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By T. E. Jordan

Committees For 1926 Named

Designation of Miss Nell Hatch as Secretary Comes as Big Surprise to the Board of Directors

A meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Friday night of last week to discuss plans for 1926. After the meeting was called to order, E. A. Kelley, who acted as secretary of the previous meeting announced the result of the election in which Mr. Reagan was chosen to head the Chamber of Commerce in 1926, and stated that Mr. Reagan was to take the matter under advisement and announce later whether or not he would assume the responsibilities of this office.

After the acceptance of this report Mr. Reagan stated that he had decided to accept the place and would do everything in his power to further the interests of Big Spring and Howard county and asked the loyal cooperation of the citizenship.

A number of important propositions were discussed including the paving of a State Highway from the Lake and Best via Garden City, Big Spring, Gail to Post City; the raising of some much travelled roads in our county; securing additional funds for the maintenance of the Big Spring band; the proposition sending a delegation to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting at Amarillo.

At this meeting Miss Nell Hatch, who had been in the proceedings for some time, tendered her resignation as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce to become effective immediately or March 1st, at the pleasure of the directors. This action was so unexpected that the directors were not prepared to name a successor. Miss Hatch was requested to continue in the same capacity for the present.

Miss Hatch has served as secretary of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce for the past six years most efficiently, and it is going to be a big problem to secure a secretary who will keep our folks working together harmoniously. In addition to performing the duties of a commercial secretary she has been called upon to serve as a collection agency for the Chamber of Commerce, a bureau of information for those interested in oil development in this territory, for supplying road information to auto tourists, securing farms, homes and accommodations for new settlers moving into this section, supplying information to Retail Credit Associations in other cities, aiding in securing farm laborers during the winter season, serving as head of the convention committee and doing the bulk of the work when a banquet "feed" is prepared for distinguished visitors, or in entertaining district meetings of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual meetings, for Experiment Feeding tests at the U. S. Experiment Station, aiding with the Chautauqua, Red Cross, Cemetery Association, United Service and any and all other community enterprises. She has always been cheerful and assumed all her extra labors, which have been many, and always will be, loaded on those who show any inclination to do more than their part. It is therefore going to be difficult for us to secure a secretary who will satisfy; for no one is going to assume all this extra labor, even though we pay a salary several times that which has been paid Miss Hatch.

Mr. Reagan announced the appointment of the following committees for 1926: Highway Committee—J. F. Wolcott, H. G. Leas, J. E. Fisher, W. G. Hayden, H. R. Support; J. F. Wolcott, H. G. Leas, Agricultural Committee—J. E. Fisher, Fred Keating, W. H. Cardwell, W. F. Cook, L. E. Lomax, L. H. Stone; Finance and Membership Committee—R. T. Finer, R. L. Price, T. Currie, Shine Phillips, Joye Fisher, and Committee—O. Dabberly, L. Stone, W. W. Rix, E. E. Fabrean.

Advertising: W. G. Hayden, A. M. Croft, L. W. Croft, Clyde Fox, C. Cunningham.

Board of the order—M. H. Morris, E. A. Kelley, C. E. Thomas, F. L. Ward, Rev. W. C. Hinds, J. W. Ward, Rev. W. C. Hinds, J. W. Ward, Rev. W. C. Hinds, J. W. Ward, Rev. W. C. Hinds.

ton, J. C. Douglass, C. H. McDaniel, Joye Fisher.

Committee on schools: Dr. E. O. Ellington, P. B. Bittle, Rev. F. H. Stedman, Rev. R. L. Owen, Rev. D. H. Heard.

Civic Improvement: R. L. Price, Shine Phillips, Geo. J. Ruth, J. M. Manuel, F. F. Gary.

Trade extension: Sam Weaver, J. D. Biles, R. Richardson, H. L. Rix, J. B. Pickle.

Entertainment: Miss Nell Hatch, R. H. McNew, W. W. Rix, Joye Fisher, Nat Shick.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

J. F. Wolcott acted as toastmaster at the meeting of the Luncheon Club this week. Mr. Wolcott explained the problem now confronting the City Council with reference to the water works improvement.

He stated that some temporary improvements could be made at a cost of several thousand dollars but that our water mains in the business section would be buried under the concrete pavement and it would be an expensive job to the city to be compelled to tear up and replace the paving every time a new tap was installed or a pipe repaired; and that eventually we would have to put in larger mains to meet the needs of a growing city. The other plan is to lay two mains from the water works to this city to meet the needs for years to come and incidentally cut out insurance rate. Then in the business district there is to be a water main on each side of Main street. These are to be laid in a covered trench made by a two-foot extension of the sidewalks; the space above the mains is to be open so repairs or new taps can be made with very little trouble and expense. It will take something like twenty-five or thirty thousand dollars, according to preliminary estimates.

Before taking action Mr. Wolcott said the members of the City Council would like to confer with more of our citizens. On motion, the following were named to represent the Luncheon Club at this conference: R. H. McNew, W. W. Rix, B. Fisher, Robt. T. Piner, T. S. Currie and Sam Eason.

SECURES FINE STALLION FROM U. S. GOVERNMENT

Dave Christian has received a fine stallion from the American Remount Association to be used for breeding purposes on his ranch north of Big Spring. This fine animal, known as Setback, from sire, Ogden, and dam, Setfast, was bred by John E. Maddox of Lexington, Ky.

The Remount Association is an organization for the encouragement of the breeding of riding horses. It places pure-bred stallions of the proper riding type at the service of farmers and breeders willing to assist in the production of riding horses of the proper quality, and who are located in communities where mares of suitable type are available. The service of stallions is furnished at a nominal fee. Stallions are delivered at government expense to local agents who arrange for service and collect the fees therefor.

Dave Christian has been named agent, and will be glad to have owners of brood mares call and see this superb stallion, and he will give them all necessary information.

A PAIR OF JACKS

Through the courtesy of J. Yuell Robb, the Herald man was treated to an excellent program over his radio on Tuesday afternoon, when Jack Davis and Jack Bell, were broadcasting from the Dallas News and Evening Journal station. The program lasted thirty minutes, and every number rendered was exceptionally fine. This Pair of Jacks will broadcast from this same station from 4:30 until 5 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, and those having radios and desiring thirty minutes of excellent musical entertainment, should be sure and tune in at this time. The Pair of Jacks are going to make a tour of the state soon, and they will be at the R. and R. Lyric theater to entertain and meet radio fans. The exact date of their appearance in this city will be given later.

SID DAVIS BUYS 320 ACRES

Sid Davis this week purchased of Miss E. B. Tidings of Old Mexico, 320 acres of land west of Big Spring. Mr. Davis is having 250 acres of this land put into cultivation.

Oil Development Making Progress

Much Interest Is Being Shown in the Deep Tests Being Made in This Section by Oil Companies

At Ad Neal Test

We understand that operations at the Choate & Henshaw test on the A. D. Neal ranch in Glasscock county are held up pending an adjustment between Choate & Henshaw and the Marland Oil Co., as to lease matters.

Magnolia to Drill Offset

A steel derrick has been erected about 600 feet east of the Magnolia Oil Company's Watson No. 1. The Watson No. 1 is rated at from 60 to 80 barrels per day.

The Magnolia is also drilling a test well on section 9 northeast of the Mary Foster No. 1—the discovery well of thelatan pool.

At Deep Rock Oil Co.'s Test

The completion of a water line some four miles will now permit the Deep Rock Oil Company to continue operations on Hyman No. 1. Bailing was started Wednesday preparatory to the resumption of shutting off water to resume drilling.

While this well was completed to the contract depth, 3200 feet, the formation encountered at this depth appeared so favorable that it was decided to continue drilling.

At the Chalk No. 1

Splendid progress is now being made on Owens and Sloan test on the Otis Chalk ranch, about twenty-two miles southeast of Big Spring. Location is on section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. survey, midway between Fred Hyers Clay No. 1, a small producer and the Deep Rock Hyman No. 1.

A depth of 800 feet had been reached Wednesday night and everything is moving along smoothly.

At O'Daniel No. 1

Hard luck continues to hamper operations at the Choate & Henshaw O'Daniel well No. 1 in the eastern part of the county. A piece of drill was recently lost in the well and fishing for same is now in progress.

The Transcontinental Oil Co.'s Test

The Transcontinental Oil Company's test on the Dora Roberts ranch about fourteen miles southeast of Big Spring is considered one of the real tests now being made in this section. Location is on section 100, block 29 W. & N. W. survey.

The machinery and equipment for this test is the best that has ever been brought in any they had enough casing on hand to meet most every need.

Starting with a twenty-five inch bit they will be prepared to carry this test to a great depth. Setting twenty-inch casing at 241 feet has been in progress this week.

It is rumored that a slight trace of oil was recently encountered in this well.

Nearly Twice as Many Producers As Dry Holes For This Section

Figures compiled in San Angelo pertaining to the oil field activities in this section, show that in the region west of San Angelo there were nearly twice as many producers as dry holes, in 1925. Most of the producers, of course, were in the Big Lake field, and the dry holes represent wildcat completions during the year. Two years ago the situation would have been reversed, for very little development had been started then.

It is just possible that the dry holes in this region during the coming year will exceed the producers, for the active wildcat area is spreading and wells are multiplying daily. But it seems certain that if this proves to be the case it will be the last year such a thing happens. For while the number of new producers may not be as great, some of them will be discovery wells of new fields which will develop rapidly thereafter.

This is going to be the biggest year for wildcatting in West Texas.

Mrs. John Baggett returned Wednesday morning from a visit with friends in Dallas.

JAMES EDWARD PAYLOR DEAD

The announcement of the death of James Edward Paylor came as a great shock to friends in this city last Sunday.

He passed away at his home on Gregg Street at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, February 7; death being due to heart trouble. He complained of a pain in his heart, shortly after arising and died in a very short time and before the physician could arrive. His death came as a shock because he had not been ill in years. On the day before his death he made a business trip to Lamesa and return.

Mr. Paylor was aged 65 years and was a pioneer citizen of West Texas. He has made his home in Big Spring a number of years, where he followed his vocation as a carpenter. He was of a kindly, generous nature, believed in giving one and all a square deal, and was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. He was a good citizen and a loyal friend and many hearts are saddened by his death.

Funeral services were held at the home of his son, T. E. Paylor, on South Main street at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

He is survived by a wife, two sons and two daughters, Harvey Paylor of Alexandria, La., T. E. Paylor of this city; Mrs. J. A. Stucken of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. W. L. Parson of Claude, Texas.

He is also survived by four brothers, Charles Paylor of Fort Worth, M. P. Paylor of Clyde, John H. Paylor of this city, J. B. Paylor of Los Angeles. All were here to attend the funeral except the daughter at Clyde and the brother in Los Angeles, who were unable to come on account of illness. Mrs. M. P. Paylor of Clyde and Mrs. Ira Darton of Abilene, a sister of Mrs. Paylor, were also here for the funeral.

We join many friends in tendering condolence to those who sorrow for their loved one.

A JOB FOR HEALTH OFFICER

Folks in the south and southeastern portion of the city complain of an unsanitary condition existing somewhere to the south of our city, the exact nature of same and location thereof being a mystery so far. Its existence is evident from an offensive odor which is very much in evidence when cloudy or damp weather is in evidence and the wind is blowing from the south. The city sewer system has been inspected and there does not seem to be anything in connection therewith on which to lay the blame. Further efforts will be put forth to locate the cause of this odor and have the cause abolished before warm weather may make conditions much worse.

FANCY EGG SPECIMEN

T. B. Sullivan has one hen among his little flock at home that not only believes in doing her stuff by contributing an egg quite regularly to pay for her feed, but insists on enclosing the egg in a fancy shell. A sample egg was brought to the Herald office this week, and we must concede that the shell is a work of art. In thickness it resembles a pecan hull, only lighter in color, with a network of ridges over its surface. It is of ordinary shape and size.

INJURIES RECEIVED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Frank Segal is suffering from a badly bruised arm and other injuries due to an auto accident on the pike east of Big Spring, about 9 o'clock Sunday night. Frank was enroute home from Colorado and in attempting to go around another car, also headed westward, he crashed into an eastbound truck, loaded with farm machinery. Frank, somewhat dazed, was found some distance from his car and brought to town in Carson Black's auto to be given medical attention.

The Segal car sideswiped the heavy truck and was almost a total wreck on one side. The truck was also damaged considerably.

BUYS 160 ACRE FARM

L. D. Mitchell this week bought of R. L. Fleming 160 acres of land three miles north of the Knott school house. This land is adjoining a place owned by Mr. Mitchell's mother giving them 320 acres of as good farm land as there is in this or any other section in Western Texas.

BUCK FAMILY MOVES HERE FROM ARCH, NEW MEXICO

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burk and sons of Arch, N. M., have moved to Big Spring to make their home, and are now living on a farm north of this city, on the Lamesa route.

Center Point Wins Basketball Honor

Six Basketball Teams Vie in County Meet For Winning Team to be Sent to District Meet

The Center Point basketball team won the signal honor of representing Howard county in the District Basketball Tournament, which will be held in Abilene, Texas, Feb. 20, over six other teams in the county, who vied in the tournament, which was held in this city last Friday at the city ball park. Teams from the following schools: Coahoma, Center Point, Vincent, Knott, Big Spring High, and Junior High, were matched and played off the games from eleven o'clock Friday morning until 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. E. P. Shotwell, athletic coach of Simmons University, was official referee.

Big Spring Junior High and Center Point were matched to play the first game, which ended with a score of 19 to 9 in favor of Center Point. This eliminated Junior High, Big Spring High played the Coahoma team and was defeated by a score of 16 to 15. This also eliminated the High School in the final tryout. Knott and Vincent played, with Vincent carrying off the big end of the score.

The winning teams in this series, were then matched, and in the play between Center Point and Coahoma, Center Point carried away the victory with a score of 20 to 6. In the play-off between Center Point and Vincent, Center Point won over the opposing team by an overwhelming majority, making her the champion team of the county meet, and giving Center Point the privilege of representing Howard county at the district meet.

Many fine things can be said in favor of the Center Point team, as every member on this team plays consistent basketball. The team is composed of sturdy boys who have grown up together from childhood, and their spirit of fair play and of good sportsmanship goes a long way in making this a winning team. They certainly know how to handle the ball, and they play together at every point in the game. In sending this team to the district meet in Abilene, it is felt that the boys have a mighty fair chance of winning again, as a team such as this is hard to beat. At the district meet, the winning team there will be chosen to represent the District at the State Basketball Tournament which will be held later on in the spring. This bunch of fine fellows from Center Point can fill the bill as well as any other group in the district according to our way of thinking.

HEDGES AND BACK YARDS

Have you ever sat on your neighbors porch and looked at your back yard?

Perhaps a pile of cans, another of ashes, a few old boxes, a scattered lot of coal, and an accumulation of weeds and papers in a fence corner! Not very attractive as a view, is it? But have you thought how many of us inflict on our good natured friends and acquaintances just about such a view as described?

Now is a good time to begin to better such a condition. A solid board fence makes a better view than a disorderly yard, and such a fence can be made ornamental.

Still better looking than a fence is a hedge, or a wire fence can be used with annuals, such as four o'clocks, hollyhocks, castor beans, cosmos or vines may be used.

The California privet makes the most beautiful hedge, but lilacs, umbrella chinas, closely planted and salt cedar are cheap screen plants. The variety of salt cedar that spreads out near the ground may be trimmed to make a very neat hedge and can be easily rooted from cuttings.

Neighbors and friends are usually glad to share plants with those manifesting an interest in growing them—Try them and see.

Have you planted your trees?
Mrs. B. Reagan, Chairman Civic Committee.

INTERESTING CHURCH WORKER TO VISIT BIG SPRING SOON

Mrs. D. D. Taber, of South Carolina will be in our city February 21 and 22. She is sent out by church missions House, New York, and during her stay will have a conference with the vestry of St. Mary's Episcopal church, a meeting of church school teachers and all those interested.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary when it is hoped that every woman of the Episcopal congregation will be present. She is here to help you plan your work and solve your problems. She is well informed on every phase of church activity and will be found a pleasing speaker with a charming personality. Members of other congregations are invited to all the meetings of which notice will be given in next week's issue.

\$10,000.00 FIRE AT THE E. T. COBB RANCH

E. T. Cobb, well known ranchman was hard hit when fire destroyed barn, corrals and feed at his ranch in Glasscock county about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. A large barn, 54x36, 150 feet of stalls, corrals and a large quantity of maize, cotton seed and cotton seed cake, harness and farming implements were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$10,000, with no insurance thereon.

