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Development Pushing Forward

Oil Company With Five Drilling Operations May Double Activity in West Texas

W. Marland, head of the Marland Oil Company, and one of the leading figures of the American oil industry states that West Texas is one of the greatest oil fields in the world. Mr. Marland is now in Big Spring and plans a visit to the oil fields.

The Marland Oil Company has secured five tracts of land, each containing approximately 15,000 acres which tests are to be made in this section. These tracts are along the line between the Mitchell and Reagan county oil fields and are considered ideal locations for securing production. The first of the five drilling contracts to be completed is the O'Daniel No. 1 in the eastern part of Howard county, which will now swabbing 65 barrels or better.

The A. D. Neal test on another 900 acre tract is now 1730 feet deep. A rig is up on the Calder tract and operations are due to start on the tract including the Settles which 14 miles south of Big Spring on January 20.

Speaking of West Texas, Mr. Marland said that operations to date have clearly demonstrated that it was an oil country. He added: "The area enclosed as oil area is certainly staggering—measured in hundreds of miles both in length and breadth. There is the Panhandle, with an oil area indicated as covering an immense area. Then you take a big jump to Mitchell county and its immediate area. Another jump takes you to Reagan county and its surrounding district, while another leads you to the Mexican border—still in West Texas, and having covered hundreds of miles of oil territory." While his company was responsible for more than a score of operations now in progress in West Texas, he said that he expected that the company activity would soon be doubled.

At A. D. Neal No. 1

Drilling is going forward steadily on Choate & Henshaw's A. D. Neal well No. 1 in Glasscock county. This test is now more than 1720 feet deep. An oil sand is expected to be encountered around 2200 feet.

O'Daniel No. 1 to be Pumped

Tubing is now being moved to the Choate & Henshaw O'Daniel No. 1 on section 34, block 17, T. 1 S., R. 1 E., in the eastern part of Howard county and this well is to be placed on pump.

While it is considered a commercial well, it will not be possible to determine the capacity of this well until the pump has been installed.

Magnolia Gets Second Producer

The Magnolia's Watson No. 1, about four miles south of Iatan was drilled in Tuesday and was pronounced a commercial well. It is expected to equal the production of the recovery well, Mary Foster No. 1, located about 600 feet northwest.

The Magnolia has made a location for another test well, on the southeast quarter of section 9, block 10, T. 1 S., R. 1 E. This is about one mile northeast of the discovery well, and will be known as Magnolia's T. 1 S., R. 1 E., No. 1.

Plugging Gulf Et Als McDowell No. 2

The work of plugging the Gulf Et Als McDowell No. 2 on the McDowell ranch, twenty miles south of Big Spring, has been under way this week.

This test was drilled to a depth of 3916, and it is said that not a trace of oil was encountered. About a mile and a quarter to the southeast, two wells were brought in as small producers and at 3300 feet an oil sand capable of assuring big production was tapped—but they were unable to bring in the well because the water could not be shut off above the oil sand.

New Tests to Start Soon

Owen and Sloan have a rig on their location in the northeast quarter of section 113, block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. survey. This test is located on the Otis Chalk ranch.

The Transcontinental Oil Co. has made location for a deep test on the Roberts ranch about fifteen miles southeast of Big Spring and a con-

tract for drilling the well is to be awarded soon.

Goldman & Henshaw are to have work on Dan Lewis No. 1 on the Settles ranch, about fourteen miles southeast of Big Spring under way in the near future.

A tentative location which will be known as Hyman No. 1 is reported as having been made by W. W. Innes in the southeast quarter of section 115, block 29, W. & N. W. survey.

Sterling County Oil News

The rig at the Hyman well on Section 88, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 24 miles northwest of here, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. It is supposed that the fire was caused by gas escaping from the well becoming ignited. When the fire occurred, the well was a little over 3075 feet in depth. A number of oil bearing strata had been encountered in this well, some of which would make it a shallow producer. It is planned to rebuild the rig and resume drilling as soon as possible.

The Sloan people are rigging up for a test on Section 113, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., two miles north of the northwest corner of Sterling county, in Howard county. This location is three miles southwest of the Hyman well, and near the Otis Chalk ranch. This well is scheduled to spud in on January 15.

The Deep Rock Oil Company is placing material on the ground for a test well on Section 17, Block 15, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 8 miles southeast of here, and about 200 feet south of the north line of the Clark pasture. The rig at the Hull well will be used.

The Hyer well on Section 139, Block 29, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., is pumping around 35 barrels of oil daily.

Drilling at the White Eagle Mills well on Section 33, Block 22, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 11 miles southwest of here, continues around 3100 feet.

The drill at Cedar Hill well on Section 53, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co., 13 miles northeast of here, is going around 960 feet.

Wrightsmen's Collins No. 1, on Section 3, Block "W," T. & P. Ry. Co., 6 miles east of here, is reported to be down 100 feet. This well shut down for the holidays.

Drilling continues at Durham No. 1, 1-2 miles south of town, past 2300 feet. Durham No. 2 is still pumping.

Drilling in the Roxana's Clark No. 1 on Section 5, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co., was resumed Wednesday. The hole is in a new oil bearing sand past 1100 feet, and the drillers are testing out as they slowly feel their way into the sand. While the contract depth of this well is 3500 feet, we learn that the drillers are obligated to test out each sand as it is encountered and report the finding to the company.

The Co-Operative Development Company's Douthitt No. 2 on Section 173, Block 39, W. & N. W. Ry. Co., 18 miles northwest of here, is drilling in lime past 1040. 10-inch casing has been set and everything made ready to test out an oil sand that is expected to be encountered around 1200 feet. This well is south, and a little east, about five miles from the Hyman well, and six miles southeast of the Hyer well.

Sterling is in line for a big drilling campaign during 1926. The northeast part of the county is practically a virgin field for exploration; and it is predicted that during the coming year, both the Durham and Clark fields will be developed and derricks will be seen in the center and northeast parts of the county.—Sterling City News-Record.

MAN INJURED FRIDAY IN COLORADO FIELD

Lloyd Cook, tool dresser at the Mary Withers test of Fred Carey, in Sterling county 40 miles southwest of Colorado, was probably fatally injured in an accident at the well last week, according to meager reports received here.

Cook became entangled in the bull wheel and is believed to have been badly hurt. Colorado physicians left for the scene in response to a request from members of the crew.

Cook recently came to Colorado to accept employment with Fred Carey, independent operator. The injured man was removed to the Colorado sanitarium.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Shaw on Friday, January 1, a fine baby girl.

Traffic Officer For City Urged

The Employment of a Traffic Officer Urged to Stop All Speeders and Save Lives

At a big mass meeting held in the district court room in this city, Tuesday night, it was the unanimous verdict of the large number present that immediate action should be taken against auto speeders in our city so that other lives be not needlessly sacrificed. It was agreed that it would be necessary to employ a traffic officer who would arrest all violators regardless of whether they were rich or poor, old or young; a man who would do his duty without fear or favor. The county and city are to be asked to employ such officer immediately. The placing of signs near school buildings to warn motorists to slow down, and the placing of signs at city limits to warn motorists to observe the 20-mile speed limit within the city limits was also requested.

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 o'clock by Rev. R. L. Owen. After stating the object of the meeting he announced the first order of business was the selection of a chairman. Three names were placed in nomination, and when the vote was in Rev. D. H. Heard was declared duly elected. W. G. Hayden was elected secretary.

The chairman then requested Mr. Reagan to more fully state the object of the meeting, which he did by announcing that the purpose of the meeting was to take action to bring about a stricter enforcement of the traffic regulations in order that automobile speeding in our city should be abolished.

The chairman then called for a free and frank discussion of the matter so we could arrive at the best means and methods of remedying a situation that had gotten beyond control.

Among the speakers who pointed out the seeming non-enforcement of the law against speeding and the danger that constantly threatened our citizenship were: Mrs. O. S. Holmes, E. E. Springman, Rev. Frank H. Stedman, Rev. C. B. Walters, Rev. R. L. Owen, A. G. Hall, T. S. Currie, P. B. Bittle, B. G. Bly, Joe Pickle, Bob Eubanks, J. E. Moon, B. Reagan, Mr. Wedgeworth, H. L. Rix, and everyone was heartily in favor of immediate steps to bring about enforcement of traffic laws.

Mayor Clyde E. Thomas and County Judge H. R. Debenport made fine talks in favor of the enforcement of traffic laws and assured the assembly that they would hang on the lines if the violators were brought before them with the evidence of their guilt. They said they were not authorized to go out and make the arrests but they would tend to the guilty when they appeared in court.

They outlined the obstacles they were up against in arresting speeders. The city for instance, under the present form of government, must be guided by the state laws, and cannot make ordinances in conflict therewith, and the city is therefore unable to pass a number of needed traffic laws, since there is no state laws touching same. County Judge Debenport said it would be useless to employ a motorcycle officer under the rules and regulations prescribed for such officer while working on a State highway. Both officials stated that realizing that it was the desire of the citizenship that traffic regulations be enforced as far as possible they pledged their willingness to cooperate in every way.

A motion prevailed that the State laws as to the limit of speed an auto may be driven within the city limits of an incorporated town, and such other laws as were on the statute books relative to traffic regulations be strictly enforced.

Mayor Clyde Thomas announced that signs warning auto drivers to slow up when approaching school buildings, would be installed at once. It was recommended and unanimously urged that the city and county cooperate in the employment of a traffic officer at once.

It was moved and carried that the chairman appoint a committee to meet with the City Council and Commissioners' Court and urge the appointment of such officer at once. The following were appointed members of this committee: B. Reagan, Joe Pickle, T. S. Currie, A. G. Hall

and L. S. Patterson. This committee was informed that the City Council would meet Thursday night and the Commissioners Court would meet Monday, January 11th.

It was urged that the committee appointed to draw up a Charter for the new form of City government speed up their efforts so that more stringent regulations may be made against those who have no right to drive an automobile. It is especially urged that a provision in the charter shall prescribe that all auto owners and drivers be made to stand a test before being given a license to drive a car, and that said license can be revoked for incompetence, reckless driving, carelessness, etc.

This meeting has started a move for law enforcement that is going to secure results. It is but up to the good citizen to back up the officers who are going to be empowered to enforce traffic laws in order to get results.

If you or your boy and girl have been in the habit of making race tracks of our streets, now is a good time to mend your ways and no one is going to sympathize with you if you or yours is hauled into court to pay a fine. Persistent offenders are to have their fines pyramided until they learn to obey the law.

MRS. S. A. MOODY DIED AT EL PASO

Mrs. Sarah Ann Moody, age 80 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Kate Farnum, 214 West Franklin street, Saturday morning. Mrs. Moody has been a resident of El Paso for the past 15 years. She was a true daughter of the south, having lived most of her life in Texas.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Eugenia Perkins, Mrs. J. Kate Farnum and Mrs. Mary Van Mourick; two sons, W. E. and E. R. Moody; four grand-children, Miss Julia Malow, Albert E. Sigal, Frank R. Allen, of Los Angeles and Mrs. M. G. Schriville, and one great-grandchild, Albert E. Sigal, Jr.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon. Honorary pallbearers were Confederate veterans. Mrs. Moody will be laid to rest in the United Daughters of Confederacy plot at Evergreen cemetery.—El Paso Times.

Mrs. Moody is well known in Big Spring as she came to this city in the 80s and made her home here for more than twenty-five years. Many old time friends will regret to learn of her demise.

STATEMENT OF BANKS

With deposits of more than two and a quarter million; cash on hand amounting to three-quarters of a million and total resources of more than two and three-quarter millions, the three banks of Big Spring entered the new year in fine shape.

Following we give the amounts as shown in their statements as of December 31, as made to the U. S. Comptroller.

First National Bank: Deposits \$862,984.06; cash on hand \$309,461.40; loans \$684,503.56; total resources \$1,857,954.96.

State National Bank: deposits \$755,488.42; cash on hand \$275,393.04; loans \$530,537.77; total resources \$1,561,425.44.

West Texas National Bank: deposits \$744,945.66; cash on hand \$174,378.06; loans \$466,142.55; total resources \$1,385,466.27.

BANKHEAD RESTAURANT HAS BEEN REMODELLED

The Bankhead Restaurant on East Third street is wearing a holiday aspect these days, even though this season is past, due to the addition of some new fixtures for the dining room, and also some repairs made on the building. A partition now separates the counter service from the dining room, and attractive new tables and chairs with lustrous finish are arranged in the dining room. The proprietors of this popular cafe, are continuously making improvements to enable them to better serve their patrons, and they are indeed to be congratulated in making this eating place so cozy and homelike.

FALL RESULTS IN BROKEN ARM

Bascom Reagan had the misfortune to fall while working on his new home in McDowell Heights on New Years Day and suffered a broken right arm as a result of the fall. This painful injury will incapacitate him for some time.

Herald want ads gets results.

Officers of United Charities Elected

Committees Appointed and the Work of Collecting Funds Has Been Started—Everyone Give

At a meeting of the directors Tuesday, officers for the United Charities Association were elected and plans made to carry out the work of rendering assistance to those needing and deserving such assistance.

The following constitute the directors of the association, Rev. Frank H. Stedman, of the Pastors Association, C. W. Cunningham of the Wednesday Luncheon club, Mrs. L. L. Freeman of the City Federation, and Sam Weaver of the Chamber of Commerce.

The following officers were elected: W. R. Dawes, president; B. Reagan, vice president; C. W. Cunningham, treasurer; Miss Nell Hatch, secretary.

The following were appointed members of the investigating committee: B. Reagan, chairman; Rev. D. H. Heard, and Mrs. B. Reagan. This committee is to name another woman to serve as a member of the committee.

It was decided that the main purpose of the organization was to aid the needy in our own city and county, and not to encourage transient beggars by aiding everyone of them. In fact the transients were to be given a thorough investigation and the crooks and grafters be forced to seek other fields.

Everyone who donated to the support of the United Charities Association was to be furnished with a number of cards—these cards to be handed to beggars and others seeking aid. The cards direct the applicant to the investigation committee of the United Charities Association. The fakers and crooks will never appear to have their cases investigated and the members who have a supply of the United Charities cards will soon find they are not being panhandled quite as often as they were when they dug up from twenty-five cents to a dollar every time one of these sob artists approached them and sang their tale of woe. Many a rank fraud has picked up from \$20 to \$30 for a single day's work in begging in Big Spring.

If every citizen was prepared to hand a United Charities card to each and every beggar, with the information that he would be given assistance if he could show that he deserved same, our city would soon lose a number of the grafters who make frequent visits here.

If you have not been solicited for a donation to the United Charities, make it a point to see any of the officers and make a donation or mail your check direct to the treasurer, C. W. Cunningham. Let's help the needy and eliminate the grafters.

Mrs. M. D. Stoner has been appointed to solicit and collect funds for the United Charities Association. She is now calling on our folks to secure their contributions so be prepared to make a liberal contribution when she calls on you.

Many cases of charity will have to be handled during the coming year, and there must be enough generous hearted folks in our city and county who are willing to make some sacrifices so the needy may be assisted. If a generous fund is forthcoming it will be possible to curb much of the promiscuous panhandling and begging for then all cases can be referred to the United Charities with the assurance that the deserving will receive the needed assistance and the deadbeats and fakers will be forced to seek other fields to graze on.

Give as liberally as you can when the solicitor for the United Charities calls on you.

JUDGE J. C. HALL ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE

Judge J. C. Hall of Colorado was elected representative from the 117 district, composed of Mitchell, Fisher and Nolan counties, to succeed R. M. Chitwood, in a special election held in that district last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Cook and two sons arrived Monday from Boonville, Mo., for a visit with relatives in this city. Mr. Cook who worked in the Texas & Pacific shops here a number of years ago, is now working for the Rock Island Ry.

Read the display ads in The Herald

CONGRESSMAN HUDSPETH IS ON THE JOB

West Texas is fortunate in having Hon. H. B. Hudspeth to represent it at Washington. When the U. S. Experiment Station at Big Spring was threatened because of failure of the committee to approve an appropriation sufficient to operate these essential aids to the agricultural interests Congressman Hudspeth enlisted the aid of the other representatives from Texas to have adequate funds appropriated. The cessation of experimental agricultural work at Big Spring and Dalhart would have been a blow to all West Texas—the section that is developing into one of the finest agricultural countries under the sun. And credit for much of this development must go to the Federal and State experimental stations. The developing of grain sorghums alone will repay the Federal government for all money spent in agricultural experimental work for many decades.

A message to the Herald Wednesday brought assurance from Congressman Hudspeth that he had conferred with the appropriation committee and had been assured by the chairman and other members that an adequate appropriation would be made for the Big Spring Experiment station and same would not be molested.

Our citizenship indeed appreciate Mr. Hudspeth's good work in this matter.

Congressman Hudspeth is also asking that an appropriation be made for the erection of a federal building in our city.

ARREST MAN ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Walter Best, wanted in Dallas on a charge of robbery with firearms, was arrested here Thursday night of last week by local officers.

