

# The Big Spring Herald

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## DEVELOPMENT IN THIS SECTION

County Well Looking Good. Carley and McDowell No. 4. Other Oil News

**Oil Well Blows In**  
Teron Oil & Land Company's No. 1 blew in at six o'clock this morning at a depth of 3050 feet. This well is located alongside Orient right-of-way fourteen feet west of here.

It had penetrated only six feet in the oil sand at the time it was better than 38.

Accounts representing the big indications say that they never saw better indications for a real oil well. They feel confident that as a deeper depth is reached something will show up worth

investing in. Practically all wells within a radius of twenty miles have been leased. It has been reported by good authorities that within fifteen miles of the well, acreage near the well is being sold at five dollars per acre, a high price.

The well is now under control of a controller head. It has been about twelve times since morning.—Big Lake News.

**At McDowell No. 4**  
Broken fishing spear which was sent to Fort Worth to be repaired was received in this city and Valentine Day, in charge of repairing McDowell well No. 4, worked Monday.

The joints of casing and a porous packer are to be recovered underreaming can be started when one thousand feet of the well is enlarged by underreaming work of fishing for a string of pipe will be started.

Men on the job are confident they are going to clean this well and, more, they say they are going to get a real oil well when their work is completed.

blowing in of the Texon well in County, southwest of McDowell No. 4, is causing folks to more strongly on McDowell well.

**the Eaders-Cushing Well**  
have had a fishing job at Eaders-Cushing well the first of the week, but have recovered the well and began drilling this morning according to information received from the well today. This well is now 4400 feet. They say the formation is still looking good and those who have been on the well feel confident that it will not be long before they bring in a sure oil well.

**At the McCarley Well**  
Merriether, trustee for the native Lease and Development Sterling City, was here this morning to Fort Worth to secure casing for this well. Mr. Merriether reports work on this well is proceeding steadily. They have a depth of 1700 feet, and are making hole in a very favorable formation.

**Well County Drilling Report**  
McCarley No. 1, California Co., at 4100 feet.  
McCarley No. 1, California Co., at 2740 feet.  
McCarley No. 2, Colorado-Tex Co., at 2924 feet.  
P. No. 3, Underwriters Co., in tools.  
P. No. 4, Underwriters Co., in tools.  
McCarley No. 4, Underwriters completed.  
Smith, drilling; hole full of 3970 feet.  
McCarley No. 3, getting ready.

**McCarley No. 1, S. A. Sloan and associated**  
drilling water well.  
McCarley No. 1, Fenaland Oil Co., in tools.  
McCarley No. 1, California Co., building.

**McCarley No. 1, Gulf Production**  
drilling, 3000 feet.  
P. No. 1, standing after shot.

**McCarley No. 1, Magnolia Co., drilled**  
hole; 4027 feet.  
McCarley No. 1, S. A. Sloan and associated, location.  
McCarley No. 2, pumping 135 barrels.

**McCarley No. 2, pumping 50 barrels.**  
McCarley No. 1, pumping 160 barrels.  
McCarley No. 1, pumping 40 barrels.  
McCarley No. 1, pumping 14 barrels.  
McCarley No. 1, pumping 15 bbls.

## SCURRY COUNTY: Quinn No. 1, Camp Spring Oil & Refining Co., drilling at 820 feet.

Burris No. 1, Hermligh Oil & Gas Co., drilling at 2680 feet.  
Moore No. 1, Lou-Tex Oil Co., drilling at 1550 feet.  
Howell No. 1 and Jones No. 1, Camp Spring Oil & Gas Co., locations.

**BORDEN CO:** Long No. 1, drilling at 2900 feet.  
**DAWSON CO.:** Burns No. 1, drilling in red beds, 2132 feet.

## Chautauqua Closed Last Friday

The seven days chautauqua program came to a close last Friday night. On the closing night as on the opening night, the program was interrupted by a rain and hail storm and naturally was not as enjoyed as it would have been had favorable conditions prevailed.

While the Chautauqua may not have pleased everyone every day, we doubt if there was a person who attended three or more entertainments who failed to get their money's worth. When you stop to consider how many different kinds of folks there are in the world you can begin to see why it is absolutely impossible to present fourteen numbers that would please everyone. As a rule the attractions are all high class, wholesome, full of good cheer and are of that high character we would be unable to secure except thru Chautauqua. Of course we are of the opinion that in the past we have had attractions superior to the list this year and it is probable that we will have better attractions in the future.

The citizens have shown that they appreciate Chautauqua and a contract was entered into to have the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua return next year.

**Wood-Bell**  
At Dallas, Texas, at noon on Wednesday, May 30th, Miss Frances Ellen Bell of Dallas and Tom Barkley Wood of Eastland, were united in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of the late Judge and Mrs. F. S. Bell of Dallas and Baird, a graduate of the University of Texas, where she was a prominent member of the Delta Delta Sorority. She has a host of warm friends in Big Spring, whom during visits to her sister, Mrs. Shine Philips.

The groom is connected with the Texas Company at Eastland and is held in highest esteem. He is a graduate of the Wentworth Military Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are now on their honeymoon and will visit in St. Louis and Chicago, before returning to Eastland where they will be at home after June 10th.

We join a host of friends in extending to this couple all good wishes for an ideal wedded life.

**Colorado Legion Team Coming**  
The Colorado American Legion baseball team has accepted the challenge of the Big Spring Legion team and a battle royal will be staged during the big Rodeo and Celebration in Big Spring on July 4th.

The big Rodeo and Celebration will be conducted under the auspices of the American Legion. They are going to leave nothing undone to make this one of the biggest and finest celebrations of its kind ever given in West Texas.

Make your arrangements to spend July 4th in Big Spring.

**Installing 100-foot Electric Turntable**  
The work of installing the new electrically operated turntable at the Texas & Pacific railway shops here was started this week. This turntable will be one hundred feet long, sufficient to accommodate the largest locomotives now in service on the road.

The excavation work was started last week, and sand and gravel to make a floor and side walls for the turntable pit have been delivered at the shops. A similar turntable has recently been installed at El Paso, and one is to be installed at Toyah.

**Rainfall Record**  
May, usually a month of considerable rainfall, was rather stingy this year as we had but little more than one inch; the total being 1.24 inches. Due to the heavy rainfall in April, however, the record for the first five months is considerably above the average. The rainfall showing to be 11.88 inches.

June came in with 0.60 as a starter on the first day of the month and threatening weather practically every day since.

## CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN STILL ON

The Old Home Town Can Stand Considerable Cleaning-up, Folks; Keep on the Job

The Clean-up campaign inaugurated some months ago has not yet been completed for our city presents anything but a neat and attractive appearance. If you were to come here on a trip of inspection we feel sure you could find room for improvement and if you were a member of the locating board of the Tech you would want the college located in a community where civic pride was to be noted.

Many of our citizens have joined wholeheartedly in the clean-up work while others have not "stirred a peg." Note the vacant lots and outlying unimproved property covered with millions of weeds affording breeding places for flies, mosquitoes and other pests. Do you think these add to the attractiveness of our city.

Then, too, the streets and alleys in many parts of the city are supporting a rather large family of weeds and these surely should be eliminated. Quite a few tramps are to be noted in our city these days and these men might be persuaded to cut weeds to pay for their meals while they wait here between trains. This plan could be adopted if the city aldermen have no funds with which to employ men or boys to destroy the weeds.

Civic pride as well as the healthfulness of our people demand that we keep our town neat, clean and sanitary. It is essential even though we were not making the effort to secure the "Tech." A clean town attracts those seeking a place to make their home. A dirty, unsanitary town is about the last place anyone would care to take his family.

We urge those who have not yet started a clean-up campaign around their home to get busy. Also try to interest the fellow who owns the vacant property next to yours to have this property cleaned-up. If we will all get busy and work at the job a little each day we can soon have the old town looking her best.

It's worth working for from every standpoint, and every good citizen will cheerfully enter into this clean-up campaign and stay in until the finish.

**Another Fine Shower**  
Day by day in every way the prospects for a bumper crop grows better and better in the Big Spring country. Last Friday night we got a .60-inch rain here in the city. At the Experiment Station and north and northwest the rain in reported to have been heavier. The rain did not extend very far south and to Stanton west, but it extended east to Fort Worth.

With the ground thoroughly soaked, this was about all the rain we needed. And since the rain we have been having some very hot weather; and cotton and feed are growing like magic. We have talked to a number of our best farmers the past few days and they all say they never saw crops doing better than right at this time and if the warm weather keeps up, and we get a shower about the last of the month, they see no reason why this should not be the banner year for the Big Spring country.

Better keep your eye on this part of the country this year, for we have in many new acres of land and anything like a good crop will give us 20,000 or 25,000 bales of cotton.

**Revival Meeting**  
Big meeting to start July 15th in tabernacle to be built where we had the Chautauqua, just north of Central school building. Rev. George Tucker will do the preaching; will have a good choir leader and we hope for a great revival.

As several of our local churches are uniting in a special effort to win souls to Christ and to make our town and community a better place to live in. Everybody is invited and urged to come and help roll a wheel for better things. Will you win one?

**Home-seekers Coming**  
Thursday, Higginbotham Company, who are putting a big body of land in Dawson County on the market, unloaded about twenty-five home-seekers from South and East Texas here, and took them to the company's holdings in automobiles.

If West Texas makes good crops this year—and all indications point that way—we will have the biggest tide of immigration this fall our country has ever had.

## The Big Carnival

When? Where? What for? Friday, June 15, Courthouse Lawn for the one purpose of making money for an auditorium which shall be a memorial to the soldier boys of Howard County.

All Home Talent—No Money Leaves Town—Splendid Attractions. Here are some of them— Begins with a gorgeous parade at 5 o'clock. Negro minstrels—Carroll Barnett, director.

Most Popular Girl Contest—Managed by Mrs. W. W. Rix. Confetti and Carnival Goods—Mrs. H. DeVries, in charge. Fortune Teller—Miss Eileen O'Keefe.

Baby Show—Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, manager. Grab-bag—Mrs. Bernard Fisher. Postoffice—Mrs. Fox Stripling. "The Greatest Show on Earth," will be under the management of Mrs. M. H. Jones—don't fail to see it.

"Paradise Follies"—See the pretty girls and pretty costumes. Japanese Tea Garden—Mrs. Albert Fisher. Ice Cream and Cold Drinks—Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Pistole.

There will be a hamburger stand managed by Mrs. Dan O'Keefe and a cafeteria in charge of Mrs. Leslie Thomas. Come and eat supper on the grounds and enjoy the Carnival from start to finish.

A Policewoman will be here, there and everywhere arresting and fining for all misdemeanors. Everybody in the town and county is wanted at this Carnival. Make it a gala occasion for Big Spring and Howard County and help the good cause for which it is given. Parade will begin promptly at 5 p. m. and the grounds will be open at that hour.

Be sure to enter your baby in the Baby Contest at the Carnival. There will be three classes—under three; under two; and under one. Anybody may vote. Enroll them if you will beforehand at the Chamber of Commerce. All babies in Howard County are eligible to enter the race. Vote for the prettiest baby Friday, the 15th.

There will be a contest for the "most popular" girl at the Carnival, Friday afternoon and night. Two beautiful prizes will be given the successful contestants—they are on display in Albert M. Fisher's show window and are prizes that any girl would be proud of.

The rules of the contest are as follows: (1) Votes, 10 for 1 cent; (2) To the first ten names entered before Wednesday noon of next week, 10,000 votes will be given free; (3) Names may be entered until six o'clock the following Friday; (4) Any organization or individual may enter a contestant; (5) This contest is open to any girl in the county; (6) Names may be sent in or phoned to Mrs. W. W. Rix.

The committee would like for Coahoma, R-Bar, or any of the other communities to put up a candidate. The 1923 Senior and Junior classes of our High School are invited to present a candidate.

We are sure that those who are entered will work when they see the beautiful prizes offered.

**Buy Meat Market**  
Yell & Yell Wednesday bought of Joe Cochran the meat market in the building with the Bell Produce Co. The Messrs Yell are both experienced market men and will put their entire time and attention to the market, and the patrons of this already popular market will be given the same courteous treatment and the best of meats in the future as they have in the past. Mr. Cochran has not decided yet what he will do but it is pretty certain he will remain in Big Spring.

**Malone-Adams**  
Saturday, June 2nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Calverley in Garden City, Rev. Martin spoke the words which united in holy wedlock Wade Malone and Miss Myrtle Adams. The bride and groom are both well and favorably known to the people of Glasscock County, and especially Garden City folks and while their marriage was a surprise to their many friends all join in extending them best wishes and much happiness and prosperity.

Chas. Deats and Oscar Koberg returned Wednesday from Nashville, Tenn., where they are taking a course in dentistry at Vanderbilt University.

## TECH COMMITTEE DUE THIS MONTH

It Is Up to Every Citizen to Aid Big Spring in the Race to Secure This College

The members of the locating committee for the Texas Technological College are due to start on their tour of inspection in the near future and it is up to every citizen to get busy and have our city looking neat and attractive when the members of the committee reach Big Spring.