Mr. Cobb had one hundred head of cattle to feed Thursday morning but there was no feed nor a place to feed them. He will begin the work of rebuilding at once.

While in our city, these students were the guests of the Baptist Women of Big Spring.

This program scored a success with the music lovers of this city, who look forward to this happy group to make a return trip.

Miss Loula Cardwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell of this city, is president of the Choral Club, and is also a member of the girls quartette. She gave two vocal selections on Monday evening, which proved the quality of tone and control of her voice, and when encoed she responded with another delightful number.

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HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

Read the display ads in The Herald

CLASSIFIED ADS

OIL MAPS—Ownership maps of oil field in Mitchell and Howard counties. These maps show the oil wells. Address W. E. CARNRIKE, Big Spring, Texas

HOME FOR SALE

A residence and 3 1-2 lots just south of High School for sale. For particulars phone 430 or see MORGAN MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor Co.

LAND FOR SALE

Have improved and unimproved good farming land for sale on very easy payments in Howard, Sterling and Martin counties. See T. S. CURRIE.

FARM—480 acres, 4 1-2 miles west of Knott, Sandy loam, cat-claw land, 75 acres in cultivation, small house, good well stock water, fenced and cross fenced. Will sell in quarter sections. A bargain. Terms to suit purchaser. Address B. F. WILLS, Van Horn, Texas 6tf

TRACTOR AND FARM TOOLS—Fordson Tractor in good condition and practically new 2-row planter and cultivator for tractor for sale cheap. Cash or terms. Apply this office.

FOR SALE—160 acres fine sandy land, 40 in cultivation, \$800.00 down, balance to suit purchaser. Address J. D. WILLIAMS, 15-16 W. Daggett St., Fort Worth, Texas, 18tf

FINE HOME FOR SALE—My home, 1000 Main street, nine rooms and bath. See me at once. BOB SPEARS.

FOR SALE—A seven-room house suitable for a large family; or two apartments, for some with five hundred dollars to pay down. See Shine Phillips.

COTTON SEED—I have some extra fine Kauch cotton seed for planting. This is grown in Howard county and is as good as you can buy. Regular price \$1.25 per bushel—and \$1 to farmers in dry strip. Call at my home 2 1-2 miles north of Big Spring. T. F. Nabors.

FOR SALE—Good cows at Joe B. Neel's barn in Big Spring. Anyone wishing to purchase a good milk cow should call at once and make their selection. Have a number of especially good milk cows, some now springing which we can sell right. Get a few good cows and secure a steady income from the sale of butter and milk. Don't overlook this opportunity. Cows can be inspected at my barn. JOE B. NEEL, Big Spring, Texas.

DOUBLE DISC—I B. F. Avery, double disc plow for sale. See Clayton Stewart.

FARM TOOLS—I P. & O. beam-hitch planter; 1 gang plow, twelve-inch; 1 2-row stock cutter; 3 single-row cultivators. See F. B. Blalack or call at my place 9 miles northwest on Lamesa road.

BABY CHICKS—Hocking orders for baby chicks, \$12.00 per hundred. Silver Laced Wyandott strain, headed with prize winning cockle. Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Lamesa, Tex., 8 miles north, Big Spring, Texas.

FINE EGGS—Fine Rhode Island Red eggs at \$1.00 per setting. Call at farm 7 miles east of Big Spring or address P. O. Box 705, Big Spring, Texas. Mrs. Chas. Robinson.

COTTONSEED—Half and half cotton seed for sale. Matures fast and turns out more lint. Price \$1.25, in bags or 99 cents in bulk by the car delivered. J. R. Penn, Gilmer, Texas.

FOR SALE—Four South Carolina White Leghorn cocks—pep to spare, \$1.50 each. Also setting eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Call at the farm or see me. B. J. Petty, G. C. Rt., Box 12.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished south bedroom, and a garage for rent. Call at 406 Johnson St. 18tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 401 Bell or phone 65. 19tf

FOR RENT—Section No. 13 thirteen miles northwest of Big Spring. Inquire from Morrison and Morrison.

FOR GOOD CLEAN BEDS—Come to Can Powell's, 409 E. Second St. 21-tpd.

ROOMS—3 bedrms for rent, at 409 Gregg street, Phone 313. 21tf

FOR RENT—One front room furnished and two south rooms furnished for light housekeeping, with bath and garage. Desirable location. Call at 406 Johnson St. 212t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for light housekeeping. Phone 456 or call at 700 Johnson St. 22tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 991 Jack Street, 22tf

FOR RENT—Two small furnished houses for rent. Apply at Rockwell Bros. & Co.

FOR RENT—In Coahoma, Texas, one building partly furnished; 15 rooms, modern, electric lights. Can be used for hotel or apartments. Also a five-room house. See J. H. Sullivan, Coahoma, Texas.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms; also garage. Phone 542 or call at 512 Main St. 11-1p

WANTED

SEWING—At home for infants wardrobe and children's and misses clothing of all kinds. Call at 406 Johnson street, or phone 339. Mrs. H. A. Elliott.

WANTED—I want to buy two or three good milk cows. See me at once. JACK WILLCOX.

CLEAN RAGS—I desire to purchase clean rags—will pay 10 cents per pound. W. W. Crenshaw. 21tf

GET PAY EVERY DAY—Distribute 150 necessary products to established users. Extracts, Soaps, Food Products, etc. World's largest company will back you with surprising plan. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, 62-70 West Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. Dept K-1. 214tpd

LOT WANTED—If you have a lot on Main or Scurry street in Big Spring you wish to sell, see GUY PAGE at Cornelson Bros. 29tf

I have grass to pasture 175 head of cattle. PHILIP THOMPSON, Sterling City, Texas. 10-1t

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

FAT CATTLE—Will buy your fat butcher stock. Am also in the market for a few good milk cows. See me. V. A. Merrick, Big Spring, Texas. 194p

WANTED—A woman to do general housework. Phone 510 and call for Mrs. Lloyd Stamper. 22-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

CEMENT WORK—Am prepared to do all kinds of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. A. B. WINSLOW.

MONUMENTS OF QUALITY—Mrs. Geo. Bean 502 Johnson St., Big Spring, Texas 20-4t-pd.

TO SELL OR TRADE—Fordson tractor and planters, good as new; to sell or will take part in trade. See Mitchell Reid at the Big Spring Hardware Co. 20-3pd

LOST AND FOUND

REWARD—A coming 2-year-old, fawn colored, Jersey disappeared from H. Clay Rind place, east of town. Will pay \$10 reward for information leading to recovery. J. W. Foster. 21-2tpd

SPECTACLES—A pair of tortoise rimmed spectacles were found on Runnels street Thursday morning. Owner can secure same by paying for this notice. 22-1t

J. B. Carlisle of Garden City was brought to this city Tuesday evening, to the Big Spring sanitarium, where he will receive medical attention. Clyde Branon, of the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Co., made the trip from Lamesa to Big Spring in the firm's ambulance, in one hour and thirty-five minutes. He was joined here by Ralph Rix, who went to Garden City with him to bring Mr. Carlisle to the Big Spring sanitarium, where several X-ray pictures will be made to determine the nature of Mr. Carlisle's illness.

L. F. Keisling left Tuesday evening for Dallas, where he went on business.

No flour is better than Amaryllis, Smith's "M" System.



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The Shop that pleases. Yes, we do electrical work.
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Basement Ward Building

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

The increase in attendance last Sunday night at League was quite noticeable. At the rate we are increasing now, we should show a decidedly large membership in only a few more Sundays.

This Sunday morning at eleven o'clock in the District Court room, there will be a special sermon for the Leaguers, both Junior and Senior. Everyone is invited to come out and hear this sermon which will prove worthwhile to older people as well as the younger ones.

Sunday night the Junior League will take part in the Senior League, and a very interesting program has been prepared. Remember, come at six o'clock and be on time.

Sunday, February 14.

Subject: "Our Goal and How to Reach It."

Hymn,
Call to Worship, Proverbs 4:1-13
—read alternately—Ruth Hinds and Jimmy Reeves.

Hymn,
Prayer closing with Lord's Prayer
—W. R. Scott Jr.

Piano Solo—Margaret Wade.
Scripture Reading—Leader,
Comments on Scripture Readings—Rev. Hinds.

Announcements.
The Value of a Goal—Nelle Puckett.

Setting the Goal—Wayne Cook.
Striving for the Goal—Mildred Rogers.

Strength to Attain the Goal—Eddie Bradley.

Solo—Leta Cochran.
Benediction.

MRS. J. P. DODGE DELPHIAN CHAPTER HOSTESS

The Big Spring Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. J. P. Dodge Tuesday afternoon, February 9. The subject was "German and Spanish Painting." Mrs. Tom Cory was the leader and spoke on National Characteristics of German and Spanish Art. The program was as follows:

Holbein—Mrs. W. P. Edwards.
Boecklin—Mrs. J. P. Dodge.
Murillo—Mrs. Crawford.
Durer—Mrs. Fox Stripling.
Velasquez—Mrs. L. S. McDowell.
Goya—Mrs. Cory.

The Presidents Summary.
After this program Mrs. W. P. Edwards gave a reading which was greatly enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held on February 23, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Edwards. The subject of the meeting will be "French Arts"

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS

At a meeting of the William Frank Martin Post of the American Legion in this city on Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for this year.

R. H. McNew, Post Commander;
Bart Wilkinson, Vice Post Commander;
R. Buck Richardson, Adjutant;
Robt. Middleton, Finance Officer;
Carroll Barnett, Chaplain.

Those present were instructed to notify all ex-service men who plan to take advantage of the low rates and other benefits in connection with the American Legion trip to France in 1927, that they must pay their 1926 American Legion membership dues if they wish to be eligible to sign up for this excursion.

HIGHWAY HEADQUARTERS CHANGE SAVES MONEY

Austin, Texas, Feb. 9.—Change of division headquarters for the Eighteenth Division of the State Highway Department from Snyder to Big Spring, at an estimated saving of approximately \$1,200 a month, was revealed at the commission hearing Monday when a representative of Scurry county sought to retain the former site of the headquarters. Acceptance of free working facilities as an inducement for keeping the headquarters at the former town was characterized by Chairman Hal Moseley as a "bad precedent." Reconsideration of the change was denied.—Dallas News.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett drove to Midland Tuesday to visit friends. Mrs. Bert Ramsey of Los Angeles, California, who has been visiting friends in Midland this week, accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Barnett to this city for a few days visit, before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland returned Wednesday from Tyler where they had been called by the death of Mr. Copeland's brother. He met his death as the result of an auto accident which occurred near his home in the suburbs of Tyler. He was injured Thursday, Feb. 4, and died twenty-four hours later.

2 1-2 lots on Jack Street, close in corner. Priced right, \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month. Ruhe S. Martin, Phone 449.

Try that good Amaryllis flour, Smith's "M" System.

Foremost Spring Fashions

are now on display here and some of the best dressed women are already selecting their spring apparel. These models are beautifully designed by some of the foremost artists in their line.

THERE'S SMARTNESS IN THE SWING

of the cape and many of these new coats carry the "capelet," which adds distinction to the garment.

Some of the other models are plainly tailored, while many beautifully styled garments are trimmed with fur.

The materials are exquisite tweeds, charmeens and cheviots, being the favorites—and the colorings are unusual and delightful.

BEAUTIFUL NEW SPRING FROCKS

in delightful styles for every occasion—featuring the newest modes in materials, colorings and trimmings are here ready for your admiration and fitting.

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of **BLUE STAR REMEDY** on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. R. L. Owen at three o'clock Monday afternoon, for our Mission Study. Chapters 3 and 4 will be our lesson for the day in our textbook "Prayer and Missions." Every member of the Auxiliary is earnestly urged to be present, whether you have a textbook or not. Friends are invited to meet with us.

Quite a few of the baseball fans have expressed a willingness to "kick in" with a few dollars to insure the re-assembling of the T. & P. team with the assurance that we are to have as good if not a better team than we had last year. A committee may make the rounds soon to raise the several hundred dollars needed.

Eat Fleischmann's yeast for your health. Smith's "M" System.

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SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Services will be conducted at St. Mary's Episcopal church in this city by the rector, Frank H. Stedman, next Sunday morning and night.

Ash Wednesday services will be conducted Wednesday, February 17 at 9:30 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 o'clock p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. J. M. Hyden of Amarillo is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Crosscott.

If dancing is the poetry of motion, then modern steps are the very libretto.—Wall Street Journal.

SPECIAL SERVICE AT CENTRAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, February 14, 1926.

Mrs. Paul T. Vickers of Midland, Texas, president of the ladies of the Big Spring Association, speak at 11 a. m.

Paul T. Vickers, an excellent man speaker, will speak at 7:30 p. m.

At three o'clock the Junior B. P. U. of Coahoma will render an excellent program.

Everybody cordially invited.

B. G. Richbourg, Pastor.

Definition of a husband: All is left of a sweetheart after nerve has been removed.—Herald

Herald want ads gets results.

SPRING ARRIVALS

The reflection of youth and the beauty of spring-time is seen in the first fashions of the season, that we are showing. The coats are smart and of lovely fabrics. The dresses, are stylish, in a variety of styles and colors.

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Our line of staple and fancy groceries is complete. Phone us an order. We sell grain and hay

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Mrs. Tucker's Shortening

Advices Ailing Women

was run down in health some years ago and was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," said Mrs. Effie Carter of 2516 Rosewood St., Dallas, Texas, whose picture appears here. "It was recommended to me as the most reliable feminine tonic and I believe it is. It helped me in every way and I have a great many say that it did the same for them. I believe all who try 'Favorite Prescription' will be benefited."

Leaders. Tablets or liquid, or write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Little Rock, Ark., for trial pkg. tablets free for free advice.

BISHOP MANNING BELIEVES VOLSTEAD LAW BE ENFORCED

New York, Feb. 8.—Bishop William T. Manning, head of the New York Episcopal diocese, believes the Volstead act can and ought to be enforced. He favors a crusade by all churches in support of the law.

Of many Sunday sermons against the stand of Dr. James Empringham, national secretary of the church temperance society of the Episcopal church in favor of light wines and beer, Bishop Manning, attracted most attention.

At Utica, Bishop Charles Fiske, head of the central New York diocese favored modification of the Volstead act.

"Undue importance has been attached to the statement of the society," Bishop Manning said. "It has no official authorization and no right whatever to speak in the name of the Episcopal church."

Bishop Manning questioned the accuracy of the society's report that a preponderance of its 20,000 members favored modification of the Volstead act. He also questioned Mr. Empringham's right to speak for the society itself.

"I do not hold that to drink wine or other intoxicants in moderation is in itself a sin," the bishop said. "but I believe that the prohibition law properly enforced will make us a healthier, strong and better people."

"I believe the law can and ought to be enforced and is being more and more generally observed in the country as a whole."

"There is not the slightest likelihood that the country will ever repeal the prohibition laws and we all know this."

"I wish that the clergy of our church and of all churches all over our land would join in a crusade for voluntary and noble action in support of the law and that the people of all churches and all good citizens would unite in such a movement."

Favoring modification as an individual, Bishop Fiske said that the Volstead act had resulted in "worse drinking conditions among young people than we had before." Had corrupted officials and discriminated against the rich and poor. He said the church should be a moral teacher and not a moral policeman. Progress made 10 years ago toward temperance, he thinks, is now losing ground.

The Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, former rector of the church of the ascension, preaching at St. Marks in the Bouwerie, expressed admiration for the 18 Episcopal bishops who had stood by the dry law and added:

"Wait until the 100 per cent Protestants—the Presbyterians and Methodists and Baptists—get hold of this question at the polls and the enemies of prohibition will see a sight to terrify them."

Wayne B. Wheeler, national counsel of the anti-saloon league praised Bishop Manning's address as heartening to supporters of the Volstead act.

The Rev. Dr. Gustav Carstensen, who was elected president of the church temperance society last January has aligned himself on the side of Bishop Manning and said yesterday he would not accept the presidency until he had a better idea of the society's aims.

STRIKE IS VOTED

Alexandria, La., Feb. 8.—Objection by employes of the Texas and Pacific railroad to the operation of Missouri Pacific trains over the T. & P. tracks between Alexandria and Westwego, La., by employes of the Missouri Pacific is what has brought about the threatened strike of engineers, firemen and trainmen, according to announcement of railroad men today.

It was said that the Texas and Pacific employes voted to strike but that the matter is being held in abeyance until next Friday when it will come before the railroad labor board. It was announced that the Missouri Pacific employes have not taken a strike vote but are willing to have the question settled by arbitration.

C. E. PROGRAM

Topic—What Is Faith, and What Does It Do For Us?