He was found at the Stewart Hotel by Sheriff Frank House, Deputy Joe Stovall and City Marshal J. H. Hefley. When placed under arrest he made a great fight and finally broke away from the officers. As he ran up the stairway of the hotel Sheriff House fired one time, the bullet striking Best's leg near the ankle. After being hit, Best continued his race thru the hotel, out the front way and had almost reached the opposite side of the street when his injured leg gave way and the officers recaptured him.

A Dallas officer who came at once to take the prisoner to Dallas to stand trial say they have been trying to capture Best for some time.

NEW T. & P. PASSENGER ENGINE IN SERVICE

"Our folks had an opportunity to view the big mountain type passenger engines recently secured by the Texas & Pacific railway when engine 962 brought T. & P. passenger train No. 5 to Big Spring Monday morning.

Built after the plan of the huge 600 freight engines these new passenger locomotives are the finest in the land. While they appear larger than the freight engines at first glance, due to their great height, they are not. They have speed, plenty and power sufficient to handle the heaviest trains with all ease.

Two of these fine engines will be used on passenger trains 5 and 6 because of the heavy traffic now being handled by these trains.

DANGEROUS SPOT ON HIGHWAY

Sand beds along the Lamesa Highway just northwest of Big Spring are going to be responsible for some bad accidents if speeders are not careful. Persons not familiar with the conditions there are most likely to get in bad, when turning out to pass another car, or to avoid passing too close to an approaching car.

It would be fine if these sand beds could be eliminated entirely but it would not be possible unless the roadbed was raised above the level of the farms on either side and an asphalt topping placed over almost the full width of the road.

SAFE BLOWN AT GARDEN CITY; ABOUT \$150 TAKEN

The Garden City Mercantile Company was entered Monday night, and the safe blown. The loss is about \$150. No goods were taken so far as the owners can determine.

This is the first safe blowing that has ever occurred in Garden City, so it is reported.

Miss Hazel O'Neal left last Thursday evening to visit relatives in San Francisco, California.

DANDRUFF

CAUSES THE HAIR TO FALL OUT—
AND THE HEAD TO BECOME BALD

Dandruff is a germ disease and known as a scaly form of Tetter or Eczema. This microbe lives on the oily substance of the skin and robs the hair of its proper nourishment, causing it to fall out and the head to become bald. Get rid of dandruff before it is too late. Wash the scalp well with hot water and soap, dry with a soft towel and apply Hooper's Tetter-Rem (Don't Scratch), rubbing it in well. Then steam the head with hot towels. Ask your barber for Hooper's Tetter-Rem scalp treatment. Hooper's Tetter-Rem is positively guaranteed for all scalp and skin diseases. Two sizes, 7c and \$1.50. Sold and guaranteed by

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WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON CLUB

The regular meeting of the Luncheon Club this week boasted a full attendance, and proved one of the snappiest and most interesting meetings for some time. W. W. Rix was chairman of the meeting.

C. W. Spence one of our home-folks was the only visitor. He was also the principal speaker and his talk was most thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Spence who owns a farm about two miles northwest of Big Spring discussed diversification as the main plan for the salvation of our country and the best plan to follow if you want to be free of crop mortgage slavery.

Mr. Spence stated that he was a crank—an honest to goodness White Leghorn crank. He said he had tried to keep every known variety of chicken but it was not until he gave the White Leghorn a chance to keep him that his troubles were over. He said he and Mrs. Spence had their chickens working regularly for them, and they could market eggs for cash fifty two weeks out of every year. On their little farm they could raise corn, feterita, hygeria, sudan grass, maize, and most all the feed necessary to assure a balanced ration for their poultry. They did not have to plant all cotton. In fact Mr. Spence pointed out that those who went too heavy on cotton and very light on feed came out the little end of the horn this year. He said they were compelled to permit Mexican and negro cotton pickers gather the cotton the way it made the pickers the most money and made the cotton grower the least. Many farmers did not receive enough money after paying the high wages for pulling cotton to pay their rental. He said that one more such

experience and there would be many sick farmers. He said the tables should be turned this year by planting more feed, and only as much cotton as you could harvest without depending on transient pickers. He said you could not raise too much feed, as it pays to have a supply to last a couple of years since we can expect a dry year ever so often.

He said it was rather embarrassing to be compelled to go to your banker to borrow money to raise a cotton crop that might cost you more to raise than it would bring you at harvest time. With chickens and hogs working for you 365 days out of each year, you can pay cash as you go, and this big gambling game of cotton only does not keep you in bondage. Let the gamblers play the cotton game if they desire but the farmer who desires a safe and sane program should raise his living on the farm and make cotton his cash crop. He said you could canvas the county and you would find the farmer who had a few milk cows, a nice flock of poultry, and hogs to supply meat for home consumption, was rarely compelled to bother the banker to renew a note to buy feed to produce another mortgaged cotton crop.

Under the head of unfinished business the following reports were made by the various outstanding committees.

W. W. Rix for the soliciting committee for the United Charities Association, stated the members were all too busy to make a canvas of the town, so they employed Mrs. M. D. Stoner to conduct such canvas.

Mrs. Stoner stated she had solicited nearly all the firms and had only secured \$275 in cash and pledges. As this amount is far too small to render much assistance in relieving the many charity cases that will have to be taken care of during the year, she was instructed to canvas the homes in our city to raise additional funds.

Rev. Frank H. Stedman reported the United Charities Association had been regularly organized, officers elected and investigation committee named. He stated that the City Council was to be asked to prohibit begging and soliciting on the streets unless a permit was granted by the city, after the investigating commit-

tee had found the person or the cause worthy.

Rev. R. L. Owen told of the mass meeting Tuesday night, pronounced it a success with something really accomplished. If the citizenship kept on the alert and insisted on real enforcement of traffic laws the speeders would have to go was his verdict.

James Wilson reported that the committee named to prepare resolutions on the death of our departed member, Sam Hulen Hall, had completed their work and the letters were being mailed to members of the family.

B. Reagan suggested that the members of the various groups play fair by aiding their chairman instead of placing all the load on the chairman. Make it a point to give your group leader a lift when it is his time to have charge of the program was his admonition.

Joe Pickle's group will be in charge next week.

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Mrs. Max Weisen left Thursday to visit with her daughter and other relatives at Kingsville, Texas. She will also visit her brother at San Antonio, and expects to be absent from the city about two months. Her daughter, Miss Margaret, who has been in this city visiting, accompanied her to Fort Worth.

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Our line of coats, dresses, sweaters and ladies ready-to-wear still have some attractive values. If you have been putting off buying you one of these much needed garments this season, delay no longer, but come now, while you can get clearance prices.

BLANKET TIME

is at hand, with the temperature bordering on zero. We have all kinds of blankets at all prices—wool, cotton, and mixed cotton and wool, double and single. It would be wise to invest in a warm, downy comfort at the same time you buy your blankets.



The Grand Leader

TWO PRISONERS KILLED BY SHERIFF NEAR STANTON

After driving two men more than 100 miles in his own two-seated car which they were alleged to have stolen from him, John Russell, sheriff of Okmulgee county, Oklahoma, enroute from Pecos to Okmulgee, shot and killed both of them on a lonely road six miles west of Stanton Saturday afternoon.

The coroner's verdict was that the men met death from gunshot wounds fired by Russell in self defense.

According to Russell, who formerly lived in Stanton, and expects to spend the next 48 hours here, the two dead men: Ben Snakeeye, a full blood Indian and Vernon Rosecran, a youth in his early twenties, were wanted in Okmulgee to answer charges of larceny. One charge was the theft of Russell's own small automobile.

The men were arrested by the sheriff at Pecos and Russell went down by train to get them. He fastened the left hand of the Indian to the right hand of the white man by handcuffs, sat at the left of the crowded coupe and with his prisoners huddled beside him started on the long drive to Okmulgee.

Russell said that near Midland, he informed the prisoners he would stay overnight in Stanton and begin the journey anew Sunday. They asked him to "go ahead to Okmulgee and get it over with." Russell said, and after some argument, they attacked him. The white man had freed himself from the manacles, Russell said and the Indian swung at him with the gleaming "bracelets." One man grabbed the steering wheel, Russell said and the car went into a ditch but did not overturn.

Russell said a free for all ensued, during which he drew his gun and shot both men. One had two bullets in his head and the other had one. A bullet shattered the back window of Russell's car.

After the double killing which occurred about 4 o'clock, Russell drove into Stanton and told his story.

Sheriff Russell left Sunday afternoon for Okmulgee, taking with him the bodies of the two men.

HOME WANTED

I wish to buy a good home not far from high school. What have you? GEO. L. WILKE.

New shipment Admiration coffee. P. & F. COMPANY.

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

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Clean Ahead!

Winter has come, so embark your clothes on a voyage to our tailor shop and have them reach a haven of cleanliness.

Our expert workmen can make your old, dirty and worn-out suit, dress or coat take on a new appearance. You can always look well, if you will keep your clothes clean and neat.

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MOTHER OF MRS. J. C. HURT DIES IN FLORIDA

Mrs. J. T. Cross, mother of Mrs. J. Clifford Hurt of this city, passed away at Lake City, Florida, Monday morning, January 4, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Hurt left Tuesday morning for her home in Smithville, Kentucky, her old home, where interment will take place.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Hurt in her bereavement.

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BRIDGE LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB

Most delightful always are the festivities planned and given by the members of the Pioneer Bridge club, and unusually so we the affair given on Tuesday evening, when the ladies of the club, tendered a bridge luncheon, in honor of their husbands. The T. & P. dining hall was the scene for the banquet where a long table centered the room, which was beautifully decorated with colors, reminders of the Christmas season. The gleam of red tapers in tall candle holders, baskets and a floral effect was beautifully featured, with the appointments of the four-course dinner favoring the vivid color scheme.

Mrs. J. D. Biles most graciously gave a toast to "Husbands," and in response, W. W. Rix toasted the women and roasted the men.

The gay party departed here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, where six tables had been arranged in the spacious rooms, and six games of bridge resulting in the high score going to Mrs. W. W. Inkman among the ladies and to Bernard Fisher for top score among the men.

The personnel of this affair included: Mr. and Mrs. Joye Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rix, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McNew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Tom Woods of Parsons, Kan., Mrs. F. H. Stadman, R. C. Sanderson, Harry Hart and Geoffrey Bell of San Francisco, California.

M.S. COLORS USED FOR DECORATIONS AT WATCH PARTY

A most delightful evening was enjoyed by the members of the Sophomore class and the Literary Society at the home of Mrs. J. A. Magee on last Thursday evening with Miss Lucille Rogers hostess. The High School colors of black and gold were prettily used in decorating the various rooms. Games were played and at eleven o'clock dainty refreshments were served. Near the hour of midnight a large cake was brought in, representing a clock, with the hands pointing to the hour of 12. A small yellow candle was placed at the end of each number and in the center was a large candle, gold and black, with the numbers 1925 near the top and 1926 near the bottom. When 1925 had burned out, the cake was cut and in it were found a ring, thimble and dime, which revealed the fortunes of the winners. Miss Hazel Sellers received the ring, Lucille Rogers the thimble and Eula Mae Saunders the dime.

The crowning event of the evening was the unveiling of Miss 1926, who was little Miss Juanita Magee. The lights were turned out, and at the stroke of twelve, the room became illumined and there on a throne of gold stood Miss 1926, robed in a gown of gold.

The New Year was welcomed in a gay fashion, and after yells and cheers for 1926, the guests expressed their delight at being present at this happy party, and departed. A partial list of those present were: Paul Miller, Walter Scott, C. E. Johnson, Zelma Shockley, Reba Leach, Katherine Bettle, Garland Saunders, Arthur Hawk, Thomas Well, Wayne Cook, Irma Lee Gary, Helen Reagan, Mary Elizabeth Burns, Elizabeth Crane, Clea Faye Cook, Curtis Bishop, Rueben Williams, Curtis Driver, Maurine Rogers, Lois Cochran, Hazel Sellers, Leta Cochran, Mary Dallas Collins, Francis Crawford, Mattie Merriek, Lucille Rogers, T. B. Reeves, and Eula Mae Saunders. Out of town guests were Miss Naomi Rogers and Everett Stagnar of Colorado.

PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. C. W. CUNNINGHAM

One of the very lovely parties of the week was given on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. C. W. Cunningham was hostess to members of the Pioneer Bridge club, and two guests, Mrs. Tom Woods of Parsons, Kan., who is the guest of Mrs. Shine Phillips, and Mrs. Grover Cunningham.

In the afternoon play the honor of winning high score went to Mrs. Shine Phillips, and visitors high score to Mrs. Woods.

Delicious refreshments served as a delightful aftermath to the play.

Miscellaneous articles of all kinds... Cunningham & Phillips.

GALLEMORE-WHITE

The culmination of a happy romance, which started when the bride and groom were students at the Big Spring High School, was the wedding on New Years Day, which united in marriage Jack Roger Gallemore and Ida Aurelia White. The ceremony was said in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom, at the Methodist parsonage in this city, with Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. A. White and has grown to young womanhood in this city. She is highly accomplished, possesses a charming personality, and many fine qualities which have won for her many friends. She graduated from the Big Spring High School with the class of 1921, and attended school at the College of Industrial Arts at Denton for two years.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Mattie Gallemore of this city, and is a jovial, generous, and big hearted fellow, these qualities winning for him the esteem of all who know him. He, too, was a member of the graduation class of '21, and is also a graduate of the State Medical College at Galveston, Texas. The groom was formerly connected with the Fox Jewelry & Drug Co., resigning to take over his father's insurance business.

The happy couple will make their home in this city, where they have a host of warm friends, who wish them every success and happiness.

CLARK-HALEY

Mr. W. A. Clark and Miss Cora Mae Haley were married Wednesday afternoon, December 23, in the reception room of the Llano Hotel.

Rev. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated with the impressive double ring ceremony.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Thelma White sang "All for You," accompanied by Miss Lydie Watson, pianist, and Mr. Ned Watson, violinist who also played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Miss Inabeth Whitefield was bridesmaid and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations. She was attired in an attractive gown of beige georgette with harmonizing accessories. Miss Alice Haley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a beautiful gown of old rose, embroidered in gold. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride who carried an arm bouquet of white rosebuds, was charming in her gown of orchid georgette with trimmings of silver and wore a hat of harmonizing shade. She entered with her brother, Mr. Everett Haley, and met the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. Clifford Hill, at the altar.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held after which Mr. and Mrs. Clark left for a short wedding trip in Oklahoma.

The bride is a member of one of Midland's most prominent families, and is very popular among the social set here.

The groom also comes to Midland highly recommended and the two young people are to be highly congratulated. Midland Reporter.

Miss Haley has many friends in this county, having been the teacher of the Lucien Wells schools, before the holidays. Congratulations and best wishes are extended by her many friends.

BRONAUGH-MCKINNON

The ceremony which united in marriage W. J. Bronaugh and Miss Eva McKinnon, was performed by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the First Methodist church about 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 24.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKinnon, has always made her home in Howard county, where she has a wide circle of friends, who extend to her best wishes in married life.

The groom is popular because of his fine qualities of manhood, and is held in high esteem by all who know him.

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GIVE US A SHOW W. E. DAVIDSON DRAY & TRANSFER

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

PHONE 61

LOVELY BRIDGE PARTY HONORING VISITOR

In compliment to Mrs. Tom Woods of Parsons, Kansas, who has been the Yuletide guest of her sister, Mrs. Shine Phillips, a very lovely party was given on Tuesday afternoon to friends, with Mrs. Ralph Baker, hostess, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Orenbaum.

Bridge was the diversion for the four tables of guests, and the gay two hours of play ended with the honor of high score going to Mrs. Clyde Fox.

At the refreshment hour dainty luncheon covers were spread, and delicious refreshments in two courses were served by the hostess assisted by her mother.

Out of town guests at this affair were the honor guest, Mrs. Woods of Parsons, Kansas, and Mrs. Owen Jones of Fort Worth.

MRS. J. O. HOARD DEAD

A wave of sorrow spread over the city Tuesday evening when the news that Mary Alice Hoard had been claimed by death. It was known that Mrs. Hoard had been ill for the past week, but her condition was not known to be so critical, and her death came as a shock to her many friends.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church in this city at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the Methodist church, and the remains were laid to rest in Mt Olive cemetery.

Mrs. Hoard, who was aged 46 years, 9 months, 25 days, was a native of Texas, having been born in the Lone Star State on March 10, 1879, and has made her home in this city for many years. Of a gentle and lovable nature, she was a friend to all humanity, doing little acts of kindness for others that brought cheer and comfort and ever ready to help in any cause that she might be of aid. She was a great civic and church worker, and always had the interests of the schools at heart. Her great influence that has been so keenly felt will live on in the lives of her children.

