jeans. The Lord made him that way.

Aaron Johnson left Saturday evening for Fort Sill, Okla., to attend the citizens Military Training Camp.

Miss Maud Leeper returned Tuesday from a two week's visit with relatives and friends in Ft. Worth and Tyler.

**WE FIT YOUR EYES WITH READING GLASSES. TEST THEM YOURSELF. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

We have secured the services of a first-class automobile mechanic and are prepared to give you first-class work. **BANKHEAD GARAGE.** 23-2f.

L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., was a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Bert Trimble, after a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Towler, left Tuesday morning for her home in Dallas.

Your auto should have the best oil made. Western Motor oil will fill the bill. Get it from us. **BANKHEAD GARAGE.** 39-2f

J. F. Bloomingdale left Monday for San Antonio to accept a position

Lots of furniture—new and old. The price is right. J. R. Creath.

Miss Alberta Mayfield left last week for a visit in California.

Hub Stewart, after a visit with relatives in this city left Tuesday for Slaton.

One half pound of Gunpowder tea and a silver spoon for 50 cents at P. & F. Co.

W. F. Cushing and H. A. Cutler were in Saturday from the W. F. Cushing ranch in Glasscock county.

C. D. Ambrose of San Angelo, was here last Friday looking after the interest of the Dallas News in this territory.

W. R. Marlin and family, Marvin Davis and family, and J. D. Barron and family left the first of the week for the Big Ned river near Coleman to enjoy a real fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard of this city and Ed. Miller of New Mexico, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Ft. Worth and other points east.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland returned Monday night from a visit with relatives at Baird. Selman and John Lones of Oklahoma, accompanied her to this city for a visit.

We are informed that feeding experiments at the U. S. Experiment Station here, are practically assured and will be started this fall. The experimental work will be under the supervision of the A. & M. College of Texas. The Big Spring Chamber of Commerce is to arrange for securing the steers and calves and to purchase a portion of the feed needed. Any profit made when the cattle are sold is to go into a revolving fund so the work can be carried forward from year to year.

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

Misses Rose and Fay Ward spent the week-end with friends at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carney of Ft. Worth, are here for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard.

**YOUR COMPLEXION: LET US RENEW IT. WE TELL YOU WHAT TO USE. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Mrs. Myer Blankfield of Port Arthur, arrived Thursday for a visit of several weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher.

C. B. Quarrels who is now firing on the T. & P. local between Toyah and Monahans, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Yuell Robb returned Wednesday from a six week's visit with relatives and friends at Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif.

W. E. Carnrike, after a brief visit here, left Monday evening for Dallas. Mrs. Carnrike accompanied him to Dallas and will make her home there for the present.

Get that old mattress made like new with the new electric mattress machine. J. R. Creath. 42-2t

J. G. Carter shipped a carload of calves from his ranch in Glasscock county to the Fort Worth market last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moon and Miss Cora Thomas Ashley returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives at Morenci, Ariz.

It wouldn't hurt for business men to "lick up" their stores for next Monday, and especially the show windows. Then, too, the rear of the stores and alleys in the business section should be accorded some atten-

Lots of iron beds, springs and mattresses. J. R. Creath. 42-2t

Our fountain is the town's cooling place. Cunningham & Phillips.

R. T. Jones arrived this week from Pecos to join Mrs. Jones and visit relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brewer and daughter, and J. D. Hassell spent Sunday in San Angelo.

Mrs. L. C. Madison left last Friday for a several weeks visit with relatives at Dallas and Commerce.

W. J. Inkman of Ft. Worth, has been here the past two weeks for a visit with his son, W. W. Inkman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver and children left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Midland and in Glasscock county.

Fine progress is now being made on the construction of the new home of Clyde E. Thomas on East Third Street.

An oil man from the Eldorado, Ark., oil fields was a visitor here recently and made the prediction that this territory was due for some big development. Further than to make the prediction he would not offer any other information relative to this subject.

Mrs. Hattie Crossett left on the Sunshine Special Wednesday morning for Ft. Worth to visit relatives. She will remain there until July 31st to attend the marriage of her oldest granddaughter, Mabel Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Graves, former residents of Borden county. Mr. Raymond Read is to wed Miss Graves. They met at the University of Texas and were members of the graduation class of that institution. Following the wedding they will spend a month in Indiana, re-



# Fact and Fancy

When you hear of someone saving \$600 or \$700 on the building material for a five room house, you should do a little investigating before you swallow such a 'fish story' and pass it on to the other fellow as the truth.

Common sense should teach you that if such an enormous profit was to be had that our country would be swamped with lumber brokers. Some of our folks have swallowed the absurd tales of big money to be saved on lumber bills purchased from brokers, only to ascertain later that they could have saved money by purchasing from established firms in our city—firms that have big investments here, pay taxes for the upkeep of state, county, city and schools; and contribute towards the upbuilding of our town.

## Don't Get Stung Before Investigating Lumber Prices

We can and do sell lumber at as low a price as any that is being offered to you from any quarter. Furthermore, we do not insist that you buy your lumber sight-on-seen or insist on payment before the lumber is unloaded from the cars.

## Pigs is Pigs and Lumber is Lumber

but the average man is not aware that there are a number of grades of lumber and a big difference in the prices of the various grades. Heretofore we have specialized in the very best lumber but in the future we are going to be prepared to supply second grade material—the class that brokers and mail order lumber dealers sell—should any of our customers care to use this grade, at a much lower price than first class lumber would cost. In justice to yourself you should make an investigation before you pay a higher price for second grade material.

All we ask is a fair chance at your patronage. Get our prices on the same grade of lumber the other fellow is going to unload on you. Grade for grade we can meet any figures and give you immediate delivery—which should be some consideration. A little intelligent investigation will be worth your while. We will be glad to submit figures on your building plans and if the other fellow can sell you the same material for less we will be the first to advise you to buy from him.

YOURS TO SERVE.

# The Burton-Lingo Co.

Lumber, Building Material, Hardware. Big Spring, Texas

### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth met on July 15th, at 7 o'clock. There was a large crowd present and everyone enjoyed the good program that followed. There were several special numbers on the program, some of which were: a solo by Mrs. Morris and two very interesting and helpful talks by Miss Speed and Mrs. Hardy. Everyone is cordially invited to meet with us on next Sunday, July 22, and help us in our interesting and helpful work.

Program for July 22, 1923.

Subject—"Following and Setting Good Examples."

Leader—Miss Speed.

Silent Prayer.

Song—My Soul be on Thy Guard.

Scripture Reading—(Matt. XI, 29-30, John XIII, 15; 1st Peter II, 21-22; Phil. III, 17-19; 1st Thes. I, 6.)

Prayer.

Leader's Comment.

Topics for discussion.

1. The Value of the Experience of Others—Hazel Line.

2. Where We May Find Worthy Examples—Mr. Morris.

Christ the Perfect Example.

(a) of a life of prayer. (Mark I, 32-39) by Cleo Griffin.

(b) of a life of service. (Luke X, 30-37) by Janice Pickle.

(c) of a forgiving spirit. (Luke XXIII, 33-34) by Essie Bradley.

(d) of fearlessness. (Matt XXI, 9-13) by Ruby Harwood.

Special Music—Marion McDonald.

1. The Investment of Influence.—Mrs. Flewellen.

Offering.

Business.

Benediction.

Bernard Fisher is expected home tomorrow from New York, where he had been to purchase a complete line of fall and winter furnishings for the firm of J. & W. Fisher.

New styles in bathing caps. Cunningham & Phillips.

### "The Home of Good Eats"

CHILI, WAFFLES, COFFEE  
SHORT ORDERS, ETC.

You'll enjoy eating at

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112 MAIN STREET

### POTASH

There is a market in the United States for over one million tons of potash every year. There is produced in the United States less than 50,000 tons of potash per year. Potash during the war jumped in price from \$40 to \$500 per ton; and at present pure potash is selling around \$160 per ton.

Can you wonder then that the mining operations which the Potash Company of America have started south of Big Spring are attracting nationwide attention. A chemist for fifteen years connected with one of the largest chemical companies in the world, has recently returned from the German Potash Fields, rendered an excellent report on the West Texas Field—stating, "This territory is the same geological age as the German Field." He stated, further, "that if they have five feet or more over this immense region they will have the richest field in the world."

It will be worth far more to the Big Spring section and to all of Texas than oil development, for the potash mining will be a permanent proposition. Few of our people realize the need and value of potash; its multitudinous uses and its very necessity as one of the most important factors in our national structure. A comparatively unknown substance, and yet the very life blood of the nation. Without it, the vast cotton resources of our southeastern states would shrivel, our tremendous chemical industries would be stunted and the very safety of the nation would be at stake, for potash is one of our most important essentials.

As a fertilizer it is absolutely necessary to the success of our great cotton, potato and garden truck crops. It is used in the form of refined potassium salts, in the manufacture of soap, glass medicine, matches, for extracting gold from its ores, in dyeing, tanning, electroplating, photography, and as chemical reagents. Last, but of tremendous importance, is its vital use in explosives.

### Cement Work

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

### JOHNSON-BILLINGSLEY

Hubert Johnson and Miss Georgin Fay Billingsley stole a march on their friends when they were quietly married at Stanton, Texas, on June 25th. They had intended to keep their marriage a secret for awhile, but friends became advised of the fact that they had been married, last week.

The bride who has made her home in this city the past four years, is a charming and accomplished young lady, beloved by all who know her. She is a graduate of the Big Spring High School and for some time past has held the position of book-keeper for the Hall Tire and Top Co. The groom is one of our well known and dependable young men, enjoying the esteem of our entire citizenship.

We join a host of friends in extending to these worthy young people best wishes for continued happiness and prosperity.

### PREVENTION

better than cure. Tutt's Pills taken in time, are not only a remedy for but prevent  
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biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases

## Tutt's Pills

### SCURRY COUNTY OIL NOTES

The J. J. Moore No. 1 of the Lou Tex Oil Company is now drilling below 1835 feet in a sandy shale. Over 180 barrels of oil were bailed from this hole in a twenty-four hour period recently. Following the bailing, several head flows of oil occurred.

### GULF PRODUCTION CO. REPRESENTATIVE

J. Gardner of Ft. Worth, an official of the Gulf Production Company and J. M. Charlton, of Sweetwater, in charge of scouting for the company in West Texas, were here Thursday on a tour of inspection.

A party of home-seekers arrived Thursday morning from East Texas and were taken to Dawson county in automobile to inspect the Higginbotham ranch which is being subdivided into farms.

### 24-HOUR SERVICE

Night, as well as day service.

### MUST HAVE IRONING BOARD

Really Indispensable Article for Those Unfortunates Who Are Known as "Roomers."

There are many things that boarders and roomers have not, observes the New York Sun. But there is one thing they have, the fair sex, at least, short or tall, thin or fat, freckled or fair, whether they pay in advance or leave their baggage as security for back rent. It stamps them as one of the tribe. And that one thing is an ironing board. The board is usually a nondescript bit of pine or oak, around which has been wound a towel or unbleached muslin. It is of a size which will fit in the ordinary wardrobe trunk, and the fact that it is strictly taboo with landladies the land over makes it doubly treasured by its devotees.

Of course, it is used for an ironing board. When the covering is removed and the board stretched across an open bureau drawer it becomes a writing desk. Later it serves as a card table, and now and again when mildly treats herself to the luxury of breakfast in bed, it groans under the weight of a pot of home-brewed coffee and an egg boiled over an electric grill. Placed over the radiator, it becomes a convenient book shelf. Placed across a cane chair bottom one may stand on the chair, without the fear of suddenly plunging through the seat. In fact, timid maiden ladies have even been known to prop the ironing board up beneath the knob of their door and breathed easier when it was sturdily in place. Veteran boarders and roomers say no home is complete without one, and no such home is.

### DIDN'T WANT JOB, AFTER ALL

Sam Preferred to Be Party to Conversation in Which Bravery Would Be Praised.

In a certain town south of the Mason and Dixon line there lived a negro whose time was spent mainly in hanging round the sheriff's office. At every chance he would beg the sheriff to appoint him a deputy, and in self-recommendation would boast loudly of his courage and ability.

One day a notorious bad man from the back country drifted into town. Thinking to have a little fun with the negro, the sheriff informed him that at last he had concluded to grant his wish.

"And, Sam," he said, "Mose Allemece is in town, and your first duty will be to go out and get him. Of course, Sam," he went on, "you know Mose is a bad man and mighty quick on the trigger. But if he happens to kill you, remember we will all be round on the street talking it over and saying what a brave deputy you were to go after him."

Sam's eyes opened wide. Finally, shaking his head, he backed away precipitately.

"Cap," he said, "I done concluded I don't crave that deputy job after all. That there kind of conversation you was talkin' about is just the kind I likes to take part in myself."—Everybody's Magazine.

**Bulld Behind Cloth Screen.**  
One thing I saw in Buenos Aires puzzled me more than any other—the curtains carefully put around buildings in course of construction or remodeling. In the United States a covered way over the sidewalks protects the pedestrians from falling timbers and plaster, while the skeleton of the new structure looms high above in stark nakedness.