Song—Mrs. Milner.
Prayer—Mrs. Milner.
Scripture—Heb. 11:1-18—Evelyn Creath.

Faith in Christ—Mrs. Ruth.
Reading—Marie Vick.

Song—
How Faith Has Helped Me—Mildred Creath.

Having Weak Faith—Mrs. Purser.

Song—
Mizpah

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Rev. R. L. Owen made a business trip to Midland the forepart of the week.

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COAHOMA C. E. NEWS

We had a fine program Sunday evening and some new members were in attendance. We are trying to make the C. E. so interesting that when a visitor comes once, he will always want to come again. We have sent in our registration for the state convention, and have hopes of winning a pennant there. Our walls show quite a few pennants that have been won in the past, and we want to keep adding to them each year. If you will come out and work with us, you will find it is a pleasant task and will be willing to do more than your part to make this one of the best C. E. societies in the whole district.

Subject for Sunday, Feb. 14: "What Is Faith and What It Does For Us."

Scripture—Hebrew 11:1-19.
Leader—Dee Tonn.
Faith in Daily Life—Susie Brown.
Developing Faith—Charter Hale.
Holding On—Ruby Elliott.
Song and prayer.

Pleasing Christ—Ruth Shive.
Faith and Common Sense—Putman Cramer.

Faith in Little Tasks—Glenn Guthrie.

Heroes in Faith—Inez Adams.

Good progress is being made on the big improvements at the plant of the Southern Ice & Utilities Company's plant in this city. This plant will be able to manufacture seventy tons of ice daily when the improvements have been completed.

Purses and pocketbooks—Cunningham & Phillips.

STAR PARASITE REMOVER

Keeps the Fowl on their drinking water or feed will rid them of all blood sucking lice, mites, ticks, blue legs, clean them of all external worms and parasites. It is also a wonderful poultry tonic, blood purifier, health builder, and egg producer. It contains none of sulphur, compounded scientifically with other health building ingredients. Known remedies for preventing disease. "Prevention is cheaper than cure." Keep your flock free of insects and external worms and their system in good condition through the winter and you will get good hatching and strong chicks in the spring. As supply is low through the winter and spring, write now for this. Only a few packages left. Hurry back to our printer.

For sale by—BILES DRUG STORE.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Bible school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m.

Communion services 12 o'clock.

Bro. Sanders of Lamesa gave us two inspiring sermons last Lord's day.

Bro. Davis will be with us next Lord's day as usual.

The Ladies Bible class is still progressing. Our attendance is fine.

For next Tuesday afternoon we are beginning the new question book by Bros. Sewell and Klingman. Beginning with the old Bible our first question being "What Does the Word Bible Mean?"

Mid-week Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:15. Next week's lesson is Covetousness.

All invited to these services.

It might be well for us to form a local company to purchase a small rock crusher to manufacture road building material for use in our city and county. With such an experiment we could soon learn whether or not it would pay to go after the establishment of a big rock crushing plant.

W. W. Crenshaw made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

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Announcement Column

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE
(Re-election)
ANDREW J. MERRICK,
B. F. (Bud) McKINNEY

For County Judge:
H. R. DEBENPORT
(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor:
ANDERSON BAILEY
(Re-Election)

For County Treasurer:
E. G. TOWLER
W. A. PRESCOTT

For County Attorney, Howard Co.:
JAMES LITTLE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:
ALGEN A. BARNETT JR.
ALGIE SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
J. S. McCRIGHT

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
WALTER COFFEE

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 2:
K. G. BIRKHEAD

GLASSCOCK COUNTY
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
W. L. LEMMONS
(Re-election)

B. F. McKINNEY FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce B. F. (Bud) McKinney of Coahoma as a candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24 and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. McKinney has been a resident of Howard county the past thirty-five years, the greater part of which time has been spent on his farm near Coahoma where he at present is engaged in farming. His record as a law-abiding and dependable citizen and a Democrat who always voted the ticket straight thru stands unchallenged. He is a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

He is qualified and competent to fulfill every duty of the offices to which he aspires in a thorough and efficient manner. He likes the work of a peace officer and is especially qualified as he has had training as a peace officer as a deputy sheriff here and under the police department of El Paso.

If the good people of Howard county elect him they can depend upon it that he will enforce all laws, without fear or favor and in an impartial manner.

You are requested to give his candidacy due consideration when preparing your ballot in the July primary.

W. A. PRESCOTT FOR COUNTY TREASURER

We are authorized to announce W. A. Prescott as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Prescott has been a resident of Howard county the past ten years. He resided on a farm in the Center Point community for ten years and has been a resident of Big Spring the past three years. Those who know Mr. Prescott during the time he has resided here have caught but words of praise for him as a good citizen, friend and neighbor. He is well qualified to fulfill the duties of the office in a business like manner. He will give his full time and attention to the duties of the office if the citizens of the county say by their vote that he is to be entrusted with this office.

He expects to make a canvas of the county in order to become acquainted with all the voters and tell them that he desires the office and

Remarkable Values!

FOR A NEW SPRING WARDROBE

We are offering you values for this spring of excellent quality but reasonably priced, and in such a variety that you will find it difficult to refrain from making several new additions to your spring wardrobe.

Included in our vast assortment of new stock, are spring Coats—the very essence of style, and the latest vogue for the spring season of 1926.

Also, rarely beautiful dresses made of the choicest fabrics, and stylish to the last degree. All that is needed in a ladies wardrobe can be bought here. Excellent in quality and moderately priced.



A TOUCH OF SPRING

is felt by the men, and the array of quality suits that we are showing for your selection cannot be excelled in style, fabric and workmanship. Every popular style has been included.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD

The Grand Leader

NOTICE

To Our Patrons

We have enlarged the Bankhead Restaurant at Coahoma to three times its former seating capacity. Single and family style tables have been added to the quick lunch counter. We are now in a position to give the public the best to be had, prepared by an able chef and served in a new, clean building.

THE ARNETT

Big Spring and Coahoma

Denatured alcohol for your radiator, \$1.25 gallon. Clyde Fox.

COTTON COMPRESS RECEIVED 26,136 BALES

Up to Thursday morning the Big Spring Compress had received 26,136 bales of cotton. Of this number they have on hand to be compressed about 1200 bales.

Public Weigher T. W. Angel has received 16,008 bales. The total receipts for the county, with the re-

ceipts here and at Coahoma added to the round bale ginnings now total somewhere near the 20,500 bale mark.

Mrs. Felton Alley of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived Wednesday morning for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sam Hall.

To the covetous man life is a nightmare, and God lets him wrestle with it as best he may.

that he will appreciate their good will and support.

Remember Mr. Prescott's candidacy when casting your ballot in the Democratic primary next July.

ANNOUNCEMENT

In making my announcement for re-election as County Treasurer I feel that the voters of Howard county have placed a sacred public trust in me and I have endeavored to prove loyal to that trust. The manner in which I have looked after the affairs of the office and interest of the county treasurer's office is a matter of record in the office of the County Treasurer, and open to inspection of the voters of the county.

I wish to express my thanks to the voters for their loyal support in the past and believe that you will give me the same in the future.

Yours to serve,
E. G. Towler.

SUSANA WESLEY CLASS ENTERTAINED BY MRS. SHIVE

The Susana Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist church were the guests of Mrs. C. E. Shive on Thursday afternoon at her home on South Seary street, with Mrs. Shive, Mrs. Jake Bishop and Mrs. J. T. Bell, hostesses.

Various games were played by the twenty-five guests present, and much enjoyment was manifested by the happy group. A "prize package" contest held much interest among the contestants, who had to draw for the lucky number. Mrs. Chas. Davis was the lucky winner.

Dainty Valentines were given as plate favors, and the hostesses served unusually delicious refreshments.

Barrels! Barrels!
We have a number of good barrels for sale. Call at the Bankhead Garage. 21-4t.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

John J. Roberts and brother, Julian Roberts are in the city this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey and family.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

INSECT MACHINE DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A new model of the W. H. Thompson insect machine has been received by the Rix Furniture and Undertaking Company. A public demonstration will be given by a factory representative of the Thompson Co. Saturday afternoon in the space adjacent to the Rix store.

Mr. Rix saw a demonstration of the machine while attending the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers' convention in Dallas in January. He was so impressed with the practical methods of extermination used by the machine that he ordered one sent to Big Spring, and asked the Thompson factory to send a representative to demonstrate to those interested in the raising of cotton.

The Thompson machine is the only device that has a combination method of extermination and poisoning at the same time.

The machine has passed the experimental stage and has been on the market for three seasons and the factory output has more than doubled since 1924. The entire factory output of the company for the entire season of 1926 will probably be disposed of within 60 days, according to word from the factory.

Mr. Rix stated that he honestly believed the Thompson machine was the best cotton raiser could buy, because of its advantages in methods of destruction and its economical operation.

Fred Reaser, Wichita Falls, will be in charge of the demonstration Saturday.

TOO HONEST

A clergyman, expounding one of his parishioners the importance of parents being prepared to make sacrifices for the sake of their children, said:

"In order to send my son to college, I had to pinch like anything, but I managed it."

"Ah, yes, sir," said the parishioner, "but my husband is too much afraid of the law to do anything of this sort."—From "Tell Me Another" by Lord Aberdeen.

Mrs. Jno. Clarke returned Wednesday morning from a visit with friends in Fort Worth.

MRS. D. G. WELLS DEAD

Mrs. D. G. Wells, aged 63 years was claimed by death at 5:25 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, following lingering illness, having suffered from rheumatism for many years and has been confined to her bed for the past five years. Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at ten o'clock this (Friday) morning, with Rev. D. H. H. officiating, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Masonic cemetery.

Mrs. Wells was born in Tennessee, moving to Texas with her family early in her life. She moved to Big Spring from Williamson county just little over a year ago, and during that time she has made her home in this city, she won many admirers who knew her to be a strong Christian character, bearing her cross suffering and never uttering a word of complaint against her lot.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Rev. D. G. Wells, and one daughter, Mrs. John Priddy of Spring, Mrs. W. R. Fickas of Lubbock, Mrs. T. R. Bray of Des Moines, Miss Alma Wells of Brownwood, Miss Veda Wells of Brownwood.

To these bereaved relatives, heartfelt sympathy is extended in their sad hour.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

The criminal docket was taken in district court Wednesday and busy session is scheduled for the balance of this week and all next week.

In the case of the State of Texas vs Ed Welch, charged with forcing the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

The case of the State of Texas vs Wilbur Brown, charged with carrying a gun, was on trial Thursday.

The grand jury having completed its investigations Wednesday afternoon.

The grand jury returned 11 indictments: 12 felony and 2 misdemeanors.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

RADIO FOR SALE—One of the best radio sets complete, for sale, including loud speaker, head phones and "B" batteries, aerial coil and 2 plugs. Price \$60.00. Call at 306 Jack St., CHY.

Social Notes

VALENTINE MOTIFS EXPRESSED IN PARTIES

A sweet sentiment that hovers about the Valentine holiday is expressed in bits of poetry and verse, and hearts and cupid and his bow and other suggestive emblems, appropriate to the Valentine season. It has been the inspiration for the decorations used in adorning the homes of hostesses this week. They have entertained club members, invited other friends into their homes to enjoy a series of card parties or other forms of entertain-

ment. The very lovely parties of the week, featuring these colorful emblems, was given by Mrs. Phillips on last Thursday afternoon when she entertained five of her friends at bridge. The atmosphere of the home wore a happy appearance, with streamers of paper draped the windows, and streamers of the doors, and in this the merry group assembled, entertained in the interesting game of bridge. To Mrs. Joe Copeland the honor of high score of the afternoon, and Mrs. W. W. Inkman the prize in the cut. Both were beautifully favored.

The refreshment hour, lovely in covers, featuring the Valentine colors and emblems, were served on an unusually dainty refreshment plate, in which the Valentine motif was climaxed, was served by James V. H. Flewelling, W. C. Travis Reed, Wm. Sharp, Stripling, W. W. Inkman, Turner, A. M. Evans, Marlon, Lib Coffee, R. L. Davis, Stephens, H. Hurt, Herb Lees, Gordon, L. W. Croft, Tom Joe Copeland, Misses Andree and Jena Jordan.

FUNCTION

THURSDAY EVENING

The narcissus, in full bloom, and charm and loveliness in the apartment of Misses Hostetter and Rena Faye on last Thursday evening when they entertained friends at the nearness of Valentine as its motif to the affair. It was beautifully employed in decorative effects, and details of the party.

And attractive score cards were placed at the guests at the tables arranged for bridge, most pleasurable evening spent in a series of bridge

game covers, colorful with Valentine emblems, were spread on the tables, and a delightful refreshment plate holding salad, sandwiches, potato chips, tea and cakes, tinted and molded in heart shapes was served. The guest list included: Misses Flowers, Alberta Mayberry, Lillian Frances Jordan, Messrs J. W. Middleton, Reynolds, E. E. Fabian, Eddie Price, Edmund Vivian, Nichols, James and Mr. and Mrs. Eck Love-

PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

VALENTINE PARTY

The woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church was the delight of the young people of the Presbyterian church, entertained on Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. T. S. Currie. A decorative scheme symbolic of Valentine's day was used in the rooms of the home. Red and white streamers on red ribbon, and a cluster of red streamers hung from the chandelier making a red glow over the merry group assembled. Games were played, after which refreshments consisting of sandwiches, heart shaped cakes, and hot chocolate were served to some thirty guests.

SOBBY-EDLIN

A group which united in the performance of a play, was performed at 7:30 o'clock on Friday evening, Feb. 10, by Geo. Sobby and Edlin of the First church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Carver, on February 9, a charming 9-

GAY PARTY GIVEN FOR PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES

The J. O. Tamsitt home was the scene of a happy party on Tuesday afternoon, when the King's Daughters of the Presbyterian church were hostesses to the other two circles, the Dorcas and What So Evers, at their annual social function. Colorful decorations expressive of Valentine and George Washington's Birthday were employed in the decorative scheme, with hearts, cupids and flags, used in every vantage point in making a lovely setting in which the guests were to be received.

"For Ladies Only" was the greeting read by each guest upon her arrival and "Hellos" were said by Mrs. Tamsitt, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. R. L. Owen and Mrs. O. Dubberly. After the merry group had assembled, games were played, and not a dull moment ensued thereafter. Martha Washington invited the guests to go with her and view the reminders of her noble husband's life, which were uniquely represented by pictures taken from current magazines. Then each guest was asked to draw her heart. From the shapes and sizes drawn the judges decided that most of the group were suffering from some disorder of the heart.

Prizes in the flag and potato race were awarded to Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Caylor. Other clever and interesting games were played and then the lull for refreshment time came. A plate luncheon of fruit salad, assorted sandwiches, stuffed olives, tea and heart shaped cookies were served to some thirty guests. Plate favors of Valentines were given to each one present.

NON-PAINT CLUB HAS

POVERTY PARTY

A Poverty Party was given by the N. M. P. Club (which consists of seventy-five girls of High School) at the home of Felton Johnson on Bell street last Thursday night. The invitations were written on heavy brown wrapping paper with most of the words misspelled. The girls all wore cotton dresses and the boys their old clothes. Most of the furniture was removed from the room and old chairs, stools, and boxes were used as seats.

Stick candy and O-Boy chewing gum were in plentitude for everyone, all during the evening. New games and contests were played throughout the evening such as were suitable for a "Poverty Party." Much to everyone's delight, the talented Miss Opal Pitman rendered several popular ballads for the crowd which she herself accompanied by little Miss Louise Felton's piano, played and sang.

Lovely refreshments consisting of milk served in tin cups and gingerbread were served to seventy-five guests.

TEA GIVEN AT HOME

OF MRS. B. O. JONES

The home of Mrs. B. O. Jones on Scurry street was open to members of the Episcopal church and friends on last Friday afternoon, at which time she entertained with a tea. About twenty-five guests were in attendance and the silver offering taken, was given to the school fund at Canyon State Teachers College. A delightful program of readings by Misses Annie Mae Homan, Camille Kobers, and Betty Stedman and piano numbers by Frank Stedman and Nancy Daves was given, followed by reports of the Convocation at Clarendon, given by Mrs. W. W. Rix, Miss Ruth Rix and Reverend Stedman.

A most interesting phase of the afternoon's work was the showing of hand-made Chinese embroidery displayed by Mrs. Stedman, in the form of bags, scarfs, luncheon sets, slippers, bibs, and many other things. These articles were sent to this country by a sister of Mr. Stedman who is a missionary in China, and instructs the Chinese in the making of these beautiful things. They finance the work by the sale of these articles, and the ones that Mrs. Stedman had on display are on sale. Any one interested can call Mrs. Stedman and arrange to see them.

Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mrs. H. D. Hilliard and Mrs. Russell Harris in serving dainty refreshments of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, sweet wafers and tea.

N. W. McCleskey returned Sunday morning from a business trip to Weatherford.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS AND PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET

An especially enjoyed occasion was in order on Friday night of last week at the I. O. O. F. Hall at which time members of the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters held a social session.

Sam Lamar acted as master of ceremonies and saw that everyone was made to feel at home. There was not a single stranger present as everyone was made acquainted with the others and take an active part in the program for the evening.

Splendid talks were made by Geo. J. Ruth, J. P. Ferguson, Can Powell, Mrs. C. D. Herring, Mrs. A. M. Ripps and others. Readings by Emma Louise and Barbara Freeman and James Ripps proved especially pleasing numbers.

A fine feast had been prepared by the ladies and it goes without saying that this proved the big treat of the evening. Several kinds of sandwiches and salads, cake, coffee and cocoa were served and even though most generous helpings were passed around as long as anyone showed an inclination to eat, the crowd was unable to devour all the good eats that had been prepared.

Everyone present pronounced this one of the most pleasant social gatherings they had attended in many a day.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

GIVEN JOINT LODGE MEETING

A thoroughly delightful evening was spent on Wednesday beginning at 7:30 when the Modern Woodmen of America, No. 12,833, the Royal Neighbors Blue Mountain No. 7277, and the Emma Hoglan Camp No. 7550, entertained jointly at the I. O. O. F. Hall. The feature of the evening was the visit of W. F. Gilroy, national lecturer of the Modern Women of America, who spoke on "Fraternalism." A program of music and other features was arranged for entertainment for the three hundred guests present. The following program was given:

Welcome address—Mayor Thomas. Drill by the Blue Mountain Camp No. 7277.

Solo—Otero Lloyd. Response—Robt. J. Vidler, State Deputy.

Music—Bobby Miller Orchestra. Lecture "Fraternalism"—W. F. Gilroy.

Talks by Mrs. McDonald of Fort Worth, District Deputy of the Royal Neighbors and Mrs. Griffith.

Following this, a cake was raffled off, as a benefit to the Royal Neighbors.

A plate luncheon of sandwiches, cakes, pickles, olives, coffee and hot chocolate was served to the large crowd present.

"DAUGHTERS OF RUTH"

HAVE VALENTINE PARTY

Hearts and flags adorned the rooms of the T. S. Currie home on Scurry street on Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. T. S. Currie and the members of her Sunday school class "The Daughters of Ruth" gave a lovely party to their friends.

Many games were played after which the guests were invited into the dining room, where the dining table was beautifully decorated, with a red centerpiece, with ribbon streamers leading therefrom to the places of each of the guests. At the end of each ribbon was a favor, symbolic of Valentine, and bearing a sweet message in verse form.

A two-course luncheon was served to the fourteen guests present.

JULIAN FISHER CELEBRATES

THIRD BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Twenty-one little youngsters assembled at the Bernard Fisher home on last Saturday afternoon, to celebrate with Julian Fisher, his third birthday anniversary. Favors of toy automobiles, horns and valentines were given each little guest, and merriment reigned supreme throughout the hour of play. The happy group was invited into the dining room where the birthday cake centered the table, and leading from the centerpiece to the place of each youngster was a ribbon streamer, at the end of which was tied a tiny automobile.

The birthday cake was cut, and with it ice cream was served.

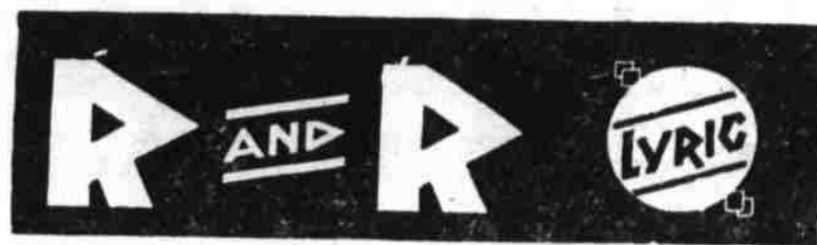
Mrs. M. H. Bennett returned Wednesday morning from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

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The two hours of Rook terminated in high score of the afternoon going to Mrs. H. L. Batton on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Chas. W. Davis entertained the members of the Thursday Rook Club at her home on South Scurry street. Visitor's high score was a tie between Mrs. L. S. McDowell and Mrs. Joe Copeland.

Mrs. Davis made the afternoon a pleasurable one for the four tables of players, and at the tea hour, a delicious luncheon in two courses was served to the sixteen guests.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB

GUESTS OF MRS. INKMAN

Three tables of players vied in the interesting games of bridge played Wednesday afternoon at which time the members of the Pioneer Bridge club were the guests of Mrs. W. W. Inkman, at a very lovely party. Mrs. D. Hilliard won the distinction of making high score among the club members, and Mrs. Steve Ford made visitors high score.

At the close of play, a dainty refreshment plate was served to the twelve guests.

Mrs. Harry Hurt left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives and friends in Abilene.

MRS. BERNARD FISHER

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

The lovely Bernard Fisher home on Runnels street was open to six tables of bridge enthusiasts on last Thursday evening, when Mrs. Fisher was hostess to matrons of the city and their husbands, entertaining with a delightful party. Much interest was manifested in the series of games played, the top score favors going to Mrs. Edgar Martin among the ladies, and Fred Hopkins among the gentlemen.

Delicious refreshments served as a pleasant aftermath to the play.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

PERSONAL INFLUENCE:

WHAT IS YOURS?

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.—Romans xiv, 14.

One can no more live without influencing others than he can live without their influencing him. You may be a big duck in a little puddle, and agitate its waters considerably; or you may be a little duck in a big puddle, and agitate them almost imperceptibly; or you may be a big duck in a big puddle and agitate them only moderately. But the fact remains that whether a big duck or little duck, in big puddle or little puddle, your presence affects the waters more or less.

The same figure may be used as to the effect of powerful or weak broadcasting stations on the ether waves. They affect them in proportion to their power. As a human broadcasting station you may have either much or little power, but it is impossible to exist and not have any. If one were in position to devote his entire time to studying means by which he might live without in any way influencing those about him, he would be unsuccessful. Every living thing, as well as every inert material object, affects in some measure those about it. Even a grain of sand has weight. The infinite number of grains of dirt constituting the soil not only have their influence upon one another, but upon us, since the soil is required for the production of the things upon which we live. Even a grain of sand interests us considerably, if it happens to get into the eye. And there are those whose influence upon those about them is about the same as that of the grain of sand—painful, discordant, destructive.

One may be the smallest duck, swimming ever so gently and noiselessly in the largest puddle, but there is an effect, great or small. In animal life it may be a guinea pig or an elephant, a minnow or a whale, but it has an influence; whether germ or beetle, microbe or Junebug, it has a part in the scheme of things. In vegetable life the same

principle obtains. It matters not whether it is a blade of grass or a great redwood tree, a tiny violet or a giant oak, it has its part in the creation. Among human beings this momentous matter of influence is one of the most wonderful factors in life. And YOU have an influence on those about YOU. It is good or bad, helpful or hinderful, constructive or destructive, as you will it. The presence of a human being means more than the presence of anything else in the world. Therefore the influence of human beings has a greater and more pronounced influence than any other creature or thing.

The wonderful and awful thought about human influence is that it is just such an influence as the individual wants it to be. It is not so with matter, animal, vegetable, insect or anything else. These have just such influence as was decreed that they should have. They can not cause it to be otherwise. Their doings are involuntary. They are given no power of will, and if they had it they would not know how to use it.

Herein is where man's great obligations rests. His power of choice and the God-given ability to reason load him with stupendous responsibilities. One of his greatest is that of his influence upon others. Indeed, it may be his greatest. He may wish to shirk this responsibility, but it can't be done for the reason that he has it in spite of himself. It is there just as much as he is there. Man's denial of his responsibilities in no way removes them. His attempt to isolate himself, to live as far from others as possible and in the most unobtrusive way, if anything only adds to his sin of omission and intensifies his obligations. His desire to get away from his fellows in order that he may not have the responsibility of his influence upon them but augments his liability.

To have one's home in the jungle of Africa, or on an island in the sea, or in the frigid wilds of polar regions, can in no wise free him from his duty to man. And duty and capacity are the measure of influ-

ence and therefore of responsibility. Every thought, every word, every deed, has its weight and influence. One can not so situate himself that he can escape the effect or influence. To a greater or less degree he is influenced by others and has an influence upon others.

Influence is cause and has its effect. What is the effect of yours? If one has genius, talent, aptitude beyond the average of his fellow-men he is to that degree under greater obligations for the performance of duty and the exercise of an influence that should be promotive of goodness, peace and happiness. But whether genius or mediocre, prodigy or plodder, you are having an influence the results of which may be almost infinitely far-reaching. It is found in the history of many of the great ones of earth that their inspiration came from a commonplace remark, or a trivial occurrence, or a casual word in conversation, or even a look from an associate. Guard well, therefore, thy thought, speech and action.

Back of the desire to live apart from others, to be beyond the reach of those who might need one's aid, to be so far away that no appeal for help or sympathy might be heard, is that sin which includes about all other sins—**SELFISHNESS**.

The moral and spiritual thought of the world at this time, the marvelous means of communication and transportation, the interlocking ties of supply and demand of the Nations with each other make impracticable, if not impossible, hermit Nations or hermit individuals. We can no longer think of the affairs of life in terms of precinct, county, State or Nation. We must think in world terms.

The world has become a neighborhood with Nations as neighbors, talking over their back fences, as it were, by means of the radio or cable, making visits by means of distance-destroying ships, airplanes or even automobiles.

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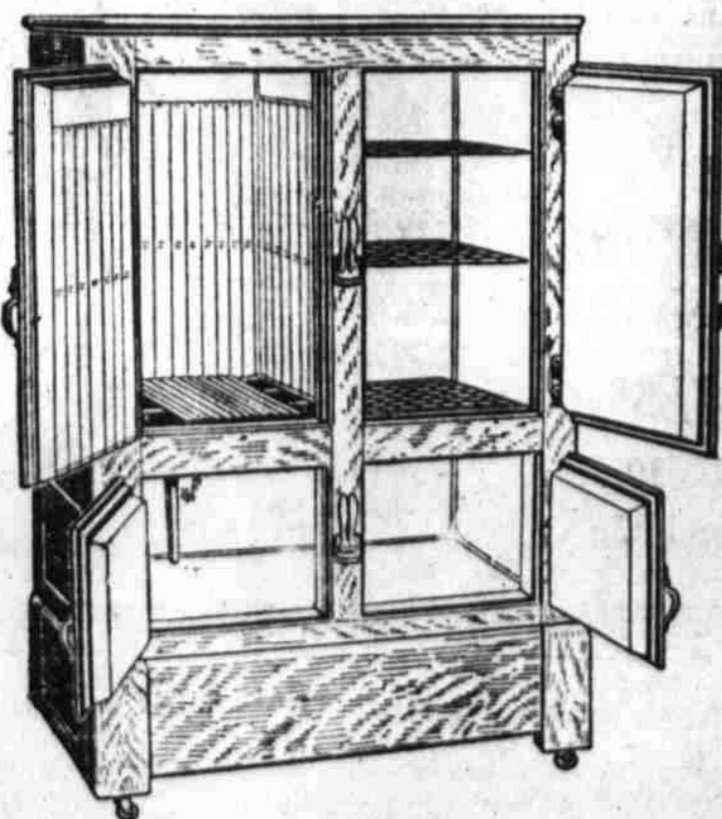
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thoughts he has, the words he utters and the deeds he does. Resolved into one word, it means influence. Every thought, word and deed affects some one to a greater or less degree. There is not a moment of his life that this is not the case.

The great struggle of life is the struggle with self. On one side is ourselves, on the other is God and humanity. The battle is against evil desires, wicked impulses, pernicious habits and idleness. These wild beasts that slink around in the night and lurk in the shadows and obscure corners may be repulsed, but they come back again; and their number increases with each succeeding visit. They must be given such treatment the first time as will make them indisposed to make any further visits. They become more persistent with each succeeding call. They are easier to dispose of at the beginning than ever again.

Every one who will be honest with himself will have to admit, after a close self-examination, that practically all his unhappiness comes about because of his desire to do things he should not do, or to possess things he should not possess. The right influence can come only from a right life.

An evil life is an awful tragedy. He who lives it not only ends it by long-drawn-out suicide, but his influence is such that he is in effect a murderer, because his life does not stop with himself only. His influence produces discord, sorrow, suffering and perhaps deaths that he never knows of until the record of eternity is read.

"For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself."
—Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News.

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It is stated that the drill in the Transcontinental Oil Co.'s test well on the Dora Roberts ranch, fourteen miles southeast of Big Spring encountered the Trinity sandstone at a depth of about 250 feet. This is the same formation from which the city of Big Spring secures its water supply

MANY MOTHERS ATTEND SOUTH WARD P. T. A.

In an interesting meeting on last Thursday afternoon of the South Ward Parent-Teacher Association, it was decided to plant trees on the school campus at South Ward, which will be ordered by the City Federation, and upon their arrival, a special program will be held at South Ward for the tree planting ceremonies. A large group of mothers, visitors and interested friends attended this meeting, which proved to be one of the most worthwhile, since the association's organization, March 2 is to be designated as South Ward Tag Day, the money obtained therefrom will go to defray general expenses of the school.

The following program was given at this meeting Thursday afternoon:

Song—Second Grade.

The Story of Beowulf — Told by Ruthie Mellinger.

"The Influence of Personal Appearance Upon the Child." — Mrs. Chas. Yarnell.

Reading—Helen Reagan.

INTERESTING PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN ON TUESDAY

All patrons of the Junior High Parent-Teacher Association and interested friends are urged to attend the next regular monthly meeting which will be held at the Junior HI building at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The flag, which is held by the room having the most mothers present at a meeting, has been retained by Mr. Kannenberg's room for two months now, and it is up to the mothers to come out and help the other rooms of Junior HI win the banner this month. This meeting promises to be most interesting. The following program will be given:

Roll Call.

Reading—Valerie Sligh.

Paper, "Thrift"—Read by Mrs. W. A. Miller.

Reading—Dorothy Driver.

Reading of the By-Laws.

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OUTLOOK FOR LIVESTOCK GOOD

The rainfall during the fall and the January snows have been of inestimable value to the ranges, winter weeds are starting and the grass will soon be growing. A few weeks of warm weather will stimulate the growth and enable the stock to get over without having to be fed to any great extent. The martins have appeared in the south-central counties two weeks earlier than usual which taken by some as presaging an early spring. Not since the heavy snow of 1896 has the southern half of the state had so much snow. It was a wet snow that fell gently and all of the moisture was taken up by the soil.

There is a good feeling among stockmen everywhere. With a good snow in the ground, the range prospect is bright.

only nominal, cows coming back to their real value, a good demand for all classes of stock and a heavy calf, lamb and kid crop in prospect, conditions seems more hopeful than at any time since 1921. The recent snow and rains have put new life into the industry and the outlook for good returns for this year and several more to come are very encouraging.

Henry Liller and sister, Miss Kate Liller, of Bogard, Mo., who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. G. Y. Wilson, the past three months, left this week for their home.

The good old summer time seemed to have arrived the forepart of this week.

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

HOW MUCH SHOULD I FEED?

The question, "How much should I feed?" always arises in the mind of the beginner in dairying. There are rules for feeding, such as all the green grass, silage or legume hay or a combination of two or more of these for roughage, and then one pound of grain or concentrate for every three or four pounds of milk produced, or as many pounds of concentrates per day as the cow produces of butterfat per week, but such rules are not sufficient.

In fact, no one can tell how much to feed a cow, except the man who is feeding her, and even he cannot tell how much she should have, unless he knows the butterfat produced and carefully calculates the results of his feeding in the cost of producing a pound of fat.

In short, a cow should be fed according to her production. She requires feed to maintain her body weight at a healthy standard and then as much more as she will pay the best profit on, by an increased flow of milk and fat. No one can know these facts unless he weighs the milk and learns about the average per cent of butterfat, by an occasional test, or obtains the facts in some other way.

Perhaps the best rule for feeding, which can be given the beginner who weighs the milk, but does not make butterfat tests, is that all cows should have all the green grass or silage they will eat. In the absence of these, and as a supplement to them, she should also have all the good, home-raised legume hay she will consume. As to concentrates, the breeds producing rich milk, like Jersey and Guernsey, should have about one pound of grain or concentrates for every three pounds of milk produced. On the other hand, a breed like the Holstein, which produces a large flow of milk but with a lower per cent of butterfat, should have a pound of concentrate for about four pounds of milk produced.