She is survived by a devoted husband, three children J. O. Hoard Jr. of Lufkin, Texas, Mrs. W. C. Clarke of Ardmore, Okla., and James Hoard of this city, all of whom were here to attend the funeral services. Other relatives from out of town that were here, her mother, Mrs. J. M. Williams of Richland, Mrs. Dave Anderson of Richland, and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Corsicana, sisters of the deceased, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Clarke of Ardmore, and other near relatives. Deepest sympathy is extended to the griefed ones in this sad hour.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

The New Year started just about right as to dispensing moisture. Starting New Year's Day a slow rain set in and continued until Saturday afternoon.

Another slow rain started Monday night and wound up by turning into a snow and sleet flurry Tuesday. Again Thursday morning snow, sleet and rain set in for another spell.

While no great amount of moisture was received during any one of these spells, all the moisture has been soaking into the ground and is going to do lots of good.

Enough moisture has already been received to permit plowing to be started early this year.

The ground was covered with snow to a depth of several inches south of this city early Thursday morning.

DR. GOODPASTER TO LOCATE AT EASTLAND

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Goodpaster and little daughter, left Thursday morning for Eastland, where Dr. Goodpaster will be in practice. He was formerly in partnership with Dr. Guy E. Longbotham, selling out his interest to Dr. Longbotham last week. Their many friends in this city regret to see them leave but wish for them every success in their new home.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of gripe, 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 bedtime 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)

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Monday and Tuesday January 11 and 12



A Picture That Will Touch the Heart of Humanity

It is the tale of a mighty love that won back its own from the pit of a man's greed and desire—a tale of tangled love, and a father's sacrifice.

He had built up a tower of lies about her... He pictured her return from the city—his little girl— as a princess in her own right.

And then she came, scarred by the greed and desire of men... You'll be thrilled by this great human document, your heart will be touched by this picture of faith eternal and the regeneration and love it brings to the girl at last.

A true picture of Life's sunshine and tears. The outstanding motion picture triumph of the year. Be sure to see it.

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FOX NEWS

and a live comedy

LION LOVE

Continuous Show 3 to 10:30 P. M.

Admission 10c and 35c

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G. M. Thomason

STATE SURVEYOR Office at Court House Big Spring, Texas

W. W. Crenshaw received a message Thursday morning which informed him of the death of his uncle at Balmorhea. He left Thursday to attend the funeral services.

Toilet Soaps... Cunningham & Phillips.

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Big Spring, Texas

METHODIST LADIES ATTESTION

Every Methodist member of the East Side Circle is requested to meet at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, as there will be an important meeting. The election of officers and important business matters will be discussed. Every member is urged to be present, so please all of you come.

Herald Want Ads get results.

Extra Sales People Have Been Provided for Efficient Service

January Clearance

A TREMENDOUS SALE

Saturday, January 9 at 9 o'clock we will begin a store-wide sale with winter merchandise reduced. We know that every item offered is a bargain—that the price and quality are as you would like them—your opportunity to choose from the largest assortment of quality merchandise in Big Spring—your every need for winter at prices lower than you would expect.



REMNANTS at 1-2 to 1-4 price

—A tremendous accumulation of silk, wool or cotton remnants in wanted plain and novelty weaves in lengths 1 to 5 yards

January Sale of Women's and Misses' Sweaters

\$5.00 Sweaters \$2.50

—One table of womens and misses brushed wool and knit sweaters and lumber jacks in a wide range of fancy colors and styles at a drastic reduction of

ONE-HALF

CHILDRENS SWEATERS

—Our entire stock of childrens sweaters at a reduction of

ONE-THIRD

ECONOMY

WITHOUT SACRIFICE OF STYLE OR QUALITY IS POSSIBLE DURING THIS SALE

COATS - DRESSES

No need to wait any longer—buy your coat and dress at great savings. Our entire stock of high-grade coats and dresses at drastic reduction. This is an opportunity you shouldn't miss. Come early so you can get first pick at these wonderful values

ONE LOT **\$7.95** Values up to \$14.85

ONE LOT **\$13.95** Values up to \$40.00

ONE LOT **\$19.95** Values up to \$69.50

NO ALLOWANCE FOR ALTERATIONS

CHILDRENS COATS

—Choice of our entire stock of childrens coats at a drastic reduction. Priced in two groups

Values up to \$7.50

\$3.95

Values up to \$16.50

\$5.95

Sizes from 2 to 14 years

SPECIAL DRAPERIES

35c values 23c

—Beautiful drapery materials, marquisette, scrim, swiss nets, and many other curtain materials at drastic reductions during January Clearance. —Many extra specials from our drapery section and in many cases prices represent even less than HALF-PRICE.

Look for the many bargains throughout the store that are not advertised. Special signs will identify them.

CLOSED FRIDAY

This store will be closed Friday, January 8, preparing for this Sale—a Clearance Extraordinary—a clean-up on winter merchandise all over the store.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Genuine Hope Domestic 12 1-2c a yard

Outing Flannel

27-in outing flannel . . . 11c
36-in outing flannel . . . 16c
Warm practical outing flannel in light and dark stripe and check patterns and solid colors.

CLEARANCE YARD GOODS

A host of items in white goods, flannel, linens, etc., that you will find with unusual price tags. Staple items as well as novelties—all at a big reduction.

Price Breaking Sale IN PIECE GOODS

SILKS

One special lot silk \$1.00 per yd. Values all reduced during January Clearance ONE-FOURTH

WOOLENS

Dry goods from the finest silks to the most staple lines are all reduced materially in this sale.

\$2.25 Satin \$1.69

—A beautiful assortment of satins, crepes, satin back crepes and fancy silks during January Clearance at a reduction of ONE-FOURTH

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$2.75 Plaid Suiting \$1.37
—Included in this lot values up to \$9.95 in fancy plaid woollens at drastic reduction. ONE-HALF regular price

JANUARY SALE OF WOMEN'S AND MISSES SLIPPERS

—Distinctive models for sport, dress and street wear. An opportunity to realize a substantial saving on footwear.

\$9.00 Slippers \$6.75

—A most complete and beautiful assortment of womens dress slippers from our regular stock at a substantial reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

—One lot womens black and brown kid oxford with military heel priced up to \$8.50 now only \$3.95 a pair

Buy Now and Save Money

EXTRA SPECIAL

O N T Thread 4c per spool

Dress Serge

—One lot good grade dress serge in all shades that formerly sold up to \$1.29 a yard during January Clearance only 59c a yard

Genuine Peppereil Sheetting

8-4 brown sheeting 30c
8-4 bleached sheeting 32c
9-4 brown sheeting 35c
9-4 bleached sheeting 37c
10-4 brown sheeting 42c
10-4 bleached sheeting 45c

With months of cold weather yet in store you should take advantage of these specials in

BLANKETS

64x76 cotton blankets, regularly priced \$2.39, only \$1.89

PLAID BLANKETS

SALE PRICE \$3.69 PAIR

Large double bed size 84 inches long blankets wool and cotton mixed, attractive patterns and colors. Genuine Oregon City virgin wool blankets and robes at ONE-THIRD OFF

We Put On But Few Sales When We Do We Put On a Good One

January Sale of Childrens

SHOES and SLIPPERS

\$2.95 Shoes \$2.25

\$2.50 Shoes \$1.85

—Our entire stock of childrens school and dress shoes at reduction of ONE-FOURTH

—One lot childrens high grade slippers and sandals that formerly sold up to \$5.50, during January Clearance \$1.45 a pair

—A good buy now for early spring wear

EXTRA SPECIAL

—One lot of childrens dress shoes in patent and colored kid tops regularly priced up to \$3.95 only \$1.95 a pair

Dress Gingham only 8c

27-in width, good assortment design and colors

Merode Underwear

\$1.00 Merode Underwear 75c

—Knit Merode and Vanity Fair silk Underwear during January Clearance at reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

Modart Corsets

\$2.50 Modart \$2.00

—For every type of figure. Reduced during January Clearance at a reduction of

ONE-FIFTH

Brassieres

49c Brassiere 37c

—A most complete stock of brassieres during January Clearance at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

Toilet Requisites

HINDS HONEY AND ALMOND CREAM

50c size 34c

3 bottles for \$1.00

\$1.00 size, 2 for \$1.49

25c can Mavis Talcum

3 cans for \$1.50

—Our entire stock of toilet goods and gifts with the exception of Richard Hudnut at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

Royal Society Open Stock

75c Tinted Pillows 50c

—Our entire stock of open work and packages from Royal Society at a reduction of

ONE-THIRD

Sateen Bloomers

98c Bloomers 74c

—Several dozen pair of womens sateen bloomers at reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

EXTRA SPECIAL

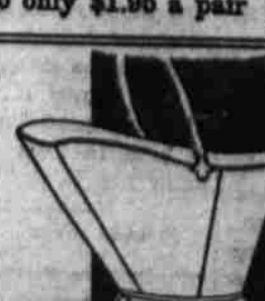
—A 3-pound cotton batting that regularly sold for 69c, only .49c

When you see the qualities the goods represent you will agree that there is so much value in them that it is difficult to describe them.



FREE! FREE!!

—A genuine galvanized COAL BUCKET given free with each purchase of \$10, or more. Only one coal bucket given to any one person in one day.



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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

A Greater Sale Than Ever Before

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

ALL SALE PRICES CASH NO EXCHANGES NO REFUNDS

Extra salespeople have been provided for efficient service.

Sale Opens
SATURDAY, JANUARY 9
Sale Closes
SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

January Clearance

A TREMENDOUS SALE

For twelve days we are offering all winter merchandise at reductions that will urge immediate buying by every economical man and woman in the county. Buy now and save! All sale prices strictly cash! No refunds! No returns!

CLOSED FRIDAY

Store will be closed all day Friday preparing you a bigger sale than ever before—Our January Clearance.

Everything from our Men's Department included in this Sale with the exception of Stetson Hats.

OPEN SATURDAY

Our doors will be opened promptly at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Come, see a GREAT SALE!



Men's Clothing And Furnishings At Substantial Reductions

—Here's a real sale for men. Suits and Overcoats from Kuppenheimer, Roco Rochester and other good makers. New in color, correct in style. They're guaranteed for quality and workmanship. Every garment represents an honest to goodness value. Here's an unusual opportunity. Make the most of it

SUITS

—Our entire stock of men's and young men's suits in two low priced groups.

Values up to \$40.00

\$24.45

Values up to \$55.00

\$37.45

O'COATS

—Substantial reductions on every overcoat in our stocks. Two low priced groups.

Values up to \$37.50

\$24.45

Values up to \$50.00

\$32.45

SHIRTS GREATLY REDUCED

\$3.00 Manhattan Shirts \$2.25

—Well tailored shirts from Manhattan, Broadway and New Era included in this January Clearance at substantial reduction. You can get the kind you want in collar attached or neck-band styles.

\$1.50 Shirts.....\$1.15 \$3.50 to \$4.50
\$2.00 Shirts.....\$1.50 Shirts.....\$2.65

DRESS HATS

\$6.00 Dress Hats \$4.50
—Our entire stock of men's dress hats not to include Stetson hats

ONE-FOURTH

DRESS CAPS

\$2.00 Dress Caps \$1.50
—Sure-Fit caps for men, boys and little fellows in a wide range of patterns at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

INTERWOVEN SOCKS

—In all-wool, wool and silk, silk and lisle, all silk and cotton lisle

\$1.00 values.....	75c
75c values.....	57c
50c values.....	38c
35c values.....	26c

DRESS PANTS

\$6.50 values \$4.85
—Our entire stock of men's and young men's dress pants at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

\$2.00 Pajamas \$1.50

—Our entire stock of men's outing night shirts and pajamas at a substantial reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

VASSAR UNDERWEAR

—Underwear in all wool, wool and cotton and cotton, ribbed or fleece lined

\$2.50 values.....	\$1.88
\$3.00 values.....	\$2.25
\$4.00 values.....	\$3.00
\$6.00 values.....	\$4.50

\$5 Sweaters \$2.50

—Bradley and all the good makes of sweaters, all-wool and part wool at unusual reduction of

ONE-HALF

TIES

\$1.00 Ties 75c
—A beautiful stock of silk neckwear in a wide range of newest patterns reduced

ONE-FOURTH

JANUARY SALE OF TOM SAWYER

SHIRTS and BLOUSES in two low priced groups

Values up to \$1.50

95c

Values up to \$2.50

\$1.65

EXTRA SPECIAL

—\$2.25 and \$2.50 Headlight overalls and jumpers at special prices during January Clearance Sale. A complete range of sizes. A garment ONLY **\$1.69**

EXTRA SPECIAL

—Here's an unusual value in men's ribbed or balbriggan fleece lined union suits. \$1.50 value ONLY **\$1.19**
Buy a good supply at this remarkably low price.

We Put On But Few Sales—When We Do We Put On a Good One

A STOREWIDE EVENT

LOOK FOR THE MANY BARGAINS THROUGHOUT THE STORE WHICH ARE NOT ADVERTISED. SPECIAL SIGNS WILL IDENTIFY THEM.

BELTS

—All belts and buckles including Hickok at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

COLLARS

—Collars from Manhattan, Arrow and Van Husen at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

JANUARY SALE OF WOOL SHIRTS

—Our entire stock of men's extra fine wool shirts, marked in two remarkably low priced groups

Values to \$4.00

\$2.95

Values to \$6.00

\$3.95

LUGGAGE 20 PER CENT OFF

COLD WEATHER HAS JUST BEGUN

JANUARY SALE OF MEN'S AND BOY'S SHOES

\$10.00 Florsheims.....\$8.85
\$14.50 Stacy-Adams.....\$11.95
\$7.50 values.....\$5.65

—All boys shoes reduced. ONE-FOURTH

\$4.00 WORK SHOES \$3.00

—One special lot men's dress shoes that formerly sold up to \$7.00, January Sale. \$4.95
Our entire stock of men's work shoes reduced. ONE-FOURTH

FREE!

—A coal bucket given free with each purchase of \$10.00 or more.



FREE!

—Only one coal bucket given to any one person in one day.

HANSEN WORK GLOVES

\$2.00 Work Gloves \$1.50
—Our entire stock of leather work and dress gloves at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

GOOD WORK SHIRTS

\$1.50 Shirt \$1.15
—Our entire stock of men's blue, gray and khaki work shirts at a reduction of

ONE-FOURTH

January Sale of Work Clothing

\$2.00 WORK PANTS \$1.50

—OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOYS LONG TROUSER SUITS: COAT, VEST, ONE LONG AND ONE KNICKER STYLE PANTS REDUCED. ONE-FOURTH

EXTRA SPECIAL
—Canvas leather palm gloves.....21c
Canvas gloves.....9c

EXTRA SPECIAL
Six Pair Cotton Dress Socks
85c

ONE LOT BOYS 2-TROUSER SCHOOL SUITS GREATLY REDUCED

—Here's an opportunity to save much more than half price on boy's suits that formerly sold up to \$13.50 during January Clearance Sale ONLY **\$4.95**

BUY NOW

—By coming early you will be able to make better selections. —A store-wide event — visit every section.

Albert M. Fisher Co

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

We reserve the right to limit quantities.

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
State National Bank**

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$528,983.50
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,554.27
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	15,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking house \$18,000; Furn. & Fix. \$12,000	30,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	47,774.98
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	221,669.70
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	3,854.85
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	1,605.35
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$227,129.90
Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank	383.73
Miscellaneous cash items	104.43
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	750.00
Other assets, if any—Cotton Acceptances	23,680.73
TOTAL	\$878,361.54

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	2,873.12
Circulating notes outstanding	15,000.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	5,964.37
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$ 5,964.37
Individual deposits subject to check	516,169.29
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	26,000.00
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	43,035.76
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	\$ 590,205.05
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	164,319.00
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	164,319.00
TOTAL	\$878,361.54

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, T. S. CURRIE, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. S. CURRIE, Vice Pres. and Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. R. DAWES
A. C. WALKER
BERNARD FISHER, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1926.
(S) EDITH HATCHETT, Notary Public, Howard County, Texas.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
First National Bank**

at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$682,943.95
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,559.61
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	52,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	34,500.00
Banking house \$18,000; Furn. & Fix. \$2,000	20,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	43,223.52
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	254,107.26
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	1,559.53
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	255,666.79
Miscellaneous cash items	1,571.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,093,964.96

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$ 27,000.00
Reserved for taxes	4,880.91
Circulating notes outstanding	31,880.91
Amount due to national banks	49,100.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	77,039.35
Cashier's checks outstanding	101,500.00
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$ 235,210.80
Individual deposits subject to check	386,522.39
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	61,219.46
Dividends unpaid	12,500.00
Other demand deposits	167,531.40
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	627,773.25
TOTAL	\$1,093,964.96


STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, R. L. PRICE, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. L. PRICE, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
R. C. SANDERSON
L. S. McDOWELL
J. W. WARD, Director.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5 day of January, 1926.
(S) E. O. PRICE, Notary Public.

Reps Gular of Abilene was here the first of the week. Reps states that he expects to return to Abilene this week, where he will assist his father in the management of his big business interests in that city.

Read the display ads in The Herald

**From School Teacher
To Great Eminence**

A young man who was brought up on a farm, qualified for district school teacher, then managed to save enough money to put him thru medical college.



Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y. and today the name of this man, Dr. R. V. Pierce, is known throughout the world. His Golden Medical Discovery is the best known blood medicine and tonic. More than fifty million bottles have been sold. If your dealer does not sell the Discovery, in liquid or tablet, you can obtain a pk. of the tablets by sending 65c to the Dr. Pierce Clinic, in Buffalo, N. Y. Also write for free medical advice.

**Announcement
Column**

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

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
FRANK HOUSE

**WIND TOO HIGH SUNDAY
TO STAGE FLYING STUNTS**

The Flying Circus, which was to have been staged at the landing place in the Cole and Strayhorn addition Sunday afternoon had to be postponed because of high wind. The flyers made several trips up, taking passengers, but it was a great risk. Many features in stunt flying were to have been staged by Edward Griffith, world war flyer, with Stormy Roderick of Dallas his pilot, but the circus will be held at some later date.

A large crowd assembled at the landing ground to witness the thrilling sights.

Herald want ads gets results.

HENRY T. LANE DEAD

Henry T. Lane, a long time resident and an honored citizen of Big Spring, died at his home at 203 E. Third street at 9:12 o'clock Friday night, January 1. He had been in ill health the past four years, and for the past several months he has been gradually growing weaker and because of his advanced age there was no hope of staying the hand of death.

Mr. Lane was born in Youngstown, Indiana, September 16, 1845, and had therefore passed the eighty year milestone when he was called to that better and brighter world. The family moved to Texas in 1897, coming to Big Spring that year to enter the train service department of the Texas & Pacific railway. He served the T. & P. as brakeman and conductor faithfully and efficiently until 1921 when he was compelled to retire because of ill health. He was respected by the officials of the railway and beloved by his fellow workmen who realize they have lost a true friend. Of a kindly and generous nature, ever ready to do a generous act and spread a little cheer he was a true gentleman and was respected and esteemed by everyone who knew him. He was a good man and a valued citizen and the world is better for his having performed his work in this life as the Master would have him perform it.

He was a beloved member of the Order of Railway Conductors, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Masonic fraternity.

Funeral services were conducted at the family home at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by the Knights Templar. Rev. R. L. Owen, pastor of the Presbyterian church conducting prayer service. Many beautiful floral offerings were in evidence.

He is survived by a devoted wife and two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Hinds of this city and Mrs. James A. Wells of Bloomington, Indiana. Mrs. Wells was unable to be here. The sorrowing relatives are extended condolence by their many friends.

BUY A HOME ON EASY TERMS

I have a home in the country I would like to sell on the monthly payment plan to some person having regular employment. Also will build bungalows and sell on installment plan to salaried people wishing a home. No one but those who dislike your welfare would discourage you in getting a place you can call your own.

Call me after 5 p. m. and arrange an engagement to see what I have to offer. Phone 485. J. FRED COCKE, 17-21

**FRANK HOUSE
ASKS RE-ELECTION**

We are authorized to announce Frank House as a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard county. He announces subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. House, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of former Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite, who was killed in the performance of his duties, and who was first deputy under Mr. Satterwhite, has worked early and late to carry out the aims of his predecessor.

He has performed his duties faithfully, has been ever ready to arrest the violators of the law without fear or favor, and feels that he will make a better officer if honored with another term.

He will appreciate your vote and influence and will promise to render faithful and efficient service if you honor him by electing him to this important office.

You are requested to give his claims for your support due consideration when you cast your ballot in the July primary.

PRESBYTERIAN AUX. NOTES.

The Presbyterian Womens Auxiliary will hold its regular program services Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the church. A full attendance is urged.

Hymn and devotional, led by Mrs. R. L. Owen.
"How Prayer Works"—
In Mexico—Mrs. H. W. Taylor.
In Brazil—Mrs. Dubberly.
In Japan—Mrs. T. S. Currie.
Prayer—Mrs. Mann.
In China—Mrs. W. C. Barnett.
In Congo—Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt.
Mrs. E. L. Barrick will be leader.

**GOSPEL MEETING AT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

The first service of the Gospel Meeting being held at the First Presbyterian church of this city started the meeting very auspiciously. The meeting, which is being led by John P. Kidd, the evangelist of Central Texas Presbytery, will last until Sunday, January 17, and everyone is cordially invited to attend these services. These services will be held each day at the hours of 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

One-Half of Regular Price

is the way we are offering you about

100 Suits and Overcoats

We have taken from our regular stock and hung on racks an assortment of these fine garments that we want to sell quickly and offer them to you at one-half of regular price.

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

made most of these clothes and that means the quality is first-class.



The regular prices on this lot were from \$20.00 to \$65.00 so you can now buy them @ \$10.00 to \$32.50.

Come early before your sizes are gone
THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH ONLY

SONNY BOY

suits and overcoats for boys are "real ones." They are made of all-wool materials, extra well tailored and guaranteed to be absolutely all right.

We are offering all boys knickerbocker suits and overcoats for quick selling at

Half Price

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IF YOU INTEND TO BUILD

Let me make an estimate on the job. House building; all kinds of cabinet work, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**Phone 437
B. A. REAGAN
Big Spring, Texas**

Magic Work and Magic Speed.

We lavish upon your building need—

Each finished job—doth advertise

That super art craft

**HALLER & NORRELL—Inc
Phone 334 Big Spring, Texas**

Pierce Petroleum Co.

**KEROSENE — GASOLINE
LUBE**

Delivered in any quantity on wholesale basis.

**GIVE US A TRIAL
PHONE 278**

V. A. and CARL MERRICK
Agents
Big Spring, Texas

STOP THAT ITCHING

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.

J. D. BILES

LOOK INTO OUR "APRIL SHOWERS" LINE OF TOILET ARTICLES
CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Charter No. 6668 Reserve District No. 11

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
West Texas National Bank**

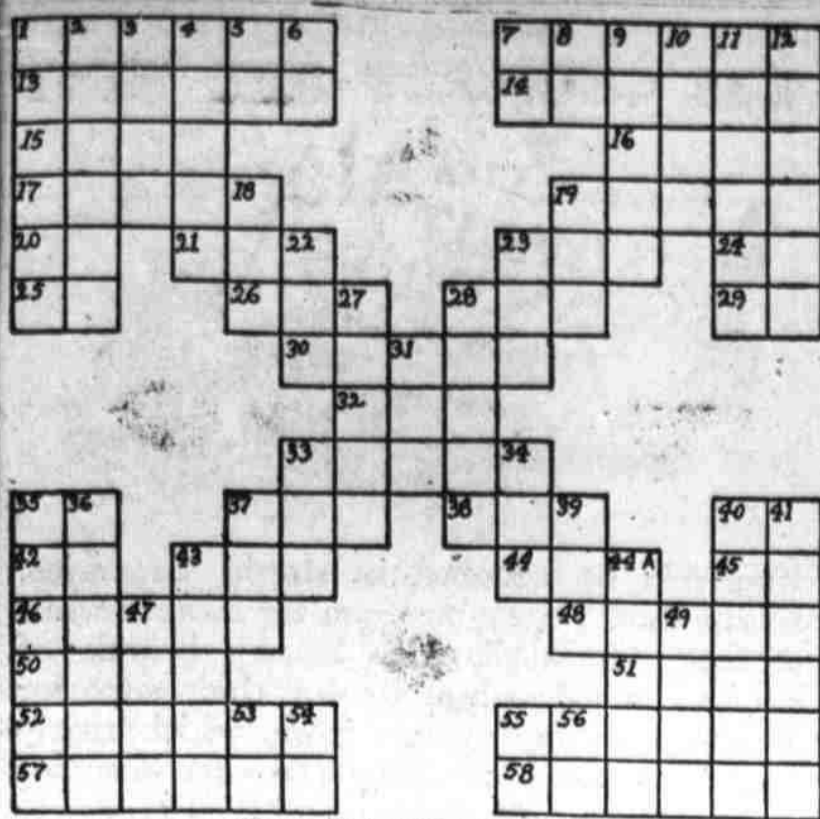
at Big Spring, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$113,542.89
Overdrafts, unsecured	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	
Banking house \$44,821; Furn. & Fix. \$5,379	
Real estate owned other than banking house	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$113,542.89
Miscellaneous cash items	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	
Other assets, if any	
TOTAL	\$113,542.89

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	
Surplus fund	
Undivided profits	
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued	
Circulating notes outstanding	
Amount due to national banks	
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)	
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25, and 26	\$163,025.87
Individual deposits subject to check	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	
Other demand deposits	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	606,379.79
Letters of credit and travellers checks sold for cash and outstanding	
TOTAL	\$113,542.89

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss:
I, Robt. T. Piner, Cashier of the above-named bank, do swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROBT. T. PINER, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
B. REAGAN
WILL P. EDWARDS
J. J. HAIR, Director
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of January, 1926.
(S) AMABEL LOVELACE, Notary Public.

DISTRICT MEETING POSTPONED
The district meeting of the West Texas C. of C. which had been scheduled to be held January 19, has been postponed until Tuesday, January 26.



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Sunday following Good Friday
 - 2—Trickery
 - 3—Calm and untroubled
 - 4—To stuff
 - 5—Otherwise
 - 6—Plays strenuously
 - 7—Credit
 - 8—Uppermost part
 - 9—Jump
 - 10—Note of scale
 - 11—Writer to the Signet (abbr.)
 - 12—Droll person
 - 13—Distress signal
 - 14—Initials of a President
 - 15—To inscribe
 - 16—To make a blotch
 - 17—Like
 - 18—To bring legal action against
 - 19—Gambling game
 - 20—Part of "to be"
 - 21—Street (abbr.)
 - 22—Light brown
 - 23—Bavaria (abbr.)
 - 24—Negative
 - 25—To talk about
 - 26—Having a rank smell
 - 27—To play boisterously
 - 28—Appellation
 - 29—To regard with delight
 - 30—Fragrances
 - 31—To fuse again
- Vertical.**
- 1—A deed delivered to a third person
 - 2—Over
 - 3—Mockery
 - 4—To entice
 - 5—Printing measure
 - 6—Note of scale
 - 7—Distinguished service (abbr.)
 - 8—Early English (abbr.)
 - 9—Tuft on bird's head
 - 10—Snake-like fish (pl.)
 - 11—To put in
 - 12—To see-saw
 - 13—Female pig
 - 14—Animal's foot
 - 15—Trouble
 - 16—To plifer
 - 17—Anger
 - 18—Source of light
 - 19—To steal
 - 20—Wandering
 - 21—Walked boldly
 - 22—Reclined
 - 23—Any walking thing
 - 24—Retiring and shy
 - 25—South American ungulate
 - 26—To domesticate
 - 27—Royal navy (abbr.)
 - 28—East side (abbr.)
 - 29—Land measure
 - 30—Note of scale

Solution will appear in next issue.

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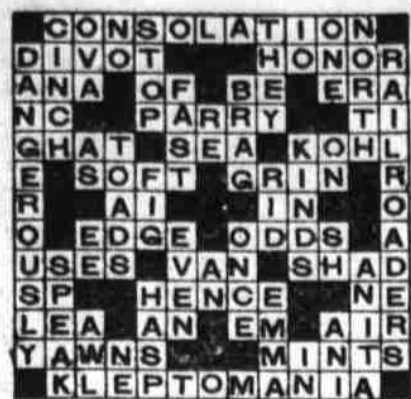


\$2.00 A YEAR IN COUNTY
\$2.50 A YEAR OUTSIDE COUNTY

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

Big Spring, Friday, January 8, 1926

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.



Man Sleeps Like Log, Eats Anything

"After taking Adlerika I can eat anything and sleep like a log. I had gas on the stomach and couldn't keep food down nor sleep." (signed) R. C. Miller. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Often brings out old waste-matter you never thought was in your system. Excellent for chronic constipation. J. D. BILES—Advertisement.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Program for Sunday, January 10.
Subject—Love.
Leader—Ruby Smith.
Song—Love Lifted Me.
Scripture Lesson—John 15:9-20.
Sentence prayers, led by Jimmie Reaves.
Song—Consecration Hymn.
Business.
Reading—Aubrey Davis.
Piano Solo—Mildred Sloan.
Reading—Mary Wade.
Piano Solo—Ola Mae Hartman.
Recitation—Tommie Reaves.
Announcements.
Benediction.

NOTICE

The Cash Meat Market, formerly with the Home Bakery moved this week to the Joe Ward building, across the street from the postoffice. A continuation of your patronage will be appreciated. A complete line of fresh and cured meats will always be kept in stock. Phone 85. CASH MEAT MARKET—advertisement.

WARNING TO AUTO OWNERS

This is to notify one and all that it is a violation of the law to drive a car with only one headlight burning and hereafter anyone guilty of violating this ordinance will be arrested.

Speeders are also warned that they will be arrested.

J. H. HEFLEY, City Marshal

HOME FOR SALE

A brand new home with 2 lots for sale for less than you could buy the lots and build it for today. Part cash, balance easy terms. GEO. L. WILKE.

Miss Mary Hazel Hathcock, after spending the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hathcock, left Sunday night for Denton, where she is a student at C. I. A.

Monroe Johnson who attends Baylor Medical College in Dallas, spent the holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson, returning to resume his school work Sunday evening.

Earl Ezzell who was here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Mary Ezzell, left Saturday morning for Nashville, Tenn., where he is a student in Vanderbilt University.

Ralford Roberts after spending the holidays in this city with relatives, left Saturday morning for College Station, where he is a student at A. & M. College.

Miss Grace Taylor after spending the holidays with homefolks, left Sunday evening for Fort Worth, where she is a student at T. C. U.

Wofford Hardy and Oscar Koberg left Saturday evening for Nashville, Tenn., to resume their work in Vanderbilt University.

Curtis Choate and Max Merrick left Saturday morning for Greenville, where they are attending Wesley College.

Just Reasonably Honest
By JACK WOODFORD

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PRESIDENT CHAMBERS of the Acme Sales corporation looked up in patent irritation as his secretary entered and announced an unknown caller.

"He says his name is Frank Stevens, sir," announced the secretary, "and that the matter about which he wishes to see you is of the utmost importance."

"Of the utmost importance—to him—no doubt," grumbled the president. "Tell him that we're all filled up and not hiring a soul for any department."

The youth gulped, and, taking a handkerchief from his pocket, wiped the perspiration from his face.

"Go back and tell your boss that I do not wish to ask him for employment; I must see him on a matter that is important to him."

The secretary presently emerged to crook his finger at the determined young man.

"Well," snapped Chambers irritably; and when the young man did not vouchsafe a reply, "sit down, sit down! State your business and be quick about it," grumbled Chambers.

Leaning over suddenly the youth shot his words at the older man as though they were bullets.

"Sir, I love your daughter; I've come to ask you for her hand in marriage." Chambers glared ferociously at the petitioner.

"Did she send you to me?"

"Heavens, no!" declaimed the youth; "in fact, she warned me that if I ever came to you you would in all probability throw me out on my neck; nevertheless, I love her, and I'm going to marry her, with or without your consent."

"I suppose," the executive remarked sarcastically, "that you are the champion long-distance tea-drinker of Manhattan; or perhaps you are the thirty-second cousin of an insolvent duke; my dear daughter seems to have a penchant for surrounding herself with men whom I wouldn't allow to sweep out my office."

"Indeed," smiled Frank; "well, you're wide of your mark this time. I am one of the variety described in novels as 'poor but honest,' that is, reasonably honest, of course. At present I am unemployed; in a rash moment I thrashed my last employer within an inch of his life when I came upon him forcing his attentions on his stenographer. So, you see, I am not only out of a job but out of references."

"Quite fortunate," remarked Chambers sarcastically, "that my daughter should have taken a fancy to you right at this time—it would clarify your position greatly, would it not, to marry an heiress at present?"

"Look here!" almost shouted the youth, rising and towering over the president, "what do you take me for? I'm not looking for help from anyone; if I marry your daughter you can cut her off with a dime for all I care. I'm man enough to see that she behaves herself and lives on whatever income I provide for her."

"Well, I must admit," drawled the president, "that you're the nearest thing to a real he-man that I ever saw her take up with. Tell you what I'll do: You say you are a salesman; all right, I'll give you the toughest territory I've got. You go out into it and see if you can make good. If you can really deliver the goods, I may—mind you, I say I may—give my consent to the match; but I'm going to watch you very closely—don't forget that!"

"Fine," agreed the youth. "I'll give you my word of honor not to see your daughter again until I've made good, in your estimation; and if I never make good, I'll promise to never see your daughter again."

In six months Frank Stevens was back in the ornate office; this time with no signs of diffidence or trepidation. Chambers rose to stride half way across the floor and shake hands.

"By George! Frankie, you're a whirlwind! The sales manager tells me you've turned in more business from that usually worthless territory than our star salesman has turned in from southern Illinois! You can have your pick of anything on this chart now." He indicated a map, stuck with sundry colored pins, representing the potentialities of the Acme Sales corporation. "Furthermore, I want you to come right out to the house tonight for dinner—you have my full permission to marry my frivolous daughter."

Frank Stevens hung his head.