But the buldler in Buenos Aires is more modest. He puts a high board fence three-fourths of the way across the sidewalk and tops it with cloth many yards high. Behind this screen the edifice grows until one day the flimsy barricade is removed, revealing a structure elaborately decorated with lions and cupids and cement scrolls.—Frances S. Harris in World Traveler Magazine.

### Where Nature Is the Cook.

Free public camp grounds, with fireplaces for cooking and heat furnished by nature, are among the conveniences provided by the Department of Interior for the camper in national parks. In the recently completed campground in Hawaii National park not only the fireplace, but natural heat also is supplied. This is accomplished by building the fireplaces about one hundred feet from the edge of the firepot of Halemaumau.

Over hot cracks comes up heated air, free of gas, smoke or ashes, says the Department of Interior. One of the advantages of these "fireless cookers" is that they are always ready for the next meal. A recent party of 35 persons baked their potatoes, boiled their coffee, and did all their cooking in the natural fireplaces.

### Woman in Unique Position.

Miss Jessie Benedict, of Warwick, New York, is believed to be the only woman in the United States to become head of an organization of Civil War veterans. She has been elected president of the Orange Blossoms, the survivors of the famous One Hundred and Twenty-fourth regiment, New York volunteers, of which her father was a member.

### Showing Time's Change.

Mrs. Myra Bradwell of Chicago, in 1869 applied for a license as an attorney-at-law and was refused by the Superior court of Illinois, the Supreme court of the United States affirming the decision; now there are

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July 23rd and 24th

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### A FEW OF THE THRILLS

- John Storm renounces his passion for a woman to enter a monastery.
- The meeting at the great race track.
- Glory is expelled from the hospital.
- John comes to kill the stage beauty, but remains to taste the joy of love in her arms.
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### Electrical Cooking Demonstration

A demonstration to prove the merits of the electric range was conducted at the office of the West Texas Electric Co., in this city each afternoon this week, from Monday to Thursday inclusive. Refreshments were served from 3:30 to 6 o'clock each afternoon and all who attended were highly pleased with the wonderful improvement now made possible when you utilize electricity to do your cooking. Miss Willie Clegg, expert of the Home Economics Department of the Hot Point Range Co., was in charge of the demonstration. On account of the warm weather many failed to attend the demonstration and they certainly were the losers.

### Home for Sale

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

### LISTEN

If you are in the market for nice resident lot on Main street, or a nice home worth the money, good farm or ranch, see J. W. Curtis at W. B. Purser & Sons furniture store on Main street. Phone 141 or 451. 44-tf

Yuell Robb just returned from a 6000 mile auto tour, states that the Bankhead National Highway going to be recognized before long as the ideal route for auto touring headed to California, and especially during the winter months. He made the trip from San Diego to this city a distance of approximately fifteen hundred miles, in four and one-half days, and says that when a section of the highway were completed the trip could easily be made in four days. He made four hundred and twenty-five miles in a light drive from Lordsburg, N. M. to Pecos. With the exception of about thirty miles, the road between Big Spring and Lordsburg is a graveled highway and in fine condition.

For Sale or Trade  
All of block 28 Boydston's second addition to Big Spring. Make an offer; part cash, terms, or what you offer to that we can use. 40-100-88, Sherman, Texas.

Plumbing and Stove Repairing  
Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 250. J. S. Johnson.

Ford Roadster For Sale or Trade  
A Ford roadster in first condition.



**"THE CHRISTIAN"**

super-feature. "The Christian" adapted from Sir Mall... famous novel, directed... Tourneur, is coming to... next Monday... night. This photoplay... to everyone concerned in... it takes rank among... of the year... selected by Goldwyn... executives to make the... of his fine record of... in adapting famous... He has done a... inspiring job.

and principals were sent... to make exteriors in Lon... Cambridge, at the Derby at... Downs and on the field of Man... the big thrilling climaxes of... take place. The author... assistance to the director in... the correct atmosphere and... the consent of the Lon... to photograph the big... in Trafalga Square—the... such permission had been

story of "The Christian" is... to readers and playgoers... the efforts of one John... become a Christian Socialist... Christ would live, and his... to free himself from his love... Quayle. He meets the us... that comes to all reform... prophets — is mobbed to

is a notable one: Richard... the lead and opposite him... Bush. These two players... selected by a process of elimi... from a list which included a... more of the best known film... of the day. Other players... Haver, Gareth Hughes, Hamilton, Joseph Dowling, Ellingwater, Cyril Chadwick, Mercer, Harry Northrup, Rob... Milla Davenport, Alice... and Aileen Pringle. Cedric... Goldwyn art director, has... himself in some of the sets... film and the photography is... excellent. The story is a... emotional drama, realistic...

**TWO HOMES SOLD**  
Stesser has purchased of Williams, a six-room residence corner of Gregg and Ninth M. Mihalopolus purchased R. Hughes a five-room residence 1004 Gregg street. Deals were made through F. Painter Realty Co.

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**  
A pup about three months old. Finder return to 411 Street or phone 121 for reward. R. W. Howerton. pd.

**Honoring Mrs. Harold E. Hatch**

Mrs. M. D. Stoner and Miss Zou Hardy entertained Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. D. Stoner with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. H. E. Hatch, of Lamesa, a recent bride.

The home was beautifully decorated with wild flowers, carrying out a color scheme of white and yellow. Immediately upon arriving, each guest was asked to write a favorite recipe for a cook book for the bride's future use.

Many useful and beautiful gifts were given. Enjoying this pretty party were Mrs. Lula Hardy, Mrs. Hatch, mother of the groom, Miss Willie Sanders, Mrs. Noisy Martin, Mrs. Dell Elliott, Mrs. Allen Maybee of Eastland, Mrs. Geo. Hall of Baird, Mrs. H. B. Robb of Dallas, Mrs. J. J. Hair, Jr., Mrs. R. T. Middleton, Mrs. Woffard Hardy, Mrs. Bill Battle, Mrs. R. T. Piner and Mrs. Jno. Hodges, Maud Leeper, Mary Johnson, Cora Martin, Amabell Cook, Ann Martin, Rose Johnson, Emily Bradley, Lillian Frances Gary, Mrs. Jerry Winston of Cisco, Mabel Clair Robb of Dallas, Mabel Ricker, Nell Hatch.

**Methodist Sunday School Notes**

We had a splendid attendance at Sunday School last week—294—the largest since Mother's Day.

Our new teachers are proving an excellent addition to our corps. Several new members have been enrolled in a number of classes. The six who played hockey last Sunday are urged to come and raise us to the 300 mark.

We notice with pleasure that our Juniors and Intermediates are turning out in force at the tabernacle services. Their clear, young voices are an inspiration each night. Let every Methodist be busy during the coming weeks. Be in your place at Sunday School this Sunday. We need you. Be on hand.

**Concrete Sidewalks and Curbing**

Now is the season to have concrete sidewalks and curbing constructed. Will be pleased to furnish you estimates on this work. JIM WINSLOW. Phone 306.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland of this city, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kerschner of Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. B. N. Leonard of Shreveport, La., S. J. and J. D. Lones of Tulsa, Okla., W. L. McNeil of Clyde and Wm. Menger, Jr., of Big Spring, left Tuesday for a fishing trip on Devils river and a visit to points in Old Mexico.

Look over our new stationery. Cunningham & Philips.

Dick Lumpkin of Midland, is visiting friends in this city.

Raiford Roberts has returned from a visit at San Simon, Ariz.

Dr. W. F. Johnston of Cleburne, is a business visitor in our city.

Try a backache plaster next time you get "down in the back." Cunningham & Philips.

Miss Dorothy Von Aspe of San Pedro, Calif., arrived last Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Read.

"Day by day in every way," we are growing. We thank you and kindly ask you to call again. P. & F. Co.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt returned Thursday from a several weeks visit with relatives in Rich Pond and Bowling Green, Ky.

R. L. Cook and Fox Stripling plan to leave next Monday for a business trip to Jones, Haskell and other counties in that section.

Heavy showers were reported between Odessa and Midland Thursday afternoon, the rainfall getting lighter as the cloud drifted towards our city and we received a mere sprinkle.

Miss Velma Dunbar of Palestine, who accompanied Miss Lillian Ellis on her trip to Colorado Springs and other points in Colorado, and visited here following their return, left last Friday for her home.

The local team played the Roscoe team here Thursday afternoon and defeated them by a score of 13 to 4. On account of threatening weather only a small crowd was in attendance.

**DYNAMITE, CAPS, FUSE**

Dynamite, caps and fuse kept in stock and for sale. Phone 344 or see me. E. M. LaBEFF.

Lawrence Simpson states that a rainfall of approximately one-half inch was received in the Lees section south of Big Spring, Thursday afternoon. The rainfall started one and one half miles north of Lees and appeared to become heavier to the south and west.

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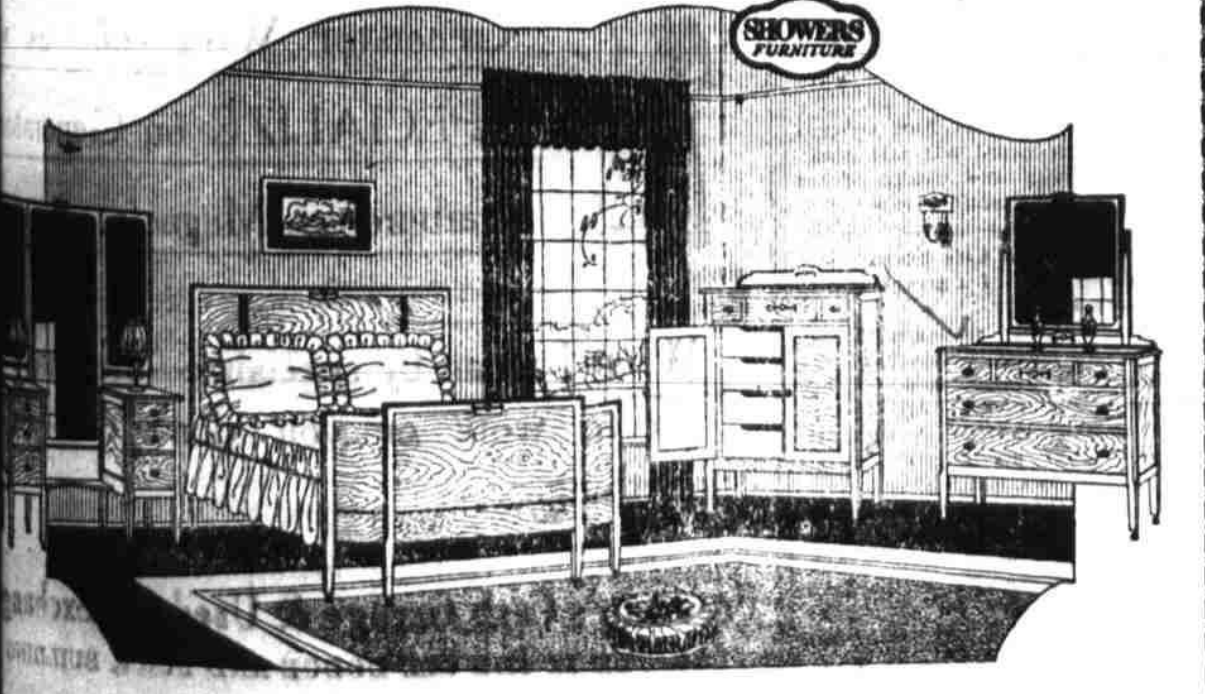
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Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Cantrell left this morning for a visit with relatives at Stamford.

Our fountain business is better than it has ever been before. "You know why". Cunningham & Philips. Some people are so contrary they are always looking for the worst and getting the best.

The fellow who speaks of better days he has seen generally forgets to mention the nights.

If some people could see themselves as other people see them, they wouldn't be able to see a thing.

We handle electric light fuses and globes. Cunningham & Philips.

L. A. Deason who has been working in Marshall, has returned to his home town to take over the job of chief clerk in the store department at the T. & P. shops in this city.

Upon learning that the locating committee of the Texas Tech were to be taken for a trip out thru the farming section north of Big Spring, several of the farmers out that way stated they would follow the example of Big Spring and do a little clean-up work, and thus aid in causing the committee to form a good impression of our section. T. F. Nabors was one of these boosters and he not only had all the weeds along the fence cut, but also swatted all the weeds out in the road along two sides of his farm. If you don't think it makes a wonderful improvement just drive out north of town and take a look.

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Ben Allen and family have been enjoying an outing at Christova this week.

The Baptist revival services will begin in Big Spring on Sunday, August 12th.

McCall Gary arrived Thursday from Dallas to spend his vacation with homefolks in this city.

Wm. Leonard left this morning for a several weeks visit in El Paso and points in New Mexico.

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

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To treat the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fit Glasses.

**Goods Placed in Wrong Auto**

On last Saturday some groceries, two pair children's unionalls and a sack containing work clothes, etc., were placed in an auto by mistake. Finder will please return to C. T. Gooch Cash Grocery.