In the brief that has been prepared, the good points of our city were emphasized and it is now up to us to see that the members of the committee are not disappointed when they come to inspect the locations for the college and size up our city in general.

Weeds along the streets and on vacant lots should be cut and burned at once. Rubbish on your premises and in alleys should be gathered up and carted to the dumping ground. In most of the contesting towns the citizenship is a unit in doing this work, also whitewashing the trunks of all shade trees thruout their towns, as well as carrying out other improvement work. We cannot afford to overlook anything that would aid our chances to secure the Tech. We can't just fold our hands and expect to secure this "plum." It's too great a prize to be overlooked, and there are forty West Texas towns and cities putting forth every effort to land this great institution. One, two, or a couple of dozen citizens can't accomplish much in a case of this kind. The entire community and county must back-up the effort to land the Tech for it is essential that the college be located in a community where the school spirit is in evidence and where the citizenship will appreciate and work for the best interests of the school. If possible we should have a parade of the school children of our county on the day the committee is here.

There are a number of matters to be considered before the locating committee visits us, and we should meet and talk things over. Every citizen is urged to think over the proposition, and if he can suggest something that could be done to put Big Spring in a more favorable light he is urged to make known his plan. The location of the Texas Technological College in Big Spring would be worth much to every citizen in our county, and the aid of every citizen in boosting for the location here will be appreciated.

If every citizen will join wholeheartedly in the effort to persuade the committee to locate the "Tech" here, if everyone will leave nothing undone to aid our city in every way we will have gained something.

We cannot go into the final struggle to secure the location in a half-hearted way. We must continue as we started and carry-on to the end, firm in the belief that Big Spring was the logical location and with as much to offer as any other city in West Texas. We have made a good fight so far and we are not going to waver. We do not wish to see our folks over-confident as the citizens of some of the contesting towns seem to be, but we want them to keep in the game and fight it out to a finish.

**Improvements at Oxshear Ranch.**  
F. G. Oxshear of Fort Worth has been here this week superintending the work of branding his cattle on the Diamond ranch, eighteen miles southwest of Big Spring. While here Mr. Oxshear had all troughs at his headquarters ranch constructed of concrete. Three sixteen and one twenty-foot troughs were made of concrete and all meter boxes constructed of concrete, the work being done by A. B. Winslow of Big Spring. Mr. Oxshear was more than pleased with the work and expects to have similar improvements made at his other ranches. He said he should have had concrete troughs built years ago and save time, trouble and money.

**Fisher Building Nearing Completion**  
The new brick business building on West First Street which is being constructed by contractor J. M. Morgan for J. & W. Fisher is now nearing completion. Roof and concrete floor are being finished up this week and the building should be ready for occupancy by June 15th. W. W. Crenshaw has leased this building and will use same as a salesroom for Dodge Brothers automobiles.

**Herald want ads get fine results.**

## Thurman-Menger

Distinguished as one of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in this city, the marriage of Miss Doris Wynona Menger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Menger, to Mr. Ira L. Thurman of Wilmington, California, was solemnized Tuesday evening, June 5th at 7 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The impressive ring ceremony was read by the pastor Rev. E. N. Strother.

The spacious church was artistically decorated for the event, a distinctive color scheme of green and white being used very effectively. Graceful asparagus ferns were entwined about the chancel-rail; the altar was a bower of ferns intermingled with white flowers with stately archway, and tall white wicker baskets of pink and white blossoms to complete the lovely scene.

Mrs. Harry Hurt, as pianist, rendered beautifully, "A Venetian Love Song," by Nevin, and "To a Wild Rose," by McDonald, while the guests assembled. During the ceremony, she played softly, "Flower Song."

Miss Mable Ricker's rich mezzo-soprano voice was never sweeter than on this occasion, when she sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," and "Because," by D'Hardiet.

To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, the bridal party approached the altar from the side aisles of the church, the maids on the left and the groomsmen on the right.

Mr. Thurman had as his best man, his brother, Mr. John L. Thurman of Ranger, Texas, and as groomsmen: Messrs Robert Middleton, Steve Ford and Robert Piner. Miss Menger's attendants were: Mrs. Fred Neidermeier, Matron of Honor, Miss Loraine Miles, Maid of Honor; Miss Mary Johnson, Bridesmaid and little Misses Mary Belle Menger and Margaret Tucker as flower girls, and Neida Van Menger, who carried the ring in the heart of the rose. They were the daintiest of little maids in frocks of white organdy.

Mrs. Neidermeier, the matron of honor, was handsomely gowned in blue crepe with a picture hat of blue and accessories of gray. The maid of honor, Miss Loraine Miles, was becomingly attired in a beautiful creation of gray crepe, with shoes and gloves to harmonize and a large leghorn hat, lavender trimmed.

Miss Mary Johnson, bridesmaid, was charming in a gown of green gorgette crepe, elaborately beaded, delicate in shade and texture with leghorn picture hat, trimmed in shades of green to match. They carried arm bouquets of sweet peas in shades of pink and white.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her cousin, Dr. R. L. Davis, was strikingly beautiful in a tailored suit of midnight blue with accessories of black. Her bouquet was of bride's roses.

Miss Doris is one of our most popular and charming young women. After finishing high school she attended Bush Conservatory at Chicago, and Valparaiso University at Valparaiso, Indiana. She specialized in expression and is an accomplished reader. For the past three years she has conducted a class in expression and has, also been an indefatigable worker in the teaching corps of the Junior Department of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Thurman, who is a graduate of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, Texas, formerly resided in our city, having held a position with the West Texas National bank. He is held in high esteem by a wide circle of friends, who congratulate him on winning the heart and hand of one of our most dearly beloved young women.

The happy couple left on the evening train for their future home at Wilmington, California, where the groom holds a lucrative position in the bank of Wilmington, serving as a director and cashier.

The popularity of this couple was attested by the countless friends who gathered at the station to bid them good-bye. Their many friends wish for them joy and happiness thru life.

**Baseball Game**  
The Mexican baseball team and the Big Spring Brown Bears, composed of colored ball players, had it round and round at the baseball park last Sunday afternoon, and when the excitement was over the score stood 5 to 1 in favor of the Mexican team.

These two teams are scheduled to meet again in the near future.







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That You Will Want To Take One Away With You When You Leave

Splendid fabrics, careful tailoring, excellent style and fit characterize these summer suits. The models and colorings are the newest. Three-piece suits or hot weather clothes, at

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## NOW THAT JUNE IS HERE

A June of warm days and sunshine, a June that is a glorious fulfillment of nature's promise of summer

### The June Bride

will be in need of a few additions to her trousseau, for the momentous and important occasion; and also for the honeymoon trip. We have made much preparation to be ready to supply her needs in the many details that make up the entire wardrobe.



And just at the right time for her to complete the final preparation of her costume we are offering our entire stock of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear so she can afford to buy all her heart could wish.

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C. E. Yarnell left Tuesday for a visit with her sister family at Lamesa.

ermo Jugs... They hold a gallon five dollars... Cunningham & Philips.

Birdie and Ruth Shockley Monday evening for Denton to the Denton Normal.

in the swim... Bathing caps, slippers and everything... Cunningham & Philips.

Hilma Crawford left Monday for Denton, Texas, where will attend the Denton Normal.

forget the meetings which begin at the courthouse in Spring on Wednesday June 13.

Homer McNew and son, left Wednesday morning for with relatives and friends in

REAL COLD DRINK IS THE ADVERTISING OUR FOUNTAIN... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

M. Purser left Monday morning Hurley, N. M., where he will a position with a big mining

Rosa Williamson arrived day from San Francisco, Calif. visit with homfolks. John now in training for services the U. S. Navy.

Renfro of Terry County has here this week to see about his cattle, some eight hundred, from Glascock County they have been on pasturage.

old fashioned preaching is and you will hear at the service to be held at the courthouse in Spring, beginning Wednesday, 10th. Come any or every evening and enjoy these.

Elite Confectionery this week a new fountain, one of the improved and best to be had they will be better prepared over to take care of their big in the cold drink line.

and Mrs. J. E. Boatler have heartfelt sympathy of their friends upon the death of infant son. The little one passed away at 5:30 o'clock Monday morning, June 4th, shortly after was ushered into this world. Funerals were held at 10 o'clock

Kodak films... Cunningham & Philips.

W. G. Murray of Abernathy passed thru this city last Saturday on his way home from San Angelo, where he had been to look after cattle interests.

**FIT YOURSELF WITH READING GLASSES. WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.**... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

If we have just a week or more of favorable weather our farmers will have crops up and worked out in great shape and be in line to harvest the best crops ever made in our county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and son, Willie Joe, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they plan to make their future home. While their many friends regret their departure from our city all wish them every success in their new home.

**OUR FOUNTAIN IS DOING A BETTER BUSINESS THAN IT HAS EVER DONE.**... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

The Big Carnival to be held on the courthouse lawn in Big Spring June 15th is going to be one of the finest entertainments ever planned. Enter into the spirit of the occasion, come expecting a jolly time for that is what you will have. Tell your friends to meet you in Big Spring for the Carnival.

The hens at L. H. Haynes place seem to be running a double action egg-laying contest, judging from specimens brought to the office of the Chamber of Commerce this week. One hen egg brought in was one of the largest eggs yet brought here while another well formed egg from the same flock was but little larger than a small bird egg.

Satisfaction depends upon quality in the long run... Remember that when you order that wall paper from Shears Razorback... Cunningham & Philips.

Children's Day was observed at the R-Bar school house last Sunday, the services being in charge of Rev. W. D. Green, and the occasion was one of complete enjoyment. The large building was inadequate to comfortably accommodate the great number attending. A fine dinner was served at the noon hour, more than enough having been prepared by the good women of that community to feed a crowd twice as large.

**REMEMBER OUR BATHING SUITS.**... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Bathing caps... Look them over... Cunningham & Philips.

Sam H. Brewer returned Tuesday from a business trip to San Angelo.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Kentucky.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO BE YOUR DRUGGISTS.**... CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burns were here Saturday from their ranch in Glascock County.

Hallie Farley returned Monday from Austin where he has been attending the State University.

Raiford Roberts who has been attending the A. & M. College this year arrived Wednesday for vacation.

Brown Hair is expected home the first of next week from Austin where he attends the State University

Ralph Rix who has been attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville the past term, arrived home Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Kaufman, mother of Mrs. Albert Fisher who spent the winter here with her daughter, will leave Saturday morning for her home in Chicago.

Monday of this week Q. A. Neal bought of J. F. Milloway the Hamburger stand on Main Street. Mr. Neal has run this stand several times before and knows the business thoroughly.

Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt left Sunday evening for Oxford, La., to visit her daughter Mrs. A. L. Kent. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Ruth Cardwell of Toyah, as far as Denton, where Miss Ruth will attend Summer Normal.

Mrs. Jack Barr arrived Monday from Phoenix, Ariz., for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slaughter. She brought with her an Indian girl aged fifteen years. Mrs. Barr has been keeping the little girl at her home so she could attend school.

Monday was said to have been a "scorching" in Chicago with the mercury's late afternoon destination at 87 degrees. Three persons were prostrated by the heat in that city shortly after noon. We will take ours in good old West Texas where the thermometer may play around the hundred mark and yet no heat prostrations result. Then, too, our cool nights make up for the warmest of days. Come to West Texas.

Smoke one of our long, light pipes... Cunningham & Philips.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch and two daughters left Monday for a visit in Galveston.

Wilbur Matthews who has been attending the University of Texas the past year arrived home Wednesday.

L. E. Coleman after spending Saturday and Sunday with homfolks here returned to Sweetwater Monday.

Miss Avenell Talbot arrived Monday from Fort Worth where she has been attending the Texas Woman's College.

George Hatch, Eb Hatch, Bob Hatch, and Jim Terry left Wednesday for a fishing trip on the Concho and have promised to bring back a whale for everyone of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick and daughter, Miss Lillian, left Wednesday for a two weeks' auto tour thru the state of Colorado. Rev. and Mrs. John G. Winsett and daughter of Ranger accompanied them on this tour.

Say, wouldn't a 20,000 bale cotton crop selling around 35 cents per pound look good to Howard County this fall? It's possible all right, but it sounds most too good. We surely could stand a little prosperity along that line, however.

Governor Neff on Tuesday signed the Thomas bill abolishing as the method of capital punishment and substituting electrocution instead. He also signed the "blue sky" bill and the bill creating a separate state banking department.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Butts and son, Joe Jr., left Tuesday for Sterling City where they will make their future home. A host of friends hate to lose them as citizens of Big Spring but wish them happiness and prosperity without measure in their new home.

**Let An Expert Solve Your Troubles**

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

### Always a Welcome Treat

is Elite's ice cream. Cooling of course, but more than that — it's creamily delicious, a rare dessert and tidbit welcome alike to man and woman. All the wanted flavors; fresh fruit and the old standbys.

**Elite Confectionery**  
BIG SPRING, TEXAS



Popular magazines of all kinds... Cunningham & Philips.

Mrs. Libbie Price and children left Tuesday for an auto trip to Fayetteville, Ark.