"Mr. Chambers, I've got an admission to make. I never met your daughter in my life. I was desperate for a job the day I came here. I really did whip my boss for insulting his stenographer—I was afraid I'd have an awful time getting another job. You see, I married the stenographer, and I had to have work. On the spur of the moment, when your secretary told me you were not hiring anyone, I thought of the subterfuge of pretending that I was a suitor for your daughter's hand—I hope you'll forgive me—I'll work like the devil for you if you'll overlook that rather underhanded bit of stratagem, and take me on record for the last six months."

Mr. Chambers chuckled and placed his arm about the boy's shoulder.

"My boy, I haven't any daughter. I've got a couple of rah-rah boy sons—I wish to goodness they had one-tenth of your wit and spunk between them. Forgive me? Well, I should hope so—I got more fun out of it than you did."

The North is Calling

Flying in great planes over the ice fields of the Arctic, man is calling to fellow man—by Zenith radio.

Isolated in the Frozen North, MacMillan and his brave explorers listen nightly to orchestras playing in Chicago—New York—London—Paris—by means of Zenith radio, exclusively.

Commander MacMillan chose the Zenith because he knew from personal experience that Zenith could be relied upon for the absolute best in radio results.

Let us prove it to you by demonstration. Call or telephone TODAY.

RIX Furniture & Undertaking Co.
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Sentiment Still Exists Says Writer Of Old Songs



AL PIANTADOSI

"You made me what I am to-day, I hope you're satisfied."

Author of "Curse Of An Aching Heart," Finds Younger Generation Sing His Masterpiece

New York City.—The feminine sex is still the gentler sex and there is no reason for anybody to worry about the new generation not producing proper mothers for the race. When it comes to sentiment and really deep emotion, granddaughter has the same reaction that grandma had.

This is the reassurance brought by Al Piantadosi, who has a definite gauge on feminine feeling through the current receipts of a song he wrote fifteen years ago—"The Curse of an Aching Heart."

Says Mr. Piantadosi: "A popular song usually has a life of less than a year, but this one has lived fifteen and shows no signs of ever being a lesser hit than it is right now. Queerly enough, the sale has picked up in the last two years and a frantic demand for the phonograph records has sprung up, even though the world is in the grip of what writers and psychologists call a hard-boiled younger generation!"

"I cannot explain except that we've found women are the buyers of the song and so underneath they must be what they always were."

Mr. Piantadosi sings his song over the radio occasionally, and never fails to get a flood of letters from women telling him how their hearts have been touched by a plaint that might have been their own. Some of the letters even come from prisons.

"I guess it will take more than a brash younger generation to kill off sentiment," says the song writer.

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Starts easily Buick motor cars are designed to run efficiently in every temperature, and under every climatic condition. Buicks start quickly, even at zero. The new, high-speed starting motor accomplishes this most desirable result.

Runs smoothly Buick Automatic Heat Control reduces another cold-weather starting annoyance—that of bucking, spitting, misfiring engines. The exclusive Buick feature heats the fuel supply, and saves gasoline, automatically and immediately.

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and the Buick engine is full-pressure lubricated The Buick engine is full-pressure lubricated. Every part gets a flood of oil as soon as the engine starts, every day in the year. An emergency feed tube siphons oil to the pump, even though the cold has congealed the oil around the pump screen.

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Colorado, Texas — Phone 421

When it costs more to harvest a crop than the grower can realize from the sale of said crop it is time to use your bean. Cotton has been a losing proposition to most everyone who had to depend on the transient pickers this past season. Can you afford to bet very strong on an all-cotton crop this coming year. If too many take a chance and the price of cotton drops to around ten cents per pound next fall there will be weeping and moaning. Better plant more feed so you can have a few hogs and chickens to fall back on if cotton plays you false.

Mrs. Mattie Gallemore and son, Adolphus, left Saturday morning for Galveston, where Dock is a student in the State Medical College. Mrs. Gallemore will spend the remainder of the winter in Galveston.

Herbert Whitney, Robert Lee Pike and Robert Lawrence, who were here to spend the holidays with homefolks, returned to College Station Saturday to resume their work at the A. & M. College.

Miss Marian Hutto who was here to spend the holidays with relatives, returned to Milford, Tuesday morning, where she is a student at Texas Presbyterian College.

Robert Currie left Sunday morning for Austin to resume his work at the State University.

How about a new hair brush? CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

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JACK WILLCOX
PHONE 319

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Basement of Ward Building

Mineral oil. The ideal lubricant for a child or grown person. Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Margaret Happel who attends the College of Industrial Arts at Denton, left Sunday evening to resume her work.

J. L. Shepherd of Cisco was a visitor in our city the forepart of the week.

Misses Valilla and Wanda True left Sunday evening for Belton, where they are students in Baylor College.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

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Residence 404 Scurry Street
Phone 342
Sunday services:
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Epworth League 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.
All services are being held temporarily in the District Court room at the court house.

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Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
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Mass every second and fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.
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St. Mary's Church
501 Humels Street
FRANK H. STEPMAN, Rector
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Prayer 11 a. m.

Miss Edna House, niece of Mrs. J. C. Horn, passed through this city Friday enroute to O'Donnel, where she is a teacher in the public schools. Miss House spent the holidays with her parents at Rotan.

Misses Dorothy Ellington and Alice Ann Rix left Sunday evening for Nashville, Tennessee, where they attend Ward-Belmont.

It Was Too Bad About Dick

By JANE OSBORN

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DOCTOR MORGAN was walking along the one main street of the little mountain community where he practiced medicine. He was on his way to see Alice Prince and he wanted to have time to think. He was thinking about Alice Prince and Myra Gray. There was the big difference between them—that Myra was one of the natives and Alice was one of the summer people who came for a month or more every year to enjoy the fresh clear air of this little mountain community. But there was nothing provincial about Myra. She was a sophomore in a college of good standing, she wore clothes that seemed to Dick as smart as those worn by Alice, and she could hold her own in any gathering of young people anywhere.

Still Doctor Morgan had felt sure that he loved little Myra—had been sure of it until Alice appeared—and now he was walking along the main street of the mountain village wondering whether he could give up Myra, whether he really loved Alice enough to ask her to be his wife, wondering above all whether she would accept him.

Dick Morgan found Alice sitting alone under a group of pine trees that shaded the side of a knoll beside the Prince's summer cottage. At least, thought Dick, here was an ideal setting for a proposal. There seemed no chance of an interruption. He sat down beside Alice trying, as an introduction, to appear quite casual. Then Dick led the conversation to one of the girls in the summer set who had recently become engaged to a young man likewise in the summer set.

"I wonder who will be the next?" ventured Dick. "There might be several—don't you think?"

"Perhaps," said Alice, not warming at all to the topic of discussion, and then adding: "By the way, have you gone out to the flume this summer? They say the stream is quite high—so much rain, I suppose."

"Don't let's talk about the flume," said Dick. "Let's talk about engagements. I've always felt a little sorry for the men I've known who have been engaged—but now I seem to have changed."

"And some girls," said Alice, "are rather pleased at receiving proposals. They take them all as compliments. Personally, I don't think a girl should ever permit a man to propose to her unless she intends to accept. It doesn't seem quite fair."

"But how can a girl help it?" insisted Dick drawing his camp chair closer to the rustic chair where Alice sat. "Besides it wouldn't be fair not to let a man propose—because he might be able to persuade the girl, even though she didn't know she cared for him. Do you see what I mean?"

"Oh, Dick dear," Alice said, "I wonder whether you'd walk down to the post office with me. Dad asked me to get the afternoon mail. And let's stop at Myra Gray's. You know she's the nicest girl—a native of course—but we're going to get her to go hiking with us tomorrow and she's been asked to join the tennis club."

So for that afternoon Dick Morgan had no further opportunity even to think of proposing to Alice. That evening some of the younger people met at a neighboring cottage to dance. "Too bad about Dick," commented Alice to one of the girls noted for her inability to keep anything to herself. "You know he's crazy about Myra Gray. But she's so popular." And later when she was dancing with one of the young married men, who always told everything he heard to his babbling wife, she said, "It is too bad about Dick, isn't it? He's eating his heart out on account of Myra Gray."

So before another day had passed word had come back to the young doctor from several quarters that it was generally understood that Myra Gray had spurned his offers of marriage.

It would have been ungalant, Doctor Morgan told himself, flatly to deny that he had ever had any definite intention of proposing to Myra, much less that he ever had actually proposed to her. Still it was very annoying to him to have all the community pitying him. After a few days Doctor Morgan began to feel a sort of resentment toward Myra—almost as if she actually had spurned him. Perhaps she was like Alice—didn't want a man to propose unless she wanted to accept him. Meantime Dick had forgotten about Alice, and all the time the resentment toward Myra increased.

One day Myra bowed when he passed her, stopped and then called his name, and he drew to the curb and then backed his car so that he could speak to her. She invited him to supper that evening. Doctor Morgan accepted. When he and Myra were sitting on the veranda, Myra began:

"People have been saying things about us—perhaps you have heard?"

"They've said that you had no use for me, seriously," said Dick.

"They're all wrong," whispered Myra and her pretty head dropped forward in hot embarrassment.

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EDGE CAR—A Dodge touring for sale, or will trade for Ford or Buick. See or write J. H. Hopper, Coahoma, Texas. 17-2p

WORK TEAMS—I have several work teams for sale. Call at Nolan St. and look them over. B. DAY. 17-4pd

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residence and 3 1-2 lots just west of High School for sale. For details phone 430 or see MORRIS MARTIN, at Wolcott Motor 49-4f

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BRED WHITE LEGHORN—Bred white Leghorn chickens, \$1.25 as long as they last. See or DR. LEE, G. C. Route, Big Spring. 17-2p

OR SALE—Span of 5-year-old gray mules, perfectly matched and color, perfectly gentle and easy to handle; 15 1-2 hands. Also oil field special wagon, 1-foot bed. LAWRENCE SIMPSON, G. C. Rt., Big Spring. 17-2p

LAND FOR SALE

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OR SALE OR TRADE—1923 Maxwell touring car good as run about 6000 miles. Will sell for the money or trade for property. See me at Bottling Works or at my home, 407 Nolan, S. 6-4f

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HOUSEKEEPER—An elderly lady is wanted to do general housework for man and wife. Address "Y," care Herald. 17-p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—A new Oldsmobile car to trade for Ford roadster, town lots or young cattle. Write W. W. Watson, Garden City, Texas. 16-2p

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.

LOST

REWARD—A mattress and two pillows were lost between the Black place and the Wm. Spear place, north of Coahoma—somewhere along the north Colorado road on January 1. A liberal reward will be paid finder. See or write J. H. Hopper, Coahoma, Texas, or phone Herald office. 17-2tp

CITIZENS LEAGUE MEET, JAN. 21
The Citizens League is called to meet at the courthouse, Thursday night, January 21, at 7:30 o'clock. By Order of the Chairman.

Keep the tube of Unguentine in case of a burn....Cunningham & Phillips.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
For Sunday, January 10.
Subject—The Epworth Era, the Broadcasting station of the Epworth League. Let's tune in.
Leader—Mary Burns.
Song.
Scripture lesson, I Thess. 1:3 — Ivy Newton.
Sentence prayers, led by leader.
Song.
Addresses:
Editor of the Epworth Era—Elma Hinds.
Messages from the Office Dumbell—Nellie Puckett.
Intermediate League Secretary—Lois Cochran.
Junior Epworth League Secretary—Elizabeth Crain.
Reading—T. B. Reeves.
Song.
Announcements.
League Benediction.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Earl Elder by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 32nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 32nd Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the First Monday in February A. D. 1926, the same being the 1st day of February A. D. 1926, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of January A. D. 1926 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1022, wherein Ruth Elder is Plaintiff, and Earl Elder is Defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff resides in Howard county, Texas, and that defendant's place of residence is unknown; that plaintiff is now, and has been for a period of twelve months, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in the County of Howard for six months next preceding the filing of this suit.
That on or about the first day of November A. D. 1924, plaintiff was legally married to the defendant in Texarkana, Texas, and continued to live with him as his wife until on or about the 6th day of October A. D. 1925, when the defendant left this plaintiff permanently. That plaintiff during the time she lived and co-habited with defendant conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance. But that defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vows, and his obligations to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention, within two weeks after the said marriage, and on up to the time of separation, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued on till his final departure on October 6, 1925. That on diverse occasions, while plaintiff lived with defendant, as aforesaid, he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward her, of such a nature as to render her living together insupportable. That on or about the 14th day of November, 1924, shortly after their said marriage, he began a studied and tyrannical course of conduct toward the plaintiff in the way of slapping, kicking and abusing her. That on or about the latter part of August 1925, defendant struck plaintiff on the leg with a stick while he was in an angry frame of mind, and cursed and abused plaintiff. That on or about the first week in October 1925, just at about the time he left, while in an angry and vengeful frame of mind, he cursed and abused the plaintiff and struck her in the face with his fists, knocking her to the ground, and as she would attempt to arise, he knocked plaintiff back to the ground twice, striking her in the face and kicking her with his feet. That on the various occasions mentioned, and on sundry other times

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PALINGS—About 300 palings, 3-foot unpainted, and posts, practically as good as new, for sale. Phone E. M. LaBEFF. 1t-

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MONUMENTS—Marble or granite, guaranteed not to corrode. All orders appreciated. Mrs. Geo. Bean, 502 Johnson, Big Spring. 17-2p

OR TRADE—3 and 4 year old horses, span of good work mules, oil field special wagon 3 1-4. Will take good note. L. SIMPSON, G. C. Rt., Big Spring

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FOR RENT—Two rooms 25x90, suitable for garage or general merchandise. C. M. Adams, Coahoma, Texas. 17-3t-4p

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\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Food Products, Soaps, Extracts, Etc. Exclusive territory, established trade. Pay every day. Experience unnecessary. Write the J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. J-9, 62-70 W. Iowa St., Memphis, Tenn. 17-4t-pd.

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CATTLE WANTED—I will buy anything in the cattle line that will ship. Will buy from 1 to 1000 head. Leave word at the West Texas National Bank or see me. DEE PRICE, Phone 633, Big Spring, Texas. 52-4f

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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.....	802,984.05

TOTAL.....\$1,093,964.96

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defendant struck, abused and kicked the plaintiff under circumstances which showed as utter disregard of plaintiff's health, if not her life. That on or about June 4, 1925, defendant's course of treatment toward plaintiff became so humiliating and unbearable that plaintiff was compelled on said date of June 4, 1925 to leave the defendant, and went to the home of her mother, but stayed at her mother's a very short period of time, going back to live with defendant again, thinking and hoping that he would mend his way and be a better man; but instead of doing better as she had hoped, defendant seemed to get worse all the time in conduct toward this plaintiff. Finally on or about the sixth day of October 1925, came in the house where we were living at the time, told me to get his things, as he was leaving me for good and all time. And he did

leave on said date of October 6, 1925, and plaintiff has not heard of or from him since that date.
The defendant is a man of violent passions and ungovernable temper, and that on various occasions during the time plaintiff lived with him defendant addressed to her the most opprobrious epithets and threats of personal violence, and repeatedly threatened to take her life; that in consequence of the cruel and inhuman treatment above mentioned, it is unwise, unsafe and unthinkable for plaintiff to attempt to try to live with him should he return. And this plaintiff believes that he will return and should he return plaintiff believes he would attempt to force her to again live with him, and this she cannot with respect for herself and her family again undertake. That no children were born of said marriage, and no prop-

erty accumulated during said marriage of plaintiff and defendant.
Wherefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition; that she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation now existing between her and said defendant, costs of court, and such other and further relief, legal and equitable, to which she may show herself entitled, and will ever pray.
Herein fail not 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 the seal of said Court at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 7th day of January A. D. 1926.
(S) J. I. PRICHARD, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas. 17-4f

Overdrafts to be Eliminated by Local Banks

At the insistence of a National Bank Examiner, Mr. L. D. Thorn, the three banks in this city have signed a contract agreeing to entirely cease paying any and all overdrafts, commencing on February 1, 1926.

The banks here have for years countenanced overdrafts to some extent, endeavoring to hold them to a minimum at all times, but instead of getting better, this habit, like most other bad ones, has continually grown worse. The result is that the local banks have been directed by the Comptroller's Department to strictly observe the law in this respect hereafter, and refrain from granting credit in this form to anyone. Below is a copy of the agreement entered into.

All who have heretofore occasionally overdrawn their accounts should arrange to keep tab on their balances, and assist the banks in complying with this agreement.

Big Spring, Texas, Dec. 18, 1925
WHEREAS, in overdrafts, every legal and business principle is violated by both the paying bank and the customer, it has, therefore, become necessary for the Comptroller's Department to insist such practice be discontinued without exception.

Therefore, we, the President and Cashier, respectively of the First National Bank, The State National Bank and The West Texas National Bank, all of Big Spring, Texas, enter into this contract this 18th day of December, 1925 and pledge our institutions to completely refrain from permitting overdrafts in any form in the future, beginning February 1, 1926, after causing due notice, signed by the above banks, to be given in the local newspaper: we will strictly observe the above provisions and cooperate in eliminating this abuse to the bank's credit.