**Sewing Machine For Sale**

A good sewing machine for sale. Will sell reasonable if sold at once. Call at 407 Gregg St. 11pd

Mrs. George Hall arrived Wednesday night from Baird to accompany her mother, Mrs. J. D. Birdwell, on an auto trip to San Antonio, and will spend two weeks or more in this city.

A. W. Thompson of Coahoma, was a business visitor here Thursday. He reports the cotton crop in the Coahoma section the finest ever. He also states that Big Spring is going to have to have to get up and hump if it equals the number of bales Coahoma is going to get this season. They have three good cotton gins and will be able to handle an exceptionally big crop in quick



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WHAT DOES YOUR  
COMMUNITY SCORE?

In the Progressive Farmer recently we emphasized ten important ways of enriching life in your community. How many of these ten progressive lines is your neighborhood following? Suppose you credit your neighborhood with ten points for each of these ten questions that you can answer affirmatively and then see how it scores. See whether you are living in a community that is 50 per cent progressive, 70 per cent or 100 per cent. In most school examinations, we believe 70 per cent is regarded as necessary to "pass," 80 is good, and 90 excellent. See whether your community "passes" if judged by this ten question score card, or make a still better grade.

It will be interesting to discuss this matter with your family and neighbors and see whether you agree on your answers to these ten questions and the consequent "score" or rating you give your neighborhood.

1. Have you an industrious, thrifty rural people, interested in better farming, better schools and better roads?

2. Have you a strong local organization of farmers—in a co-operative marketing organization or otherwise—and have you a good organization of farm women?

3. Do you have an annual community fair?

4. Have you a reading people? Do the farm homes have good books and papers, the school a library, and are you using the traveling library service most states are now offering?

5. Do you have a public commencement to mark the close of the years work by your school boys and school girls—the chief treasure of your community?

6. Do your people love beauty? Are your homes and public buildings being made beautiful as fast as should be expected by paint on the outside, worthy pictures on the inside, and flowers and shrubs and trees for the grounds?

7. Is there a proper appreciation of music by the community and by individual homes in the community?

8. Does your community give enough thought to recreation—baseball, basket ball, annual picnics, family reunions, agricultural excursions, and rural sports such as fishing, hunting, etc?

9. Have your people acquired "the grace of giving" for community purposes—to help their school, their churches and community life and progress? Does anybody remember the community in his will" when he makes one?

10. Are you doing anything to encourage a study and knowledge of local history?—The Progressive Farmer.

COFFEE

If you like real good coffee, delicious flavor fragrant aroma with an excellent blend, we have it in Diamond A. A. This is a balanced blending of Arabian Mocha, Java and Bucharamaga, the best coffees that grow. This excellent coffee cost you but little more than "just coffee," and we will sell you on absolute guarantee that you will like it. Try it out. P. & F. Co.

STRIKING SHOPMEN  
RETURN TO WORK

Denison, Texas, July 17.—The first general return of striking railway shopmen who left the local Katy shops one year ago took place Monday, when nine machinists, two boilermakers and two coppersmiths returned to their old positions with the road. It is reported that many more men have been given application blanks, and it is likely that most of them will be accepted. More than 1200 went out on July 1, 1922.—Ft. Worth Record.

INVESTIGATE A REAL OIL STOVE

We want you to call at our store and permit us to show you the merits of our Buck's Giant Oil Stove. These are four burner stoves and they make good. Call and see them or phone 141. W. R. Purser & Sons

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dudley and son and daughter, enroute from Abilene to Los Angeles, California, stopped over Thursday and Friday of last week for a visit to Mrs. Dudley's sister, Mrs. J. W. Bradley and family.

We surely wish more of our folks would get mad at the weeds and swat everyone anywhere near their premises. Even go out in the street and cut them as the city is not going to be able to do the job.

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GREAT LIBRARY FOR AMERICA

Famous "Roederer" Collection, at Rheims Before the War, Has Been Sent to New York.

The great Roederer library, one of the finest in France, which has been shipped to the United States, is a memorable souvenir of the war-scorched city of Rheims, where it was collected and treasured for many years. The 6,000 volumes and 2,000 original drawings of the Eighteenth century were removed from Rheims immediately before the German attack upon that city and were conveyed to Paris to save them from theft or wanton destruction. From Paris they have since been sent to New York.

This library comprises, among other beautiful things, the complete set of designs made to illustrate the edition of Boccaccio of the Eighteenth century and sold by Baron James de Rothschild to M. Roederer in 1882; the hundred designs intended to illustrate the edition of Ovid of Abbe Baunier; the 276 designs of Oudry, for La Fontaine, the 136 illustrations of Fragonard, for the Orlando Furioso, and complete sets of engravings of Boucher, Moreau, Cochin, Eisen, Gravelot, Marillier, Huet and Debacourt.

The bindings of these beautiful volumes are as rare as they are magnificent. Those of the fables of La Fontaine are in citron morocco, before the war valued at \$10,000.—New York Herald.

KRISHNA'S DANCE IS RECORD

Performance Credited to Indian "God of Love" Hardly Seems Likely to Be Equaled.

The 1923 epidemic of the marathon dance in the United States reminds the deliver into ancient lore of the duration of Krishna's dance with the gopis. Krishna is the Indian Christ, the "Lord of Love," the "Seed and Flower of the Universe." He came to earth in human form 5,000 years ago, and grew up as a cow herder.

All the gopis adored him. The gopis were milkmaids, and Krishna's dance with the milkmaids in the forest of Brindaban ranks as the greatest accomplishment in his incarnation.

According to the popular legend there were 1,000 gopis, and each had her separate Krishna dancing with her, the god multiplying his personality among them so perfectly that each milkmaid was conscious only of the joyous fact that she herself had for her partner the Lord of Love.

One reads that birds and bees and flowers whirled around the heads of the dancers, and that passionate night forgot to draw its curtain to let day in, but lengthened into eons, making a non-stop dance record for all time.

Look for Much From Canal.

On May 5 the new ship canal between the Mississippi river and Lake Pontchartrain at New Orleans was formally dedicated, though it had been in use for several weeks before that. The new canal makes it possible to build a great modern port with an efficient system of warehousing for the deposit and exchange of goods and plenty of room for factories close to the docks from which their products will be shipped. It also enables ships to make their way into New Orleans from the Gulf of Mexico or out from the Mississippi to the sea without passing through the tortuous and shifting channel of the lower river. The commercial interests of New Orleans believe that the canal will add greatly to the activity and wealth of the city.—Youth's Companion.

Greenhouse a Life Saver.

Who would think of a greenhouse as a life-saving station? "That's just what they are," Dr. J. G. Royle, assistant secretary of the state board of health, said. "They are regular life savers. All through the winter they provide us with lettuce and other greenstuffs for our table. There isn't the slightest question but that the greatest imaginable good to the public health comes from greenhouses.

"Supplying greenstuffs for the table makes more business for them than supplying flowers for our coffins, and the result all around makes for greater happiness."—Indianapolis News.

Christmas Trees as a Crop.

A forester in New Jersey proposes to set out 40 acres of otherwise undesirable land to Christmas trees. He will plant about five thousand trees to the acre, at an estimated cost of \$40, and believes that in six or seven years every tree that is harvested will be worth thirty cents. The estimated increase from \$40 to \$1,500 may be too great, but there is no doubt that in a thickly settled region Christmas and nursery trees can be made a profitable crop.—Youth's Companion.

First Suspension Bridge in 1808.

Philadelphia, now engaged in building the largest suspension bridge in the United States, built the first suspension bridge in the world.

The suspension bridge is an invention of a Pennsylvanian. A man named James Finlay first constructed this type of bridge at the Falls of the Schuylkill in 1808-09. Finlay stiffened the roadway by the framing of the floor and by a heavy side railing and cross braces, each mounted on a truss.

Financial Cost of World War. The gross direct money cost of the World War was approximately \$225,875,000,000, apportioned about \$100,000,000,000 to the United States.

NEW DORMITORY AT  
SIMMONS COLLEGE

Abilene, July 9.—Plans are going rapidly forward for the new dormitory for men at Simmons College to replace Cowden Hall, erected in 1917 and destroyed by fire in the spring of 1922. Work on actual construction will begin this fall.

The new building will be the last word in new dormitories, and something new in the western part of the country in this line. Costing approximately \$150,000 and accommodating 125 men, it is to be built on the plan employed by English universities and many of the eastern colleges in their residence halls for men. The rooms will be grouped about five different entries: there will be three rooms for every two men, and a bath to every two suites of rooms.

Each suite of rooms is to consist of two single bed-rooms and a study. The building will be three stories high and fireproof.

A feature of the campaign to raise funds for rebuilding the dormitory is the fact that the alumni and recent commencement gathering of ex-students of the College at the took over the work of raising the money, as a special work of their organization, and have launched a campaign on the basis of college loyalty. A field secretary was employed who began work July 1, and pledges and checks are already coming in from the ex-students. According to officials of the college this co-operation on the part of the alumni has helped make possible the replacing of Cowden Hall.

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PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

Let us all be in Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Sabbath morning in the Presbyterian church.

And then at 11 a. m. at which time the pastor W. L. Shepherd will speak on: "The True Water Drawer." There will not be any services in the church in the evening on account of the union meeting in the tabernacle.

T. & P. CLEARS  
M. & N. W. TRACK

Thursday, employees of the T. & P. railroad removed the old engine, coach and box cars, which have so long stood on the M. & N. W. tracks, to Big Spring, where they will probably be repaired and used to advantage by the T. & P. This makes a decided improvement in the looks of the western part of town and we are glad they were removed before school comes.—Midland Reporter.

IMPROVEMENTS AT THE  
T. & P. SHOPS HERE

The work of installing the big electric turntable at the T. & P. shops here is going forward with all possible speed, but it will probably be a month or more before the work is completed.

This improvement will cost the railroad company in the neighborhood of \$65,000.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel had all of their children at home here for a visit the fore part of this week; and the happy reunion was one of much enjoyment. Those who were here for the reunion were Hank McDaniel of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDaniel and baby of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins and two children.

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**Etiquette**

**What & When to do it**

By A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leda, care of this newspaper.

**Crossing Streets.**—(1) When a boy is walking with a girl should he always help her across the street or just when a vehicle is approaching? (2) Who could get on the trolley car first, the man or the woman? (3) Does the same rule apply when leaving a car?

Henry R. V. Minn.

Ans.—Yes, a young man should always offer his assistance to a lady at a crossing. Just touching her elbow with his hand is courteous and is sufficient. (2) The woman. (3) No. The gentleman leaves first—in this order that he may help the lady off.

**Hat Etiquette.**—In a letter I am asked some questions on hat etiquette. The letter reads, "upon entering the theatre or movies when should a man remove his hat? (2) Is there any special place a man should put his hat during the performance? (3) Should one wait till outside the theatre to put it on again? (4) What is the hat etiquette in an elevator? Thank you.

Ans.—A gentleman should remove his hat as soon as he enters the lobby of a theater where the tickets are sold. (2) Yes. Under the seat there is usually a rack for men's hats. (3) Yes. (4) If a man is in a private elevator such as an apartment house, hotel, department store, etc., whether there are ladies present or not, he should always remove his hat. However, if it is a business elevator the man (regardless of any ladies present) need not remove his hat.

**A Pair of Home-Wreckers**

By MORRIS SCHULTZ

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TOM TARRISH was through with his home—through forever. He had dreamed of it for years, but his wife's last outburst had finally nerved him to take the plunge. There had been a furious quarrel over the garage—Tarrish couldn't remember how it had started and he didn't want to. One cause was as good as another.

God, how he hated that home, its shining specklessness, the sound of his wife's broom!

How he hated the memory of those years of married life!

He even hated the children. He had been so contented in his old bachelor days; he had never dreamed that marriage was such an unmitigated hell. Well, he was through with it all.

He would send Polly a sum of money each week, and he could always earn a decent living as a printer. He would not let them suffer. He was simply removing himself from a place where he was not wanted.

His plan was to take the car to Tarrville, and there he meant to make the through train to Wilmington. In Wilmington he knew that he could get a job at once. There he would settle down to the delights of a bachelor existence once more.

He stepped on board the car, and sat for a long while listlessly, watching the scenery flash by. He felt glad that he had had the courage to make the plunge at last. It had become inevitable. Nevertheless—

Well, Polly certainly could cook. That was one of the sacrifices that he would have to make. He would have to reconcile himself to restaurant and boarding house cooking. That wasn't much.

But of course it was nice to have a whole house instead of the hall-bedroom that would be his for thenceforward. And the garden—spring was coming—he certainly would miss that garden. He specialized in dahlias; he had planted a number of prize sorts, and he wondered how the hybrids would evolve.

Oh, well, he would have to give that up. It wasn't much.

Nevertheless, when he reached Tarrville, the first flame of his anger had already burned itself away. After all, the associations of years had centered about his home. He wondered how Tom would get along without him. He wondered what they would tell Elizabeth. Elizabeth and he had been such chums.