The error of underfeeding is more common than that of overfeeding, especially with good dairy cows. A poor cow may be easily overfed, but there are lots of medium grade producers, under their present method of feeding, that would prove profitable if more liberally and better fed. It is true that the best or most economical feeding would not make the lowest producing third of our cows profitable producers, but it is probably equally true that the upper two thirds could be made more profitable with more liberal feeding.

It is easy to underfeed a good dairy cow and almost as easy to overfeed a poor one. The following report from a Colorado cow testing association shows the advantage of liberal feeding: "The herd having the lowest feed cost of all the herds in the association, \$33.41, produced the lowest average milk production, 3,026 pounds, the lowest average butterfat production, 133 pounds, and the lowest return above feed cost per cow, \$16.36 per year."

In the same cow testing association, "the herd having the highest cost of feed per cow, \$60.40, yielded the highest average production of milk, 7,292 pounds, the highest average production of butterfat, 359 pounds, and the highest return above feed cost, per cow, \$105, of all the herds in the association."

The cows that yield the highest return above feed cost are those that are liberally and intelligently fed; that is, fed in proportion to their ability to turn feed into butterfat. Editor Tait Butler, in *The Progressive Farmer*.

Unless some cold weather comes soon to discourage fruit trees from budding, the chances are that the trees will be in bloom soon and subject to damage from frosts which are certain to show up later on.

Mrs. J. E. Moon returned Tuesday morning from Eastern markets where she had been to select her spring models of millinery for the Moon Hat Shop.

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We are authorized to announce E. G. Towler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 24, and his name appears in the announcement column of the Herald.

Mr. Towler is too well and favorably known to need a recommendation and the records of the office are the best proof that he has performed his duties faithfully and well. In asking re-election at the hands of the citizenship he pledges to continue to fulfill the duties in a satisfactory and efficient manner.

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Neglected love is the theme of Griffith's latest First National release, "Infatuation" which will be shown at R. and R. Lyric Theater Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15-16.

The picture is based on W. Somerset Maugham's "Caesar's Wife," which achieved notable success on the stage.

The story is dually allocated in London and Egypt. It concerns the flirtation of the wife of an English ambassador to Cairo and her eventual return to the husband whom she thought had neglected her.

As Lady Little, Corinne Griffith is said to give an almost impeccable delineation. Her ability to portray the aristocratic type is well known. Percy Marmont, who was co-fon-

ers" of some seasons past, plays opposite Miss Griffith in this picture. Others in the supporting cast are Percy Marmont, Malcolm MacGregor, Warner Oland, Claire DuBrey, Leota Lorraine, Martha Mattox and Clarissa Selwynne.

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Big Spring, Texas

Mrs. Farrell Reddett and daughter, Miss Marie Neidever, of Dallas, are visitors in the city, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Nail.

Miss Lillian Nail spent the past week-end in San Angelo, the guest

Barrels! Barrels!
We have a number of good barrels for sale. Call at the Bankhead Garage. 21-41.

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- Horizontal**
- 1—Pattern
 - 2—Indebted to
 - 3—Kind of vegetable
 - 11—Anger
 - 12—Printing measure
 - 14—Phoenician goddess of love
 - 16—Preposition
 - 17—Companion
 - 19—Domesticates
 - 20—Queer
 - 21—To tap gently
 - 22—Carmine
 - 24—Prophet
 - 25—Quite a few
 - 27—Church day
 - 29—Lively
 - 30—To embark
 - 31—Cheered
 - 32—River fish
 - 34—God of love
 - 35—Slippery fish
 - 37—Europe (abbr.)
 - 39—Sea eagle
 - 40—Biblical character
 - 42—Gloomy
 - 44—Suffix forming adverbs
 - 45—Comes
 - 47—You and I
 - 48—To mimic
 - 49—Weird
 - 51—Ar. indentation
 - 52—Turning
- Vertical**
- 1—Having depth
 - 2—Thus
 - 3—Girl's name
 - 4—The main point
 - 5—Public officer who attests deeds
 - 6—Native metal
 - 7—Personal pronoun
 - 8—Several
 - 10—Appellation
 - 11—Impersonal pronoun
 - 13—To deface
 - 15—Communists
 - 16—Perfect
 - 18—A satire
 - 19—Son of Lulus and Jocasta
 - 22—Pieces
 - 24—To entrap
 - 26—Famous American humorist
 - 28—United States of America (abbr.)
 - 29—Regretful
 - 31—Staggered
 - 33—Costly
 - 35—Kind of grass
 - 36—One of the great lakes
 - 38—Uncooked
 - 40—Part of "to be"
 - 41—Roman emperor
 - 43—To contradict
 - 45—Likely
 - 46—To occupy a chair
 - 48—Indefinite article
 - 50—Each (abbr.)
- Solution will appear in next issue.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Dallas—Plans approved for new \$45,000 Agudas Achim Synagogue, Forest Avenue and Wendelken St.

Eden — Two-story buildin to be erected on southwest corner of square.

Mexia — Extensive drilling in this oil field, will take place within next few days.

Port Arthur — Contract awarded at \$65,000, for constructing timber trestle approach to Neches river ferry.

Port Arthur — Gulf Refinery installing \$15,000 air compressor, and 24 new stills.

Port Arthur — New \$4,000 water softener installed at Cascade Laundry.

Loekhart — Derrick being erected by Eagle Drilling Company, for test well 1-2 miles west of here.

Hallettsville — Construction of new 2-story city hall, started.

Port Arthur — \$150,000 bond issue proposed, for building addition to Mary Gates Hospital.

Amarillo — Building permits in 1925, totaled \$3,458,308; compared to \$1,550,582 for 1924.

Dallas — \$100,000 3-story apartment building being erected at 4229 Herschel Avenue.

Houston — Resources of Texas building and loan associations have increased from \$34,000,000 to approximately \$50,000,000, within past year.

Henderson — Plans prepared for \$25,000 Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Henderson.

Greenville — Two carloads of onion slips contracted by farmers of West Hunt county.

Lufkin — Two local banks will buy carload of certified cotton seed to sell to farmers of Angelina county.

Sanatorium — Hospital building costing \$85,000, is next unit to be built at Carlsbad State Hospital.

Port Arthur — Contract awarded at \$188,750, for construction of filtration plant; and at \$63,735.45, for reservoir work.

Fort Worth — Large Masonic Temple will be built in this city.

Dallas — Widening of Orange street, at cost of \$375,000, begun.

Wichita Falls — Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 2 in Ella Brown land, completed; making 335 barrels a day on swab.

Houston — Gulf Production Co.'s Phoenix No. 62 at Hull completed, flowing 1200 barrels.

Dallas — \$16,000 to be given toward city improvement survey.

Dallas — Remodeling of building at 1513 Main street, for occupancy of Commonwealth Building & Loan Association, will cost \$20,000.

Port Worth — Contract let for construction of Sam Rosen school, at \$120,000.

Dallas — Plans accepted for new \$50,000 swimming pool at Fair Park.

Dallas — Resurfacing and widening of Houston street to begin within 30 days.

Austin — Appropriation of \$16,000, for building about 20 additional tennis courts.

Austin — \$1,000,000 library and \$750,000 chemistry building planned for University of Texas.

Dallas — \$75,000 bond issue to be voted on, for enlargement of Turtle Creek pumping plant and filtration system.

Bryan — Pitts steel bridge across Brazos river here, to be repaired.

Cameron — Church costing \$50,000 will be erected here by Presbyterians.

Santa Fe Railroad considering construction of new line from Dallas and Fort Worth to West Texas.

Lufkin — Texas Public Utilities Co. completes \$100,000 improvement program at local station.

Timpson — 200 acres will be planted to watermelons this season.

Big Sandy — \$40,000 bond issue approved, for construction of school.

Beaumont — Jefferson county water supply sites inspected.

Dalhart — T. Nabers of Amarillo, will establish branch bottling works here.

Cisco — Black Steel & Wire Company building warehouse.

Haskell — \$40,000 theater will be built.

Laredo — Texas Central Power Co. to furnish Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. with ice service.

Port Arthur — Southern Gas & Power Corporation announces reduction in gas rate.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

J. M. Cowden, prominent West Texas ranchman, who died at Mineral Wells Monday night, was buried in the cemetery at Midland, Texas, Wednesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and four children, Claude, Dick, Rall and Mrs. Rube Evans, all of Midland.

The interior of the West Texas National bank is being brightened up by the application of paint and varnish and a marked improvement in the appearance is to be noted.

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

Bob Helms was here this week

PURE MILK and CREAM



Whether adult or child, your body needs the food value that is obtained from pure milk and cream. It makes a person robust, healthy and full of life.

Milk can be used in the preparation of many palatable dishes, thus giving the entire family proper constituents for energetic and healthy bodies.

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2 to 9 per cent land loans, 5 to 10 years, optional features. Charles Bald, Kansas City.

If you want short time loans, go to your Banker; long time loans go to our specialty. We have a million loaned in this community.

CLYDE E. THOMAS, Agent
West Texas National Bank Building Room 4.

F. F. Gary returned Friday night from Chicago and New York, where he had been to buy merchandise for the firm of F. F. Gary and Son. Shipment of new spring stock is arriving daily, and the selection of spring apparel and other merchandise bought by Mr. Gary while in market is now on display.

Misses Lola Sparks and Grace Farrar of Coahoma visited Mrs. Grace Mann in this city Saturday.

Homer Epley of Midland visited friends in this city Sunday.

New box paper for a dollar and

YOUR EYES

Should be examined at least once a year. We give you a thorough examination free of charge. If you don't need glasses—we'll tell you so; and if you do need them, we'll tell you so. We do not have to run from town to town hunting work but the work comes to us from 50 to 60 miles around. There's a reason—better work for less money.

WILKE, Registered Optician — in the Ellis Building.

The proposed improvements in connection with the city waterworks came up for consideration by the members of the City Council Thursday night.

B. Reagan left Tuesday morning for a business trip to Plainview.

Miss Lillie Rogers spent the

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JINGLE ADS

Catherine Hat Shop has the To wear with dainty frocks ring. Hats of every charming A visit will be worth your

tip-top Sunday dinner, they & Robinson's Cafe, Bobby Miller's gay musicians, will care away.

Gilmour, the Plumber, you up real well, are you so much trouble, loud his praises swell," 565.

has such a lot of stuff, stop to see; things you daily use, good can be. 24.

ingham & Philips at Phone Are busy men from sun to they fill prescriptions quick and and have perfumes for the belle.

have learned to "pay the the Plumber, too," job by L. E. Coleman will never rue. Phone 51.

be nimble, Jack be quick" acting rather sick; man Filling Station crew quickly straighten her out for

little spring comes on apace clothes fresh and sweet; y-Smith's Electric Laundry up the household neat. 654.

A Valentine so bright and gay, You're sure to find on State highway The Elite Hat Shop had displayed Spring hats for every dainty maid.

Biles has a quantity of things For which girls vainly sigh; Perfumes as well as candies Are the things that suit the eye. Phone 87.

Sunday morning, bright and fair, Take her for a breath of air; At evening, when the shadows fall, You with "Miss Saylor's" fondly call. Palace of Sweets.

Just because you've paid your taxes Don't let your Insurance drop. Big Spring Insurance Agency Your wife's keen fears can stop.

It looks mighty nice at Purser & Sons And they are certainly the ones Will help you furnish your home complete With everything that's nice and neat. Phone 141.

The good stucco for which you search You'll find on walls of Christian church, Jim Winslow did that work so fine; For tip-top jobs in his line—Phone 306.

Juley, tender and delicious, Are meat cuts from Pool and Reed; And they give with each dime purchase Gold Bond Saving Stamps you need. Phone 145.

The well-dressed man knows where to buy The choicest things for men; McDonald has the Quality. That does approval win. —advertisement

POETS AND PEOPLE AND TREES

I wonder if there really are people who don't love trees. Poets love trees and most people are poets at heart. Joyce Kilmer said for us: "I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree: A tree that looks at God all day, And lifts her leafy arms to pray; A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair; Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree." I have one fault to find with that exquisite little song of Joyce Kilmer—he should not have called himself a fool, because he wasn't—he had something in him very close akin to God or he could not have had such sweet appreciation of a tree. Now that Joyce Kilmer has gone on I hate to let that word get by even in his own poem. Little children love trees and that unlettered poet of little children, Lucy Larcom, said so truly, "Who plants a tree plants a hope." Wasn't that a nice thing to say? A truly wicked person would not plant a tree and he might even ruthlessly destroy a tree that represented years of man's faith and God's handiwork.

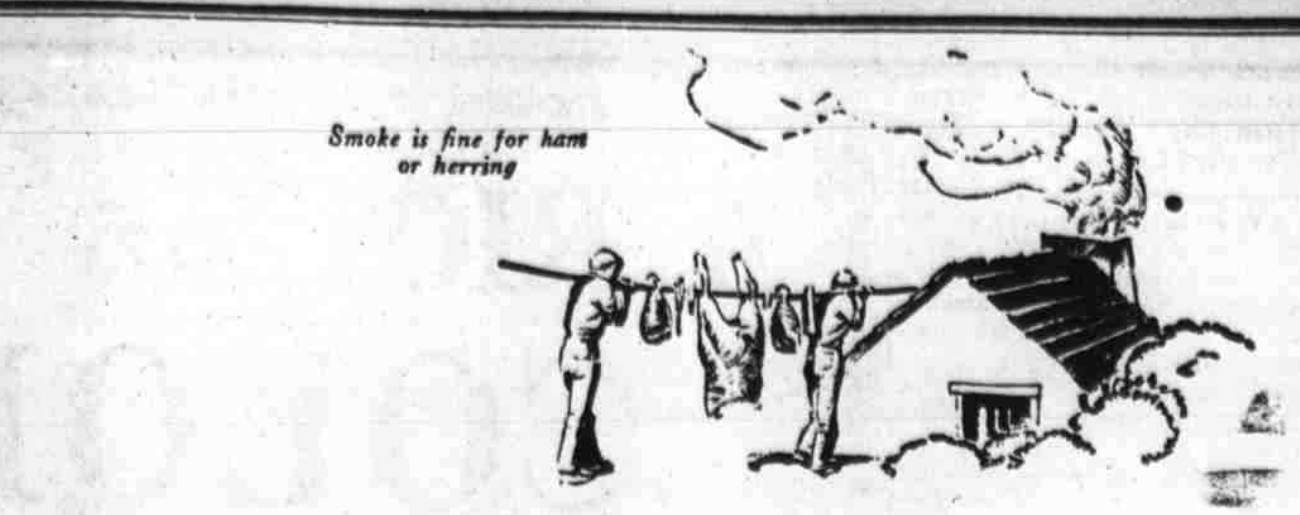
Strangers and tourists are always attracted to a town where there are plenty of trees, because well-cared-for trees always look as if the people who lived there loved their own town. Trees are such lovely assets to a home and to a town that they are well worth caring for.

I had a neighbor once who had a beautiful Huisache tree in his front yard. It was the largest and the prettiest one I ever saw and from my front windows it generously gave me as much of the beauty as it did him. A pair of perfectly gorgeous Baltimore Orioles used to nest in its feathery depths every spring. When the Orioles came and the Huisache flaunted its perfumed blossoms in the Texas sunshine, I was just so thrilled I could hardly keep from talking to the tree about it. But I want to tell you something; that poor man had some miserable little Black Spanish grapes growing on a straggling trellis in his back yard and because the mother Oriole didn't know any better one summer than to pick a few of the grapes for her precious babies, or at least he thought she did, he cut the tree down and made stove-wood out of it. Of course you just can't get made at your neighbors and it is your patriotic Christian duty to think well of them, but I sure have racked my brain many a day trying to find some good qualities in that man. Of course he must have had some good qualities because he was married and had a little girl of his own, but I suppose I will always be prejudiced on account of that tree.

Well cared for trees are the adornment of any home and the pride and beauty of any community; so let's not neglect ours.

Mrs. B. Reagan, Chairman Civic Committee, City Federation.

Let us not neglect the trees of Big Spring. February has been designated by the City Federation of Big Spring and other civic organizations as Tree Planting month, and let us all put forth a little effort in trying to uplift the pride and beauty of our community by planting trees and shrubs this month. It will also be well to shape up trees that are now growing, at this time.



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How Hills Bros' exclusive process develops a finer-flavored coffee

HILLS BROS. Coffee is not roasted in bulk, but, rather, a few pounds at a time. This patented continuous-roasting process permits of even temperature and constant ventilation. Clean, fresh air circulates through the roast, developing that inimitable flavor that has made Hills Bros. Red Can the pride of the coffee-loving West.