The State National Bank
W. B. CURRIE, President
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier

The First National Bank
L. S. McDOWELL, President
R. L. PRICE, Cashier

The West Texas National Bank
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Witness:
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NEWS FROM VEALMOOR

A road is being built north from Fairview to Vealmoor, on to the county line which passes through Vealmoor. They are now grading this road, and it will be ready for use in a very short time.

The Vealmoor district has applied for a postoffice, and expects to have mail service in the near future.

A Sunday school was organized during the month of December with an enrollment of 60 the first Sunday. Services were conducted by the Baptists and Methodists will be conducted two Sundays each month.

School has opened in this community, with a daily attendance of 35 pupils. This enrolment will increase as the new people get moved into the community.

A box supper will be held at the Vealmoor school house on Friday, January 22, the sum raised will go for the purchasing of a piano for the Sunday school.

The following have recently located in the Vealmoor community, having bought land from the Lone Star Land Co., Inc.:

J. D. Hanks, Mitchell county; S. Donaldson, Scurry county; T. R. Long, Runnels county; S. P. Holsager, Glasscock county; L. Holsager; J. S., I. S. and J. G. Clay, Scurry county; W. L. Williams, Limestone county; J. M. Murray, Lynn county; Jess Smith, Lynn county; Jas. Clanton, Kent county; I. W. Rogers, Runnels county; W. H. Stanger, Howard county, has recently erected a store building.

B. F. Logan of Coahoma, the owner of two tracts of land near Vealmoor who improved one last year, is now building on his other farm, and J. L. Robinson of Howard county is locating on this farm.

The following owners expect to improve their land and move to this community in the near future: Zed Erwin, Eastland county; P. G. Fuller, Scurry county; J. T. Kidd, Nolan county; J. A. Clanton, Howard county; E. E. Gill, Scurry county; G. C. Girder, Lynn county; J. L. Stokes, Dawson county; H. F. Billingsley, Scurry county; Gay Wade, Scurry county.

G. N. Bridges of Dawson county and J. E. Brown, Howard county, plan to start improvements on their place, which they recently purchased from J. C. Douglass.

G. I. A. TO B. L. E. INSTALLATION

The following officers of the Grand International Auxillary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers were installed Monday, Dec. 30, 1925. Mrs. J. H. Baggett, installing officer; Mrs. A. F. Weeg installing marshal, and Mrs. W. C. Bird chaplain. The officers elected. Mrs. Chas. Koberg, relief secretary; Mrs. Max Wiesen, president; Mrs. James Costlow, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Baggett, past president; Mrs. L. L. Freeman, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Weeg, treasurer; Mrs. Jenny Everly chaplain; Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach guide, and Mrs. Lamar Smith, sentinel, and appointed officers were: Mrs. L. T. Deats, Mrs. G. C. Carter, Mrs. J. N. Cowan, Mrs. J. H. Baggett as Pillars; Mrs. Chas. Koberg and Mrs. L. L. Freeman as Marshals. After meeting closed refreshments were served and all reported a nice time.

ROAD LAW HELD INVALID

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court today held invalid the Texas road district taxation law, under which hundreds of miles of highway are being built and 75 million dollars in bonds have been issued.

Lower court decisions upholding the law against the appeal of Perry Browning and others of Road District No. 2, Archer county, Texas, charging discriminatory taxation, were reversed by the Supreme Court.

The high court ruled that the taxation under this act was special and not general. Associate Justice Butler read the decision.

The act is repugnant to the 14th Constitutional Amendment, Butler said.

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LOST HUNTER FOUND

Edgar Brasch, 23, son of a prominent Lamesa, Texas, hardware man, who had been missing since Wednesday, Dec. 30th, was found late Monday afternoon.

Young Brasch who was hunting in the mountains with his father and two other Lamesa citizens failed to return to the cabin in the Guadalupe mountains, west of Carlsbad, where the party made their headquarters and the four-day search started.

He was found sixty-five miles south of Carlsbad, suffering from hunger and exposure. 100 citizens of Lamesa, Texas, went to Carlsbad to join in the search.

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TEJAS CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Tejas Camp Fire Girls met at the Junior High school building Tuesday afternoon with twenty-five members present. The discussion of ceremonial gowns was the business of the meeting, and practice for the play was planned to take place on Friday and Saturday. After the treasurer read her report, our guardian read to us from the book of "Flames and Fagots."

MISSION STUDY CLASS TO MEET

The Missionary Mission Study Class of the Methodist church will meet at the Rest Room at 3 o'clock next Monday afternoon, January 11. A good attendance is desired so please make your arrangements to come and bring another member.

A reduction of twenty-five per cent in the acreage planted to cotton, and the adoption of means to stabilize the cost and profits of the Southern farmer is proposed by the American Cotton Association.

In our issue of December 25, 1925, we stated that V. E. Spires was an employ of the T. & P. railway. We wish to correct this statement as Mr. Spires is not an employ of the T. & P.

Mrs. James Campbell spent the New Years holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Castle at Knott, leaving Friday and returning to this city Sunday evening.

Miss Helen Hatch who was here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hatch, left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where she attends Simmons University.

Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas and children of Midland after spending the Christmas holidays here with home-folks, left the forepart of the week for their home in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Knott are the proud parents of a bouncing boy, which arrived at their home on Sunday, January 3.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens of Palestine, has been a guest in our city this week, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens and family.

Mrs. Frank G. Powell who has been visiting her mother here left Saturday night for her home at Tucumcari, N. M.

Mrs. Owen Jones and daughter of Fort Worth are guests in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wynn.

A. D. Neal returned Sunday from an extended stay at Marlin where he had been under treatment for rheumatism.

COLD REMEDIES OF ALL KINDS.....CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS.

JINGLE ADS

Don't "return to your wallowing." When you can "come clean." Phone Big Spring Steam Laundry Just call "Seventeen."

Even after Christmas This eating must go on; For groceries and market meats To Burrough's quickly phone, Phone No. 614.

The P. & F. continues At work at the old stand Your groceries and produce They furnish to your hand, Phone 576.

Talk over the Christmas pastimes And happy New Year treats While drinking a cup of hot cocoa With her at the Palace of Sweets.

The car sure needs refilling With Sinclair Oils and gas. Then let True Independent Serve you as you pass, Phone 199.

Smith and Loudamy are eager Your blemishes to clean So phone Big Spring Electric For laundry work that's keen, Phone 654.

Now that the "mad rush" is ended, Your plumbing job falls due And L. E. Coleman, plumber Will do his best for you, Phone 51.

Gay go up and gay go down The cars on State Highway For Homan Filling Station Serves them night and day, Phone 207.

Now that holidays are over Make shifts seem hard to bear, So telephone McDaniel For good Big Spring Hardware, Phone 14.

You have hardly suspected How poor is your sight, Let Geo. L. Wilke Your vision set right.

CASH MARKET MOVED TO WARD BUILDING

The Cash Meat Market, owned by Pool-Reed, and formerly located in the building with the Home Bakery, was moved this week to the Ward building, across the street from the Postoffice, occupying the space formerly occupied by the Eberley Undertaking Company. A complete line of fresh and cured meats will be kept in stock and a continuation of the liberal patronage will be appreciated.

Two 20c bottles catsup 25c; also two 25c cakes chocolate 25c. P. & F. COMPANY.

Our Coca Cola seems to have a tang that tickles.....Cunningham & Philips.

Don't let your Insurance Life's too full of sad mishaps Big Spring Insurance Agency Your mind from worry call Phone 512.

Put away Christmas litter Smoking sets--vases--jugs And remember to get J. D. Biles honest drugs, Phone 87.

It into a ditch your old lodge, Let bygones be bygones purchase a Dodge. Phone 166 And see how your woes he can fix.

Get good wholesome produce It is what the family needs Market, Produce, Groceries All are found at Pool-Reed Phone 145.

Clothing and shoes of the Hosiery of every kind Things to make men happy At McDonald's you'll always find, Phone 80.

Too much excitement good cats, Plus Christmas and New Year treats, Your sundry pains leave in the dust, That you should to Overton take.

Mt. Olive seems a different So many lots have been Jim Winslow's work test, Call him at once Phone 306.

The Big Spring Fuel Co. Your bin can quickly fill Don't shiver thru the winter Here's the way if you've tried, Phone 64.

Furniture is needed By him who reads and writes And the very best is had On Main at Purser & Sons, Phone 141.

A GOOD PLACE TO BUY If you enjoy good things we can please you. Taken over the boarding house formerly owned by Mrs. T. W. Huddleston, Scurry St., and arranged to furnish board and room. MRS. J. E. GRUBBS, 17-4t Phone 649

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. family, Mr. and Mrs. Clair of Abilene, after holidays with Mr. and Castle of Knott and left Sunday for their home. Kodaks and films.....Cunningham & Philips.

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, January 8, 1926

By T. E. Jordan

Big Spring ^{One Week} ^{Beginning} Monday, Jan. 11

Under the Classiest Tent Theatre in America

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Best Actors and Plays--Best Band and Orchestra, Vaudeville Features Galore, Including Sutherland Saxophone Comedy Quartette and other excellent artists

Monday, "The Only Road" Change of Program Every Night

PRICES--Adults, 30c; Kids, 12 years of age or under, 10c; reserved seats, 20 cents extra. Band Concert at tent 7 p. m., when doors open, overture 8 p. m., Curtain rises at 8:15 p. m.

Ladies FREE! MONDAY NIGHT--That is, each lady accompanied by a gentleman escort holding a paid 30c ticket admitted free.

Tent Theatre Heated by 5 mammoth wood burning stoves. Temperature Held at 70 degrees



Foodless Farms; How Many Has Texas?

By Phebe K. Warner

Now is the time when every business man is invoicing his stock. And that suggests the question, what is business man? And who are our business men in Texas? Does that term apply only to the grocer, the lumberman, and the dry goods dealer? Are they the only folks who have stock?

Is a farmer a business man? Well, that depends. Sometimes he is and sometimes he isn't. As a rule he is classified as just a man, with the objective "business" left out. And the difference is largely due to whether he ever invoiced his business or not.

How many of you farmers who say happen to read this are invoicing your business this week? Have you last year's figures with which to compare this year's profit and loss? First of all, is your farm worth any more today than it was last year? Have you made any improvements in your business? Is it any better place to live and make a living than it was this time last year? Or what's your farm for anyway? Just to have and pay bills for? Are you living to farm or farming to live?

How about the crop? Is this year's crop as good as the last, or better? How about the markets? Are you going to get as much salary for your service to yourself this year as you did last? I understand all about the weather conditions, I know you are a co-worker with all the farmers and a competitor with every other farmer. I realize YOU, the FARMER, is the most important MAN in all this business, whether you are a business man or not. You are the source of all wealth. You are the very beginning of all progress and the cause of all failure. When YOU fail the nation fails. Every industrial cog depends on YOU. The whole world trembles and vacillates with the farmer. Should he be a business man? Should he go to the trouble each year to invoice his business?

There are a lot of things that enter into the success or failure of the farmer besides the weather and the crop. What kind of seed did you plant last year? How did you prepare your seed bed, and how did you cultivate your crop, and how are you marketing it? But most of all, DID YOU RAISE ON YOUR FARM LAST YEAR? Did you raise anything to eat? If you did not, where did your living come from? Where did your crop go?

Tragic Facts and Figures
There are some tragic facts and figures for every farmer to look at and think about. For these facts and figures I am indebted to the Black Island Railroad and Mr. E.

J. Bodman, chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Arkansas Bankers' Association. These figures are a summary of the Foodless Farms in the States of Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North and South Carolina.

	No.	Per Farms	Cent of
Without a dairy cow...	945,333		37
Made no butter.....	1,172,726		46
Did not raise a chicken.....	950,980		33
Produced no eggs.....	500,411		20
Had no garden.....	597,247		23
Did not raise a pig.....	1,438,544		56
Raised no sweet potatoes.....	1,481,297		58
Raised no Irish potatoes.....	2,005,393		79
Raised no corn.....	299,827		12
Raised no oats.....	2,185,506		86
Raised no hay or forage.....	1,382,918		54
Grew no cane for syrup.....	1,942,445		76
Had no pure-bred animals.....	2,415,966		95

This is a partial invoice of the farm and food conditions of these OUR STATES. Does it pay to invoice the business of farming? Is there any need for it? Is there any room for improvement in the farm business of our own State?

Happy Bit of Invoicing

Last week Mrs. W. T. Stiles of Floyd county, Texas, sold her turkey crop at a net profit of \$400. She started in the turkey business last spring with seven turkeys. No money was spent on the turkeys except the price of the feed raised on the farm. No telling how many bugs those turkeys destroyed. The invoice does not state. But her husband confesses she made more clear money than he did on 75 acres of cotton. Because neither the drought, nor the wind, nor the hail, nor the fall rains, nor the early freeze, effected either the turkeys or the turkey market. Besides the turkeys, the Stiles raised their own chickens, eggs, butter, garden and always had a surplus with which to meet the grocery bills, and in this way, says Mr. Stiles, "I have never had to mortgage my crop to pay running expenses." A good "Style" of farming for everybody to practice.

There never was a time in the history of the world when there were so many agencies to help the farmers to better living than NOW. Agricultural schools, domestic science, home demonstrators, farm agents, pure-bred stock experts, pure seed experts, farm bureaus, marketing organizations, scientific power to eliminate time and toll and waste. But why don't we all live better? Is it not because we still spend more of our taxes to punish and to protect our criminals, to feed and clothe and

we spend on education and the training of ALL our Nation's children to meet LIFE and how to live and how to make an honest living? \$2,000,000,000 care for our helpless humanity than 000,000 worth of crops every year is destroyed by the bugs. \$2,000,000,000 is lost every year in wages on account of unnecessary and preventable diseases, \$10,000,000,000 is the price the United States pays every year for CRIME and less than \$2,000,000,000 for EDUCATION. If it any wonder we have so many Foodless Farms?

MORAL TONELESSNESS

Terrell Tribune: What makes criminals? asks an exchange. Weak-kneed juries, weak sentiment that makes a hero out of a lawbreaker, popular disregard for the law, disrespect for authority—all these combine to make the criminal this Nation has today, including a growing disposition to look on a criminal as merely an unfortunate.

The causes above cited are all real enough and vital enough. But back of them is indifferent parenthood—fathers and mothers who have dim moral perceptions and give none to their offspring. Children raised in homes where the central idea is that work is punishment and dishonesty a form of shrewdness can hardly become illustrious for their virtue. The children of bootleggers will certainly regard bootlegging as better to be chosen than honest toil. And from bootlegging to other forms of lawlessness is only a step. Public sentiment in many parts of our country is favorable to bootleggers, and when a considerable portion of a community is in that frame of mind it is rather hospitable to criminals of all degrees. What the whole country needs is a moral tone. That is what is needed in the families which produce criminals. Without moral tone, the family perishes and the country eventually falls into decay. Schools and churches do what they can to inculcate and preserve moral tone, but the obligation primarily is on the parents. If the parents fail, the church and school will not succeed. The press has its duty, surely. And that portion of the press which is unmindful of its obligation, which is ocular or non-committal or downright cowardly in its attitude toward recognized evils, will not escape the baneful results consequent upon general retrogression into lawlessness.—State Press in Dallas News.

Croup has no terrors for the home that is equipped with a bottle of our croup remedy.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The stingiest man in the whole world is the fellow who ran out in his back yard just before Christmas, fired a shot into the air, and told his children Santa Claus had committed suicide.

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HIS WAY

Two brothers once ran a general store in a small Western town. One of them became converted at a revival and urged the other to follow in his footsteps.

"You ought to join, Jake," said the converted one. "You don't know how helpful and comforting it is to be a member of the church."

"I know, Bill," admitted Jake, thoughtfully, "and I would like to join but I don't see how it's possible."

"Why not?" persisted the first.

"What is to prevent you?"

"Well, it's jes' this way, Bill," declared Jake, "there has got to be somebody in this firm to do the weighing."—Ex.

A MIGHTY GOOD COW

The bargaining for a cow had been going on leisurely for an hour. Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.

"I don't rightly know," answered the farmer who owned her, "but she's a darn good-natured critter and she'll give all she can."—Ex.

Holidays are over for awhile so we can get straightened out and get busy on the year's work. It's up to each of us to help make this a prosperous year.

Toilet preparations of all kinds... We have a complete stock....Cunningham & Phillips.

Silverware...Community plate...Cunningham & Phillips.

RETALIATION

Abilene Reporter: Great Britain's plan to pay its debt to this country through a monopoly on rubber is meeting with still opposition in this country. No sooner had the House of Representatives ordered an investigation of the rubber monopoly than Secretary Hoover conferred with the officials of the National Rubber Association and the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce looking to wide-spread economies in the use of rubber.