Misses Biddie Watson and Edna Cordell and Grover Dean were here from Sweetwater Sunday, to spend the day with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bird and daughter, Miss Olive Ruth, left Monday evening for San Marcos where Miss Olive Ruth will attend Summer Normal.

Pool-Reed Company recently rearranged the interior of their store and the same has resulted in adding to the attractiveness of this up-to-date grocery and market. The market department, which is kept neat, clean and sanitary, now occupies a space in the front part of the building. They have been handed many compliments since the improvement was made.

The task of rebuilding the Everley building, just north of the First National Bank building, which was damaged by fire some weeks ago, is going forward with all possible speed. Carpenters and plasterers have been making good time the past week and this building will soon be ready for occupancy. The Howard County Union Store, now in temporary quarters at the Cole Hotel, will move into the Everley building as soon as it is completed.

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. meets next Tuesday afternoon June 12th at 4:00 o'clock. This will be the last meeting of the year and it is very desirous that a full attendance be present. Don't forget the date and make your arrangements to attend.

**Appeal for Highways**

Standing in the shadow of the Washington monument and the White House, Mr. Harding, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and members of his cabinet, urged that America's pro-

gram for gridironing the nation with highways go ahead unhampered.

Our country has been more dependent upon the development of international highways than any other in all history, because so much of our vast continental area is so ill-supplied with those arms of the sea, which have always kept the countries of western Europe in close touch with that great universal and common high road, the open ocean, he said.

Mr. Harding declared that while great strides have been made in annihilating the vast space of the country, much yet remains to be done. This thought was particularly true in developing rural roads, tributary to the main arteries of commerce and trade.

"As it was fitting for the golden milestone of Rome to be erected in the Roman forum, the center of that ancient civilization's greatness, so it is appropriate, too, that our golden milestone be placed here in our national capital, the spiritual and institutional center of the nation," he said. "From it will diverge, to it will converge, the ceaseless tides whose movements will always keep our far-flung population in that close intimacy of thought, and interest, and aim, which is so necessary to the maintenance of unity and nationality."

Better roads, continued the President, will do much to remove the advantages of remoteness and isolation which have ever been the greatest drawbacks of life in the country. As a measure of national defense, "the importance of a perfected highway system has been profoundly impressed upon us, and must not be overlooked," the President warned.

"If the time comes when our country has need for a mobilization its national defense, a perfected highway system will be one of our most powerful bulwarks."

Sully Morton, wife and daughter of Seymour, were here a few days the latter part of last week for a visit with friends and relatives. Mr. Morton is now serving as tax assessor of Baylor County.



#### Breakfast Honoring Bridal Party.

Mesdames Carrnike and Middleton were charming hostesses Tuesday morning to a beautiful appointed breakfast in honor of the Thurman-Menger bridal party. After the guests arrived they were invited into the spacious living room and dining room which was attractively decorated with ferns and sweet peas. While Mrs. Middleton played Lohengrin's wedding march, the guests found their places at prettily decorated tables. Dainty baskets filled with mints were the place cards. A delicious three-course breakfast was served to the bridal party and the other guests, who were: Misses Alma Baker of Justine, Guion Pool, Mesdames John Thurman of Ranger, Mrs. Menger, Messrs Carroll Barnett, Joe Flock and Dr. Wetsel. Between courses a toast was given the bride by Miss Mable Ricker; a toast to the groom by Miss Baker and to those left behind a toast was given by Mr. Piner. The ladies were presented with corsages of sweet peas, while the men were given buttoniers of sweet peas. The guests were then invited to eat the wedding cake, prettily decorated with rose buds which was in the center of the dining table. This caused much merriment as the different ones found the tokens of good luck contained therein.

The hostesses were assisted by Mesdames Jones and Brooks and Misses Alice Ann Rix, Agnes Currie, Clara Jones and Roberta Potton.

#### Luncheon Honoring Bridal Party.

Among the many charming social functions of the past week was the buffet luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hurt Monday evening honoring the Thurman-Menger bridal party. The lovely new home was exquisite in the spring flower decorations.

After the arrival of the guests, the party was led to the dining room by the bride where each filled his plate with the delicious luncheon consisting of veal loaf, jelly, deviled eggs, tomatoes, potato chips, buttered rolls and iced tea. After which, the guests found their places at pretty appointed tables which had been previously placed in the living room and bed room. The second course consisted of peaches with whipped cream and angel food cake.

The bride was presented with a beautiful vase by Mrs. Hurt.

After lunch the guests were given several selections by Miss Mable Ricker and Mrs. Hurt. Those present were: Misses Doris Menger, Lorraine Miles, Mary Johnson, Mable Ricker, Mrs. Neldermeister of Van Horn, Texas, Mrs. Menger, mother of bride, Messrs Steve Ford, Bob Piner, Robert Middleton, and Dr. Davis.

#### Handkerchief Shower

One of the charming courtesies extended a popular bride-elect was the handkerchief-shower given at the home of Mrs. Travia Reed Friday morning, June 1, at 9:30 o'clock, by Mrs. Reed and Mrs. W. C. Henley, to honor Miss Doris Menger.

The rooms were tastefully adorned with wild flowers which are so much in evidence along our country highways.

Miss Verbena Barnes cleverly disguised and impersonating an old peddler, came in with a basket laden apparently with wares of all descriptions from "Tanlac" to a "Parisian hat" to sell to the guests. She disposed of them in short order in her own inimitable fashion. Concealed beneath these articles were the dainty handkerchiefs which she presented to the bride-elect, as she told her "fortune," which, of course, was one of the rosiest ever told.

A delectable salad-course with iced tea was served. The guests were limited to about twenty-five of the bride's most intimate friends.

#### Elks Dance

One of the most delightful dances enjoyed by Elks and their families in some time was in order Monday night. Quite a number of young people were guests on this occasion. The Bob Miller Orchestra furnished excellent music thus adding to the pleasure of the dances.

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Rev. J. B. McReynolds of Stanton was a business visitor here Thursday.

E. B. Lay of Roscoe was a visitor here Monday.

Goggles to kill the glare of the trip.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Miss Sadie Lee Hood returned this morning from Denton where she attended the College of Industrial Arts the past year. She stopped in Cisco a few days for a visit with friends.

Miss Mary Holmes, who has been teacher of English in the High School at Weatherford the past year, will arrive home Saturday. She has been visiting her sister at Strawn the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Harris and Mrs. W. F. Fahrenkamp left last week for Dallas to be with R. F. Harris Jr., who was to undergo an operation on his eyes. The operation was successfully completed Thursday; and his many friends will be pleased to learn that his vision will be greatly improved as a result thereof.

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Miss Mabel Ricker returned Saturday from a visit with her parents at their ranch in Reagan County.

Clarence Shockley arrived Tuesday from College Station where he has been attending the Texas A. & M. College.

R. L. Slaughter arrived from Dallas Tuesday morning and left Tuesday afternoon for his ranch home near Lubbock.

Miss Zou Hardy returned Thursday from the College of Industrial Arts at Denton; stopping over in Fort Worth and Cisco to visit with relatives.

L. J. Geer of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., and his son John Geer, were business visitors here the forepart of this week.

Mrs. D. Phillips and son, Dan, arrived Wednesday from Nashville, Tenn., where Dan is attending the dental department of the Vanderbilt University.

**Prayer Circle 4C**  
This Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. R. E. Day; nine were present, and Mrs. W. C. Barnett was leader. They meet next week with Mrs. J. E. Lynch and Mrs. Barnett will lead again.

#### East Third St. B. Y. P. U. Program.

Bible Study Meeting. Sunday, June 10th; 7:15 p. m.

Introduction—by Leader. James, the brother of our Lord—Mrs. Elza Nance.

The letter which James wrote. Why James wrote his epistle—Mrs. Eva Cardwell.

Temptation and Wisdom—Mrs. Minnie Anderson.

Doers and Hearers—Alfred Anglin. How to treat the poor—Bob Anderson.

Faith and works—Adolphus Gregory.

Use and control of the tongue—Algie Smith.

The uncertainty of life—Loula Cardwell.

Money—Verla Dowdy.

Everybody invited.

East Third street B. Y. P. U. is still doing excellent work. At the close of the R-Bar meeting, held by Rev. W. D. Green, Sunday, June 3rd an all-day program was rendered. A fine dinner was enjoyed by everyone. At the afternoon service we assisted the community in organizing a very promising B. Y. P. U. of eighteen charter members, and we sincerely hope they will grow and prosper in the Lord's work.

Herald want ads get fine results.

#### C. E. Program for June 10th.

Leader—Doc Howell.

Subject—Lesson from every-day objects.

Song.

Prayer—Charlie Dunn.

Scripture Reading, Proverbs 24:20, 27:17; Jeremiah 23:29—Oma Maxwell.

Song.

Talk—The Potter's Vessel—Marjiam Purser.

Talk—Half-baked Cakes—Dorothy Brown.

Special Music—Helen Wolcott.

Talk—Houses—Mrs. Mittie Dunn.

Talk—Salt—Lola Owens.

Business.

Announcements.

Mispah Benediction.

Episcopal Church

June 10th Second Sunday after Trinity.

11 a. m. Holy communion.

8 p. m. Evening prayer.

June 11th, Monday. Woman's Auxiliary meets with Mrs. Tamsitt at 7:30 p. m.

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#### Presbyterian News

There will be regular morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the Sabbath school will have Bible study. And at 11 a. m. pastor will speak on: The Conversion of Zaccheus. And at 8 p. m. subject will be: The Silver Serpent. The Senior Christian will meet at 7 p. m. for their evening service.

You are invited to worship in any or all of these services.

#### Card of Thanks

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the creek bank, the insects buzz

in the air, the milkman

as he jogs along, the black-

laughingly beat the iron into

the plowman urge his horse

"Gee up there," the engineer

him to his sweetheart as he

open the throttle, the wood-

plunging axe into

the tree, the banker and the

to rush to their daily work

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and the laborer fairly dance

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Lesson—"The Young

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**Rupert Hughes' Finest Photoplay is Coming**

An event of unusual interest and importance in the film theatre of the city is the approaching showing of Goldwyn's newest Rupert Hughes picture, "Souls for Sale." It will be the offering at the R. and R. Lyric theatre Monday and Tuesday, June 11th and 12th. Mr. Hughes has here adapted to screen technique his novel of motion picture life in Hollywood. The result is this author-director's biggest achievement to date in the films. The romance and the thrill of movie making as well as the reality and romance in the personal life of screen players is truthfully depicted. Most of the incidents made use of by Mr. Hughes have been taken from happenings in his own companies or in those of directors of his acquaintance. We have his own word for that.

The picture departs in certain instances from anything that its director has hitherto attempted; for the climax is one of the most magnificent spectacles ever filmed—the burning, during a terrific storm, of an entire circus. In his previous Goldwyn productions Mr. Hughes has eschewed the spectacular in favor of the everyday events and personages of ordinary life. These qualities have endeared him to the public and they are to be found in "Souls for Sale," but the telling of the story called for the spectacular element and Mr. Hughes has taken full advantage of his opportunities along that line.

The photography is much out of the ordinary, John Mescall having surpassed his former achievements at the crank. The circus scenes and the African desert scenes are marvels of composition and beauty.

The cast is another of those incomparable ones which have made Goldwyn pictures stand out so prominently before the public. The six leading roles are acted by Eleanor Boardman, Mae Busch, Barbara La Marr, Frank Mayo, Richard Dix and Lew Cody. A dozen other prominent names might easily be picked from the cast.

**Mr. and Mrs. Overton Entertain**

On Saturday night, June 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Overton entertained a number of friends at their home 14 miles south of town. Delicious ice cream and cake were served. The youngsters played quite a few games and everyone went home hoping to have another party just like it. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Day, Mrs. Hardin, Mrs. Roy Overton and Grandma Phillips, Tom Hardin, Lee, Charlie, Albert and Autry Hardin, Johnnie, Herbert and Victor Phillips, Edgar Vaught, Carl Lewis and T. Lee, Everett, Reuben, James, Jesse and A. J. Overton, A. Z. and Pharon Pittman, Mimese Ova and Mary Hardin, Lela Lewis, Hester Hawkins, Ethel, Ruby and Gladys Phillips, Marie, Elouise, Hortense and Vonceil Pittman, Edna and Jewel Overton and baby Lawrence Day. Ages ranging from 88 years to 4 months.

**Dark Eyes, or Just One of Them.**

Church people need not be afraid of the truth. If the theory of evolution is false, it will die without the aid of legislation against it. The time was when the church passed laws with the death penalty against teaching that the earth was round and some who were convicted of teaching such heresy were burnt at the stake, because they said that the Bible spoke of "the four corners of the earth," and they reasoned that if the earth had four corners, how could it be round? But in spite of the laws, they sailed around the world, and today, we all know the earth is round. And there was a time when the man who did not believe in witchcraft was considered an unbelieving infidel, because the Bible tells of how King Saul induced the "Witch of Endor" to cause the prophet Samuel to come out of his grave and give him some desired information. Today, only the ignorant and superstitious take any stock of witches now or in the past. Let science and research go forward and let no christian fear the truth. — Sterling City News-Record.