To prove what controlled roasting does for coffee, break the vacuum seal of a tin of Hills Bros. Release an aroma the like of which you never met before. Then—brew a cup and raise it to your lips. In all the world, no flavor to compare to this! To make a perfect cup of coffee, brew as described in "The Art of Entertaining," mailed free upon request.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Borden County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. B. Duncan, the unknown heirs of T. B. Duncan, if he be deceased, their heirs and legal representatives by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next term of the District court of Borden County, to be holden at the courthouse thereof, in Gail, Texas, on the fourth Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 21st day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 305 wherein W. D. Johnson and A. M. Clayton are plaintiffs and T. B. Duncan, the unknown heirs of T. B. Duncan, if he be deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, and L. J. Gilchrist are Defendants, and said petition alleging that the Plaintiffs are the lawful owners in fee simple of all of section No. 2 in block No. 32, Tyler Tap Railroad survey, Certificate No. 420, containing 640 acres of land, situated in Borden County, Texas, that on the 1st day of December A. D. 1925, Plaintiffs were lawfully in the possession of said land and premises, and were entitled to possession thereof, and that on said date, Defendants unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and unlawfully ejected Plaintiffs therefrom and since said date have unlawfully withheld the possession thereof from Plaintiffs, possession thereof from Plaintiffs, to Plaintiffs damage in the sum of \$5000.00, that in addition to being the record owners of said land in fee simple the Plaintiffs and those whose estate they have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered had and held peaceful, exclusive, adverse and continuous possession of said land, cultivated, using and enjoying, and paying all taxes thereon for a period of more than five years before the commencement of this suit, that the Plaintiffs claim title to said land under the Statute of Limitation of five years. Plaintiffs pray for judgment against the said Defendants for the title to and possession of said land and the premises and for damages and for writ of possession and for all costs and for all other relief both in law and in equity, general and special to which Plaintiffs may be entitled.

Notice is hereby given to Defendants to produce in court all deeds, contracts and instruments by which and through which they claim title to said land or upon trial hereof Plaintiffs will offer secondary evidence to prove the contents of same, if any fail to be.

Herein said but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Gail, Texas, on this the 21st day of January A. D. 1926.

Maggie Williams
Clerk of the District Court of Borden County, Texas

A true copy I certify:
J. R. Jenkins, Sheriff, Borden County, Texas. 19-4-

"PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" BEGINS IN THIS ISSUE

"The Phantom of the Opera" is a ten-thousand-word story that will be published ten consecutive weeks in the Big Spring Herald, beginning in this issue of the paper. It has been fictionized from the screen version of the novel by Gaston Leroux, which will be shown at the R. and R. Lyric theater in this city sometime during the month of March. You will find the story to be intensely interesting, and you will wait breathlessly from one installment to the next to read this mystery story.

Begin reading "Phantom of the Opera" this week in the Herald, and keep up each succeeding issue, then when it appears in this city on the screen, it will have a greater appeal to all of its readers. Look for its appearance at the Lyric in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Little received a telegram Monday morning announcing the arrival of their grandson, Elliot Ransom Jr., who arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ransom, at Houston, Texas, Monday morning, February 8. Mrs. Ransom will be remembered here by friends as Miss Frances Little.

Policeman to Woman Driver: "Hey, you! What's the matter?"
Woman in Traffic Jam: "Well, you see I just had my car washed, and I can't do a thing with it."—Times.

At the altar of inflation Franee is burning franc incense.—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

TRIBUTE TO OUR ENEMIES

"Be true to your teeth, or your teeth will be false to you," is the saying emanating from the great gathering of dentists this week in Chicago. This is so clever, as a saying, that it is likely to remain a classic long after betrayed gums have ceased to lip the cruel tale of what happened to them.

Even though evidence has just been quoted which seems to signify that the newspaper paragrapher will have to look sharp if he is not outdone by the hammer and drill smiths, still there is reason to congratulate the guardians of our ivories. The American press has just been devoting columns and columns to discussion of the World Court when, as a matter of fact, more pertinent to world peace and harmony is the modern dentist. It was a modern dentist who actually reached Berlin, while our armed hosts only talked about it.

The dentist is an unassuming mortal except when he has his knee on your chest, but that is all the more reason why we should pause now and then and consider what life would

NOT TO PASS IT ON TO OTHERS

In going home from the shop or office, you have been jostled in crowded cars or some autoist has bumped your automobile or you have been held up by jama at the cross streets, and when you reach your own door you are in fighting mood.

Notwithstanding that your family has had nothing to do with your exasperating experiences, you vent your anger on the hometalks.

Is this the square thing to do? Why make the whole family unhappy just because others have caused you to be upset? It has become a general experience that the persons in the hurly-burly of rush periods show no interest or consideration for anything but themselves.

But it is different with you in your home.

You must not take the good cheer and the happiness out of your fam-

ily just because you have had to encounter maddening crowds to reach there.

Don't let the actions of others destroy the joy which should exist in your home circle.—Houston Chronicle.

A few houses with small cash payments and monthly payments for the remainder. Fine list of East Third street property. Good locations for business. Rube S. Martin, Phone 449.

All ladies dresses and coats at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

Ben Blackwell returned Thursday morning from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend the convention of the Shoe Dealers Retail Association.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Miller and daughter, Claudine, spent Sunday in Colorado visiting relatives and friends.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

GOOD PLACE TO EAT
enjoy good home cooking please you. I have over the boarding and rooming formerly conducted by W. Huddleston at 105 St., and am prepared to board and rooms.
MRS. J. E. GRIFFIN
Phone 649

E. H. Happel
Dentist
OVER WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

IN CHARGE OF MILLINERY DEPARTMENT
Claude Disheroon of Dallas, arrived Thursday morning to charge of the millinery department of the Albert M. Fisher Co. Disheroon has recently completed to the leading millinery stores in the East, and while trip she made her selection for the spring showing of at the Albert M. Fisher Co. will be on display about February 24.

MAKING PARLOR OPENS
Joe Kinney and Mrs. Belle this week, opened up a making parlor in this city, located in the Bird apartment, 201 W. street. Specialize in fancy draperies, pillows and other articles. Keep this dress-parlor in mind, when you are looking for some one to do your

Mrs. Chas. B. Alexander, were the guests of Mr. E. S. McDowell for a few weeks. Mrs. Alexander is of Mrs. McDowell and was Miss Olney Cunningham, frequent visitor here.

Mrs. J. L. Glass and Mrs. Sterling City were in our city Wednesday. So that the roads between Gail and Sterling are much better than the roads between Sterling and Angelo.

The department was called to of Frank Williams in the Strayhorn addition about black Wednesday morning blaze that threatened the extinguished before any was done.

Doesn't that girl over there Helen Brown? "She looks like hell in any- Dohne Hopkins Black and Want Ads get results.

Read the display ads in The Herald

**"THE RETURNING OF ROSALIA"
DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT**

"The Returning of Rosalia," the three-act play given by the Tejas Camp Fire Girls, under the direction of their leader, Miss Mary Duncan, last Friday evening in the High School auditorium, scored another success in the way of home talent entertainment.

Miss Duncan and the members of the Camp Fire are certainly to be commended on the splendid way the program was prepared and given, as it proved to be an evening of delightful entertainment, and gave its showing to a crowded house.

In between the acts of the play, music, readings and dances were given by Zillah Mae Ford, Vida Robinson, Elda Mae Cochran, Marie Vick, Marie Vick, Winelle Kavanaugh, Mary Alice Wilke, Mildred Taylor, and Lennah Rose Black.

Those taking part in the play and presenting her characterization excellently were: Evelyn Creath, Loretta Jenkins, Ozelle Orr, Vida Robinson, Cora Ashley, Mary Jene Dubberly, Dorothy Nummy, Adele Thomas, Lennah Rose Black, Marie Vick, Elizabeth Vick, Zillah Mae Ford, Dorothy Driver, Winelle Kavanaugh, and Frances Douglass.

NOT PROHIBITION

Italy has had a revulsion of feeling against "petting parties" and other evidences of moral lapses. A vigorous campaign, backed by the government and the Holy See, is under way.

Taxicabs equipped with window shades have had the shades locked and sealed, so that they cannot be pulled down. Several publishers of pornographic books are on trial.

This is interesting, for we have been told that prohibition was responsible for the lapse from good morals among American young people, Italy hasn't anything resembling prohibition.

It must be something else. We strongly suspect it is the well known Human Nature, which lies just below a very-very thin coating of civilization. When this thin veneer is scratched, we sometimes realize just how strong an argument the evolutionists really have.—Abilene Reporter.

WORTH THE MONEY

- A few 25-lb. boxes prunes... \$1.75
 - A few 25-lb boxes raisins... \$2.75
 - Four Creme Oil soap... 25c
 - Libby's Pork and Beans... 15c
 - Two 20c bottles catsup... 25c
 - No. 2 can Beechnut spaghetti... 15c
 - Three 25c cans talcum... 50c
 - Good size bottle castor oil or camphor... 15c
 - Case home-made Louisiana syrup... \$4.50
- P. & F. COMPANY.

OIL DERRICK SUPPLIES

In order to be in a position to supply material for derricks and oil field needs the Burton-Lingo Co. this week received a shipment of rig-builders supplies. This material has been unloaded on the railroad right of way near the corner of West First and Gregg streets.

The Burton-Lingo Co. decided to keep this material in stock here when it became certain there was to be a big oil development program carried out in this territory.

**SOCIAL SERVICE DAY
MEET IN REST ROOM**

The Womans Auxiliary of the Methodist church will meet at three o'clock Monday afternoon for their lesson of study. This is Social Service day and all of the ladies are urged to be present, at the Rest Room in the courthouse.

Remember the time and be sure to come.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday morning the pastor will begin a series of sermons on the cardinal doctrines of the Presbyterian church. The subject Sunday, 11 a. m.: "Original Sin." At 7:30 p. m. the subject is: "What to Think About." A most cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.
R. L. Owen, Pastor.

Sam Little, breeder of purebred Poland China hogs, said he could sell 1,000 young hogs if he had them. He has had to discontinue his breeding work on a big scale and now keeps but a few fine sows. He said Howard county should import hogs under the plan proposed by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

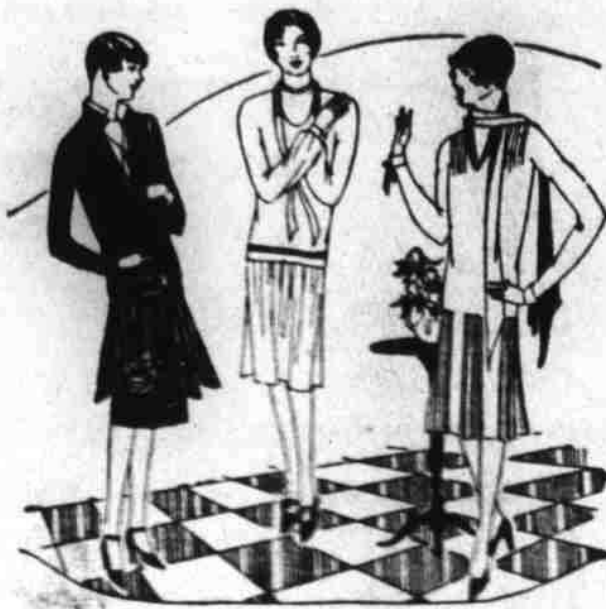
R. E. Cobb of Georgetown and Billy Watson of Liberty Hill, Texas, who were here on a prospecting trip left Thursday morning for their homes. Mr. Cobb is not a stranger to West Texas as he has visited our section before. He is a brother of E. T. Cobb.

Manicure scissors and nail files of all kinds... Cunningham & Phillips.

A RIOT of COLOR

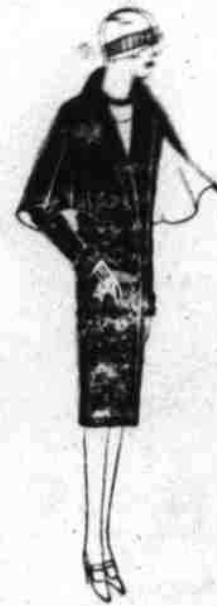
HERALDS THE

Arrival of Spring



Coats and Dresses

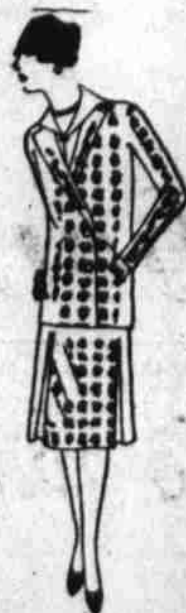
COATS—



- Coats with grey squirrel collars
- Coats trimmed in dyed fur
- Cape Coats
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Our showing of spring millinery will be ready for your selection about February 17. Our buyers have been securing from the leading manufacturers of the east, the latest modes in spring hats, and that will add so much to your spring ensemble and this season, ensemble effects are the newest. It will be possible for you to have just the hat in just the shade to match your spring coat and dress.

OPENS DRESSMAKING SHOP
Mrs. Zoe Kinnery returned last Friday from Eastland, Texas, to again make her home in this city and this week, she and Mrs. Belle Russell opened a dressmaking establishment at the Bird apartments at 201 West Second street. They will be prepared to handle all kinds of sewing, specializing in dressmaking, and also making draperies and pillows.
Mrs. Kinnery's art as a seamstress

is well known in this city, where she formerly lived, and conducted a dressmaking shop, and she will need no try-out, for those who already know of her art. Mrs. Russell is also well known to many as a splendid seamstress and their partnership in this dressmaking parlor, will enable them to serve all who desire their services most efficiently.
New box paper for a dollar and a quarter... Cunningham & Phillips

FATHER'S FAIRLY SAFE
Nervous, frightened and worrying, the young man striding up and down the hospital corridor. Somewhere behind the doors his first child was being ushered into the world. Finally the doctor appeared and told him to control himself or else go out and walk around the block.
"But I tell you I'm scared to death," protested the new father.
"You needn't be," replied the

doctor. "I've brought more than two thousand babies into the world and I haven't lost a father yet."
From "The Funny Side Out," by Nellie Revell.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yarnell and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in San Angelo, returning to this city Sunday evening.
All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

No matter what size we can repair it. Jewelry and Optical

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By T. E. Jordan

OUR TEXAS WOMAN FARMERS

By Phebe K. Warner

There has been a great deal said a little done of late in the interest of our Farm Women. But there has been very little either said or done about our sure enough Women Farmers.

Another thing has been quite noticeable. There has been no little concern throughout the length and breadth of the whole nation about the impending danger of the "Weakness" stepping across the boundary of her domestic domain and encroaching on the sacred precincts of man compelling the stronger half of human race to stay at home and do their time and talent rearing babies and cooking for their families. These symptoms have filled the columns and pages of valuable paper in the last decade. They have been thundered from the pulpit and the platform in no uncertain tones. And some few on both sides of the human family have already grave fears of the outcome of human race should such a transposition take place.

But have you ever heard much expressed by any one should they decide to go to the field and the farming for the nation? Especially if she farms with her head well as her hands and feet. Now we have no idea what you think about it. It seems to me that the great trouble with American agriculture today is the fact that there is much hand and foot work and enough brains mixed with the soil to make a first class farmer. But out there in the Panhandle of Texas where a lot of folks think nothing but prairie dogs and rattlesnakes thrive one of the WOMAN FARMERS in the United States has been discovered.

Like most women with real talent she has discovered herself. And her name is Mrs. F. O. Masten of Collingsworth County, Texas. And would you believe it? Her husband being ashamed of her because she beat him in raising cotton last year, he's as proud as a peacock of her and actually admitted he was glad that a woman had won the State prize offered by the

Dallas News for "More Cotton on Fewer Acres." Naturally everybody expected a man to win that prize which makes the prize and the contest all the more thrilling because a woman won it. The whole nation will take notice now of the cotton contest put over by the Dallas News. And incidentally they will also notice where that prize was won. The Panhandle of Texas should be so proud of that victory that they would tell it around the world. And they will in time. That fact will be worth more to the Panhandle and all Texas and the whole Southwest than the discovery of any billion cubic foot gas well, or 1,000 barrel oil well in Texas. And it was won by a WOMAN.

I wonder how many people in Texas are worrying over who washed the dishes or who took care of the baby while Mrs. Masten raised that cotton? I have an idea she did both. Would that be any harder for her, or the dishes, or the baby, if there is a baby in the home, than to wash and iron all day two days of every week, or hoe in the garden, or milk a half dozen cows and carry the milk back and forth to the house and the hogs, or run all over a section of land trying to keep up with a flock of turkeys and set a hundred or less old hens. And no doubt Mrs. Masten did her full quota of all these things as most farm women do.