Mr. Hoover and some other eminent advocates of high tariffs have expressed pained surprise at the action of the British in putting the screws to rubber consumers. The British Empire grows something like ninety per cent of the merchantable rubber now available, and having a practical monopoly, and owing enormous debts, Britain decided to make her monopoly worth something. She thereupon enacted legislation which popped the price of crude rubber to a great height, and our country, being the chief consumer, had to pay it or do without. Mr. Hoover and other spokesmen of the present administration have cried out in anguish. But what have the British done that Mr. Hoover and Mr. Coolidge and their congressional aids and assistants haven't done? They have enacted tariffs which have reacted upon the English and other nationals in a most injurious way, and a reflection of the injury has lodged upon the American farmer, so much so that agriculture in some of the stoutest Republican States is sore grieved that it has become the victim rather than the beneficiary of the schedules now operating. The British have done nothing toward raising the price of rubber that we haven't done toward raising the cost of living right here at home. The method may be different, but the effect is the same. When one Nation establishes a policy of interference in the natural flow of trade it may expect, and certainly should not be astonished, to find itself done by as it has done by others. Did Mr. Hoover imagine that this country had all the monopolies or that retaliation could not be practiced by those whom discrimination was practiced against?—State Press in Dallas News.

BOX SUPPER AT VEALMOOR

A big Box Supper will be held at Vealmoor on Friday night, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The money secured will go toward purchasing musical instruments for the Sunday school.

Everybody cordially invited. Come, bring a box, and have a jolly time.

J. L. Shepherd of Cisco was a business visitor here the forepart of this week.

Herald Want Ads get results.

THE WOOL GROWERS

HAVE RIGHT IDEA

The wool growers of the country have the right idea about selling. In Texas, where there are more sheep and goats than in any other State, wool and mohair growers grade their clip, tag it, and store it in large warehouses in Del Rio, Sonora, San Angelo, Junction, Kerrville, and other towns and wait for buyers. They do not have to wait long. Buyers from Boston and other Eastern and Northern points hustle right down to Texas and look over the stocks and make an offer. If the offer does not suit the grower he says "no" and almost invariably the buyer increases his offer. Sometimes he decides to wait, but the growers are also good waiters and, as a general rule, they win in playing this game.

Now, why not handle cotton the same way? Take it to a warehouse, grade it and staple it—get a warehouse receipt and secure a loan at the bank, if money is needed, and tell the spinners where the cotton is stored; what grade and staple it is and how much, and let them send their buyers to look it over.

There is more than one advantage to this way of selling. Sometimes cotton is overproduced. In such cases the trade should be supplied its needs at a reasonable price and the surplus held over until the following season or until it is needed. When a farmer knows that he has got five or ten bales of unsold cotton on hand he naturally is not going to produce as much the next year. He will decrease his acreage. But, if he has disposed of all his cotton, at no matter what price, he will go ahead and plant a large acreage the following season. Keeping cotton in warehouse until it can be sold at a profit is one of the best ways to keep down the acreage ever suggested. It is also a good way to make cotton-growing profitable.—Farm and Ranch.

Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs, —once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs are the greatest of all system purifiers. Get a family package, containing full directions, price 35 cts.; trial package, 10 cts. At any drug store. (Adv.)

LeGears stock powders will help the stock stand the winter....Cunningham & Phillips.

Back Lane and Achy ?

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

Do you suffer nagging backache? Feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Are the kidney secretions irregular; breaking your rest?

Likely your kidneys are at fault. Weak kidneys give warning. You have backache; rheumatic twinges. You feel weak, tired, all worn-out. Heed the warning. Don't delay! Use Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys.

Your neighbors recommend Doan's Here is a Big Spring case.

T. A. Rudd, stationary engineer, says: "My back was sore and lame. I was always in pain and when I stooped it was hard for me to straighten. At night I had to get up often to pass the kidney secretions. After using Doan's Pills I was greatly relieved."

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

NORLESSE OBLIGE

What Is Our Response To The Tribute Our Government Has Bestowed Upon Our Fathers?

In sixty years after a war that threatened to divide the United States into rival republics with a heritage of animosity which might have kept them interminably in arms against each other, the victorious North mints five million coins as "A MEMORIAL TO THE VALOR" of the vanquished South.

It is introduced in Congress by members of the party whose policies triumphed in that war, during an administration controlled by that party. It is passed unanimously without a word of opposition or a dissenting vote from a member of that party in the House or the Senate. It is approved by a President elected by that party who was born and reared in the section of the North from which emanated the sharpest issues of that war.

The occasion for the coinage is the commencement of a great monument in memory of the armies of the South who surrendered in the face of overwhelming odds after four years of terrible privation and magnificent courage, and the coinage is so devised that it can be used as an instrumentality of raising funds to carry on that monument.

So profound is the meaning of this event that we of today cannot adequately comprehend it; another generation will take our place before its deep and far-reaching influence will have come to full fruition in our National Life.

Nowhere else in history can be found an instance of a people so bitterly divided and so perfectly reunited within the life span of one generation.

But while it remains for the next generation to enjoy the full fruits of that reunion which as come to pass today, those fruits will never ripen unless we of the South measure up to the spirit which prompted the coinage of the Confederate Memorial Half Dollar.

Do we appreciate what it means to us, the descendants of Confederate soldiers, to have this tribute of admiration bestowed upon our fathers by the Nation against which they were once in arms, but to which they gave back their sacred allegiance?

If we of the South fail to accept this token as graciously as it was given, and to hand it down to our descendants as a priceless badge of honor, does it not mean that we are dead to patriotism and disloyal to our blood?

Not only have the Congress and President of the United States conferred a decoration of valor upon our fathers without a parallel in the history of any country, but they have invested it with distinctions which place it above all other coins of the United States and makes it unique among the coins of all Nations.

From the standpoint of numbers, it is ten times greater than any other special memorial coin ever issued by the United States, and the number, was placed at five million because it was believed by Congress that among twenty-five or thirty million descendants of Confederate soldiers, less than five million would be so inadequate as to make the coinage a disappointment.

From the standpoint of value, it is placed on a par with gold by a provision of the Act expressly stipulating that Confederate Memorial Half Dollars shall be good for the payment of debts public or private, whereas ordinary legal tender only is good for the payment of debts.

The coin issued by the army, and the army in the United States, but the Confederate States, with the United

States.

It is one of the few coins, if not the only one, issued by the United States to commemorate purely a quality of character, which gives it a spiritual significance in contrast with other special coins commemorating material events.

It bears on its face the images of Robert E. Lee and Stonewall Jackson on horseback in uniform, with the sword of Lee resting on its scabbard by his side.

No other coin of the United States bears the image of a soldier in uniform, and no other bears the image of a man on horseback, but this one bears the images of two soldiers on horseback in uniform, and their uniforms are those of Confederate Generals, and their horses are the ones which bore them in command of Confederate soldiers.

Over General Lee and General Jackson are emblazoned the words: "IN GOD WE TRUST."

And around those words are emblazoned thirteen stars representing the thirteen States of the Southern Confederacy.

On the opposite side of the coin is a mighty eagle, symbol of American liberty, rising majestically with outstretched wings from the summit of Stone Mountain, and below him the inscription which makes this coin a priceless badge of honor for the son and daughters of Confederate soldiers:

"MEMORIAL TO THE VALOR OF THE SOLDIER OF THE SOUTH."

And below this inscription the most thrilling word in the language of Americans:

"LIBERTY."

There was a time when the halls of Congress rang with denunciation of the soldiers of the South; when resolutions were passed declaring that the United States recognized but two parties to the conflict of the sixties—one the party of patriots, and the other the party of traitors.

But now from those same halls has been poured out a stream of silver coins dedicated to the valor of those same soldiers, and that stream of silver obliterates forever the stigma of treason unjustly laid upon them.

General Lee fought his battles and surrendered his army like a Christian gentleman; he gave his word that his men would lay down their arms, and they kept his word, and he led the South back into the Union; yet for all his efforts to "allay passion and restore peace" he fled without citizenship in the Nation he had saved at the most critical moment of its existence.

But now after death General Lee is lifted to a place among America's immortals; his knightly figure rides with Stonewall Jackson upon a coin of the realm; and by this token the Nation restores them, and all who followed them, to honor and glory in the Nation's history.

What more can be done by Congressional enactment to heal the wounds of war, to right the wrongs of history, to cement the two sections in everlasting and indestructible reunion?

We of the South are obligated to acknowledge that the full consummation of this momentous and beautiful episode in the life of our country devolves upon us.

What is our response to the tribute our Government has bestowed upon our fathers?

For sixty years we have burst into applause when the band played "Dixie."

For sixty years we have been taught that Robert E. Lee was the most knightly leader born of the Anglo-Saxon race and that the men who followed him were the bravest soldiers that ever fought.

For sixty years we have annually stood with bared heads and cheered the survivors of those bloody battles as they marched once again beneath the Stars and Bars.

For sixty years we have annually decorated the graves of Confederate soldiers and sprinkled those flowers with our tears.

And now the Government of the United States has delivered at our threshold a wondrously beautiful decoration of valor which honors those soldiers as no other soldiers have ever been honored in the history of the world.

Joining hands together, the other sections of our country have given us this medal of honor to hand down to our children as a priceless heritage.

By express stipulation of the Act of Congress, nobody can take the coins out of the Mint except the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, upon payment by the Association of the face value thereof, (fifty cents each), which provision was put in the Act for the purpose of enabling the Association to sell the coin at a premium as a means of financing the great Memorial to the Confederacy.

The balance of the Nation, outside of the South, has gone as far as it

Kansas City Life Does 16 Million Business In Texas During 1925

We take this opportunity to thank our more than 40,000 Texas policy holders for their patronage and wish them and all our Texas friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We direct your attention to the following statement of business in force in Texas and the amount written during 1925, which we feel is ample evidence of the confidence which Texas citizens have in the Kansas City Life Insurance Company. Many of our old policy holders have applied for additional insurance during the past year; in fact, over 10 per cent of new business written during 1925 was placed on the lives of old policy holders.

Total New Business Written in 1925 In	TEXAS	OVER	16 MILLIONS
Total Insurance In Force Jan. 1, 1926 In	TEXAS	OVER	81 MILLIONS

It is interesting to note that of the 256 legal reserve life insurance companies in the United States, 198 of them, including many of the oldest companies doing business in the United States, have less insurance in force than our Agency, which covers only the State of Texas.

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Big Spring, Texas

can go—the rest remains for us.

Will be of the South take these coins at a premium; and take them all, and take them quickly?

Thereby evidencing our appreciation of what our Government has done; and thereby effectuating our Government's generous purpose of aiding the Memorial?

Or will we allow these coins to lie in the banks until the Association, which has bought and paid for them at face value, is finally obliged to recover its investment by passing them into general circulation without a premium?

Should that come to pass, the South will stand before the Nation as a people whose professions of reverence for the memory of their heroes are a sham and a pretense; a people bereft of pride and gratitude; a people dead to patriotism and disloyal to their blood.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER MEETING

The last meeting of the Delphian society was with Mrs. H. Markham, hostess, Dec. 29. Mrs. Yarnell was leader and the program was carried out in full, which closed the study of "The Masterpieces of Italian Painters." This was a very enjoyable meeting, and being Christmas week, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be January 12 at 3 o'clock, Mrs. Crawford, hostess. The subject will be "Flemish Art," including reports on: "The Van Eycks," Rubens; and "Van Dyck," and other "Early Flemings."

OLD CURIOSITY REPAIR SHOP

China, glassware, furniture, sewing machines, typewriters, guns, bicycles, electric flat irons, electric washing machines, vacuum sweepers, fans, phonographs, automobiles, repaired. Hydrant bibs and cut-outs, renewed. Inner tubes vulcanized. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of repair work. Give us a trial. Shop at 504 Jack street. R. CRAVEN. 22-tf

Jap Bradley left Sunday evening for Dallas to resume his studies in Baylor Medical College.

Manicure articles of all kinds. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

THE TAX QUESTION

Treasury department estimates American people will pay for all kinds of taxes, direct and indirect, the round sum of 10 billion dollars in the current fiscal year.

This means that about \$1 out of every \$7 of the national income goes for support of various forms of government—federal, state, municipal and county.

The tax burden cannot go on increasing. It is doubtful whether it can be maintained at the present rate without serious consequences.

Federal taxes are being pared from every angle and it is now up to states, counties and cities to follow the example.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends who came to us so quickly with deeds of kindness and words of love and sympathy, when we were called upon to part with our loved one, we extend our heartfelt thanks. May the same sustaining love and sympathy be yours in your hour of trial is our prayer.

Mrs. Sam H. Hall,
A. G. Hall, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hall,
Dr. G. T. Hall,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Klassner,
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Shannon,
Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Alley,
Mrs. Hattie Hodges.

EXPERT SHOE SHINER

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

It's truly a pity that every citizen hasn't a desire to aid in community building. One man, because of selfishness and refusal to cooperate can give an entire community a blackeye. True, he injures himself in his action but the joy it gives him to hurt others seems to repay him for any profit he may have had to pass up.

Miss Agnes Currie who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, left Sunday night for Denton, to resume her work in C. I. A.

Toilet Soaps. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

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Phone 87 Big Spring, Texas

Mrs. W. O. Morris, daughter Maysie Dee, and son Bowie, left Thursday for their future home in Stephenville, where Maysie Dee will attend John Tarleton College. We regret very much to lose those estimable family but our loss is Stephenville's gain. Mr. Morris will continue in business in Knott for the present. We wish them every success in their new home.

Rev. W. C. Hinds returned Tuesday night from Tye, where he had been to visit his father and mother. Enroute to Tye, Reverend Hinds was accompanied by Ralph Howe and Miss Kate Britton of Seymour, who have been the guests of his family during the week.

Jas. Athans of Lamona was a visitor in our city the forepart of this week.

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Mrs. H. B. Robb and Mabel and H. B. Jr., who were to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Hays, Sunday night for their home in Las.

Misses Allene Gooch and Suttle, who were here to spend holidays with homefolks, left evening for Austin, where they attend State University.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hays, daughters, spent the New Year days with relatives in Perm-

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THE cleverness of Lemuel C. Loomis was ingeniously raised to a very high power, and if he had any local rival it was certainly his ingenious helpmeet, Lucinda L. Loomis, born Laurence. When they were married the groom had reached his fifty-second year and the bride had bidden farewell to the frivolous thirties.

As nothing will develop a latent talent for labor-saving devices more thoroughly or impart a more intimate knowledge of one's own peculiar traits than living alone, the couple entered upon their new experience unusually well equipped in both these respects, and their house-hunting was rendered both easier and more difficult. They examined a great number of houses in their little village, and made the real estate agents a great deal of trouble, but they knew so well what would and what would not answer their purposes, that they were able to give prompt and decided decisions after one inspection.

Finally the choice narrowed down to two houses, at about the same price. Each was three squares from the church which they attended and four from the post office, and the interior arrangements of both were, in the main, satisfactory. Each, however, had one great defect. The house on Locust street had no hall, the front door opening directly into the sitting room, while the Elm street dwelling, with an ample hallway, had neither a bathroom nor any space that could be converted into one.

"Which shall it be, Lucinda?"
 "What do you think, Lemuel?"
 "I would much rather that you would say, my dear."
 "And I should prefer that you should decide, darling."
 "Well, then, without either of us deciding it," said Mr. Loomis, diplomatically, "let us each write our opinion on a piece of paper, and exchange them."
 "All right," agreed Mrs. Loomis. Mr. Loomis unfolded his wife's opinion with much curiosity and read:
 "I have always said I would never live in a house which did not have a front hall."
 Mrs. Loomis read on her husband's slip:

"It has always seemed to me that if I were building a house, I'd build a first-class bathroom, and with what money I had left build the best house I could around it."
 Both laughed heartily and rose with one accord to give the houses another inspection.
 "It would be pretty hard to build a hall on that Locust street house," said Mr. Loomis.
 "But by building an addition on the west side of the Elm street house," replied Mrs. Loomis, "we could have a nice bathroom, without much cost, and build it when we can best afford to."
 Mr. Loomis complimented his wife on this happy solution of the difficulty, and before night had secured a deed to the Elm street property. Then he figured a little and said:
 "I don't think we can afford to build the addition this year, and I dislike to perform my ablutions in a washtub or—"

"Oh, I have thought that all out," replied Mrs. Loomis, smiling, "and I have such a nice idea. We will buy a handsome tub—just such as we will want for our new bathroom—and set it up back of the kitchen range. There needn't be any plumbing, except the exhaust pipe, for it will be so close to the range that one can dip the hot water from that, and by turning the top of the rain-water pump in the sink around, cold water can be pumped directly into the tub. We can have a nice broad shelf on hinges to let down over the tub, and that will make a splendid kitchen table, and nobody need ever know that there is a tub there."

While this ingenious arrangement would have been very inconvenient for some families, it was perfectly suitable for the Loomis ménage, free from even a kitchenmaid. Down behind the range proved an exceedingly cozy, warm spot in which to take a leisurely bath. The new tub was a beauty, and when the bread shelf, practically amounting to a folding table, was dropped down over it, supported by two swinging legs at the right height for a work bench, Mrs. Loomis said it was the most convenient for washing dishes on that she had ever seen, and it was not at all uncommon for Mr. Loomis to assist her in that employment, that their Sunday forenoons and all their evenings might be longer.