Wilbur Matthews was selected as one of the fourteen delegates from the University of Texas to the National Summer Conference and Training School of the Y. M. C. A. at Hollister, Mo. Considering the number of students in the University this is a very high honor, but they have chosen one that is capable in every way of wearing that honor.

Miss Anna Agnell left Saturday night for Austin for a visit with G. H. Sparenberg and family. She will also visit in Waco before returning home.

Aaron Johnson, who has been attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville the past year, returned home Thursday for vacation.

**An Old-Timer Here**

Early settlers come back to old West Texas ever so often—each one bringing with him his favorite tale of pioneer days. The following narrative related by Colonel Edgar Turney of Oklahoma City, who stopped over in our city Wednesday and Thursday, on his way to California, takes us back to the time when buffalo trails were not yet supplanted by railroads, and overalls were the latest things in vogue.

"In 1876 I left McClellan County with settlers from that county, in search of buffalo meat. My only ornaments were my six-shooter on one hip and my testament on the other. We travelled thru the country on horseback, having only one covered wagon, which carried the chuck-box. We moved southwestward, and time dragged. The trails were long and winding and so ill-beaten, together with the slowness of travel, that we travelled only a few miles daily.

"I remember of having camped at the big spring, just one mile south of this city. The only house then was an adobe one, not far distant from the spring. This structure offered no accommodations for our party, so we slept out under the beautiful starlit canopy—and broke camp early the next morning to be on our way. We left here on the "wild horse," following the trails made by the ranch force, until we reached the Colorado River. There, we were compelled to break trail, and while at random, we encountered our first herd of buffalo. We were successful in killing one, but our greatest luck on this trip resulted in the destruction of rattlesnakes, having killed seventeen.

"When our party of settlers broke camp on the Colorado, a few of us left the party and went on up the river to the camp of Bob Truley—to seek employment. He offered me \$25.00 per month for skinning buffalo, and I readily accepted. While working for Colonel Truley I was sent into the camp one day for ammunition. I was sitting in the shack smoking, when I happened to glance out of the window and saw a buffalo cow with two calves at her side. I grabbed for my .45, and started to shoot but Mrs. Truley requested me to wait a minute. She stepped to where she had two big dogs tied and turned them loose. The dogs succeeded in catching the buffalo and I cut its throat with a butcher knife—and claimed another skin.

"I worked here for three months and then joined an outfit known as Carter and Yandell. We proceeded to the head of the Canyon Blanco to the supply camp of A. D. Holt. I considered myself a rich man then, for I was the proud possessor of three \$20.00 bills—and nothing at all to spend it for.

"Several weeks later Carter went to a place where he could purchase overalls, and I asked him to buy me a pair. After donning these new overalls, and hunting more buffaloes, I discovered one day, that I had left my fortune of \$60.00 sewed up in my old overalls at the camp. I immediately returned to find it was untouched.

"This was as far West as we ventured, and in the spring of 1877, I returned to Fort Worth, with some freighters. We did not encounter a single white settlement until we got within fifteen miles of Weatherford, Texas, and the only white woman I had seen on the entire journey was Colonel Truley's wife.

"The T. & P. track was just being built into Fort Worth, that spring of 1877, when I returned.

"Little did I dream in those days that I would be back here in 1923, again, to find a beautiful city, built among these picturesque hills, with the coyotes driven far into the distance and to find a prosperous country dotted with yielding farms, and a happy and contented people."

**Christian Church**

Geo. J. Ruth, minister of the Christian Church, returned from Fort Worth, Thursday, where he was attending the convention of the Christian Churches of Texas, and will preach at all services on Sunday.

An important meeting of the official board of the Christian Church will be held Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock and all officers requested to be present.

**Pioneer Bridge Notes**

The members of the Pioneer Bridge Club were guests in the home of Mrs. John Clarke Wednesday afternoon and a most delightful time was in order.

The honor of making club score was awarded to Mrs. W. W. Rix, and visitor's score was won by Mrs. Eckhaus.

The dainty refreshments served at the close of play added much to the pleasures of the afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. Asbury returned Thursday from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where she was called by the serious illness of her father. He was greatly improved when she left

**Mrs. N. A. Perry Dead**

Mrs. N. A. Perry of Brownwood, Texas, passed away Thursday morning, June 7th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Hatcher on South Seurry street.

For many years Mrs. Perry had been an invalid but after spending most of the last two years in Arizona and California in search of health she seemed much improved upon reaching Big Spring about two weeks ago.

On last Friday night she became very seriously ill, and it was evident that the end was near. Her husband hastened to her bedside and tenderly and skillfully ministered to her needs as years of faithful devotion and experience had taught him to do.

She also had the loving attention of Mrs. Hatcher and family in whose home she was an honored guest, and of another sister, Mrs. J. F. Ingram of Fort Worth, and of her brothers, Mr. W. A. Butler of Brownwood, and Mr. T. A. Butler of Toyah, all of whom were with her. These and many new made friends united their efforts in trying to save her life, but she told them during moments of fleeting consciousness that all would soon be over, and that she was glad to go and be free from her sufferings. When a child she was converted and for thirty-eight years had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Brownwood.

One sister, Mrs. J. T. Watson of Los Angeles, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Grider Lee of Brownwood who has been as an own devoted daughter since childhood, were unavoidably kept away. To all of the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy in this hour of sorrow. Mrs. Perry proved how patient and how sunny an invalid can be, and her absence will be keenly felt.

The funeral party left this morning on No. 2 for Brownwood, where interment will take place.

**Robinson-Miller**

On Sunday afternoon, June 3rd at 3 o'clock a pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller, when the ceremony was performed which united in marriage Miss Maude Miller and Albert Robinson. Both parties are well known thruout our county, having been reared here since early childhood.

The bride was beautifully dressed in a white canton crepe dress, with accessories to match. The groom wore a suit of navy blue serge.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for an auto trip to Cleburne, Texas. They will make their future home seven miles east of Big Spring.

Their many friends wish them happiness and prosperity as they start their journey thru life together

**Carnival Parade**

Everyone in Big Spring is invited to join the City Federation parade Friday, June 15th. It precedes the carnival to be held on the courthouse lawn. Put on your furs and feathers and come along. We expect to have a marshal in full regalia lead us. Parade will form at the "Y" corner, in the following order: Marshal, city officials in toto, band, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, American Legion, Chamber of Commerce officers, every business house in Big Spring, each carrying banner proclaiming their respective line, County officers, schools, church officials, and all the fraternal organizations, including their auxiliaries, the City Federation bringing up the rear. In addition to those enumerated, all the "specials" of the carnival appear. Our Federation wants our auditorium to become a fact. Help us help the Legion to get it started as soon as possible. The Robin Hood boys, and also all the school children who had costumes for the May festival last year are asked to come in costume. Babies for the Baby Show will also be in the parade. Everybody join in. All are invited.

Sheriff W. W. Satterwhite this week captured an extra good still over in Mexican town, but failed to get the owner of same, as at the time of the raid, he was out and has not been seen since. Walter says he now has four good stills for sale.

B. F. McKinney who has been deputy sheriff since the first of the year resigned last Saturday, and has not decided just where he will go from here. Hiram Crowder has been appointed deputy sheriff to succeed Mr. McKinney.

We have a large selection of Universal Vacuum Bottles. Keeps water cold for 72 hours. Clyde Fox.

Chas. Ray Lees who has been attending the Georgetown University the past year will return home tomorrow.

Our new fountain is ready to serve you with the best of drinks. Clyde Fox.

**Methodist Notes**

The past week has been very full of good things for our Methodist people, the Sweetwater District meeting here for its annual conference.

About 85 or 90 members were in attendance for Wednesday and Thursday. Reports from all over the District show a splendid year's course completed by our fine corps of Christian ministers and laymen.

On Wednesday evening Bro. Hunt, President of McMurray College, Abilene, held the entire congregation spell-bound with one of his masterly addresses. He is a wonderfully gifted speaker, with so much personal magnetism that he sweeps his hearers with him to exalted heights.

Many old friends were here, and numbers of new ones that we have "fastened to our hearts with hoops of steel." Our Presiding Elder was in excellent spirits tho we did not get to hear one of his truly great sermons, to which we look forward quarterly. He will be back early in July.

Methodist homes all over town were filled with visitors, and our hospitable Presbyterian friends also offered their homes—a kindness greatly appreciated.

A splendid dinner was served both Wednesday and Thursday at the T. & P. Eating House, while on Thursday evening a few of the Auxiliary women served Supper at the "Y," a regular picnic spread that our guests seemed to enjoy immensely.

Many humorous talks were made by our preacher friends on this occasion, and a jolly time had by every one. Hermleigh gets the meeting next year. The chairman of the entertainment committee wishes to thank everyone whose cooperation and kindness made possible our successful meeting.

**Safety First, Says Money**

Russia—chaotic Russia—would like to hear money talk. Krassin, the bolshevik envoy in London, admits it. He says the Lenin-Trotsky crowd are anxious for, and are still trying to attain, amicable relations with Uncle Sam.

They don't care so very much for Sam, perhaps, but they do want his money to go over there and build railways and boost industry generally. They are not so deadset against capital and the capitalistic class as once they were, but they are likely to want in vain.

Money is shy and reticent when conditions are troubled. Always, it seeks safety. Sometimes it makes mistakes, but it never deliberately rushes in where stability is lacking and danger lurks. That is why American money is not talking itself hoarse in Russia now. That is why it will continue to remain away until such time as it can show its face over there without fear of falling among thieves.—Fort Worth Press.

**High School Alumni to Banquet June Fourteenth**

On Thursday night, June 14th the Alumni of Big Spring High School will hold their annual banquet. The Alumni Association has reorganized and will endeavor to make the banquet an annual institution. A good program of short, snappy speeches, class reminiscences, music and songs has been arranged, which will be preceded by a course luncheon from the Cole Hotel cuisine. All Alumni should make preparation to attend, and should secure their tickets at once—before Wednesday at noon at the latest. The price of the tickets is one dollar. Do not fail to attend this revival of old school day cheer. Tickets may be obtained from Lillie Mae Hayden, Wilbur Matthews, Frances Sullivan, Carroll Barnett, or at the Chamber of Commerce.

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Bob Wooten made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Jack Garcia left Thursday for a thirty-day visit in Mexico.

R. S. Duvall left Thursday night for a business trip to Dallas.

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E. R. Wolcott of Midland is here today visiting his brother, John Wolcott.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cobb of Glasscock County left Monday for a visit in Galveston.

The Stokes Motor Company received a carload of Ford automobiles Thursday.

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**Oil News**  
Things are still looking good at the McCrley well. The drill is nosing around the 1700-foot level and everything is going steadily and smoothly. Core samples at J. S. Meriwether's office taken Wednesday indicate that the drill is still in a sand and sand shale formation. Tests of these samples show that oil saturation increases with the depth. Those who know say the material encountered in this well has the earmarks of a coming producer.  
A part of the tools for the Hull well arrived Wednesday evening, but the remainder is hung up between here and Coleman. They were loaded on the cars at Novice over a week ago and were expected to arrive in two days. Mr. D. A. Hoover, head of the operations here expects to spud in within four or five days after the tools arrive. A complete set of tools and supply casing is expected in any day.  
The blowing in of the Santa Rita well 15 miles west of Big Lake last Monday caused quite a ripple in oil circles here. According to the San Angelo Standard of last Monday, May 28, this well has made five heads during those two days, the last continuing for 22 minutes. The total output is estimated at 300 barrels of high grade oil. Oil is said to have spouted 60 feet over the derrick. The well was shut down at 3048 feet awaiting orders from the Texon Oil & Land Co. This well is on University land near the west line of Reagan County about 200 feet north of the Orient railroad tracks. It is about 60 miles southwest of here and is on the famous Marathon fold which extends northeast and southwest thru this part of the state.  
The special heavy casing has been landed in the Cushing well and the water has been shut off. The drill is slowly feeling its way so as to make a safe passage beyond the bottom end of the casing. They are drilling in a black greasy formation of a supposed paraffine base. The well is still making inflammable gas in considerable quantities. — Sterling City News Record.  
**Wednesday Bridge Notes**  
The members of the Wednesday Bridge Club were royally entertained by Mrs. A. J. Gallimore this week, and a most delightful afternoon was spent.  
Mrs. H. W. Leeper was awarded the honor of making club high score, and Mrs. Gordon Phillips made visitor's score. At the close of play a delicious two-course luncheon was served.  
**FOR SALE CHEAP**—Breast drill and bits; No. 5 plane; trowel; small vise, and other useful tools. See them at Stone's Variety Store. — advertisement-1t-pd.  
A. L. Lancaster passed through Thursday on train No. 15, on a tour of inspection of the T. & P.  
Bob Helms left last Saturday for a business trip to Cross Plains, Strawn, and Breckenridge.  
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Big Spring, Friday, June 8, 1923

It takes a wise man to give a woman advice without receiving some in return.

The college students are told to concentrate their thoughts, but that does not mean on baseball.

A father of our town told his son he would develop a great baseball muscle if he mould cut the weeds around the house, but as usual the son thought the old man was talking through his hat.