Because the temptation to return was becoming overwhelming, he thrust these thoughts angrily aside and went up to the depot. There was half an hour to wait. He sat down on a seat.

Another car came up. A woman—several women, but this one in particular—stepped out. She was coming toward him. He gave a gasp. Polly!

Her flight was discovered, and Polly had come to take him home.

Elizabeth shook under him. Desperately he darted into the waiting room. He hoped devoutly she wouldn't look for him there. He must hide there, all day if necessary, take a later train.

He glanced out through the window. Polly was pacing up and down the platform. There was a look of despair upon her face. It didn't seem like anger. Conscience began to smite Tom Tarrish again. It dealt him some terrible thumps. He covered.

And suddenly the door of the waiting room was flung open and Polly entered. She flung herself down upon a seat and buried her face in her hands. She had not seen him.

This was a desperate situation. At any moment she might look up and spot him. The only chance was to sink past her, take to his heels, and run.

Inch by inch Tom crept toward her. He was nearly at the door when Polly looked up and saw him. She gave a gasp.

Tom Tarrish remained staring stupidly at her. He was rooted to the ground, unable to stir an inch. A cold sweat broke out all over him.

"Tom!"

She sprang toward him and put her arms about him.

"Oh, Tom, how did you know? Oh, Tom, I'm so sorry. It was wicked of me to think of running away like this. But I should have come back."

"Running away?" he gasped.

"I was so upset, Tom, but if you'll take me back I promise to try to keep my miserable temper under control. Say you'll take me back and forgive me, Tom."

"All right," said Tom.

**The "Old Manse."**

This is an old house at Concord, Mass., erected in 1865, and famous as the birthplace of Ralph Waldo Emerson and the home of Nathaniel Hawthorne. In the study, on the floor above the dining room, Emerson wrote his famous essay on nature, and Hawthorne his "Mosses From an Old Manse." Adjoining the house is the bridge over the Concord river, "where the embattled farmers stood and fired the shot heard 'round the world.'"

Hawthorne lived in close retirement in this old house for three years, "during which time he was not seen by more than a dozen of the villagers."

**One Great Damage.**

"These modern wars are a terrible thing."

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**TEXON OIL CO. BUYS BIG LAKE PROPERTY**

Backing up their belief in the Reagan county oil field, which was discovered by the Texon Oil and Land Co., with its well, the Santa Rita, the officials of the company, Haymond Krupp, president, and Frank Pickrell, the general manager, closed a deal yesterday with Thies & Cutbirth for 200 lots in the townsite of Big Lake and will start at once the erection of an office for the company and dwellings for officials of the company.

Mr. Krupp, who is also the head of the Haymond Krupp Wholesale Dry Goods Co. of El Paso, was at Big Lake last week and closed the deal. Mr. Krupp expressed great satisfaction as to the progress of the Santa Rita and confirmed the judgment of other officials of the company that it would be much better not to take any chances spoiling the Santa Rita by drilling it in. The plan now is to put down other wells as rapidly as possible and use the flow of a hundred barrels or better of oil a day from the Santa Rita as fuel for other wells. The fuel charge is one of the most expensive items in the drilling expense. By having this fuel right on the ground, the company expects to put the two wells already started down at a great saving.

Cellars have been dug for the two rigs that are to be put down at once and one string of tools is on the way. The tools used in drilling the Santa Rita will be used for the other well. Mr. Pickrell and Carl Cromwell, driller of the Santa Rita, were in San Angelo Saturday afternoon on their way to the North Texas oil fields to look at another set of tools.

Three oil cars will arrive this week to take care of the oil now in storage at the well to the Rio Grande refinery at El Paso. The Santa Rita flowed her usual quota Friday and Saturday.

A. DeBernard, vice president and general manager of the Orient, will arrive tonight from Wichita, Kansas, and will visit the well early in the week. A. P. Stoble and S. W. Mount, representative of the Wayner Supply Co., were in San Angelo Saturday looking for sites for an oil well supply co. The Wagner Company is one of the largest Texas oil field supply outfits.—San Angelo Standard.

**PANTHER DRAW NOTES**

Miss Ruth Walker of Hamilton county and Mrs. W. B. Burns of Garden City, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hart Phillips last Sunday. They all attended the baptizing at Fairview in the afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Overton and children visited at the home of John J. Phillips Sunday evening after Sunday School.

Mr. Settles is busy running his gasoline engines, pumping water for his cattle.

P. A. Pittman visited the family of G. W. Overton Sunday.

Charley and Miss Ovey Hardin and Sterling Connell called on Miss Ethel and Ruby Phillips Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Ballard of Big Spring, is visiting relatives in this community.

The Phillips and Overton boys returned from Blünger Monday where they had been visiting. They had an excellent time. They think that is a much warmer county than this, but enjoyed the big swimming holes.

One of the Panthers.

**FIRE DESTROYS ELEVEN AUTOS AT COLORADO**

The building owned and occupied by Degarmo & Sons in Colorado, Texas, as a garage and accessory supply store, together with the stock and eleven automobiles was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour Friday morning, July 13th. The origin of the fire is unknown.

**1922 BRIDGE CLUB**

The 1922 Bridge Club met with Mrs. Clyde Fox Tuesday morning. After a number of pleasant games, delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Edwin Averitt of Greenville, won visitor's high score and Miss Zou Hardy made club high score.

Razor blades—all kinds. Cunningham & Philips.

**L. E. COLEMAN ELECTRIC & PLUMBING CO.**

Housewiring and Supplies First Class Plumbing Work—all kind of supplies

L. E. Coleman, Manager


Phone 51 Big Spring, Texas

**Poem by Uncle John**

WHEN the average man fronts up to a hill, he aspires to level it down; when he views the broad valley—plain as still, he mars its face with a town! If he sees a stream in majesty flow, to nourish some languishin' flower, he'll conjure some intricate trick, ye know, to steal an' increase its power.

When the average man once fixes his gaze on the forest-monarch's heft, he's sure to covet his in a dozen ways—till a stump and the leaves are left! If he runs up against the granite cliffs, of a gorgeous mountain height, he'll calculate the number of bills, that can fetch its heart to the light!

When the average man—in a wonderful realm, inspects the immaculate plain, he loses no time in search for the helm, to change its course—if he can... but, after his pygmy forces are spent, an' his eagle eye grows dim—an' his form, with the ashes of earth is blent, what credit reverts to him?



**HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS**

**Sty on Eye.**—A poultice of fresh tea leaves moistened with water will usually cure a sty on the eye. Another cure which is said to be good, is a gold wedding ring rubbed gently on the sty.

**Light Hair.**—If you have light hair and wish to keep it so, put a little lemon juice in the last rinsing water.

**Lodine.**—After using lodine do not breathe the fumes.

**Etiquette**

**What & When to do it**

By A. Leda

Any questions on etiquette will be gladly answered in this column if addressed to A. Leda, care of this newspaper.

**Dear Aleda.**—What is the best way to announce an engagement? (2) Who does it, the bride's family or the groom's? (3) Who pays for the engraving, etc?

Miss A. L., California.

**Answer.**—The usual way of announcing an engagement is through the papers. Using this method: First select your paper and then send the notice to the society editor. An example is: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Black announce the engagement of their daughter Jane, to Mr. John Cox, of Denver, Col. No date has been set for the wedding. It will probably take place in November. (2) The bride's family. (3) The same.

Owing to a sudden death in our family we must postpone our daughter's wedding. Will you please tell me what is the quickest and best way to go about this. The wedding was to be this September.

Mrs. R. M. Wisconsin.

**Answer.**—Have some printed cards made. A good stationer should get them out in 24 hours. Have them word something like this and send one to each person that received an invitation:

Owing to the sudden death of Mr. Raymond Brown's father, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown beg to recall the invitation issued for their daughter's wedding reception.

**HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS**

**Prickly Heat.**—A good talcum powder frequently applied does much to eliminate this annoying skin disease. When a case of prickly heat is severe the skin should be bathed with a mixture of one part alcohol to three of water, afterwards dusting with talcum powder.

**Fruit Before Breakfast.**—An orange eaten half an hour before breakfast is a splendid aid to the digestive system.

**Hiccoughs.**—Taking small regular swallows of water from a glass without taking a breath will usually stop hiccoughs. If this fails try giving the patient a teaspoonful of granulated sugar and water.

**RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS**

**Exercise Your Imagination**

A good many men before Watt observed the steam-laden kettle on the fire. But it took a man with Watt's imagination to recognize that in that kettle was a power which might be harnessed into a motor.

Others saw the steam engine working, but it took the imagination of Fulton to believe that paddles propelled by this power could drive a boat ahead and not merely splash the wash. The bromides of Spain caught at Columbus who had imagination enough to believe that the world was round.

These men saw, he had observed lightning with only wondering awe upon his face, until Ben Franklin let his imagination fly with a kite in the air and the possibilities of electricity were introduced to the world. The telegraph and the telephone that day started on their journey to us.

Schools observed the change of color on skins exposed to the sun. The imagination brought to us the sun-tracing scheme of duplicating maps. To this Daguerre lent his imagination, and photography came. McCormick was puzzled at because he imagined that a horse might carry a sickle that could do the work of several men with scythes.

An accident on the Boston and Maine Railroad, costing many lives, called the attention of a man by the name of Westinghouse to the inadequacy of hand power brakes. He put his imagination to work on the power of compressed air. "Foolish," said the wise ones who always know it all, "such a soft cushion can never stop a train." But his air brake made high speed travel safe.

The man who would build a palace of stone must first build with thought. Imagination is the ability to build in the mind. It is the architect, blue print, pile-driver and electric crane of the future. It conceives plans, carves, builds. No man can be great who does not use his imagination. But wisdom must always go with imagination. Exercise the imagination. It will some day bring Mars, Venus and Saturn to us and make this little Earth "the front yard of the universe." The man who neglects his imagination allows the key to success to rust.

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**Poem by Uncle John**

I like to be modest, regardless of shine—never was vain of my rep. . . I don't like to brag on productions of mine, no matter how potent their pep. . . I like to be discrete when I happen to write the news of a social affair—'an' I keep my identity clean out of sight, by signin' it, "One Who Was There."

I'm often invited to furnish the muse, when festive occasions demand. . . I can always dig up some selections to use, that don't been messed over, or canned. . . I like to flatter with mirth, jest to see 'em in a pinch, and it makes all the frequenters glad, as they read in the paper the pertinent hint, that "Dainty refreshments was had."

I like to record it, when Cupid's success brings on the comubial attack—and I don't overlook, that the bride wore a dress, and the groom "The conventional black."

I'll say it's a wonder—the language we use, to mighty high curdle the blood—when we write of a victim which someone has shot, that "He fell with a sickle."



**TOURISTS PREFER MUNICIPAL CAMPS**

El Paso, Texas, July 17.—The average automobile tourist in Texas does not like to put up at pay camps where there are as many conveniences as at home.

They like to "rough it" in the open air, as E. A. West of Big Spring, Tex., who is an experienced auto

The Boy Scouts returned Tuesday from a ten day's outing at Camp U. on the Concho river. The boys as well as Dad Scholtz, who was in charge of the camp, report one of the finest times ever. The boys report this the best outing they have ever participated in.

Try Pirrette face powder next time. Cunningham & Philips.

themselves to any extent to avoid Blue Ridge gusher, week old, holds up to 3500 barrels.

Southern Pacific Company conducting "Own Your Own Home" campaign among employees.



# Announcing

## The Opening of

# The Chocolate Shoppe

Having purchased the Empire Confectionery, this business opened July 15th under new management and we invite all former patrons, as well as the entire citizenship of the Big Spring section to make this headquarters when seeking a satisfying beverage, or the best in Ice Cream, Confections, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc.

We handle the best Ice Cream—and make a specialty of supplying same for parties and family use. We will deliver promptly in any desired quantity from one pint or more.

NEW LINE OF KING'S CANDIES AND OTHER DEPENDABLE BRANDS

A PLEASANT PLACE TO BRING YOUR FRIENDS

SNAPPY SERVICE

## The Chocolate Shoppe

E. E. FAHRENKAMP, Proprietor

West Texas Nat'l. Bank Bldg. Big Spring, Texas  
PHONE 368

### BROWN ITEMS

The Baptist meeting started at our schoolhouse last Thursday night. Bro. Davis from Abilene and Bro. Mason from Big Spring are preaching. We have been having large crowds and much interest is shown in the services.

Mr. Anderson Epps shipped another bunch of cattle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and small daughter visited in Big Spring Sunday at Mr. Davis' mothers, Mrs. Ida Davis and other relatives.

A "storm" singing at Mr. and Mrs. Epps Sunday night a week ago, was enjoyed by a nice bunch.

The party the night before at Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shortes was also well attended. Everybody reported the best of times.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheak entertained the next Wednesday night with an ice cream supper. Plenty of cream cake and good times.

One of our farmers has reported the appearance of the leaf worm in his crop. We're wondering what will pester the farmers next. First the hail, then the sand, grasshoppers rabbits, and now leaf worms. Maybe we will contract a case of the boll weevil next. That's the only thing left.