Mr. Loomis was a member of the village board of trustees, which held its sessions on Saturday evenings, and it was his custom, on returning from these meetings, to enjoy a thorough, leisurely bath before retiring. Then he had the kitchen all to himself and could take his time.

One particular Saturday night the village council had held such a protracted sitting that it was actually Sunday morning when Mr. Loomis stole into the kitchen, swung up the portable table, and as silently and rapidly as possible filled the tub. A flood of moonlight came in through the window, and he did not trouble to light the wax but was soon soaking placidly in warm and comfortable bath.

chase of a road roller had wearied Mr. Loomis considerably, and while reviewing the arguments as he lay in the tub, he fell asleep. This he himself denies, asserting that he heard the first touch of the burglar's hands on the window fastening. This latter statement there is no means of controverting, but it is positively known that Mr. Loomis did not enter the kitchen later than a quarter past twelve o'clock, that the intruder's presence was not observed much before two, and that it had never before taken Mr. Loomis an hour and three-quarters to bathe.

However, when he did hear the fumbling at the fastening, his first impulse was to leap from the tub and repulse the invader. His second thought was merely to flee. What he did, in the excitement of the moment, was to reach upward, grasp the swing shelf and pull it down just as he heard the kitchen window gently raised.

Either the water had cooled a great many degrees since he entered it, or else Mr. Loomis was very much frightened (he leaned toward the former theory), or the two reasons combined to cause such a shiver that it was with difficulty that he prevented an alarming swishing in the bath. Peering cautiously over the rim of the tub, he shivered more violently than before. A man was crawling through the window. The moon had now nearly gone down, but the solid black silhouette indicated a rogue of monstrous size.

The suspense was horrible. Before the intruder dropped quietly to the floor he shot a tiny searching ray of light into every corner, and the head of Mr. Loomis slid out of sight as a startled turtle slips off a log. In an agony of apprehension the householder heard the burglar tiptoe across the pantry and back. Waiting as long as he could restrain his curiosity and alarm, he again peered cautiously between the table-shelf and the tub rim.

The burglar was sitting in the middle of the room, with his back toward Mr. Loomis. By the faint light of the tiny lantern he could not see what the man was doing, and wriggled a little higher up. As he moved his feet there was a slight disturbance in the water, and Mr. Loomis realized only too well what it meant. Pondering the permanent location of the bathtub, he had, with his accustomed ingenuity, utilized a large cork as an exhaust plug, and this, loosened by his foot, had bobbed to the surface. The water was running out rapidly. When it was nearly all out the exhaust would make a hideous, gurgling wall, startling the burglar, Mr. Loomis would be discovered, and in his helplessness probably murdered.

He fumbled wildly for the cork, but it eluded every clutch, and he dared not make a noise. He tried to check the flow of the water by inserting his toes in the orifice, but this only slightly delayed the end. Nothing could stop the water—his moments were numbered.

Discovery being inevitable, it was better to be prepared for defense, he thought, before the alarm from the exhaust pipe came. As quietly as possible he pushed the shelf upward on its well-oiled hinges. Fortunately, it made no noise. He rose slowly on his benumbed limbs and stood upright in the tub. The water was getting lower and lower and he had but a moment to decide upon a plan of action.

He could now see the burglar, who was engaged in devouring a lemon pie, a sort which Mrs. Loomis made especially well, and of which Mr. Loomis was particularly fond, and which had been intended for their Sunday dinner. It was as yellow as gold, and topped with a beautiful, thick, frothy meringue. If the blood of Mr. Loomis had not been so chilled, it would have boiled at the sight of the rough-looking robber wrecking this masterpiece of pastry, and feeding with a knife at that.

The time for action had come. Mr. Loomis felt around for a weapon, but could find none. He was in despair. The last wave of the retiring water floated the big bath sponge against his ankles. He reached down and grasped it.

As he straightened up with it poised in his hand, he was dismayed to hear a light step on the back stairs—Mrs. Loomis was descending to see why he had not come to bed. It was a fearful crisis. At that very moment the bathtub exhaust emitted a ghastly, gurgling groan, followed by a sucking, swirling shriek.

The very worst had come, and Mr. Loomis, steeled by a realization of the critical situation, raised the saturated sponge with careful aim, and let it fly. With a soggy swash it struck the burglar squarely in the back of the neck, forcing the villainous face violently into the center of the lemon pie, to the very bottom of the dish.

When the burglar's countenance was withdrawn it wore a mask of yellow fringed with frothy white, from which two beady eyes protruded with a horrible stare. They fell upon the open doorway of the back stairs, where a plump matron in snowy white just then sat forcibly down upon the bottom step, still clinging to a smoking lamp, whose shattered chimney fell upon the floor.

Then, as they turned in the direction from which the cold, paralyzing missile had come, and beheld the stark form of Mr. Loomis, their owner gave utterance to a cry very like that just emitted by the bathtub, and disappeared through the open window. The clock struck two.

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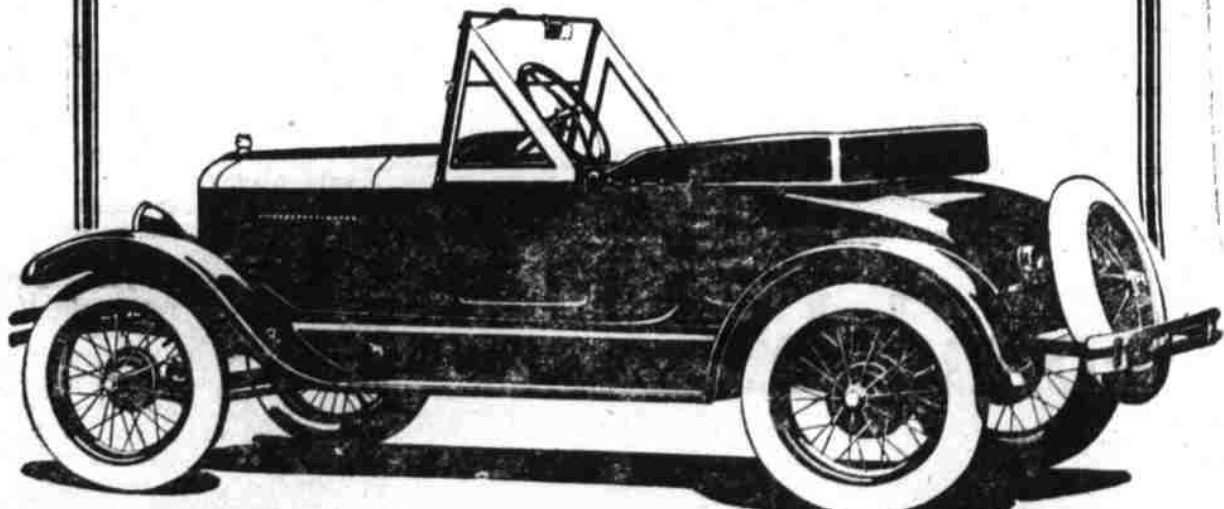
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DISTRICT MEETING
 The annual district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held at Midland, Tuesday, January 19, and a big delegation of Big Spring folks should make plans to attend this meeting.
 Elmo Wasson left Saturday morning for Corpus Christi, where he will hold a position with the Mechan-

BANISHMENT OF GLOOM IN 1920
 Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—January was designated as "laugh month" by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Thursday when representatives of every news reel organization in the State took moving pictures of her and her family at the State House and Mansion.
 Her proclamation read:
 "Realizing that the year 1925 brought prosperity to many, though adversity to some;
 "And believing that a cheerful, happy outlook is the best antidote for gloom, as well as the greatest assurance of future well being, and with the most heartfelt conviction that 'it is better to laugh than to mourn' and that 'we must laugh to live,'
 "I hereby proclaim the month of January, 1926, as 'Laugh Month' for the State of Texas; and I recommend to the people of the great and glorious Commonwealth that they start the year with happy laughter and good cheer, with the assurances of a happy and prosperous New Year."

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 To Members of the Volunteer Fire Department:
 I wish to express my appreciation to all of those who rushed to my home on Main street Sunday morning, when the fire alarm sounded and aided in extinguishing the fire that threatened my home. Due to your prompt services, no damage was done. I thank you.
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FARMERS PAYING FOR SAND
 In addition to paying for picking cotton this fall many of our farmers were compelled to pay dishonest pickers many dollars for picking sand. It did not take long for these slickers to learn that they could make extra dollars mighty easy by picking up a handful of sand and it wouldn't take many of these to count up pretty fast when they were being paid two dollars per hundred pounds for picking cotton.
 T. J. McKinney was one of our farmers who was stung by Mexican cotton pickers who worked this game. He took one load of cotton to the gin, the weight of this load being 3890 pounds. From this he received a 630 pound bale of cotton. It cost him \$2 per hundred to have this picked. The picking cost \$77.80 and he received about \$85 when he sold this cotton. When he paid for the ginning you can imagine what a fortune he made on this bale. Had he been a renter and forced to pay one-fourth for rent you can see where he could get rich raising cotton.
 He was forced to pay the pickers about \$36 for mixing 1800 pounds of sand with the cotton during the picking process.
 It looks like it is going to be up to the farmers to produce only such cotton as they can harvest with their own folks and a few dependable pickers that can be secured locally.
 We are just about in the shape of the frog that found himself in the church half filled with cream. We can kick like all get-out and soon have enough butter made to support us, or we can give up and go down after making one or two feeble kicks. We must work together now to keep things moving along smoothly.
 Miss Clara Jones who was here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones, left Sunday evening for Dallas, where she attends St. Mary's.
 Miss Mabel Moss who was here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Cora Moss, returned to her

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Miss Marian Kennedy left Sunday morning for Canyon, where she attends the State Teachers College.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Copeland returned Sunday from Medill, Okla., and San Antonio, Texas, where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends. They attended a family reunion at Medill, Okla., Mrs. Copeland's mother and the seven children and their families meeting at the home of one of the sons. Twenty relatives attended this happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland spent New Years in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Menger.

Misses Lillian and Dorothy Jordan who were here to spend the holidays with homefolks, returned to Denton Sunday evening, where they attend the College of Industrial Arts.

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"The Gates of Paradise"

By MARTHA M. WILLIAMS

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"YOU need a ride—a real long one," Mrs. Gore had told her daughter. "I'll have Dusky saddled by the time you get on your habit. Stay out as long as you like and go just where you please."

"That's the talk I'm hungry for. Real Mammy talk," Tulp answered with a smile rather tremulous and a tight hug. After a breath she added: "I'm going to stop at the Cannon gate and say they can have the cars for all day—and ask exactly when we shall send them over."

The Cannons were given to borrowing anything not nailed down. Their car was distinctly shabby through much hauling of market-truck—naturally they disliked to have the stylish Enderby cousins see it, much more to have them go in it to the garden party at Overways, the next afternoon. They were counting on it to impress the rich kin—it would be the climax of their brief stay. It might lead to inviting the two Cannon girls to visit their home later. Madge and May were unquestionably beauties—and wildly anxious to try their wings in a wider social world. Tulp merely tolerated them.

She matched her mount, silver-roan Dusky, beautifully, being dark and full of spirit. Riding as only one can who needs not learn, through fairly growing up in the saddle, she was a figure of delight, swaying like a lily stalk. So at least thought a tall youngish man with tired eyes, lounging in an ambush of shrubbery, a little way off the Cannon gate. Tulp did not see him when she called musically: "Hallo! Hallo-o!" across the vacant lawn, the while checking Dusky, who fretted impatiently, until she felt a light hand on her neck, and heard a whimsical: "Black devil, behave! This is our day and way of atonement for very sinful sins," after which she stood quiet, even though steps sounded on the road.

"Let me open the gate for you," the tall man said courteously, approaching languidly, but with eyes alert. Tulp started a bit, but answered: "Thank you, sir—but no! I only want to say—to tell Mrs. Cannon, my mother will send over the—trifles she wants."

"Very kind of her, I'm sure. My cousin will be grateful. Your mother is?" an interrogative pause, and a faint quizzical smile.

"Mrs. Gore, a next neighbor," Tulp said bowing slightly, angry at the color flooding her cheeks.

"Then—you must be Miss Gore," the stranger said. "I'm happy to have even a glimpse of you—I'm Raymond Loster—please don't make it Lobster, though it might fit better."
Here the Cannon girls launched themselves upon the pair at the gate, begging Tulp to stay—to ride up to the porch for a swig of lemonade—they did so want her to meet dear Aunt Emmy, not to name Cousin Lou, and her adorable brood. Only think, five—and three nearly grown up—and they might have passed by unknowing their kinfolk near, but for that lucky smash-up day before yesterday. Across all this huddle Tulp was shaking her head vigorously—she ended it only by galloping off at top speed. Mrs. Cannon had said distinctly over the phone: "Our rich kin, the Enderbys." That left Raymond Loster unsponsored, unless—suddenly Tulp laughed huskily. Of course he was a son-in-law, husband to dear Cousin Lou and father of the brood. Still—somehow he hadn't the least tame-cat married look—rather that of the adventurous freebooter, which she had seen more than once. It was dreadful of her, but recognizing it, she instantly changed her mind—she would be among those present at Overways.

She went early—being privileged there, got a rapturous welcome from the Dentons, mother, father and son. By the time there was even a sprinkle of other company Jim Denton had asked crossly: "What you plottin', girl? Always somebody in danger when you doll up in that buff-yellow frock and put red flowers all about and about." For answers he had got first a giggle, second a distinct frown, last the worst face she could possibly make up. When he saw her smile coyly at Loster he pitied him. Really Tulp needed to be taken in hand. She was a menace to hapless helpless masculinity. By way of making that plain to this stranger, Jim slid behind the pair, saying over Tulp's shoulder: "Better watch your step, sir. When this," tapping Tulp gently, "puts on war paint, wampum and feathers—"

"She is doing her duty, sir," Loster responded, his eyes twinkling as though they had never been tired.

She turned from the pair disdainfully, saying loftily: "I am going to find—Mrs. Loster—in your present state it is unsafe to leave you unguarded."

"Please, please let me go with you!" Loster entreated. "You see I've been in search of her all of ten years—and never got on her trail until yesterday." Jim laughed uproariously at that—Tulp out-blushed her reddest rose. Loster drew her hand within his arm, saying very low: "Come along, I seem to see somewhere in the distance—the gate of Paradise."

"And I see my finish. Well, luck to the pair of you!" Jim's voice trailed after them. Whether they found Paradise then and there is a moot point, but the fact remains that the Raymond Loster are reckoned by all who know them well, a truly blissful pair.

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We understand that Mr. McEntire is offering a reward of \$25.00 for the marauder, dead or alive; but so far, no one has claimed it. Several shots have been fired at the big bird, and one is thought to have taken effect, but it is not known for certain whether or not it was fatal. —Sterling City News-Record.

PROTEST OF CUTTING APPROPRIATIONS OF FARMS SENT IN

Stamford, Dec. 30.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has filed a protest through Senator Shepard, Congressman Hudspeth and Marvin Jones at Washington against the cutting down of appropriations for the United States Experiment farms at Big Spring and Dalhart. These experiment stations are the only two full operating Federal Experiment Stations in the western half of Texas.

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More feed and more livestock on every farm should be given a tryout in 1926. If another big cotton crop is raised it is certain that the price of cotton will be much lower than at present. With the high cost of harvesting, it is going to be a losing game to try to raise cotton when it sells below twenty-five cents.

Securing a State Highway from Big Lake Texas to a point northeast via Garden City, Big Spring, Gall and Post would be a good move for all towns along the proposed route and this highway would serve a large number of citizens.

About the finest thing that could come our way would be a big ground soaking rain so farmers could begin plowing. Much new land will be turned over by the plow if big rains make an early appearance.

The census bureau of the Department of Commerce in the report of cotton ginned prior to December 13, gives Howard county 16,636 bales, as compared with 17,941 bales ginned up to the same date in 1924.

Edwin Prichard who was here to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Prichard, left Sunday night for Fort Worth, where he attends T. C. U.

As soon as a business firm makes a change in location in our city there is another firm eager to secure the vacated building. This is a fairly good indication that we need a few more business buildings in our city.

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COOPERATIVE MARKETING

President Coolidge believes the farmer is better able to do his own business than anybody. As an example he cites the cooperative marketing movement which will show this year a turn of about two and one-half dollars, or nearly one-fifth of total agricultural business of country.

That the government may encourage cooperative marketing shown both by President Coolidge and Secretary Jardine. But government's proper function is to engage directly in cooperative enterprises, in buying and selling that, as these authorities have advised, would be but a form of government price fixing.

What the government can effectively do is to furnish the farmer with accurate and needed information on planting of crops, in accordance with national and world requirements; to provide marketing facilities as an aid to the farmer; and to make sure the facts the farmer needs to know are made available to him intelligently in an industry related vitally to world conditions.

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