But there were a lot of happy lessons to be learned from Mrs. Masten's victory beside finding out how much cotton could be raised on the fewest acres in Texas. First of all every sane person appreciates the interest a great State paper takes in the welfare of the farmer and the advancement of agriculture in our home State. The Dallas News is to be thanked and appreciated and read by every farmer for its interest in their welfare. It has done a big thing for Texas in arousing the farm people to think and act in the interest of themselves. Such a contest as that is worth more than a thousand contests offering an automobile to the best looking girl or the most popular woman in the State and it will not only do more good but it will bring more readers and subscribers to the publication.

And then did you notice how Wel-

lington and Collingsworth County swelled with pride because of that Victory in their county? Did you notice how victory brought the church, the missionary society, the town, the farm, the Chamber of Commerce, the country women and the town women, the county officials, and the city officials all together in one glorious celebration at the Methodist church where a banquet was served in honor of the victory for women, for agriculture and for Collingsworth county? After all, creeds and politics are not such terrible barriers when it comes to taking a real step forward for the welfare of ALL the PEOPLE. In case of a real VICTORY for humanity we forget all about our little bit-side differences. Don't we?

Mrs. Masten won a victory for women. She won a victory for her State and for the great industry of agriculture. And everybody is proud of her for her perseverance, for her county. She won a victory for her intelligent work and the lesson she has taught her State.

As for the women of Collingsworth county they are already several steps ahead of the women in many other counties in the State for they have been working together as a county unit for several years. And they were in excellent condition to enjoy and appreciate this victory of one of their women. Let the good work go on in every county. There are prize winning women in every county in Texas if we will all work together to discover them by furnishing them an incentive and an opportunity to prove their genius. And next week this column will tell the story of another Texas State prize winner on the inside of her home. She's another Dallas News prize winner.

One side of Main street looks quite different since the West Texas Electric Co. has complied with the City's request to move their poles for light and phone lines from the street to the alley.

Dell Hatch who was ill due to an attack of flu, the forepart of the week, is now much improved.

Dental preparations of all kinds
Cunningham & Phillips.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

Statement of Condition as Reported to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business December 31, 1925

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$530,537.77	Capital.....\$ 50,000.00
U S Bonds..... 15,000.00	Surplus Earned..... 50,000.00
5 per cent Redemption Fund..... 750.00	Undivided Profits..... 2,873.12
Banking House and Fixtures..... 30,000.00	Circulation..... 15,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock..... 3,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1925..... 5,000.00
Cotton Acceptance..... 23,680.73	1925 Taxes..... PAID
CASH..... 275,393.04	Borrowed Money..... NONE
	Due to Banks..... NONE
	DEPOSITS..... 755,488.42
\$878,361.54	\$878,361.54

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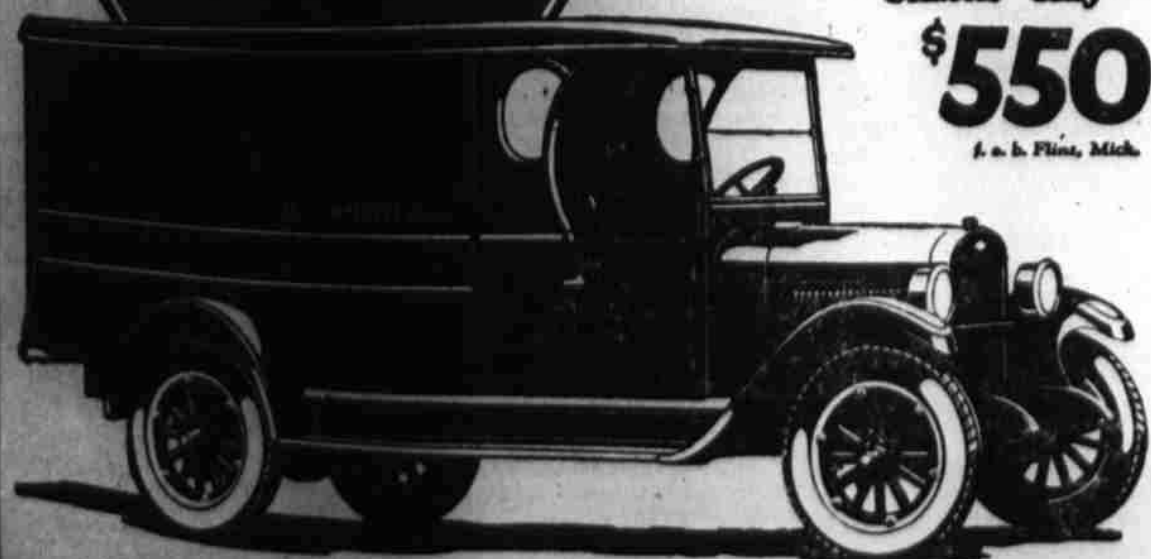


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SALVATION ARMY MAKES APPEAL TO CITIZENSHIP

"The people of this State are again cheerfully responding to the annual appeal of the Salvation Army for funds to carry on its program in this State," said W. E. Hutchins, the appeal representative who is here from Dallas to cooperate with the local advisory board, "and for the benefit of the public upon whom the Salvation Army depends for finances for the conduct of this very necessary and helpful effort for the relief of humanity, we are willing and anxious to answer any and all questions that may exist in the mind of any man or woman.

"Every phase of the Salvation Army work is understandable. It is endorsed by men and women in all walks of life, because it administers to the poor, the needy, the unfortunate and helpless, without regard to race, creed or social station. It is non-sectarian and universal in its scope of service. The Salvation Army administers spiritual as well as material relief. In this manner permanent good is done.

"Among the multitudes who unhesitatingly endorse the work of the Salvation Army and the methods it employs are the President and former presidents of the United States of America, high government officials now and formerly in office, the present and former governors of Texas and Louisiana and many other States, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen, the secular and religious newspapers and magazines, without respect to creed, the daily press, commercial and civic organizations throughout the nation, and hundreds of thousands of bankers, business and professional men and women, artisans, laboring folks, farmers and others whose contributions to this work are their endorsement. "Surely the Salvation Army is wonderfully blessed with friends. This is so because the Salvationists are not in the work for financial gain or hope of earthly reward. Self-

sacrificing service is their only motive. Salvation Army affairs are administered so efficiently and economically as to command the respect and confidence of the business world and we are proud to have the moral support and cooperation of governments, states, cities and counties where ever the Salvation Army operates."

ALL OUT OF SORTS?

So Was This Big Spring Woman Who Tells Her Experience

All too often women accept their pains and aches as natural to their sex. They fail to realize that weak kidneys are often to blame for that backache, those headaches, dizzy spells and that tired, depressed feeling. Thousands have found new health and strength by helping the weakened kidneys with Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. This Big Spring case is one of many: Mrs. A. Bilger, says: "I had bearing down pains in my back and a soreness and lameness all through my kidneys. I felt nervous and languid and headaches often came on me. A friend recommended Doan's Pills, so I started using them. Doan's Pills certainly brought me fine relief. Since then, I have used them once in awhile to keep my kidneys in good condition."

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

FARM LABOR POLITICAL MEET

A Farm-Labor political meeting will be held at the courthouse in Big Spring at 8 p. m. Friday, Feb. 26. Every Farm Labor Union in Howard county and every labor union is requested to send delegates to this meeting to formulate plans for the year.

Don't forget this important meeting. 222p

J. L. Ward and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Rix, of Abilene, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fox this week.

DITCH SHORT STAPLE

Short staple cotton must go the way of the razor back hog and the longhorn steer if thousands of Texas farmers are to maintain an American standard of living.

According to statistics India produces 5,000,000 bales of dog-hair cotton annually and is increasing its production. It will soon grow enough of this low quality to furnish the world's supply. This crop is produced on 20 cents per day labor and under living conditions that no American farmers would tolerate. Southern farmers cannot meet such competition.

It must be remembered that there will probably be 5,000,000 bales surplus of the 1925 crop of cotton which will be counted against next year's prices and that most of this surplus is short staple stuff, some of which is practically unsaleable. Short staple cotton not only brings its owner from \$15 to \$25 less per bale than staple cotton, but furthermore it keeps the producers of quality cotton from realizing a higher price for their product, because in most instances the price of cotton in a given community is based on the value of the poorest cotton offered for sale. The cotton trade is willing to pay for quality cotton.

Two principal ways are open to the cotton grower if he would secure a better price for his product. Organization by gin communities to plant only one variety of staple cotton is one way and the other is to market through a co-operative cotton marketing association wherein growers combine their uniformly high quality cotton and offer it for sale in sufficiently large quantities to attract the big buyers and the highest prices.—Sweetwater Reporter.

A. F. Pegues returned Tuesday morning from Mineola where he had been called by the death of his mother. His many friends in this city deeply sympathize with him in his bereavement.

WHAT HAS SOCIALISM TO OFFER

Why is the United States so different from any other country on earth?

Because the founders of this nation drew up a constitution and built a practical working form of government around the central idea of personal liberty for the individual. The initiative and energy of the citizens has been encouraged and not crushed by official red tape and too much bureaucratic control and mechanism.

In spite of the prosperity in this nation, in spite of the advantages and opportunities offered the individual as compared to other nations, there is constant agitation to replace the time-tested and successful American policy which favors private initiative and development with European forms of socialism which stand as rank failures in comparison with American progress.

In a recent debate, Morris Hillquist, national socialist leader, attempted to show the advantage of public ownership over private ownership of industry. "The main tests of the comparative merits of the two systems may be enumerated under the following heads," said Mr. Hillquist. "One, the cost of service; two, its quality; three position of employees, and four the effects on public life. On all of these tests public ownership proves itself superior." Such statements should not go unanswered.

As to cost of service: It is a generally accepted fact that where politics enters into the management of an industrial undertaking, cost of operation increases. But given the same management, the only saving a publicly operated property would escape would not be eliminated but would simply be shifted to the shoulders of other taxpayers. With state and government regulation of public utility industries as it exists today, and equally good management for each, the cost of service from public or private plants would be the same if both were self-supporting.

As to the quality of service, Mr. Hillquist can not point to another country in the world where the common everyday citizen has such service from electric light, telephone, street railway, gas and railroad companies as he does right here in the United States. Even royalty can not have it as good in most European countries.

When it comes to the position of employees, Mr. Hillquist's argument has not a leg to stand upon. What chance has a public employee to better his condition by long and faithful service? He can rise to the position of a well-paid clerk, but beyond that he has little future. Politics rules the top positions and offers little reward for a lifetime of service.

As to the effect on public life resulting from public ownership of basic industries, it would paralyze initiative and ambition and remove the very spirit which the founders of this government wished to build up in the consciousness of the American people. What a race of dependents would be developed if all had to depend upon the government for a job. The paralyzing effect of socialism upon our public life is the greatest argument against it.

While Mr. Hillquist is endeavoring to turn private industry over to government, private industry has been quietly turning itself over to the people. In other words, every large industry in the United States, today, is placing its securities in the hands of thousands of small called Big Business which the Socialists would destroy. Every man, woman and child who now has an interest in one of these American industries, is interested in seeing it succeed. Their minds are working along constructive lines to bring success to "their" industry. Success can only come to their property as it renders a good public service. Where the stockholders are also consumers, customers and employees, they are interested in both good service and fair profits.

How much greater added incentive is there for an employee who is also an owner than for an employee in a government industry who knows that no matter what he does he can own no share in that industry or its earnings, and that periodically the heads of the government institution will be changed according to the political party in power.

Can Mr. Hillquist and his associates point to another nation of 110,000,000 persons, occupying 73,000,000 square miles of territory and possessing wealth estimated at \$300,000,000,000? Then why try to disrupt the American system which offers encouragement to individual initiative? What other nation of similar population can show bond deposits aggregating \$40,000,000,000? Life insurance taken by its citizens to the amount of \$70,000,000,000? Or 5,000,000,000 acres of improved farm lands valued at \$70,000,000,000? Twenty-four million milch cows? Forty million head of other cattle? Forty million sheep and sixty million swine? More than three billion bushels of corn, one billion bushels of wheat, sixty billion dollars worth of manufactured products and twenty-three billion gallons of crude oil produced in one year? More than two hundred and fifty thousand miles of railroad, two hundred and fifty thousand miles of telegraph lines and eight hundred thousand miles of telephone lines? Twenty thousand newspapers and

other publications to disseminate information and to bind our people by their common knowledge and for a common purpose?

Why should advocates of socialism with their record of failure in all parts of the world, come before the American people and ask that our American system of government which has given the individual the greatest freedom, the greatest opportunity for advancement and the greatest wealth of any country on earth, be changed for a system which lowers the individual to a common level and makes him merely a pawn in the game of government?—Albany News.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Two good DeLaval cream separators; 1 good King cream separator; 1 almost new Singer sewing shoe stitching machine; 2 hand washing machines; 1 electric washing machine; cabinets, wardrobes, duofolds, davenport, chiffoneers, new and second hand trunks, grips etc. And one hundred and ninety nine other things, including the best mattresses for the money in town, J. R. CREATH.

HE DID NOT FOLLOW CROWD

We once knew a farmer who never followed the crowd. If cotton was high one year, he figured that everybody would plant a large acreage the next. Therefore, he planted those things that his neighbors would need. A large cotton acreage always found him with a large grain and feedstuff crop. He made a close study of the question of supply and demand, and particularly as regards the needs of his near-by markets. He had something to sell nearly every week in the year. His neighbors grew cotton almost exclusively. He got most of the cotton money by selling them feedstuff for their work animals. He also supplied many with fruits, vegetables and dairy products. That farmer prospered. He educated his children, and at his death left an estate sufficient for his widow, Farm and Ranch.

We notice from the Big Spring Herald that our old friend John B. Littler, present Associate Justice of the 11th Supreme Judicial District is a candidate for re-election to position No. 1 of said court. This court is located at Eastland. Judge Littler ranks high as a lawyer and as a judge he is noted for his absolute fairness and impartiality and the Star hopes he will be re-elected as his services are needed on the bench. —Palo Pinto County Star.

Your Doctor spent four years in a school of medicine to learn how to treat disease. Consult him when you are sick. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Attention Mr. Car Owner

Big Tire Sale

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Truck Tire Bargains

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We have in stock change-over units consisting of four wheels and five rims for balloon tires, we are sacrificing these for \$11 per set with purchase of tires and tubes.

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The city's paving program is held up temporarily while the proposition of making some changes in the water mains are under consideration. A line of poles along Main street is in the way of placing the mains along the present curb line.

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AMEN, BROTHER!
You see headlines like the following in the newspapers: "What is the matter with the world?" "What is the matter with the Christian religion? Has it failed?"

Most of these writers feel sure that they know exactly what is the matter with the world and that the Christian religion has failed in the great crisis in the world's history, that permitted the great World War and failed to readjust conditions after the war ended. The Christian religion has not failed and never will fail, but the lack of real religion caused the war and the failure of the world to adopt and practice the precepts taught by Jesus Christ, after the war.

If all individuals and all nations would use the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you," in the spirit of Christ, strife among individuals and wars between nations would end. It is materialism, not the Christian religion, that has failed and failed miserably, and unless graft and greed of both individuals and nations is not curbed, greater disaster awaits the world than that caused by the World War.—Baird Star.

It is a good thing to remember And a good thing to do— To work with the construction gang And not the wrecking crew.—Ex.

Herald want ads gets results.

NOT IMPOSSIBLE
An old New York farmer and a big picnic at Binkhampton stayed over to watch the dance night. He hadn't been out in world much, and he was deep pressed with the girls' clothes dance.

"Some of the ladies' clothes here," he said, "plumb put me in mind of a barbed wire fence."

Somebody asked him why. "Well," he said "it's this way they appear to protect the picnic without obstructin' the view."

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R. W. Baker returned the week from a business trip. Austin.

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MAKING A JOKE OF THE LAW

"Die on the gallows? That's a laugh. A good alibi, a clever lawyer—shucks, it's a cinch."
 Thus did Martin Durkin, desperado, and Nationally-known bad man—the man who shoots his way out of tight places—laugh at the law when recently placed under arrest in St. Louis. Durkin, more bold, perhaps, than others, is not the only criminal who breaks the law at will and laughs in the face of the officers. The law is a joke and law enforcement is not to be feared. The killer, the hijacker, the swindler—criminals of all kinds—the citizen who hides behind the cloak of respectability and robs his neighbor in crooked business deals, has less to fear from the law than the law-abiding, tax-paying citizen who inadvertently parks his car in the wrong place.