Howsomever, you notice nobody is moving away from our community. —XXX

**Plumbing and Stove Repairing**  
Johnson will do your plumbing and repair work—will do it right and do it for less. Phone 250. 44-4f J. S. Johnson.

If we are all satisfied that each and everyone has done his part towards helping to secure the location of the Texas "Tech" in Big Spring, there should be no regrets when the locating board has made its decision. You still have time to cut a few weeds and do a little clean-up work.

### FURNITURE FOR SALE

A kitchen cabinet, dining table, baby's bed for sale. Can be seen by calling at 512 Aylford St. R. E. Lloyd. 43-2tpd

Try an electric fan one of these hot afternoons. Cunningham & Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Jones left Tuesday evening for a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Miss Pearl Conway, sister of Mrs. Jones, who has been visiting here left with them for her home at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Brown, Mrs. Harry Lees and daughter, and Mrs. C. H. Bussey and two children, left Thursday for an auto trip to Corpus Christi. They will spend several weeks on the Gulf coast.

Your favorite magazine. Cunningham & Phillips.

### ENDEAVOR NEWS

The report of the council meeting in last week's paper, has been postponed till Saturday. You are requested to be at Christian church Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The following council members from Big Spring are: Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Lula Jenkins, Maud Carter, Louis Owen, Dorothy Brown, Helen Creath and Rev. W. R. Sheppard. If your name appears in the above list you are requested to be there. No excuse but death will be accepted. Sunday at six at the Christian church, the rest of the convention committee will be appointed. You are also requested to be there at the hour announced.

The Coahoma Society and Marium Pemberton from Midland, will be here. Come and show them what a good time the Big Spring young people can make them have. If you don't come we will be very disappointed, both our guests and society members. Come for very important business is to be attended to. Then after our business has all been attended to supper will be served in the church. Come and bring some one with you. Every one is cordially invited and a hearty welcome awaits you. Come and have a good time Sunday. Come and attend to council meeting Saturday at seven. REPORTER.

R. A. Marshall and R. V. Guthrie of Coahoma, returned Wednesday evening from an auto trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. Mrs. Marshall and children will remain at Colorado Springs for a several week's visit. Messrs. Marshall and Guthrie state Colorado is a fine place to go for a visit, but for a place to make their home, they will not turn down their home town of Coahoma for any place on the map.

**BEST BARGAIN IN WEST TEXAS**  
3 sections of land—all good farming land—a 6-room house, fine well of water and large surface tank. Price \$5.50 per acre bonus and \$1.50 per acre due the state. T. H. Johnson Land Co. Big Spring, Texas.

Pound stationery. See the new, large style. Cunningham & Phillips.

**Deaf and Dumb People can't talk but They Make Signs**

SO DO 'I'

Signs work while you sleep.

**SHORTY KOHANEK**  
PHONE NO. 1

### Baptist W. M. U. Notes

Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Associational president of the Big Spring Baptist W. M. U. called a business meeting of the workers at the last monthly conference. Some six or eight societies were represented.

Several definite things were accomplished and some worthy plans made.

Fifty dollars was raised toward the expense fund of a young lady in the Training School. The women of this Association have kept two girls in school the past year who are preparing for special work.

A message of love and appreciation was sent to Mrs. S. H. Morrison, our former president, who had given up the work on account of her health, and is traveling in Colorado.

Mesdames Stokes, Holmes and Mason all of Big Spring, were appointed as a committee to pass on applicants for the scholarship.

We prefer to send girls from our own field and any one who is interested might make application to this committee.

Mrs. Caldwell, District President, is to meet with the ladies at their next regular meeting, which will be Thursday afternoon, Sept. 6th, at Big Spring. We are hoping to have some of our State representatives at this meeting.

The ladies will not have a meeting during the next Worker's Conference, which convenes at East Third Street next Monday, July 23.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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

J. D. BILES DRUG CO.  
Big Spring, Texas

### PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB

The members of the Bridge Club met with Mrs. J. D. Biles Tuesday, and an especially pleasant meeting was enjoyed.

Miss Audree Walker made visitors high score on this occasion and Mrs. W. W. Rix made club high score.

Lem McClellan, of Lubbock, a member of the firm of Ellwood and McClellan, was here Thursday from the Looney ranch where his firm has a large number of cattle on pasture.

Remember Aug. 9th, the City Federation will have their old time Ice Cream Supper on that date. The Colorado band will be here to furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen returned Monday from a two week's auto trip to points in South Texas.

Phone us the size of the room. We tell you what it will cost to paper it. Cunningham & Phillips.

**COTTON**  
What a royal plant it is. The world waits in attention on its growth. The showers that fall whispering on its leaves are heard around the earth. The sun that shines upon it is tempered by the prayers of all the people. The frosts that chill it and the dews that descend from the stars are noted, and the trespass of a little worm upon its green leaf means more to England and to English homes than the advance of a Russian army upon her Asian frontier. It is gold from the time it puts forth its tiniest shoot. Its foliage decks the sombre earth in emerald green. Its blossoms reflect the brilliant hues of sunset skies in southern climes, and put to shame the loveliest rose, and when loosing its snowy fleeces at the sun it floats a banner that glorifies the field of the humble farmer, that man is marshaled under a flag that will compel the allegiance of the world and wring a tribute from every nation on the earth. Its fibre is current in every bank in all the world. Its oil adds luxury to lordly banquets in noble halls and brings comfort to lowly homes in every clime. Its flour gives to a man a food richer in health-producing value than any the earth has ever known, and a curative agent long sought and found in nothing else. Its meal is feed for every last that bows to do man's labor nor Norway's frozen peaks to Africa's parched plains. It is a heritage that God gave the people when he arched the skies, established our mountains, girded us about with oceans, tempered the sunshine and measured the rain. Ours and our children's forever and forever—and no princelier talent ever came from His omnipotent hand to mortal stewardship.—Henry W. Grady.

**Notice — Women — Notice**  
Do you want a real labor saver? J. N. Cowan is agent for the Apex Vacuum Cleaner. Any one desiring to have this household necessity demonstrated will please phone 304 15-1f.

**Rooms for Rent**  
Two nice light housekeeping rooms, located at 700 Johnson St. References required. Phone 456. 40-1f.

**Eat at the Best Place**  
Shorty Baird's is the best place to get what you want to eat, prepared the way you like it. Chili and Short Orders always on tap. Bar Chocolate and Candies, Cigars and Tobacco on sale. Come and see us. 29-1f

### MEETING AT KNOTT IS POSTPONED

The meeting which was to have been started at Knott, to-night has been postponed until Sunday night, July 29th.

The postponement was made when it was found that it would be impossible for Rev. Strother to be there. Rev. I. N. Barber will assist in the Knott meeting.

### Fine Lots for Sale

Better secure a resident lot in College Heights before the locating committee announce the Texas Tech is to be placed in Big Spring. A word to the wise is sufficient. See me at once. J. F. HAIR. 39-1f

Bring your auto work to the BANKHEAD GARAGE, where only first class workmen will work on your car. All work guaranteed. Try us. 23-1f.

When you get a grouch, look in a mirror.

A stitch in time saves a rip—and confusion.

Some men's minds are smaller than a chigger, and don't create half as much stir.

**CEDAR CHESTS**  
We have cedar chests to meet every requirement and at prices from \$4.50 to \$35.00. If interested see us. W. R. Purser & Sons.

### SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In the absence of the pastor, services at the First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock on next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. I. N. Barber. All are cordially invited to attend.

**Hemstitching 7 1-2 Cents Per Yard.**  
Am prepared to do hemstitching for 7 1-2 cents per yard and guarantee work to be satisfactory in every way. Workroom opposite postoffice—open from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Phone 200. Mrs. Chas. Herberly.

Robert Horn arrived this morning from Dallas for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horn.



## NEW WASH FABRICS

—We have just received a shipment of new Normandy Wash Fabrics in a variety of very attractive patterns.

—There are thirty-eight inch Normandy Swisses in black, brown and peach with white dots at 69c the yard.

—Also several hundred yards of Normandy Voiles in a big variety of pretty figured, floral or novelty designs. New colors and combinations; priced 49c, 53c, and 69c yd.



## NEVERBREAK Wardrobe Trunks

\$25 to \$52.50

—We're showing these high grade Wardrobe Trunks in steamer, three-quarter and full sizes; they're made of three ply veneer with heavy fibre covering and binding. Raised top styles with patented drawer locking device. Steamer sizes at \$25; three-quarter and full sizes at \$35 to \$52.50.

—Steamer trunks or three-quarter and full size trunks at prices that range from \$6 to \$25.

—Suit cases and hand bags at \$2 to \$14.50.

## Albert M. Fisher Co.

E. W. Douthit was in Wednesday from his ranch.

Frank Williamson, after a visit here, left Tuesday for Eastland.

W. H. Rhodes and Tom Hendricks of Odessa, were business visitors here Wednesday.

Miss Alice Ann Rix delightfully entertained a few of her friends with a luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. H. O. Martin left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Abilene and Buffalo Gap.

Miss Cora Martin left Wednesday for a several weeks visit with friends in Ft. Worth and Roanoke.

Good old home grown roasting ears are now being brought in and there is a ready market to be found.

**Let An Expert Solve Your Troubles**  
Ed Gray, one of the best automobile mechanics in the state, has accepted a position with the BANKHEAD GARAGE, and is now ready to serve you. If you are having trouble with your car bring it to our garage and let him tell you what causes the trouble; for he knows his business and will tell you how it can be corrected. Then, too, if you want any work on your car it will be done by an expert and at a price that is reasonable. Satisfaction is assured patrons of the BANKHEAD GARAGE.—advertisement-38-1f.

Mike Mihalopolus returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Abilene. While there he filed papers in his application for citizenship.

Services at Catholic Church. Mass will be at the Catholic Church on every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Rev. S. Kistner, Pastor.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Having had so many inquiries frontage on the Bankhead Highway and in fairness to all concerned note the lots or frontage where Union Meeting have their tabernacle opposite City Hall. These lots will be turned and the frontage will be on the Bankhead Highway; 100 feet deep with 20 foot alley in rear. You can select any frontage you desire at \$100.00 per front foot. While I would prefer to sell to the Legion Boys the 140 by 150 lot and will name a "Special Price" for them, if they have a representative opposite the homes of Copeland and Menger, and in same block as Carnrike; as a "special" price for days only. The very prettiest location in the City for homes; 4 blocks to Court House and 3 blocks to highway shops. See me to-day. H. Clay Reed.

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Speak on: "The True Water Drawer" There will not be any services in the church in the evening on account of the union meeting in the

sealed packages, price thirty-five cents for the large, family package; ten cents for the small, trial size. Your druggist is authorized to refund the price as a guarantee that

A TOOTH BRUSH FREE WITH EVERY TUBE OF "ASSOCIATED"

The gross direct money cost of the World War was approximately \$22,471,000,000, apportioned about \$12

Mrs. Otis McDaniel and baby of cock birds. For a limited time Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tompkins will offer some real bargains



# The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, July 20, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

## First State Bank

Guaranty Fund Bank  
Big Spring, Texas

Statement of the Condition as Reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the Close of Business June 30, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$459,378.55	Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Other Real Estate	14,828.00	Certified Surplus Earned	55,000.00
Investment	7,296.50	Undivided Profits	26,449.49
Banking House and Fixtures	9,000.00	Dividend, June 30, 1923	3,500.00
Pat. & Assts. in Guaranty Fund	19,887.46	Borrowed Money	NONE
CASH	75,804.79	DEPOSITS	486,245.81
	\$586,195.30		\$586,195.30

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  
Call and see our Safety Deposit Boxes

### AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

The promoters of the big prize fight in Shelby, Mont., are said to be short about \$80,000.

They pay heavily for a few moments of thrills and a few days of newspaper publicity.

Eighty thousand dollars is a good sum. It would build a very fine church, where souls could be saved; or a handsome school building where children could be educated; or it would give many poor children delightful vacation in summer camps.

There really is no end to what might be done with that eighty thousand dollars.

But of course a man's money is his own and he has a right to do as he pleases with it so long as he keeps within the law.

Poor churches, poor schools, poor children.

It costs a farmer considerable time and money to get his crops to market. This expense naturally reduces his profits.

If he hauls his products in a motor truck, and the roads are bad, his engine consumes enormous quantities of gas.

If it is moved by horse and wagon the load must be lightened and speed reduced, thus consuming more time—and time must be paid for in the hire of his men and in the feed of his horses.

Any way you look at it bad roads are a nuisance and an expense.

For this reason every farmer in this community should be solidly and insistently behind the good roads.

What if it does cost him a few cents? It will be worth a dollar for every penny it costs.

Is the intelligence of the United States on the decline? A noted psychologist asserts that it is.

The poorer classes of many foreign countries do not enjoy the educational advantages of their brothers on this side of the big water. In fact, millions of them are absolutely illiterate. In no sense are they the equal of the average American citizen of the same class.