No matter in what portion of our city you may go you will find homes being improved and painted. This is good work, and is an indication that folks realize that our section is due to enjoy an era of prosperity.

In most portions of the farming section of our county last Friday night rain was said to have been a regular cotton rain, the kind that was needed to boost the young cotton. It was sufficient to make the moisture meet and cause crops to keep growing at a great rate.

Since the recent showers and hot weather following all crops in the Big Spring country are doing fine and our farmers are all busy in the fields. Employment for all can now be had and a welcome wave of business prosperity is beginning to be felt and a much stronger wave will be felt this fall when bumper crops are gathered.

If everyone in Big Spring and Howard County put forth the same effort to aid Big Spring in its race to secure the location of the Texas Technological College, that you have what do you think our chances of securing the "Tech" would be? Think it over and see if you can't do a little more to help land this great school.

If a fellow was wise enough to guess what the boll weevil and the weather are going to do to the cotton crop during the next few months, and then be able to tell how affairs in Europe were going to terminate, he would be in a great way to make a fortune by playing the cotton market. We must confess that we are afraid to hazard a guess.

It seems that we are not to know the day, hour or even the month the Technological locating committee are to start on their tour of inspection. In a statement appearing in the daily papers, Tuesday, W. K. Nabors, secretary of the locating board, stated that the starting of the inspection trip had been indefinitely postponed because of the legislative session.

Judge M. H. Morrison has stated that if we fail to secure the Texas Tech because we failed to put forth a sufficient effort, you are going to hear many say, "What, that place land the Tech. Why we could have put forth a better offer than that lucky burg. We never dreamed that place or Big Spring ever had a chance." We have a mighty fine chance and it's up to us to make the most of it.

What would you think of a town for the location of a state school where its citizens have not enough pride to keep the weeds cut and the alleys cleaned up. Has our citizens forgot the locating board for the Texas Tech will start on their tour of inspection in the near future. The Herald is of the opinion that we had better get busy and clean the town up if we expect to make much of an impression with the locating committee.

While the editor, W. G. Hayden, is down at Galveston taking his annual bath and watching the bathing beauties on the beach and incidentally attending the press association, which is in session there this week, the devil and the rest of the force are having one half of a time trying to get out a newspaper and attend to the editor's many social functions. As far as the newspaper is concerned we are satisfied it will be a great improvement—in fact, we admit it ourselves—but as to the society part his satanic majesty does not seem to have the success that the editor does, so if you are not pleased with this issue just blame the society for not being more kindly disposed to the devil.

Over in China they have a government that functions occasionally—when there is no one around to object.

"One-half of the world ought to be doing what the other half is not," says an exchange—yourself excepted.

Spring poetry may be alright, but a little spring hoeing right at this time after those weeds would be more useful.

"All things come to him who waits," they say. But if that be true they hustle right by a lot of us without stopping.

Success in worldly affairs is generally the result of good luck, good judgment, and a little horse sense. Honesty occasionally gets a look-in.

Predicted that men are going to wear more colored clothing. The men of Big Spring will do well anyway to don old blue overalls and hit the weed crop around the town.

Don't be in too big a hurry to say "yes," girls. You won't have mother to wash the dishes for you then. And besides, the rabbit that sits down and waits for the dog is not worth eating.

The people are urged to rise and strike off their shackles by the soap box orators of the country, but it would be probably more useful to rise and go out in the yard and hit the weed crop you have growing there.

There are several odors you encounter in going thru the alleys of the business part of town that would not be a very strong pulling card for the locating committee to locate a school here. While the odor is strong enough itself for anything, people that are not used to it might not think we paid much attention to the sanitary condition of the town.

The signing of the bill by Gov. Al Smith of New York of the law recently passed by the legislature of that state will in no wise effect prohibition. The Supreme Court has said (Rhode Island vs. Palmer, 253 U. S., p. 387): "The power confided to Congress is in no wise dependent on or affected by action or inaction on the part of the several states or any of them." In a previous case (Haustein vs. Lynham, 10 Otto, 483) it said: "The Constitution, laws and treaties of the United States are as much a part of the law of every state as its own local laws and Constitution."

According to Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, there is available for immediate use, Federal and State funds on child hygiene. Dr. Beazley invites representatives of women's organizations to form committees to advise with the State Board of Health from localities where this work is essential. The State Health Officer, feels that inasmuch as the women are most vitally interested in Child Hygiene, and were greatly instrumental in passing the Sheppard-Towner bill at Washington as well as aiding in securing the States acceptance and creation of this fund, that they should have a voice in the campaign and distribution of these funds.

Several plans have been worked out and employed, and the most satisfactory one for all concerned seems to be that the State furnish the nurses, paying their salaries and the county simply provide for their maintenance while operating in the respective localities. The law which creates this fund provides that maternity homes, baby farms, lying in hospitals must be licensed and a maternity home inspector is provided for on this budget of the Child Hygiene Department. There are some very splendid institutions of this type in Texas, but there is room for much improvement in many maternity homes and boarding houses.

The nurses also go into schools for constant inspection, with local doctors and hold advisory conferences with mothers, and teachers discussing the welfare of the children at large. The Bureau of Child Hygiene has in the past worked in cooperation with the women's clubs of Texas, in putting on a birth registration campaign for the registration of all unregistered children of Texas, with very successful results and Dr. Beazley solicits their same cooperation at this time in this work and requests that those interested get in touch with him at once.

**A Real Vacuum Cleaner** See the Apex Vacuum Cleaner on display at the furniture store of W. R. Purser & Sons, or phone 304 for demonstration. J. N. COWAN. 25tf

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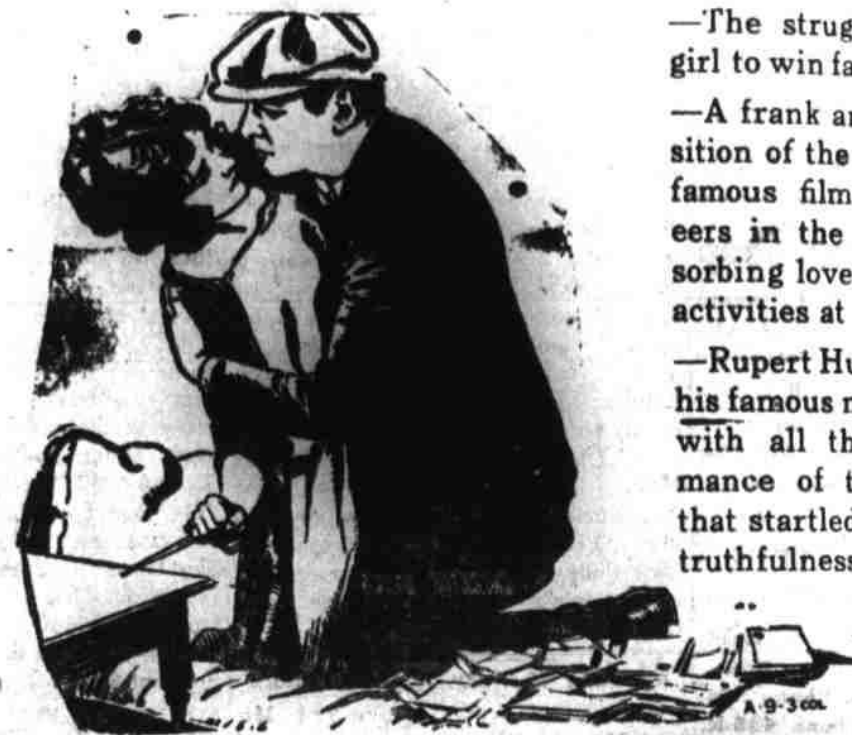
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The colored population are planning to have a celebration in Big Spring on June 19th.

Jim Little arrived Sunday from Austin, where he has been attending the State University.

Mrs. J. C. Durnell arrived Sunday morning from Fort Worth to visit friends in this city and is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Watkins.

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

Houston Crocker, here from Coahoma last Saturday, reports a nice rain in his section last Friday night. It was just sufficient to make the moisture meet, the kind of a rain that was most needed just at this time.

If you want a good used sewing machine see me. J. R. CREATH

Albert Hite arrived last week from College Station, where he had been attending the Texas A. & M. College

Cyril Willis returned Monday from Stephenville, where he has been attending the John Tarleton College.

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Mrs. Sam Paschall, after a two weeks' visit with her daughters, Mrs. M. D. Davis and Mrs. John Burns, left last Friday for her home at Comanche, Okla.

Misses Fay Ward, Doris Chalk, Helen Hathcock, Ida White, Jena and Lillian Jordan arrived Sunday morning from Denton, where they had been attending the College of Industrial Arts, the past year.

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**Rates Not Affected by Valuation**

June 6.—Declaring that the value of the concerted attack made by certain groups and agitators to induce the Interstate Commerce Commission to order a valuation of the railroads below their actual value, be exaggerated, since it will determine the future of transportation in this country at least a quarter of a century for all time to come. Lancaster, receiver of the Pacific, today issued the statement in connection with the recent Conference on Railroads, held in Chicago by the "progressive bloc" in which people believe, and railroad and politicians diligently believe, that the valuation placed on the roads will have an important effect on the rates they will be allowed to charge. This is not true. The railroads are paying out in expenses and taxes, 85 per cent of the earnings they derive from their properties. This is so long as present operating rates and taxes prevail, they will continue to collect from the roads at least 85 per cent of the net return of the roads, to pay operating expenses and taxes alone—absolutely nothing of what valuation is placed on their properties. The final valuation made will affect the net return of the roads, and from which they pay interest charges and dividends directly or indirectly on their properties. An increase in the valuation of a billion dollars would mean a reduction of a billion dollars in the net return of the roads. The Interstate Commerce Commission will not be able to raise the rates on the roads to meet the total passenger and freight rates they are allowed to charge, but they will be able to raise them to more than one per cent. A reduction of five billion dollars, upwards, in the total valuation would affect the total net return of the roads to about four per cent!"

turn upon this valuation would be 5-3-4 per cent annually," he declared. "This would be, roughly, equal to 5-1-2 per cent on the investment in property shown by the railway companies' books. Now, in the ten years before this country entered the war, there were five years in which the roads earned an average of about 5-1-2 per cent on their property investment, and the earning of this net return resulted in an average annual investment of about \$700,000,000 in new railroad facilities. During the other five years of that period, the roads earned an average of about 4-1-2 per cent on their property investment, and made an average annual investment in new facilities of only about \$400,000,000. In other words, whether the railways earned an average of 5-1-2 per cent or 4-1-2 per cent annually on their property investment made a difference of over 40 per cent in the average investment made by them annually in new facilities with which to render more and better transportation service. And there is no reason to doubt the same causes would produce the same effect in future."

According to Mr. Lancaster, it was estimated by the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry of Congress, in the report on "Transportation" made by it in 1921, that "at least \$750,000,000 per annum" in new investment should be made by the railways for several years, in order to remedy the great and increasing shortage of transportation. "Other authorities," he declared, "have estimated that the annual new investment made in railroads should be over a billion dollars a year. It is by no means certain that if the roads are allowed to earn in future an average return of 5-3-4 per cent on a valuation equivalent to that now placed upon them by the Commission, they will be able to raise all the new capital required to adequately increase their facilities; but it is certain that if a substantially lower valuation than the present one is placed on the railways, and the net return they are allowed to earn is correspondingly reduced, they will not be able to raise the new capital and make the enlargements and improvements in their properties necessary to enable them to handle the country's increasing commerce."

Mr. Lancaster further declared that those who "for political purposes are seeking through arbitrary legislation or by putting pressure on the Interstate Commerce Commission" to secure a large reduction in the valuation of the railways, are "recklessly disregarding the plain economic facts of the situation"; and that if the policy they advocate should be adopted, some small reductions in rates would be secured, "but at the cost of a great increase in the shortage of transportation, of a drastic limitation of the country's production, and commerce because of this increased shortage of transportation, and finally of a great industrial and financial disaster due to the eventual stoppage of the growth of our production and commerce."

**HELPFUL HINTS**  
by Alida

Mrs. Housewife—This newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip this column and paste it on blank pages in your recipe book.

**Peeling a Tomato.** To peel a tomato easily and quickly stick a fork in it and hold over a gas flame a few seconds; the skin can then be readily removed leaving the tomato firm.

**To clean tin-ware,** a less expensive and better cleaner can not be found than dry flour applied with a newspaper. Rub hard and you will be surprised at the change. If a spot is on your cooking utensils a piece of fine sand paper will be of great help in removing it.

**Perfume Stains.** If one should spill some perfume or cologne on their white kid gloves, instant rubbing of the spot will remove all traces of the stain. A moment's delay however, and the stain will become fast.

**Bee sting or Spider Bite.** When stung by a bee or bitten by a spider some salt and soda mixed together will be found very excellent. Cover the part with a cloth and keep damp with water.

**Mark your POISONS.** If one will save a possible tragedy stick a pin through the corks of bottles containing poisonous medicines, this would teach a child what bottles are not to be touched and avoid mistakes when seeking medicines at night.

**To Keep Cake Fresh.** If the housewife who has trouble in keeping her cake or sandwiches moist, would put an apple in the cake box, the difficulty would be removed.