About all the criminal needs is a clever lawyer and the money with which to pay him. If he is short of funds, bond is procured and he is given his freedom long enough to go out and knock a knob or two or hold up a few citizens and rob them. What an indictment of the legal profession. What an indictment of the Government—of the people themselves, who permit it. The criminal is given every measure of protection. The people have none. We build courthouses, furnish them, and pay for officers and attendants. We provide schools for the express purpose of educating lawyers, and what for? Oftentimes it proves to be for the purpose of defeating the ends of the law and strangling justice. The clever lawyer is not always a criminal lawyer, although we hear more of him, but those on the inside report that some of the trickiest work is done behind closed doors in which plans are perfected for defeating justice in our civil courts, or other schemes concocted to steer men and corporations to the edge of the law without falling off.

Law is an ancient and honorable profession, but under the modern methods of practice in this country, Blackstone, if he could return to earth, would occupy no higher position than that of library clerk. The chief aim of many members of the profession is not law enforcement; the chief objective is not justice, but to win the case. There are well-established members of the profession who seek to bring about settlements of differences outside of the courtroom and advise their clients with fairness and with the single purpose of seeing that justice is done. All honor to them. May their number increase.

The average courthouse, to the law-abiding citizen, is a place to be avoided. Although it is public property and supported by the people, and should be a place where citizens can transact business without inconvenience and at a minimum of expense, the opposite is true. A visit to the courthouse generally means expense. The fee system is an outrage on honesty and decency and should not be tolerated. The opportunity for collecting fees illegally is ever present and present everywhere. If one has business at the courthouse he must first supply himself with plenty of money. Every law and every practice governing courthouse business is designed to take money away from the people who support the institution and the Government. Fees upon fees, multiplied over and over, and for what? Not service, but to provide more jobs and to make jobs more remunerative. The same system runs through the courts and the entire system of Government business. Courts of appeal require briefs, some of them 500 pages in bulk, and these briefs are seldom read. Why require them? To give more jobs and to cost the citizen more money. Isn't it time, Mr. Citizen, to clean house, starting with the courthouse? Let us pay salaries and insist on honest and efficient service. Do away with the fee system. Let us demand reform in courtroom practices. Let us make our courthouses stand out as temples of justice. Let us enforce the law—Farm and Ranch.

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Mrs. J. I. McDowell is expected to return home Saturday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in California.

A TINY GARDEN FOR YOUR CHILD

Haven't you room somewhere for a tiny garden for the child's very own? Let the children do their own planting even if after they are out of the way you have to reset. It doesn't matter just so they think it is all their very own. It's the best way I know to train a new generation of practical gardeners who later on will make the South the "land of beauty" that we should have made it but have not. It is child nature, as it is human nature, not to take any special interest in the possession of another, and if there is a more thrilling way of spending 50 cents than to let a child select 50 cents worth of flower seed, and turn him loose with half a dozen catalogs to make the selection, I don't know it. They always wind up with the colored front page collection, but in the search they will learn a lot about flowers and plants that will be useful later on.

Begin the child's garden with flowers that will bloom this spring in addition to the catalog collection, so the joy will begin at once before there is time to get discouraged. Children somehow like the feeling of possession, and a living Christmas tree, peach, "Delicious" apple, plum or pecan, tied with red to make it Christmassy, will as a rule be joyously received. Then let the child take care of the tree and always speak of it as his or hers.—Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, in The Progressive Farmer.

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CONGRESSMAN HUDSPETH BOOSTS B. S. STATION

When he appeared before the subcommittee on appropriations to ask for an increase in appropriation to prevent the discontinuation of work at three U. S. Experimental Stations, Congressman Hudspeth made a strong fight to prevent this calamity. He informed the committee that it would eliminate the most important station in the United States. When requested to designate the station, he named the Big Spring Station in Howard county. This was his pet child he informed the committee. To back up the statements he had inserted certain data from F. E. Keating, superintendent of the Big Spring Experiment Station; W. W. Rix, then president of the Chamber of Commerce, and I. B. Cauble, stock farmer.

STRIKE VOTE TAKEN BY T. & P. EMPLOYEES

Objection by employees of the Texas & Pacific railroad to the operation of Missouri Pacific trains over the T. & P. tracks between Alexandria and Westwego, La., by employees of the Missouri Pacific has resulted in a strike vote being taken by engineers, firemen and trainmen of the Texas & Pacific Ry. It is said that the Missouri Pacific employees have not taken a strike vote but are willing to have the question settled by arbitration.

Matters are held in abeyance pending a hearing before the railroad labor board, which hearing is scheduled for today.

A young beggar in Dallas became peeved because a Dallas citizen had only six cents to give him, and proceeded to tell what he thought of the cheap six-cent sports of Dallas. When reminded the sum was probably more than he could boast of he flashed a roll of bills to prove he didn't have to beg. The Dallas citizen decided that it would be a cold day in August before he would give another moocher any amount of money.

A paint-up campaign is needed in Big Spring. Quite a number of residences have been permitted to deteriorate for lack of a coat of paint. Give the old house a brightening up and note the difference. A little paint will give a house an enhanced value. Try it.

Bankers of Abilene, Colorado and other progressive cities of West Texas are giving their loyal support to the movement to bring more hogs into the country. They are wise enough to see that the farmers must have a little help if they are to get away from the old cotton system.

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Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	4,500.00
CASH.....	300,461.40
TOTAL.....	\$1,093,964.96
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	131,880.91
Circulation.....	49,100.00
DEPOSITS.....	862,984.05
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In order to prove the assertion that mesquite trees will prove an ornament to the home, trim up the mesquite trees on your premises and give them a chance to show what they will do when given a little attention. You won't have to spend any money watering your mesquites and very little time caring for them.

If we expect to have an agricultural exhibit at the Dallas Fair this year it will soon be time to begin planning for same. Planting time is the important date in reference to the products for the exhibit.

Mrs. H. C. Mann and daughter, Miss Thelma, and Mrs. M. I. Dawson of Colorado, were the week-end guests of Miss Grace Mann.

Some of our citizens who are keen to employ a high powered secretary are about in line with some of the fans who want a big league baseball team maintained in Big Spring. When you call on them to donate something towards maintaining high powered stuff they imagine they are doing wonders when they contribute anything but a highpowered sum.

Mrs. Chas. Davis of Fort Worth, enroute home from a visit in El Paso, spent Monday in this city with friends.

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

Some nice, round dining tables, cheap. J. R. CREATH.

Sunday seems to be an unlucky day for automobile drivers in this section. Last Sunday one firm had three calls to send out the wrecker to pick up wrecked cars; and scarcely a Sunday goes by but that one or more calls are made for the clean-up wagon.

With more short staple cotton produced in 1925 than has been produced in many seasons you can readily understand that the big demand next year will be for a longer staple of the standard length—inch or more. It will pay every cotton grower to plant standard varieties.

See your Dentist twice a year.... It will save you money.....Cunningham & Phillips.

For All The Family

"We use Black-Draught in our family of six children and find it a good liver and bowel regulator," says Mrs. C. E. Nutt, of Mineral Springs, Ark. "I have taken it myself in the last two or three years for indigestion. I would feel dizzy, have gas and sour stomach, also feel a tightness in my chest. I'd take a good dose of

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when I felt that way, and it would relieve me, and I would feel better for days. "My husband takes it for biliousness. He says he has never found its equal. When he has the tired, heavy feeling, he takes Black-Draught night and morning for a few days and he doesn't complain any more. "I sure do recommend Theford's Black-Draught." Your liver is the largest organ in your body. When out of order, it causes many complaints. Put your liver in shape by taking Black-Draught. Purely vegetable. Sold Everywhere.

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This is the beginning of a ten-thousand-word version of "The Phantom of the Opera." It will be published in ten consecutive installments. Begin it now and you will wait breathlessly for the next number.

The Phantom of the Opera

Fictionized by Patrick Kearney from the original screen version of the novel by Gaston Leroux



The "Faust" ballet at the Paris Opera House.

CHAPTER ONE

LA SORELLI, the premiere danseuse of the Paris Opera House, had just completed dressing for the performance and was about to leave her dressing room to go down to the stage when suddenly the door was thrown open and a half dozen ballet girls rushed in, in a panic of fear.

"We've seen the ghost!" cried out one of them, and hastily locked the door. La Sorelli was as frightened as the rest, but tried to keep calm, telling the child not to be silly.

"You see the ghost everywhere," she said.

For several months, in fact, everyone at the Opera had been talking about the ghost. The ballet girls and stage hands were in constant terror of the apparition like a shadow, who spoke to no one, who vanished as soon as he was seen. The legend that the opera house was haunted had grown to such proportions that any mishap that occurred was immediately put down as the work of the ghost. And it was whispered that the only reason the managers of the opera had retired in the midst of a successful season was that they were afraid of the ghost.

On this night, the last under the old management, a gala performance was to be given. Everyone who was anybody in Paris society was there, and the artists were so eager to do their best and so excited that it was particularly unfortunate that the ghost should have taken that time to frighten them. But in spite of that the performance was a brilliant success. And the real triumph of the performance was made by a girl who was practically unknown.

The leading prima donna of the opera, La Carlotta, had been ill, and at the last moment Christine Daee, a young girl who no one imagined had a voice, was hurriedly put into the role of Marguerite in "Faust." So sensational was her success that the whole house went mad, rising to its feet, shouting, cheering, clapping, while Christine sobbed and had to be carried to her dressing room. A few subscribers, however, protested. Why had so great a treasure been kept from them?

The Viscount Raoul de Chagny watched all this from his box in great excitement, and at the conclusion of the performance turned to his brother, the Count Philippe, and said: "Let us go back and see her. She never sang like that before."

The count gave his younger brother a curious smiling glance and seemed quite pleased, and together they found their way to Christine's dressing room. Without waiting for his brother, Raoul rushed in and grasped Christine's hand. The room was crowded with her admirers, and the doctor, trying to revive her, looked in amazement at Raoul's boldness.

"Doctor, don't you think these people had better leave the room? She can't breathe!" said Raoul coolly.

"You're quite right," said the doctor, and he sent everyone away except Raoul and the maid, who looked at Raoul with utmost astonishment. She had never seen him before and yet dared not question him. Philippe, thus left in the crowd outside, found Sorelli and her ballet girls, who told him of the sight of the ghost and found him most sceptical.

At last Christine returned to consciousness. She heaved a deep sigh and then looked at Raoul in astonishment. In a voice hardly more than a whisper, she said:

"Monsieur, who are you?"

"Don't you remember, madame, I sold," he answered. "We used to play together as children."

Christine looked at the doctor and began to laugh. Raoul blushed and stood up.

"Since you do not recognize me, I should like to say something to you in private."

"When I am better, do you mind?" said Christine. "You have been very kind." And she dismissed them all from her room.

Raoul waited in the corridor, confident that she had dismissed them so that she might talk to him. After the maid had left and the theatre seemed quite deserted, he knocked quietly on her door and leaned his ear against it to catch her reply. But to his amazement, he heard, not her answer, but a deep resonant male voice, which said in a curiously masterful tone:

"Christine, you must love me!" And Christine's voice, infinitely sad and trembling, as though accompanied by tears, replied:

"How can you talk like that? When I sing only for you!"

The man's voice spoke again: "Are you very tired?"

"Oh, tonight I gave you my soul and I am dead," Christine replied. And the melodious, powerful voice continued:

"Your soul is a beautiful thing, child. No emperor ever received so fair a gift. The angels wept tonight."

Raoul, sick with jealousy and disappointment, could not leave. Retiring to another part of the stage, he determined to wait until the next moments Christine appeared, alone.

She closed the door behind her, but did not lock it. She passed by him.

When she had gone, he opened the door of the dressing-room, entered and shut the door. He found himself in absolute darkness.

"There is someone here!" he cried out. "What are you hiding for?"

There was no answer. He struck a match. There was no one in the room!

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Simmons University Choral Club desires to thank the citizenship of Big Spring for the splendid interest shown in the program and courtesies extended to the members. Especially do we wish to thank W. H. Cardwell, Rev. D. H. Heard, the women of the First Baptist church and East 3rd Baptist church, the faculty and student body of the high school and all those whose guests the members of the Choral Club were while in the city, and all who in any way had a part in putting the concert over in the big way it was. Each one enjoyed rendering the program, and had a pleasant time during their stay in your city.
(Signed) H. Grady Harlan, Director

A CHURCH SOCIAL

A get-together meeting and social will be held at First Christian church Thursday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 p. m. All members of the church are urged to be present, and a special invitation is given to all who have at some time or place been affiliated with the Christian church.

A good program is being arranged and a good time assured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McDowell and son, Lorin, returned the forepart of this week from a week's visit in Mineral Wells.

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REPORTED MISSING

Several people were reported as being missed at the First Christian church Bible school and services last Sunday.

A number have been located during the week and we hope they will be present on Sunday.

If you have never attended our Bible class, you have missed something.

Bible school 9:45.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. 6:30.

Croup medicine. Thirty-five cents will save you lots of sleep.....
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W. E. McNeil left Saturday night for Sweetwater where he will work in the T. & P. yards.

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Sometimes we act just about as sensibly as a bunch of frogs. Let one old mossback begin to croak and we all join in on the chorus. Instead of croaking we should be using our brains to bring about prosperous conditions in our city.

"An ounce of do-it is worth a pound of criticism."—is a mighty true saying. In Big Spring we are long on critics and very short on citizens who are ready to get in harness and pull a portion of the load.

Hot water bottles and fountain syringes at the old prices.....
Cunningham & Philips.

The farmers of Howard county are not losing any time in getting their land in shape for planting. It looks good to see so many well-prepared fields when you drive out thru the farming section of our county.

Other cities manage to secure modern hotel buildings needed for a growing burg and we could secure one for Big Spring if we put forth the proper effort.

J. F. Wolcott's luck as a golfer continues to hold on and, as a result, B. B. Fox has to eat crow. The next contest is going to be a battle royal.

LeGears stock powders..... They help the stock.....
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Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grisham and baby of Abilene were visitors in Big Spring Monday.

A few remnants of wall paper left.....
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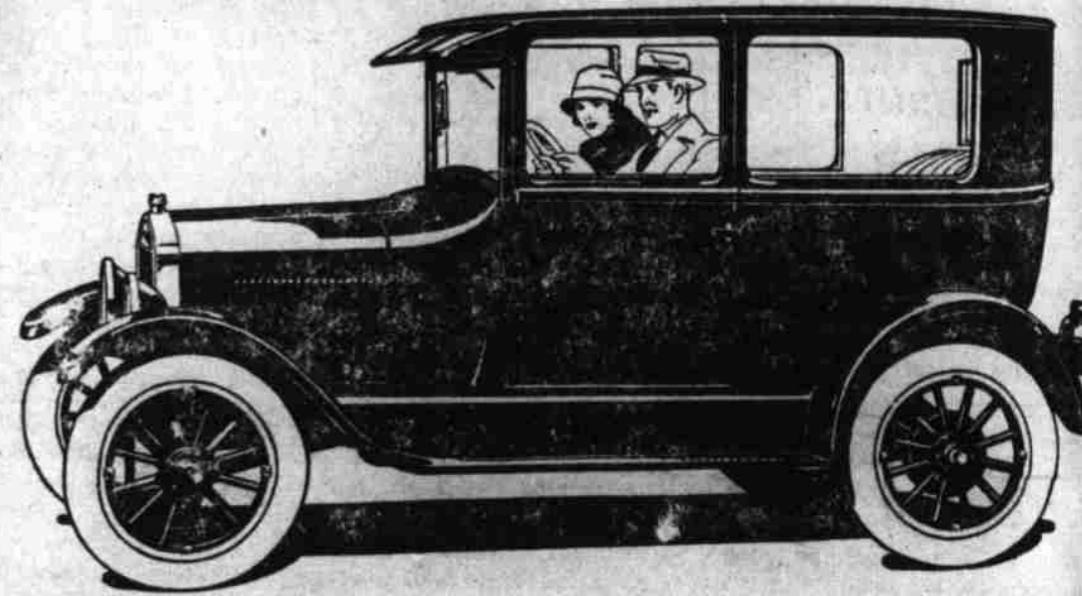
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Just when the provisions of the new City Charter are going to be ready to submit to the citizens for consideration, or for the rejection or adoption thereof we are unable to state. The time limit set for the preparation of same expired some months ago.

All mens shirts and socks at one-half price. Clyde Fox.

The Ladies Aid of the church recently purchased a range. This has been the basement of the First church so they can be used to prepare refreshments for gatherings which may be held. The membership at the church is growing. Pound stationery in the Cunningham & Philips.