And yet we let down our bars and they pour into this country in great hordes.

How can we expect to retain our high standard of intelligence when illiteracy lowers it faster than education can raise it?

Sometimes the editor of a paper is criticised because legitimate items of news have been omitted.

The critics do not stop to remember that an editor is human—that the Lord has only blessed him with one pair of eyes, with a like number of ears, with one tongue, two hands and a couple of feet, and that he is not even gifted with second sight. Add to that the limitation of only being able to be in one place at a time, and you have a fair conception of the average editor—just a plain citizen like yourself.

IF YOU have a legitimate piece of news the editor of this paper will be sure to hear of it if YOU tell him.

This ought to appeal to your imagination, if not to your patriotism.

A British military official says in the next war there will be fighting craft that fly like a hawk, swim like ducks, waddle like armored tanks, and dive like seals.

It is a battle of wits between nations, he says, and the work of invention and creation is being rapidly carried on behind closed and closely guarded doors.

What is America doing?

The fellow with a loose tongue soon empties his head.

Now everybody has heard of Shelby, Mont., and some wish they had not.

The local wise man who says that a rich man can never enter the kingdom of heaven speaks without knowledge. He has never been there.

The man who butts into a family quarrel is generally kicked out.

Why worry over your lost complexion? You can always buy another.

Some men spend more time in trying to imitate than would require to be the real thing.


If your best beau is backward at lovemaking, girlie, just kid him along. Most fellows will exert themselves to any extent to avoid being kidded.

**RUMFORD**  
RAISES DOUGH AND BATTER  
JUST RIGHT

This perfect leavener also brings out the full, delicious flavor of your good ingredients. Rumford-raised foods are more nourishing because Rumford restores the vitalizing phosphates which are lost in milling the flour.

Assures Success Without Experience

THE WHOLESOME BAKING POWDER




## Give your Horses a Chance

How are you getting more milk from your cows or more pork from your hogs? Is it by balancing their rations?

Then why not give your horses the same chance? They deserve it, and will deliver the results.

You can save money by selling your grains and feeding Purina O-Molene. It is not a stock medicine, but a special preparation of oats and corn that produces wonderful results.

Two thirds of a ton of O-Molene goes further in actual feeding than a ton of oats or corn. Call or write and let us tell you how to feed it and name your price.



Sold in checkerboard bags only, by

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**TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW**

Childress—Fort Worth & Denver Railroad to spend \$200,000 on new buildings.

State watermelon production for 1923 season estimated 5500 carloads.

Dallas—Heavy general rains greatly improve wheat crop.

Houston—New crop of broom corn selling up to \$300 per ton.

Houston—\$4,000,000 harbor and port improvement bonds sold, excavation contracts awarded.

Fort Worth—Proposed building construction throughout city represents outlay of \$6,000,000.

Austin—Tomatoes now being shipped from east Texas.

Houston—To get large ammunition factory.

Rio Grande valley to have \$15,000,000 cotton crop.

Dallas—Funds raised to build textile mills.

Rio Grande valley to market greatest grapefruit production in history.

Burnet Granite Company to construct railroad line connecting its quarries.

Port Arthur—Week's building permits total \$93,986.

Shallow district in Young county gets more good oil wells.

\$300,000 to be expended on extension and repairs on Sabine Jetty.

Highway beacons installed in Harris county.

Laredo—Gets out of the mud; \$1,500,000 expended for street paving.

Houston—Has new medical building.

Laredo—Three cotton gins prepare for season's run.

Blue Ridge gusher, week old, holds up to 3500 barrels.

San Antonio—Manufacturers plan drive to educate citizens to buy "Made at Home" goods.

Webb county receives \$180,000 for Highway No. 2.

Turkey—District votes \$100,000 bond issue for road building.

Bastrop—To have modern hospital.

Webb county to pave all her highways.

San Antonio—250 houses to be built in Lake View subdivision.

Robstown—Gin and ice company installs new machinery.

San Antonio—Value of new construction authorized in week totals \$174,300.

Great increase noted in cantaloupe shipments from Rio Grande valley.

Stamford—Church installs \$8,000 pipe organ.

State is fourth in broom corn production.

Avery—To erect new fair buildings.

Muro—Ships 62 carloads of cattle to Rapid City for feeding.

Austin—Work commenced on \$400,000 university building.

Loraine—Builds \$30,000 school.

Valverde—Opens \$80,000 bridge over Pecos river.

Laredo—\$200,000 hotel completed.

Navasota—New marble works in operation.

Alpine—Has much building under way.

Plainview—Raises \$50,000 to build new railroad from Fort Worth to Tucumcari.

Diamond drill to be used to prospect for oil in north Texas.

Southern Pacific Company conducting "Own Your Own Home" campaign among employes.

**Frequent Headaches**

Suffered with chronic headaches that would bring on severe headaches," says Stephen H. Kincer, of Cripple Creek, Va.

"I tried different medicines and got no relief. The headaches were very frequent."

**Theford's Black-Draught**

It is for a headache, and it is so long before I had any relief. Now I just get the Black-Draught, and I feel myself get in that way."

Theford's Black-Draught (a vegetable) has been used to relieve constipation, when it is torpid, helps drive many poisons out of the system. Biliousness, headache, and other troubles are often cured in this way. It is the only safe, natural remedy for headache everywhere.

### AROUND ABOUT TOWN

Is sentiment dead? Well, we wouldn't say it is.

Last Friday morning dawn found a stray, friendless Shepherd dog, with her family of six new born pups in the gutter at the corner of Fox's drug store. She had them hidden away from intruders and out of the way of traffic.

Still an uneasiness lurked in her mother heart, for when not attending to the needs of her family she stood guard at either end of the gutter. No other dog was permitted to come near the corner. She sighted them afar off, and chased them back. She was hungry and whined often, but never left her family to hunt food for herself.

Her gameness attracted the attention of those nearby. Food was brought to her. Soon some little boys found out and made matters lively for her, for they insisted on seeing the pups. They handed one out very tenderly and carefully for others to see. We were reminded that there surely must be an affinity between boys and dogs.

Then the good Samaritan came along—a busy man from a nearby bank. "Get them out boys," he said, "if it rains they will drown, and if it doesn't they will get killed; I'll take them home and care for them." And he did.

Just a passing incident already forgotten by those who witnessed it. But still sentiment is not dead, nor is the milk of human kindness exhausted.

**PHONE 389 FOR PURE MILK**

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

**BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY**  
Bible Thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

**JULY 14**  
THE BEST PREACHING:—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matthew 5:16.

**JULY 15**  
SOW BOUNTIFULLY:—He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.—2 Corinthians 9:6.

**JULY 16**  
THE IDEAL WAY:—They helped every one his neighbor; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage.—Isaiah 41:6.

**JULY 17**  
DELIVERANCE:—For he shall deliver the needy when he crieth; the poor also, and him that hath no helper.—Psalm 72:12.

**JULY 18**  
TO UNDERSTAND:—Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.—Psalms 119:27.

**JULY 19**  
GET THE TRUTH:—Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding.—Proverbs 23:23.

How times do change! In the old days before the war foreign princes and dukes and barons had only to cast their eyes calmly over the marriageable women of great wealth in America and take their pick of the flock. Now about the only pick they can grasp with their delicately manicured hands is the pick that turns up dirt.

"Chickens, suh," said Sambo, "is the usefulest animal what is. You can eat 'em 'fo dey is bo'en after dey is dead."—Exchange.

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### A Man Doesn't Realize the Blessing of Poverty Until He Gets Over It.

Do you realize that a New Suit will set you back fifty bones or better? Better make the old one hold over by bringing it to us for

### Cleaning and Pressing

We put back that snappy new look into the fabric and press it back into correct shape. Your clothes Wear Longer, Look Better, Feel More Comfortable when we do the work.

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Suits Made to Measure

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McCormick and Deering Row Binders at \$185.00 at our warehouse or \$200.00 if delivered and put up anywhere within twenty-five miles of Big Spring

SEE US AT ONCE

## Big Spring Hardware Co.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

### EVERY TOWN LOVES A BOOSTER

A stranger coming into town is always sure to see  
The spirit of the people and whether they agree,  
For the rule has been established ever since the world was made  
That if every one is a booster, it will help to draw the trade.

If one man knocks the other, then the public all will think  
When they get the news first handed that the town is on the blink,  
And as surely as the sun will set after the close of the day,  
When they want to make a purchase, they will go the other way.

Your competitor is entitled to his share of love and joy  
And is trying to make a living for his wife, his girl and boy,  
So if you can not make the sale, just pass the word around,  
That the other fellow has it; keep the money in your town.

If you hammer your competitor and seek to run him down,  
It hurts you first; he is the next, and then it hurts your town.  
So always be a booster, it's the least that you should do,  
For if you always boost your town it will in turn boost you.

PELLET VACCINE NOT RECOMMENDED

Ft. Worth, Texas, July 19th.—The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas does not recommend the use of any kind of pellet vaccine for contagious or infectious diseases for which vaccination is used. J. E. Bogg-Scott, Chairman of the Commission declared Thursday.

The pellet form of vaccination includes the use of tiny pellets of vaccine injected by a specially constructed needle. In many cases the pellet fails to dissolve and in some cases where it dissolves it gives the animal the disease instead of making it immune, he said.

The vaccination by the use of pellets is considered antiquated treatment and is not considered satisfactory by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, Mr. Bogg-Scott said. It is used often in the treatment of anthrax and blackleg.

### A GOOD PROPOSITION

Narrow-minded individuals are inclined to fight the organization of labor banks and co-operative undertakings. This is wrong. These institutions should be encouraged, for the more laboring men go into business, the more will they understand some of the problems faced by employer in the financing, operation and management of industrial and banking enterprises.

The laboring man who has his capital tied up in a bank, a sawmill, a gold mine, a shoe factory or a public utility plant, will be pretty sure to take an interest in maintaining safe and sound conditions in both state and nation, in order that the property may pay a fair rate of return on his money invested, which to him, the same as to any other investor, represents years of toil and saving.

One safeguard of the nation lies in educating our workmen to take a greater interest in, and become owners of, the securities of our various industrial undertakings.

### BE AN OPTIMIST

There is a distinct advantage in being an optimist instead of a pessimist.

An optimist has his reverses, just as other people do, but he doesn't crawl into a cloud of gloom and stay there the moment trouble appears. He rises above trouble and continues to hammer a way until he succeeds. It is his ability to do this that enables him to achieve success where others meet failure.

When conditions are not as they should be, and others become disheartened and slow down, it is the optimist who cheers them up and jollies them along and lightens their burdens for them until conditions become normal again.

An optimist is a valuable asset to any town, for he sows pep while the pessimist sows weeds.

See J. R. Creath for new and second-hand dressers, cabinets, chairs, rockers, etc. Just received a new lot of band grips and trunks. Still have a few refrigerators will sell cheap as I don't want to carry them over. Come in and see me for any festation by worms crawling upward old thing—if I haven't it nearby from the ground. we can find it. J. R. Creath. 42-21

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## BIG SPRING HERALD

BY JORDAN & HAYDEN



\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY  
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Entered as second class matter at the Postoffice, Big Spring, Texas, under Act of Congress, Mar. 8, 1897.

Big Spring, Texas, July 20th, 1923.

If Big Spring had some business building available we could secure several new firms. There is also going to be a big demand for homes when school opens in September. Quite a building era is going to be ushered in before long.

Quite frequently some wild story is started on its rounds in our city, and when you trace it down you will find it all a hoax. In most instances someone started the tale just as a joke and the farther it went the more that was added to it.

Can you imagine a single reason why any property owner of our city would prefer to see the Texas Tech located at some other point rather than at Big Spring? So far quite a few of our folks have shown no inclination to assist in the efforts being made to have the college located here.

Well, if you haven't had time to sweat the weeds around your premises you have one more day in which to do the job, and help our city in the race to secure the Texas "Tech." If you were a member of the committee we are sure you would favor locating the college in a neat and attractive city.

It will be just a short while now until the completion of the ninety-nine mile section of the Bankhead National or State Highway No. 1 thru Howard, Martin, Midland and Ector counties. Only a few short stretches are yet to be graveled. This project, costing in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 is one of the longest stretches of Highway ever completed in Texas under one contract.

We firmly believe that many folks are going to be ready to seek homes in West Texas this fall, and if we want to secure many new home-builders for the Big Spring section we must get busy. We should surely prepare fine agricultural exhibits for the West Texas Fair at Abilene and the State Fair at Dallas, as well as be represented at the Cotton Palace at Waco.

During the past ten years there has been only one year—1919—when the cotton condition on June 25th showed a drop from the condition reported on May 25th. In this year the total drop in condition for the season was 21.2 per cent, while the ten-year average drop is only 16.1 per cent, and the five-year average 19.2 per cent. In other words, a low condition reported on June 25 during the last thirty years has invariably meant more than a normal drop in condition for the season. To many this situation precludes the possibility of a 13,000,000 bale crop, and those more bullish inclined are predicting only 11,000,000 bales.