**Cut Flowers.** If a little bit of sugar is added to the water used for cut flowers you will find that the water will keep sweet and fresh.

**Cleaning Gloves.** When washing or cleaning gloves put on the hand first and they will not shrink.

**Broken Glass.** If you have a piece of broken glass that you wish to repair, melt some alum apply to the broken parts, and place firmly together. The crack will not show.

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**"Meat for Health Week"**  
The National Live Stock & Meat Board will stage a Meat for Health Week from June 25th to June 30th, 1923. The National Live Stock & Meat Board was organized to combat propaganda which is seeking to discredit the food value of meat. It seeks to restore meat products to its rightful place in the human diet.

The widespread and insidious propaganda against meat has been largely responsible for maintaining a low per capita consumption of meat. With this idea in mind, the National Live Stock & Meat Board was organized to correct false impressions regarding meat and to protect the raisers of livestock and livestock interests.

Until the National Live Stock & Meat Board came into being, there was no effective medium through which all factors in the meat industry, from the man on the farm who produces the livestock to the man in the retail shop who sells the meat, could co-operate in the common cause of promoting better knowledge of the food value and healthfulness of meat. The Board is now functioning vigorously and with the support of the producers and others, will be able to do effective and resultful work in restoring meat to the place which it deserves in the American diet. The Meat for Health Week will be the Board's first important step toward this end.

As a means of calling the attention of consumers to the facts that meat is wholesome, healthful food, high in vitamins and nutriment and important in the economic structure of our country, the National Live Stock & Meat Board requests all agencies in the livestock and meat industry as well as the general public, to promote the observance of the period from June 25th to June 30th, inclusive, as Meat for Health Week. The Board calls upon all factors in the livestock and meat industry to cooperate and participate in this constructive movement. With the cooperation of all factors in the industry, from those who raise the livestock to those who sell the meat, we hope to bring to the attention of consumers everywhere throughout the United States, not only the truth about meat and its importance in the diet, but also pertinent facts regarding its buying, preparing, cooking and use. The plans include the dis-

tribution of meat recipe booklets and colored posters, including the handsome meat poster recently issued by the United States Department of Agriculture; the holding of demonstrations on a large scale thru out the country to teach housewives how to prepare and serve meats most economically, and window displays in retail shops. The Board has the cooperation of the United States Department of Agriculture, the American Farm Bureau Federation, farmers' associations, the Institute of American Meat Packers, the United Master Butchers of America, the National Association of Meat Councils, and the local Meat Councils.

**Cattlemen Attention**  
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**Jersey Bulls for Sale**  
Two full-blood, year-old Jersey bulls, good as registered animals — for sale. See or address. S. P. ECHOLS, Coahoma, Texas. 37-2pd

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

**FOR SALE—Cedar Posts** in carload lots. Palo Pinto Mountain hard cedar, plenty of heavy timber for gates or storm cellars. GORDON CEDAR POST CO., Gordon, Texas. 38-tf.

**This Deserves Your Consideration.**  
Dr. Knott's cartoon in Monday's issue of the Dallas News pointing out the foolish trend of the times is certainly timely. The cartoon shows two men at the office where obligations are to be paid. One of the dejected looking individuals asks of the other, "Your daughter getting married?" The other sick-looking mortal replies, "Nope, just graduating."

In this connection it would seem that some steps should be taken to curb the tendency to make the graduation a costly affair, as many folks are just not able to keep up with Lizzie. There are entirely too many frills and expenses connected with graduation exercises in connection with our schools. Individual invitations, presents, costly graduation costumes are a few of the things that should be discouraged. Prizes should be given for the least expensive dresses, and extra prizes for dresses made by the girls of the class. The public school must not be a place where even the poorest boy or girl should be humiliated because he cannot keep up with a pace the well-to-do are setting.

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—Prices range from \$3.75 upward to \$8.50; Modart Girdles at \$3.50

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—A special showing is featured at 59c; others range from 75c upward to \$3.49.

## Chiffon Silk Hose at \$5.00

—They're shown in colors of black, white, nude, nut grey and gunmetal and have all-silk tops and extra weight heel and toe.

—At \$7.50 pair there's a wonderful quality black silk Hose with beautiful lace and embroidered front or clocks; they have extra heavy weight all-silk tops and reinforced heel and toe.

—Other silk Hose are shown at prices that range from \$1.75 to \$3 pair.

## Tennis Oxfords

—We've a complete range of sizes in Champion Oxfords at the following prices; men's at \$1.50—boy's at \$1.35—youth's at \$1.25 and child's at \$1.10 pair.

—Women's Sister Sue Pumps of white canvas at \$1.50 pair; misses' Sister Sue Pumps at \$1.35 pair.

## Boys Union Suits at 75c

—They're made of excellent quality checked dimity in knee length, no-sleeve style; full cut and extra well made. All sizes from 28 to 36.

—A special value is featured in a boys checked Union Suit at 65c, 2 for \$1.25; they're in sizes 30 to 34.

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**Big Barbecue and Basket Dinner.**  
At Mt. Bethel Baptist Church, Big Spring, on June 19, 1923. There will be a big time for the colored people of this and adjoining counties.  
Address of Welcome—Rev. B. A. Ashley, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Christ.

Speakers of the Day—Rev. John Holcomb, Rev. B. A. Ashley, and Rev. John Hill of the Christian Church, and the oldest Bible Preacher of the Colored Church in West Texas.

Committee on Arrangement—Rev. John B. Hill, manager and treasurer.

Committee on Meat—Rev. B. A. Ashley, Bob Glenn, Tom Hatley, Hayes Evans, C. H. Oakley, Rev. John B. Hill, H. R. Boykin.

Financial Committee—Rev. John B. Hill, Rev. B. A. Ashley, Rev. John Holcomb, Bob Glynn, Jim Moore, Tom Hatley, Hayes Evans.

Committee on Cooking Meat—Rev. John B. Hill, Deen Earl, Jim Moore, Mosel Salley, Almon Earl, Will Salley, Bob Glenn.

Table Committee—Sisters: Lillian Glynn, Florence Hatley, Lena Molan, Annie Evans, Savannah Oakley, Easter Moore, H. R. Boykin.

Sunday School and Bible Teachers—Lillian Glenn, Mosel Salley, Almon Earl, Savannah Oakley, Rev. John B. Hill.

**Fine Mountain Cherries for Sale.**  
We are in position to furnish the following fresh mountain fruits at the prices and dates named below:  
Sweet cherries ready July 1st, suitable for eating, canning.

Lambert .....\$4.00  
Bing ..... 4.00  
Royal Ann ..... 3.00  
Royal Duke ..... 2.50

Sour cherries ready June 20th, suitable for canning, preserving and pies .....\$2.00

Can also furnish peaches and plums.  
These prices do not include the express charges.

For further information phone 491 or see W. R. MARLIN. 374t

**Epworth League Program**  
Sunday, June 10, at 7:00 p. m.

Subject—The Advantages of an Education.  
Leader—Rogers Hefley.

Songs—Give of Your Best to the Master; As a Volunteer; A Call for Loyal Soldiers.

Devotional—led by Rogers Hefley  
Scripture References, Proverbs 8:1-12, Proverbs 4:5-13.  
Sentence Prayers.

Special Music—Mrs. Morris and Morris Mann.  
Why Choose a Christian College—Hazel Line.

Does Going to School Pay?—Cleo Griffin.  
Education and Efficiency—Rogers Hefley.

Is an Education in the reach of All?—Mr. Morris.  
Reading—Jeanette Pickle.  
Offering.  
Reading of program for June 17—Walter Bradley.

**The Presbyterian Auxillary**  
The Presbyterian Auxillary will meet Monday at 3:30. The following program under the direction of Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Carter will be carried out:

Subject—Industrial and Educational Missions.  
Hymn—Bringing in the Sheaves.  
Devotional—Mrs. Barnett.

Prayer—Mrs. Shepherd.  
For the Sake of Learning—Mrs. Brauer.

Radio Messages from our Schools  
—Mexican—Mrs. Caylor.  
—Indian—Mrs. Barrick.  
—Mountain—Mrs. Flaniken.  
—Negro—Mrs. Markham.

Difficulties in Running a School in Japan—Mrs. J. I. McDowell.  
The Koshing High School—Mrs. T. S. Currie.

All of the ladies of the church are urged to brave the hot weather and come out.

**Everybody Invited to Attend**  
The Church of Christ will begin a series of sermons at the courthouse in Big Spring June 13th, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Brother W. R. Smith will deliver these sermons, and you are invited to come and hear some good, old fashioned preaching.

Services will be held each evening at 8:15 on week days and at 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. on Sunday. Other meeting time will be announced later.

**Card of Thanks**  
We take this method of extending to friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for kindnesses shown us in helping toward the paying a part of the expenses of my operation. I thank the people for their kindness to me. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Patton.

**LOST**—In front of Gary's store Tuesday a forty-five foot Rawhide rope. Return to Gary's store and receive a reward. Bob Slaughter.

## You Get Your Money's Worth When You Buy A Pair "Headlights" at \$1.75

—These Dollar-six-bits Headlight Overalls are made of excellent quality 2:40 weight blue denim and are full cut and extra well made. They're all made with eight big pockets, wide, comfortable suspenders, broad keep clean apron and wide legs. In high back or with detachable elastic suspenders. We've all sizes from 30 to 50; extra sizes are priced \$2 garment.

### Special Weave Headlight Overalls at \$2.50

—They're made of extra weight special weave Headlight denim and will fade less, shrink less and wear longer than any other Overall made.

—All sizes from 30 to 50; jumpers in sizes 36 to 50.

## HEADLIGHT

### One-Piece Overalls at \$4.50

—The material used in this one-piece Overall is specially constructed to stand the wear and tear of the laundry. The color is FAST. The materials are so closely woven that we guarantee it to SHRINK LESS and WEAR LONGER than any other one-piece Overall.

—This garment is made in three body lengths, short, medium and long insuring you a perfect fit no matter what your size or proportions.

### Children's Coveralls at 95c to \$1.85

—Of medium or heavy weight Khaki or khaki colored twill in sizes 3 to 10 years. Priced 95c, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.85 garment.

—Boys Cowden Coveralls of excellent quality khaki; they're made just like dads. In sizes 11 to 18 years at \$3.25 garment.

—Boys blue Overalls at prices that range from \$1 to \$1.50 pair; all sizes from 3 to 16 years.

## Vassar Athletic Union Suits at \$1.00

—Made of a high grade checked dimity in no-sleeve, knee length style. This garment has the one-button drop seat and is one of the most comfortable fitting Union Suits that you can buy. A complete range of sizes from 36 to 50.

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**Albert M. Fisher Co.**

### WANTED TO BUY

Ten sections of grazing and agricultural, or all grazing land in a body, improved or unimproved. Address Box 232, Big Spring, Texas. 11-pd.

G. W. Wilke returned this morning from San Antonio where he had been to take his wife and daughter who will spend about two months in that city.

Dr. Howard E. Miles, nephew of Mesdames A. T. Lloyd and Wm. Menger, and brother of Miss Loraine Miles, graduated with first honors and won the Founders Medal in the Vanderbilt University in dentistry.

O. H. Morris came down from Lamesa Wednesday after his wife and children and left that afternoon for his new home. He is well pleased with Lamesa, but says he will never find a town or people that suits him better than Big Spring.

Miss Saylor's candy... It makes a lasting friend.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Gainsborough powderuffs. Soft as a little chicken.....Cunningham & Phillips.

Misses Nora and Martha Harding left Wednesday night for Austin, where Miss Nora will nurse in a sanitarium, and Miss Martha will take a special course in summer school.

5-room house with bath; furniture for a five-room house; and two and a half lots, for sale, located on Jack street. See MRS. R. L. BOSWELL, 710 Jack street. 1tpd

Rev. W. H. Davidson will preach on the street north of the West Texas Bank, Saturday afternoon, June 9 at 4 o'clock. Subject being: "Love." Everybody invited. —advertisement.—1t-pd.

This country will never be the farming country that it should be as long as our farmers buy all their bacon and beans at the grocery store. We haven't any sympathy for that kind of a farmer and until he goes to raising his living on his farm he will always be in hard shape.

## HEADLIGHT OVERALL



Headlight  
One-Piece Overall

### KHAKI PANTS AT \$2.50 and \$3.25

—These pants are made of high pre-shrunk Khaki and are full cut, well tailored; they're pants that really fit. The \$2.50 grade is of medium weight while the \$3.25 one is a heavier quality material. We have them in a complete range of sizes from 30 to 50 waist measure.

### RED DUCK PANTS AT \$2 PAIR

—Full eight ounce Red Duck double-stitched and full cut. A value at \$2 pair.

BOOGER RED SPECIAL ten ounce brown duck pants at \$3 pair.

### McDONALD Work Shirts at \$1.25

—McDonald Work Shirts are made of excellent quality blue and grey twill; they're in coat style and come in slims, stouts and regulars. It makes no difference how large you are, you can be fitted in a McDonald Work Shirt; all sizes from 14 to 19 1/2.

—Special values in blue work shirts \$1; black satine Shirts at \$1.25.