The devil must feel the greatest satisfaction when he has so distorted the mind of man that the latter employs his time arraying one neighbor against another, causing only contention and strife where there should be little or no excuse whatever for anything but a kindly feeling. There could be no more undesirable citizen than the one who occupies his time and talents in an effort to pick trouble out of something which was meant for good. Pecoc Enterprise.

It is to be regretted that every community has a certain per cent of citizens whose greatest delight seems to be in stirring up strife and hard feelings. Those who listen to, and then peddle these hurtful stories are also to blame. Think twice before you circulate a story started to blacken someone's good name.

### WHITEWASH FORMULA

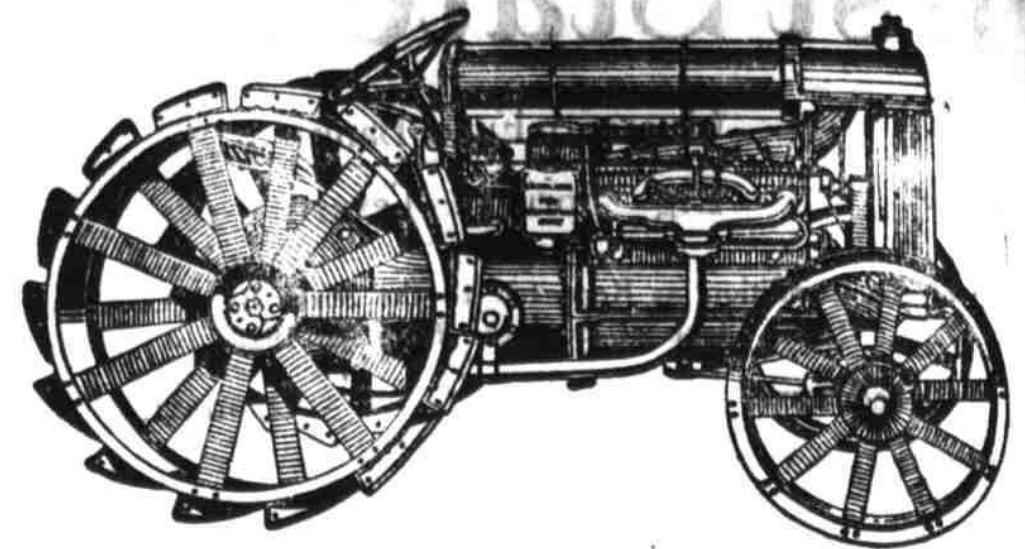
Place about two pounds of quicklime into a vessel with two gallons of water. Cover the vessel with an old piece of carpet or burlap and let it stand for about an hour, stirring, if necessary, to prevent burning. At the end of that time the material will be ready for use.

Whitewash on the tree trunk discourages vermin and prevents trouble from worms crawling upward.

New bathing suits and caps. Cunningham & Phillips.

# Fordson

TRADE MARK



Every bolt and bar made of the toughest steel that science can produce; every piece of metal put there for a special purpose with ample reserve strength to withstand the most unusual strain; and every drop of kerosene that goes into the tank transformed into power—that is the Fordson Tractor.

Whether it is required to drag the implements of agriculture across the fields or to turn the wheels of stationary machines, the Fordson will do all that is claimed for it and more.

We will gladly demonstrate to you this the most powerful tractor for its size on the market.

## Stokes Motor Co.

4th and Main St.

Big Spring, Texas

### STARTLING FACTS

Texas potentially is the greatest undeveloped empire in the world. Texas is big enough and large enough and strong enough and powerful enough to live within herself, given a few more factories; more mills and manufacturing plants.

In this state the raw resources are produced. In other states they are made into the finished products. They are shipped back to Texas. Texas people buy them and pay a big increase. They also pay the shipping costs both to and from the state where their materials were milled.

Texas is potentially the wealthiest section of the United States. In the United States it is conceded the wealth of the world centers. Americans are looked upon as spendthrifts. America is regarded as a spendthrift nation.

Texas, then is in a fair way to become the richest spot in the world. She must develop her resources. She must build factories. Her farms must be made more productive thru extensive irrigation. Her cities must be made greater through more factories. Her cotton farmers must be made prosperous by bringing the mill into close proximity with the field and the gin.

Today in Texas these startling facts are true. If you don't think so, investigate and find out for yourself.

If all of the people of the United States were to move to Texas, its population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.

Texas is one and one-fourth times as large as the German empire was before the war.

Texas has more farms than any other state in the union—417,770 in number. Texas has 24,000 farms that contain 500 acres each.

The farmers of Texas spend \$16,000,000 annually for agricultural implements.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

Eighteen per cent of the world's cotton is produced in Texas. In Texas there are 4670 gins, 113 compresses, 228 cotton seed oil mills, and 20 cotton mills.

Still some of us rail at fate and swear the south doesn't get a square deal, when all these years the south has been cutting her own throat by a criminal neglect of her own resources.

It's time for Texas to wake up; time to get busy.—Exchange.



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Resources More Than \$800,000.00  
Under Federal Supervision  
U. S. Depository

# First Nat'l. Bank

The Old Reliable

"Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

"For God will bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing whether it be good or whether it be bad."—Ecclesiastes 12:13-14.

"And again:  
"And I say unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of

Matt. 16:18.

So don't let the Evolutionists, infidels or atheists turn your thoughts in the least. Word is true and all these upon the Bible will fail. All His disciples; they cannot not fail, because God cannot

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Flash lights repaired from the parts and we do it



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When you disregard the safety and comfort of a dependable Exide Battery, don't overestimate its economy. It lasts much longer than an ordinary battery that you pay for with real money. Write around and ask us how we know this—or ask the Exide owner.

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Made only genuine Exide parts

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Made Candies, Low-Grade and Loose-Wiles Chocolate, Alta Vista Ice Cream, Cigarettes and Tobacco

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Go to the **TOURIST COMING HOUSE**  
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in Court House  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**R. E. H. HAPPEL**  
DENTIST  
Over West Texas Nat'l. Bank

**The Two Children**

By MYRA CURTIS LANE

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THE little heir of the millionaire Ward family lay screened in on the cot in the hospital ward. There was no private room available, and he had been rushed there to undergo the sudden operation for appendicitis.

He had not rallied, and now lay with his childish face drawn and gray and contracted. Around the cot were gathered the mother and the father, the doctor and the nurse.

On the next cot, also screened in, lay the little heir of the Hodges family. Hodges was a bricklayer. He stood beside the bed, looking down at his only child. Beside him his wife knelt in prayer. There was no nurse or doctor. They would come presently; just now they were with the Ward child.

"If only he could have been taken to a private room," Mrs. Ward was thinking.

"There's no more to be done now, Mrs. Ward," said the doctor. "We must hope for the best. If he rallies it will be later this evening."

The father went away. Even a millionaire is tied to his work. Hodges, too, left his son's bedside. The two men went out together. Neither spoke to the other; each was absorbed in thoughts of his own.

But Mrs. Ward, rising, encountered Mrs. Hodges in the ward. She looked at her resentfully. She had seen her shabby clothes before the screen was drawn, and the rough man who stood beside her. She could not bear to think of her son dying in a public ward.

The afternoon wore away. Sometimes the doctor appeared beside one bed, sometimes beside the other. At times a sob sounded from the bed on which the Hodges child was lying. Ward was back, Hodges was back. They moved uneasily to and fro. Everyone in the ward was waiting for the issue of the Ward heir's struggle with death.

Mrs. Hodges was praying at her child's bedside. Mrs. Ward was not praying. Her religion was only formal, and she was too honest to call now for that help which she had derided in time of well-being. Nevertheless she was sending out heartfelt wishes for her child's recovery; she was putting forth a will power that, if it will work miracles, ought to be efficacious.

She fancied she heard some one say that the child in the next bed was better, and a spasm of fierce anger shook her. Why should the one be taken and the other left? The rich child taken? God, it should not be!

"The crisis will soon be here," said the doctor. The nurse raised the white arm and injected a few drops of serum. Mrs. Ward beat over her son in an agony of apprehension. Her husband stood, white-faced, beside the bed.

And gradually, with infinite slowness, a faint color began to come back into the Ward child's face. The hurried, shallow breathing deepened. The lids fluttered open, the eyes saw.

"Mummy!"  
"Darling!" Mrs. Ward knelt and clasped the little hands tightly. The nurse looked in and glided off in search of the doctor. He came, placed his stethoscope to the chest, held the wrist in his hand and felt the pulse.

"He'll pull through, Mrs. Ward," he announced.  
The mother broke down in frenzied sobs of joy. Ward's face was convulsed. "God bless you, doctor," he said.

"Yes, it was touch and go," the doctor answered, "but he's turned the corner now. There won't be any further danger, unless complications result."

"We'd better go home, Mary," said Ward to his wife. "They've promised to telephone us if we're needed." He drew his wife's arm through his.

Mrs. Ward stooped over the bed and kissed the little boy. "Mummy will be back soon," she said. "You must try to sleep now."

She halted outside the screen, while her husband engaged the nurse in colloquy. She had forgotten about the bricklayer's son until Mrs. Hodges glided forward.

"I am so glad to hear the good news about your boy," she said. "It must have been a dreadful strain on you."

Mrs. Ward clasped her hand impulsively. "Thank you so much," she said. "And you—your boy. I hope he's doing all right?"

The other turned her face away, left her. The tears were streaming down her cheeks, and she could not bring herself to speak.

**Africa's Highest Mountain.**

George Gillman read a paper before the Geographical society descriptive of an ascent a year ago of Kilimanjaro, which he alluded to as Africa's highest mountain. The party which he led were the first to ascend after the mountain had become British territory. From wherever across the surrounding steppes one approached the isolated mountain mass two outstanding features impressed themselves at once—the tremendous size, coupled with great height, and the almost incredible contrast between the tropical half desert below and the alpine desert above. Structurally, Kilimanjaro consisted of three single volcanic cones, each of which had had its own origin and history. Through mutual interbedding of the lava flows, however, all three had

**Better Late Than Never**

By JUSTIN WENTWOOD

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RUMOR was busy in the Towne office in those days. The Towne company was not doing well; it had fallen behind the times. Most of its employees had been with it for years.

"I guess we'll all be looking for jobs at the end of the month," said little Miss Chitterling, a spinster of fifty.

"You should worry," answered the bookkeeper. "I guess you've got a wad stowed away."

"Oh, I'm not worrying," answered Miss Chitterling, who had saved just enough to keep herself in existence with great economy.

"She'll miss old Potter to quarrel with," mused the bookkeeper.

Old Potter was fifty-seven, and head of the clerical department. He, too, had saved the barest competence. Rumor said that in the prehistoric days Old Potter and Miss Chitterling had been engaged to be married. Something had come between them, and their quarrels constantly enlivened the office.

"I hear we're all going to be discharged," remarked Miss Chitterling acidly to Potter, as she passed him.

"I guess you'll have to get out and scramble for another job," sneered Potter.

"Maybe," answered Miss Chitterling. "But I tell you one thing—I don't look for a job where you do. I've had enough of you."

"Women in business offices are like a dirty floor," commented Potter. "Matter in the wrong place."

Miss Chitterling thrust her head into the air and passed him contemptuously. Old Potter's smiles were not elegant, to say the least. Old Potter grinned and went back to his work.

The days that followed were fraught with intense anxiety for all of the employees. Soon it was definitely known that the Towne company was being thrust against the wall. It could no longer compete in the market. Reorganization was talked of, but then it was learned that an offer had been made to purchase it, lock, stock and barrel—but not the employees.

No, no same firm could be expected to take over that ancient lot, as Mr. Potter remarked in the hearing of Miss Chitterling.

During the next week Mr. Potter and Miss Chitterling engaged daily in the worst scraps in their career, so that it was a joy and a pleasure to bring them within sight of each other. The sight of each seemed to set the other's teeth on edge. But finally, when the blow fell, and notice was given to all the employees in a body, a sort of stunned peace descended.

On the last morning Mr. Potter gathered up his few possessions, his office coat and ruler, preparatory to leaving Towne's forever. Well, he was fixed for life in a very humble way. He could face the future with equanimity. But if only he had a friend to go shares, a friend with a little income of his own—how nicely they could manage!

Passing Miss Chitterling's desk, he saw that lady furtively dabbing at her eyes and putting powder on her nose. Miss Chitterling was thinking much the same thing. And Miss Chitterling was thinking of the many years she had spent in the Towne office.

Mr. Potter essayed a sympathetic glance, but it looked to Miss Chitterling like a horrible grin.

"Oh, get out of here!" she cried. "Haven't you any decency at all, to keep up your nagging and grinning at such a time like this?"

"I wasn't grinning, you miserable old cat," snorted Mr. Potter. "I was smiling good-by."

"You were g-grinning like a Cheshire cat, you horrid old man!" answered Miss Chitterling indignantly. "I do believe I hate you more than I could imagine hating Satan himself."

"You used to like me," commented Mr. Potter.

"Those days are past, thank goodness."

"I was only remembering them," said Mr. Potter. "You can't stop me doing that, can you?" he continued. "Say, remember that little oyster supper we had down at the beach?"