Paint in small cans for... We tell you how to... Cunningham & Phillips.



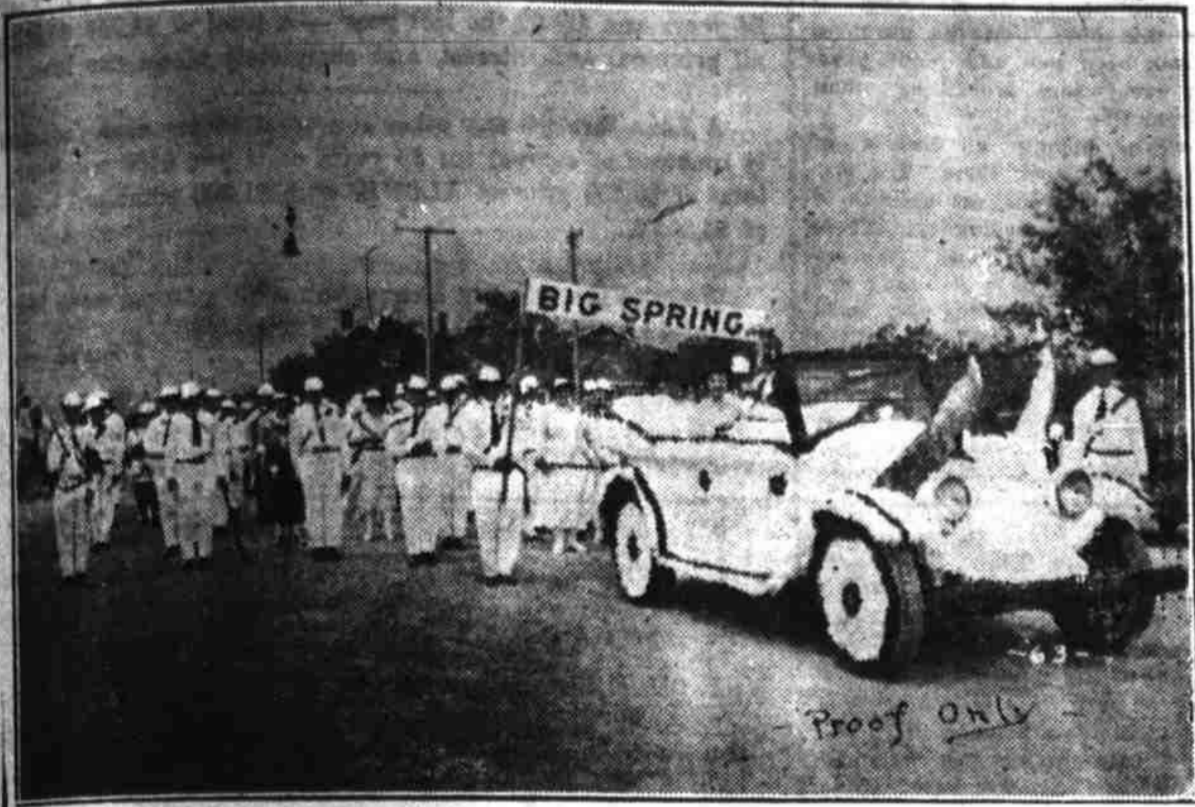
# The Big Spring Herald

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Big Spring, Texas, Friday, June 8, 1923

By Jordan & Hayden

## Big Spring at San Angelo.



Proof Only

order that those who did not see the big celebration at San Angelo, May 21, 22 and 23, we re-herewith a photo showing Big Spring's representation in the parade, one of the chief attractions of the biggest convention in Texas. Nell Hatch as sponsor for Big Spring in the decorated car is here shown with the Big Spring delegation in their uniform of green and white acting as a body guard. And right here we want to hand H. Brewer a few flowers as he

deserves all the credit for Big Spring having one of the best three decorated autos in the parade, according to the verdict of disinterested parties. Mr. Brewer planned the decorations and worked like a Trojan to have a car that our folks did not need to be ashamed of. It was some task to properly decorate the car and Mr. Brewer put in many hours of each day and night from Monday to Wednesday to place the decorations on substantially; so they would not be torn or destroyed by wind or rain.

We feel that Big Spring is under obligations to Mr. Brewer for the time and effort so generously and faithfully given to cause our city to appear in a favorable light in this instance and we believe he is due a vote of thanks therefor. Of course the real beauty of the car, with the color scheme of green and white, cannot be shown from a photograph, but this will be sufficient to prove to our folks that Big Spring made a very favorable showing in the big parade.

### Texas Weekly Industrial Review.

A record of Industrial Progress over the State indicates to investor, home-builder and workman that sound conditions prevail and that such a community is a good place in which to locate.

Abilene—City commission authorizes construction large filtration plant.

Tyler—Jim Hogg national highway moving forward rapidly; to be best in state.

Marshall—Contract let for street paving to cost \$41,228.75.

Dallas—Building permits for first five months of year approximated \$10,000,000.

Trenton — Fannin County auditor advertises for bids on road surfacing here.

Galveston — Radio station heard 100 miles southeast of Ceylon in Indian Ocean, a distance of 11,000 miles, establishes a new long distance record.

Dallas — Contract let for 7-story building to enlarge quarters of dry goods firm.

Floydada — Before letting \$90,000 high school building contract, board of trustees will inspect schools of numerous towns in Panhandle, to collect best ideas.

Tyler — Strawberry shipments heavy; average \$1,350 to carload.

Ballinger — Contract to be let for bridge building and construction 12 miles road connecting with Ballinger-Abilene highway.

Electra — New high school building to be erected at cost of \$124,000

Dallas — Manufacturers organize for monthly meetings under direction of groups.

Tyler — New high school building to be erected at cost of \$175,000

Oak Cliff — \$1,000,000 Dallas Methodist Sanitarium to be located here; bids asked.

Abilene — 9 blocks of street and several alleys ordered paved.

Houston — Gulf Coast district produces two good new wells; daily production of district around 102,000 barrels.

Texarkana — New union station planned, railroads comply with all of city's demands.

Dallas — Athens Pottery Company to build new factory here; its third in state.

Kerrville — American Legion hospital to have new buildings.

Movement started for paved highway from Bexar to Garnea.

Batson gets gusher at 3100 feet.

Mission — Ships first carload canteloupes raised in Rio Grande Valley this year.

Port Neches — Important paving project under way here.

Gilmer — Roland Oil Co. to drill test here.

Cooperation between bankers, merchants and farmers becoming more general in Southwest.

Wortham — 12 locations in this oil field and 9 derricks completed.

Brownwood country club builds \$30,000 home.

Port Neches — "The People's Press" is new paper here.

Sour Lake — Lake View Oil Company completes modern power plant.

Smithville — Oil activities increasing here.

Brooker — Panhandle Lumber Co. opens new yards at Lamesa, Brownfield and Seagraves.

Brownwood — Six new store buildings in process of construction.

Bastrop — To have new business building.

Gillespie County forsee pecan industry as one of chief sources of its wealth.

Canadian — Santa Fe erects large oil tank.

Panhandle — Humphreys Oil Co. to drill 7 test wells on Johnson ranch.

1,650,000 trees now growing in Lower Rio Grande valley citrus orchards.

Pampas — Constructs sewer system.

Lubbock Avalanche to rebuild plant immediately.

Sabinal — To install waterworks system at once.

Ivan — New gasoline plant under construction.

Work on Potter County hospital progressing rapidly.

Senate investigating committee finds inequality of taxation in every town, city and county of state.

Powell — Another big oil field proved near this place.

Graham — Ice plant increases capacity to 60 tons daily.

El Paso — Banks report good gain in deposits.

Brewster County ships carload lots of wax made from candelilla almost weekly.

El Paso — El Paso Ice & Refrig-

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

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Make more milk—save more milk. Make more milk by supplying what is lacking in the ordinary ration. Save more milk by feeding less to your calves.

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We are making the home-grown feeds around here bring better results. How about yours? Why not get all that's coming to you?

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GO-DEVIL KNIVES FOR SALE

Across the Street from Hardin Lumber Co.

## J. M. HAYLEY

erator Co. completes extensive improvements.

Humphreys Oil Co. starts two new wells in Amarillo area.

El Paso — Globe Mills to add steel storage tanks costing \$10,000.

Indiana Saturday Night of South Bend says: "There is simply no excuse for the annual waste of five hundred million dollars by fires, most of which are preventable by the exercise of any sort of care or judgment. Fire precaution ought to be taught in every household, business establishment and school. The people of this country need an awakening on this appalling destruction of property." The Cleveland, S. C., school house fire ought to awaken anybody but a dead man.

Judge James T. Brooks and L. F. Nall made a business trip to Midland, Tuesday.

R. S. McDonald returned Monday from an extended stay in the oil fields of Oklahoma. He left Wednesday for a business trip to Pecos.

### The Strike Tragedy

In cautioning iron and steel workers against over-use of the strike, Secretary of Labor James J. Davis says:

"Let us be slow to use the strike weapon. The tragedy of every strike it seems to me, is that ultimately it is settled by negotiation or compromise. After men have been idle for months, after women and children have been brought down to the last crust of bread, the representatives of both sides get together around the counsel table and reach settlement. They go right back to where they were when the months of misery began and in almost every case both the worker and the employer have lost by the conflict. Instead of conference after months of industrial battle, I would have counsel before the strike is called."

Geo. E. McNew left Tuesday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Step lively. The laggard never gets there.

### As the Editor Sees It

Do you own any foreign government or domestic bonds?

A great newspaper tells us that there is a "spirit of war in the air"—meaning Europe, of course.

When that war comes, if it does, it will be more substantial than a spirit, and it will have a tremendously depressing effect upon the value of foreign bonds.

If you own any such securities it would not be a bad idea to get rid of them the moment you can get what you paid for them.

A few years ago—two or three or four—American amateur financiers with more money than judgment were buying up billions of German marks because they were down in price. Today they are practically waste paper, it requiring 300 marks to pay the postage on an ordinary letter from Germany to the United States. Very pretty souvenirs of a country that has been shorn of its glory, but rather expensive to the people who purchased them a few years ago and waited for them to "come back."

Don't let a like experience happen to you with your foreign bonds—if you have any. Only a very foolish man allows himself to be bitten twice by the same dog.

The department of justice is still going after corporations and individual contractors who robbed the government by the wholesale during the war.

Some of these "birds" operated on a shoestring and cleaned up millions—something no honest or fair minded man can do.

Every man who profited at the expense of his country during the war should be required to serve in the next one, and be among the first to go "over the top and into the jaws of hell," where the devil would be sure to get him.

Too many of these Benedict Arnold's are still at large and feasting on your money and ours.

"Sky advertising" is probably the latest dodge to command the attention of the public.

A pilot in an aeroplane goes up into the sky, makes twists and turns, and leaves a smoke screen behind him in the form of letters, these letters being weaved into words and sentences.

But meantime local merchants can blaze a plainer trail through the advertising pages of this paper—without smoke and at less expense.

Fine, fine, fine, and then bully! Senator Ferris of Michigan advises girls not to marry until they are capable of supporting a husband.

With such a prospect in view our marriageable young men ought to take heart and buck up and pop in a hurry—to the right girl.

A campaign is on now for gov-

ernment ownership of railroads, or at least it is trying to crawl into the campaign class.

We are not certain whether it would be advantageous or not, but if it comes we enter an advance protest against any further boost in freight rates.

This year the income of the United States, or rather of the people, is expected to reach sixty billions of dollars.

Sixty billions looks like a large sum, but in reality it is a small amount considering the personal valuation the average man places upon himself and his time.

Wives should not expect their husbands to get down and crawl to them. It takes too long to cover the distance.

### Up the Golden Stair

America has joined the League of Nations, the United States senate nevertheless and notwithstanding.

J. P. Morgan and associated American bankers—who get their money from the American people—are joining the league powers—Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Holland, Denmark, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Spain, and Switzerland—in the task of saving Austria.

"This is the first step in the rehabilitation of central Europe," says Morgan, as he prepares to chip in \$25,000,000 of a \$130,000,000 loan to the stricken nation.

Now there's no kick against America helping rehabilitate central Europe. The collapse of Austria would precipitate another dangerous crisis in a Europe which already menaces the world with another war. Anything which lessens the danger of war and promotes world peace we are for.

But if we can work with the league to save Austria, why can't we work with the league to save the world, including ourselves. Why the holler when President Harding suggests our joining the world court?

Does Henry Cabot Lodge, senator from Nahant, Mass., raise his voice against this manner of joining the league? Loud silence from Nahant.

Not a Cabotian whisker stirs. Not a protesting gurgle. Not even a reservation.

Joining the league to make money and joining the league to make the world safe from war are obviously two different things. In the one case the profit is in dollars and cents and goes to Wall Street. In the other the profit is in tranquil hearthstones, peace and security, and goes to plain folks everywhere.

Anyway we're joining the league—not by the back door, and not by the side door, and not thru the cellar—but up the golden stair—Fort Worth Press.

Herald want ads get fine results.

## Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took Theford's Black-Draught, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't  
**Theford's**  
it isn't  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**  
Liver Medicine.