"Yes, and you swore to love me forever, and next day you accused me of making eyes at a s-s-stranger."

"That was because I loved you so much," said Mr. Potter.

"Well, you never loved me since," "Listen, Elmira," said Mr. Potter.

"Ever think how all this scrapping of ours is just the same old love in another form? What are we going to do without each other?"

"I d-d-d-don't kn-know," sobbed Miss Chitterling.

"Say, I was thinking of finding out if they make the same kind of stews down at the beaches now, Elmira. What do you say?"

And as Elmira said nothing Mr. Potter, after a quick glance which showed him that the office was empty, took Miss Chitterling in his arms and kissed her.

**Bessie's Ambition.**

Bessie, aged six, and sister, aged fourteen, were walking in Garfield park, toward the car line. As they passed a very inviting spot sister said, "Bessie, this is the place where my Girl Scout troop once took a hike. When you grow up, will you be a Scout?"

"Oh, no," replied Bessie gravely. "When I grow up I will be a lady."

**USE YOUR HEAD**

**AND LOOK AHEAD!**

Most every citizen of the Big Spring Country is expecting cotton to be a good price this fall. If this be true it naturally follows that prices of clothing and dry goods MUST ADVANCE. The merchant must reduce summer stocks now in order to make room for goods purchased for fall and winter trade, and incidentally to raise funds to pay for his purchases.

ECONOMICAL BUYERS can now secure real bargains at our store for we would rather sell you goods at a mere margin of profit than carry these goods for another year. Think it over, and decide to purchase needed clothing and dry goods now while you can make a big saving. We sell lower at all seasons of the year because we sell for cash, but just now we are making prices on summer goods you cannot afford to overlook.

**Dry Goods Clothing Shoes Hats, Caps Shirts, Ties Hosiery**

anything and everything for every member of the family and at a price you can afford to pay. Make a list of your needs and bring it to our store. We will surely prove that we can save you money on every item on your list. You are always welcome at our store.



Remember you Can Buy for Less at Our Store

**TAKE POLITICS OUT OF POLITICS**

There is entirely too much "politics" in politics. It interferes with efficiency and is expensive to taxpayers.

A public official elected by the people in order to discharge his sworn duty to those people, should fill the jobs at his disposal by men or women most competent to fill them.

It is to be expected of course, that people of the same political party would be appointed to those positions. That would be legitimate politics, with which no reasonable person could find fault.

But that is not the way they do it. They resort, instead, to "political" politics.

Once elected to office they begin to build fences for a re-election, and the rails of a political fence are composed of appointees who have "delivered the goods" in the past or can do so in the future—at election time.

Thus we see hundreds of thousands of men filling offices where brains are required and only flat heads are in evidence.

That is "political" politics, and it staggers the taxpayer to pay the bill.

There are exceptions, of course, but they are about as numerous as mosquitoes in the dead of winter.

Herald want ads gets good results.

Keep after it or the other fellow will get it.

When a fellow imagines that the whole world is going to the bad he is becoming too good to live.

The ladder of life is full of splinters, but we never realize it until we begin to slide down. Moral: Keep climbing.

New York Times says that since the war something like \$3,000,000,000 has been lost by the American public in fraudulent securities and through irresponsible agents.

Gen. H. M. Lord, director of the budget, announces a federal surplus on June 30 of \$310,000,000. We'll take ours in the form of a reduction

**WHY A CONGRESS?**

Jude Knox of a New York district has been taken up by Federal Judge Bourquin of a Montana district, who decides that Congress cannot dictate the number of liquor prescriptions a physician may prescribe or the quantity thereof.

Thus the arrogance of the U. S. supreme oligarchy slips down to the little district judges. Will we next have the chief attorneys of the Standard Oil, U. S. Steel, the kept railroads of Wall-st and such telling congress what it cannot do?—Fort Worth Press.

**COCA COLAS WITH A COMEBACK CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.**

Any woman can keep a secret until the psychological moment for "blowing" it.

Taking beauty sleep is alright, but buying it from the druggist is a whole lot quicker.

Some people never appreciate their home committees because they never leave them.

When we read of some noted criminal lawyers we always wonder to what extent they are.

When a fellow claims that "all men have their price" it is possible that he is only throwing out a feather for his.

Never refer to a man as dishonest because he has failed to return your borrowed umbrella. You may convict yourself.

With the delights of summer only fairly upon us we are confronted with the perplexities of another winter's supply of coal.

The scorching rays of a sizzling summer sun have no terrors for a girl with one of those new fangled winter coques they wear all summer.

**CONSIDER THE HOME MAN**

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## Code of the North

By ANTHONY REIMERT

(By Western Newspaper Union.)

For seven weeks Jean Ravel had been trudging steadily northward, a black fury in his heart that steadily increased with each mile that brought him nearer to the cabin where Pierre Lacroix was spending the winter, laying his trap lines. For Pierre Lacroix had stolen Marie Duchesne, to whom Jean had been engaged when he started south the spring before to sell his furs.

Jean had returned to find Marie gone—gone with Pierre. And he had set off with murder in his heart.

Pierre was wanted by the police for theft. He had held up a sleigh mail the preceding winter and helped himself to two dogs. It was true his own dogs were dead, and that he had no alternative save a five-hundred mile trudge southward. But Canadian law is ignorant of fine distinctions. Pierre had stolen, and even now the police were after him.

Jean knew this, but he had no intention of notifying the police. His quarrel with Pierre was strictly a personal one, and he meant to settle it in his own fashion. He meant to fight it out with him, man to man, on the snows, and Marie would fall to the winner.

So he trudged north beside his sleigh, the rage in his heart ever increasing as he neared Pierre's cabin. And when at last the cabin came in sight Jean's heart beat so that it nearly burst.

He drove his dogs up to the door and halted them. He rapped upon the door. Marie opened it.

At the sight of Jean she uttered a little scream, and stood staring at him, bereft of speech.

"You know what I have come for," said Jean.

"He is not here."

"Where is he?"

"Laying his lines."

"When will he return?"

"I do not know. A week perhaps."

"Good. I shall wait for him." He pitched his tent at Marie's door.

Marie came to him. "Jean, will thou not forgive?"

"I shall forgive when I have repaid," answered Jean.

"Pierre and I loved each other. I was the more to blame. He did not wish me to come with him. We are married. Would you make me a widow?"

Jean ground his teeth in his fury.

"All that is nothing to me," he answered. "Thou wast affianced to me. A man seeks revenge for betrayal."

Marie came nearer to him. "If not for my sake," she pleaded, "for the sake of the babe unborn."

Jean started, stared at her. And the flame of anger that overcame him made everything turn red. "All the better!" he cried loudly. "That will be a better revenge than I had dreamed of!"

With a cry Marie fell prostrate in the snow.

Jean stood there, smiling, until she picked herself up moaning. And suddenly she began starting out across the plain.

Jean, following her eyes, saw a figure tramping toward the cabin, beside a four-dog sleigh. So Pierre was already returning. She had lied to him, as she had lied before.

Still smiling, Jean drew the pistol from his coat and waited. He saw the look of terror frozen on Marie's face. It was strange that she made no move to intercept him, to save her man, no plea; just stood there looking at him in that frozen silence.

"Good!" said Jean. "I shall not murder. He and I shall fight it out, man to man. Perhaps he will kill me. Then you will be at peace all your days."

And still Marie said nothing. And now the figure was coming nearer and nearer. The setting sun, shining in Jean's eyes, blinded him, and his hat, too, blinded him, so that he could only stand, clutching his pistol, waiting till his enemy was at hand.

His dogs, seeing those of the newcomer, set up a discordant howling.

Suddenly, so quickly that Jean was taken by surprise, the other had drawn a pistol and covered him.

"Hands up, Pierre Lacroix!" he cried exultantly. "I have you now."

And then Jean saw that this was not Pierre, his enemy, but a corporal of the North-West Mounted. And he realized that he did not know him.

Jean glanced at Marie, and suddenly something broke within him. He flung his hands up, letting the pistol fall.

"Yes, I am Pierre Lacroix, and I will go with you quietly," he said.

### First "Cozy Evening" at Home.

It was a remark of Mrs. McSnab's to her husband at a movie that resulted in the experiment which ended so disastrously.

"Mac," said she, "we haven't spent an evening at home together in years. Let's." Mac grunted and agreed.

The next night, having consumed dinner, says the New York Sun story, the two sat down in the living room to "a cozy little evening" by themselves. That was at 8:05. At 8:10 Mac picked up the newspaper and with some remark about the market began to read. At 8:15 his cigar went out and the paper slipped from his hand. At 8:20 he commenced to nod and at 8:25 he was frankly and unashamedly snoring. At 8:25 Mrs. McSnab wept bitterly at what she called his perfidy. At 8:30 she shook him till he awoke and the rest of the evening till bedtime was spent in mutual recriminations.

## The Convict's Home-Coming

By ELLA SAUNDERS

(By Western Newspaper Union.)

WHEN Henry Fowkes was sent to the penitentiary for twenty years, for slaying a fellow man in anger, he accepted the fact that Jennie would secure a divorce from him. It was not as if they had ever been more to each other than the average married couple; then there were no children, and Jennie was a young woman. No, it was not reasonable to expect that she would wait for him to come out, in order to resume their life together again.

News of the impending divorce was brought to him, and later he learned the name of the man whom she had married. It was Austin Fogg, the bank cashier. That was what the trouble was. If it had been any man but Austin! But Austin, his hypocritical friend, who had deserted him in his trouble, Austin, who had sworn to tell the truth on the witness stand, how Clayton had tricked him—and had lied, in order that Henry should get the full penalty, and he could marry Henry's wife.

That was why, released after fifteen years, Henry was on his way to his old home town, in order to kill Austin.

As for Jennie, she was beneath contempt. She had abandoned him so openly for Austin. Doubtless it had been a put-up job between them. His lip was curled as he thought of the time when he had loved that woman more than anything in the world.

The old town had not changed very greatly in those fifteen years. Henry stepped into Ray's drug store to look at the telephone book. Ray was behind the counter. "Sure," he nodded to Henry. He did not recognize him. Henry found the address—Fogg's old home on Park avenue. So nothing had changed at all. Those fifteen hideous years, which had taken him and ground him under their iron wheel had left everything, spared everything. These little humdrum lives! God . . . his hand clutched at the pistol under his coat.

Now Henry was outside Fogg's house, and that, too, was unchanged. The shade was up, and, stooping under the high sill in the darkness, he could see Jennie and Austin sitting at the dinner table. They, too, looked exactly as when he had seen them last.

He listened. Austin was speaking: "If I've told you once, I've told you a thousand times I didn't like tomato soup. What sort of wife are you if you can't remember that?"

"You said you didn't like it with milk in it, and I've made this clear. I never met such a man as you. Nothing I can do pleases you."

"You don't try very hard, do you?" sneered Austin.

"I've been a good wife to you, and you're always grumbling about something. You are so mean I have to beg you every time I want a new dress or hat. If people in town knew how you treat me they'd say I was mad not to get a divorce from you."

"Yes, you're handy at divorces, aren't you?" sneered Austin. "I wish you would get one. Get one, and good riddance!"

"All because you don't like your tomato soup," cried Jennie. "You think in terms of your stomach; that's what's the trouble with you."

"And what do you live for, in God's name? Haven't I enough burden to carry, marrying a convict's wife without?"

"He was a better man than you'll ever be, and I wish I had him back again!" cried Jennie.

"You'd better take him, then, when he comes out of the penitentiary. He ought to be out before long," sneered Austin.

Henry quietly opened the front door, tapped at the dining-room door, and entered. They looked at him for a moment in stupefaction. Then they knew him. Jennie started back with a cry.

"I came back here to kill you, Austin," said Henry, "but I've changed my mind since overhearing that nice little conjugal scrap of yours. Seems to me you've both got pretty well what you deserved, and it'd be a shame to spoil things. What's the matter with that soup? Get out of the way!"

He shoved Austin from the table, sat down, and tasted it. "Very good soup," he said, finishing the plateful.

He arose. "Yes, every one to his taste," he said. "I came here to repay you for your lies and trickery, Austin, but, Lord, you're not worth it. I've had my fifteen years of hell, and I'm going to leave you folks to stew in yours."

### Why Silver Tarnishes.

There is always a good deal of sulphur in the air. Gas and coal gas add to it. This sulphur compound acts upon silver, covering the surface of the article with a black film, which is called sulphide of silver. When we polish the tarnished silver we rub this sulphide away, and at the same time we are slowly losing the silver itself. Silver is best kept bright in the summer if a cotton flannel cloth is kept handy and the silver article is given a brisk rub every two or three days. It will not need polish so frequently. This lessens the work considerably and prolongs the life of silver. Sometimes silver tarnishes very badly when put away in home-made cases. This may be due to some sort of sulphur compound present in the dye or bleach of the material. Therefore jewelers select materials free from such compounds when making their cases, and for this reason the silver, if kept in the cotton flannel cases, when stored away, will keep its brightness.

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