## Animals That Can't Talk Use Signs!

Business men who want business use attractive signs

Phone No. 1...or...284-W.

**MORTY KOHANEK**

INTERIOR DECORATION  
I KNOW MY STUFF

Two or three years had he been kicking about the brevity of his wife's dresses, and now that they are full blown again he kicks at the additional cloth it takes to make them. Poor old dad never satisfied, in any way or with any-

How really amusing to watch an old fellow watch a young man kiss a girl. He immediately begins to complain what has been done by what he would do.

Remembering that charity covers a multitude of sins, we can understand why some people are so overly generous.



**Dr. Campbell**  
will be in  
**BIG SPRING SATURDAY**  
to treat the Eye, Ear, Nose  
and Throat and Fit Glasses.

**Outlawing War**  
Senator Borah is out in another phrase and is now in favor of "out-lawing war."  
There are no real advocates of war; that is, very few of them care to express this in the public prints. War is so utterly illogical and so wholly fiendish that no sane man can advocate it.  
But, while we cannot advocate war, we can do the next best thing, which is to refuse to see the only way that war can possibly be stopped.  
That way is by such an association of the nations of the earth, all of them in an international court, backed up by an international police.  
We can only wriggle and squirm and argue, but we can never get away from that point.  
An international court, as anybody can see, will be useless unless there is an international policeman behind it with a club.  
No authority is of any value unless there is an acting force behind it.  
Justice Clark who recently resigned from the United States supreme court to devote himself to the league of nations, states the case clearly:  
"War cannot be abolished by legislative or judicial fiat. It cannot be eliminated by good intention or pious wishes. To make effective a decree of outlawry against war, there must be available an actual power superior in strength to any nation or coalition of nations which might decide to defy it."  
This is simply plain, unescapable, common sense logic.  
Any man who says that he is opposed to war and yet is doing his best to oppose the only movement that can possibly stop war is, to speak as politely as the occasion warrants, ignorant.  
Little by little, with the inevitable force of sure-footed destiny, the simply truth is going to drive itself home to the consciousness of the people of this world that the only possible way out of a system that automatically produces war is to adopt a system that automatically avoids war.  
An association of nations of the world, by which their disputes shall be decided by a world court and the decisions backed up by a predominant world army, is bound to come, not because we want it, or pray for it, or argue about it, but simply because it is the inevitable conclusion of evolution and the logic of events.  
It will take some time for various individuals and parties and nations to get through with their sputtering, objecting, and the saving of their faces, but one comfort is that no man lives forever, and some time or another these people, at least, must pass on.  
And, it is inconceivable that the next generation should re-engage in such worn-out fatuity.—Dr. Frank Crane.

**Prohibition**  
It is hypocrisy of the worst kind to urge the repeal of a law can be in any way a remedy for failure to enforce it. The remedy for breaking the law is not a relaxation of the law, but a more determined enforcement of it, with such justly severe penalties that the business is made utterly unprofitable. It may take a considerable time to get rid of liquor making and selling, but if the penalty is made severe enough, and the enforcement officers are justly compensated for risking their lives in the line of duty, the traffic will soon become so dangerous that none will care to play the game.—Jayton Chronicle.  
It is a far cry yet until prohibition is enforced throughout the whole country. But when anyone tells you that there is as much drinking of whiskey as there used to be before the saloon was driven out, you can count on it that that statement is not true. Records in the larger cities show that statement to be false. But the government has much yet to do, before prohibition is indeed enforced to the extent that it is an entire success.—Abilene Reporter.

**Cancer**  
One in every ten of the world's population is infected with some form of cancer, says the specialist, Dr. Frank Smithies. Don't worry about it. We're also infected with nearly every disease under the sun, in mild form, but our blood fights and holds down the invaders—as long as we keep our general health good, our blood rich and in fighting condition.  
Cancer usually is due to "chronic irritation." That's as close as the doctors get in their explanations. They may not all agree, but many cancers are direct result of worry.

**Start the Music, Prof.**  
Punish—"Hey, Bill, why is kissing like a puppy on ice?"  
Dumbster—"Search me. Why is it?"  
Punish—"It's dog-on-ice."

**Oh, Truth, Truth**  
While leaving the church, Bobby's mother was criticizing the sermon. Bobby finally turned and said:  
"Gee, mom, what do you expect f'r a dime?"

**Too Much Bag**  
Between President Harding on the affirmative, Senator Borah on the negative, and other senators and congressmen vacillating betwixt and between, the country is becoming well fed up on the subject of active American participation in the league of nations or some other kind of a world court.  
And perhaps it is just as well that the subject is being agitated on both sides of the fence, for we do not want to do any leaping without first looking to see where we will land.  
To the average man on the side lines, though, it would seem that we have participated rather strenuously as it is — partly by our sorrow.  
We commenced by lending the allies billions of dollars which have never been repaid, and much of which probably never will be repaid.  
Next we entered actively into the war at a time when the allies were practically facing defeat — and we turned that defeat into victory.  
Then we sold France many millions of dollars worth of war munitions and stores for a song, and we do not know whether that bill has been paid or not.  
And last, at the urgent solicitation of the allies, we kept General Allen and his army in Germany until a short time ago. We were to have been reimbursed for the expense of keeping them there, but the allies have prevented such reimbursement and have only recently sanctioned payment.  
Europe is sadly in need of some kind of a court capable of maintaining the peace and restoring the self respect of the world, but no such court will be of any avail until European governments, or at least some of them, forsake their present grasping and selfish attitudes and return to the paths of honor among nations and peoples.  
If the time ever comes when these foreign governments regain their sanity it is possible that the American people will have no material objection to becoming an active participant in a world court.  
But until we can see some evidence of sanity on the other side of the Atlantic we will do well to keep ourselves and our money at home.  
We have held the bag long enough.

**Night Attack**  
Farmer (pounding on door of city dude, out to work his way back to health): "Hey, come on. Pile out. It's time to get up."  
City Dude: "Wha's matter — what time is it?"  
Farmer: "It's 3 a. m.—Time to get up and milk the cows."  
City Dude: "Heavens! have we got to sneak up on 'em in the dark?"  
Enjoying life to the full is commendable — provided you don't get full.

**The Other Kind of Scrub**  
Because good purebred live stock and their offspring have proved more efficient and profitable producers than scrubs and their offspring, much has been done to encourage the use and raising of purebreds, particularly the use of purebred sires. That this is having its good effect is evidenced by the gradually increasing interest farmers are showing in livestock of improved breeding. The registered animal has been featured as possessing desirable qualities of a high standard and of being capable of transmitting these qualities to its offspring. It is on this basis that the purebred idea has been sold and good purebreds everywhere are filling their requirements.  
However, among all classes of purebred livestock there are produced some "misfits" or animals of very inferior individuality. These pedigreed scrubs in many cases unfortunately can be registered and are, some breeder having the mistaken idea that any animal entitled to registry regardless of how inferior an individual it may be and how much this may be due to inferior ancestry, should be registered. The only use for these purebred scrubs should be as grades and they and their offspring sold as such. Too frequently though they are sold as registered breeding animals. When this is done the purebred industry is injured for the registered scrubs can not as a rule be expected to produce any better than they are, the breeder's reputation suffers and often the financial returns are less than had these "misfits" been disposed of as grades.  
Let us get over the idea that there is some magic about the registering of an animal that makes even a very inferior individual suitable to use for registered breeding purposes. Scrubs can not be successfully fought with purebred scrubs or "misfits" even though the latter be registered. Apply the Golden Rule and do not sell for breeding purposes any registered animal that you would not use yourself were you under the same conditions as the prospective buyer.—Southland Farmer.

**The Gun Toting Fad**  
The East now is taking up a fad that was popular in the West many years ago. Police court judges in the city of New York declare that nearly everybody wants to carry a gun, and one judge in Yonkers the other day pictured St. Peter a few years from now "standing at the pearly gates, asking each arrival 'Have you got your gun?'"  
The judge went on to explain:  
"One woman of wealth, neighbor to a fashionable leader, asked for a permit, because she viewed a weapon as a badge of social honor; her neighbor had one. A young man sought one as a token of respectability, saying he knew permits were issued only to persons of good character."  
The East is heading straight for trouble. Some of the respectable citizens of New York, some of the society leaders, are going to find some morning after an all night revel that their badges of honor are also implements of death and disgrace. When a man sticks a gun into his hip pocket, he makes the first step toward killing somebody. That is what pistols are made for. Everybody who carries one is out to kill. He may try to excuse this ugly possibility of his preparedness by saying that he has the gun for his protection. Protection for what? Why, protection from some other man who is also toting a gun for protection.  
Pistol toting in America by people who think it is smart and by seriousminded fellows who actually think they need to go armed for protection is precisely the thing that is responsible for our alarming number of homicides. And the fellow who totes a gun stands a better chance to be questioned by St. Peter than the peaceful citizen who goes unarmed, because men who shoot to kill always know they are safe when the other fellow reaches for his hip pocket.  
The novice who thinks a hog leg a badge of honor is courting death, nothing else, when he tries to use his weapon on a man who knows what the things are for.—Temple Telegram.

More comfortable farm homes are sadly needed on many farms. It may be that the lack of bathing facilities water under pressure, fresh air in the sleeping rooms, lights for all age keeping many from doing work that profitable farm work would require.—Southland Farmer.

**Not That Kind A'Tall**  
"Rastus, that dog of yours is a mongrel."  
"No—suh. No, indeed. Jest common dog, suh—common dawg."  
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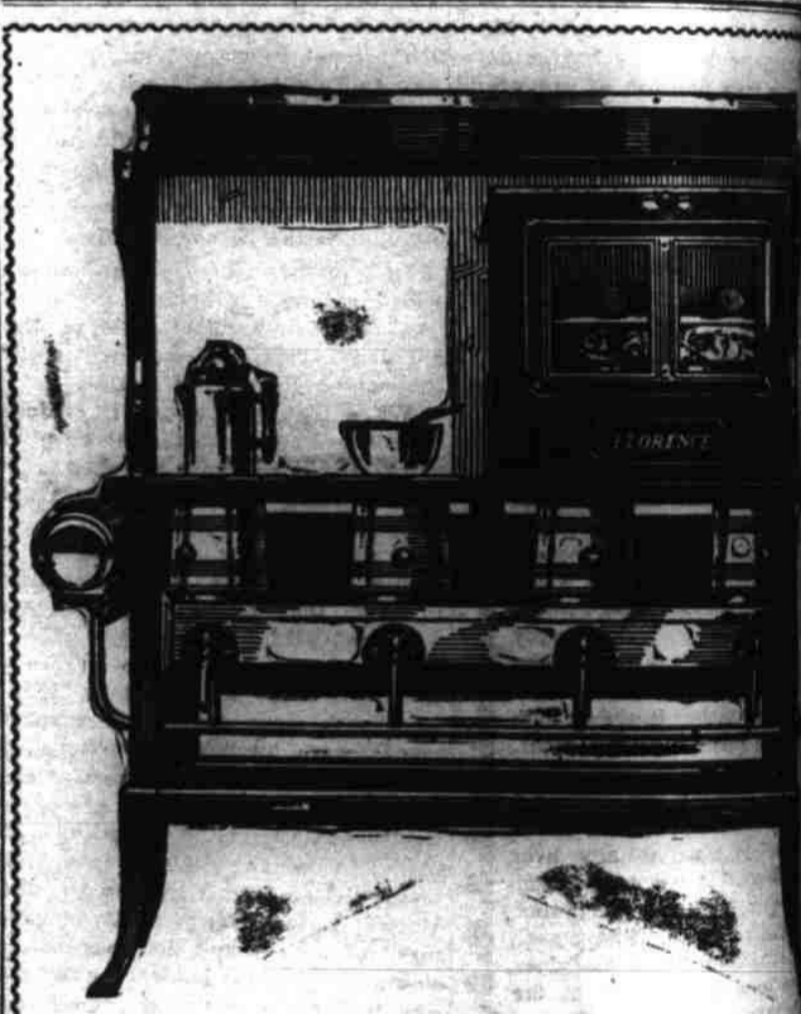
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These bandits were un- understanding. They pull- downing stunt just at a the daily press was up the first page copy.

Why, and when you are perfect in it got another, and still another. When mastered them all you will small portion of what the led you to know.

Gainsborough hair nets.... Cun- ningham & Phillips.

Some men pride themselves on their figures, but they are most val- uable when they have a dollar mark in front of them.

You may be half as good as your wife tells other women you are, but don't be so foolish as to attempt to convince her that you are.

The fellow who coined the phrase "full o' pep" is in the same class with Teddy and his "big stick," but we don't know whether he is in the same place or not.

### Acres of Water Evaporating

Enough water evaporated from Lake B. H. Hall this month to irrigate El Paso valley twice, six inches deep each time, according to reclamation officials.

Thirty thousand acre-feet of water evaporated, the report said. There was no precipitation in the vicinity. Drouth and high wind made conditions right for rapid evaporation.

The rate was 500 cubic feet per second. It is estimated El Paso uses 75 cubic feet per second, so that the evaporation was enough to supply more than six cities the same size. It was 1000 acre-feet every day.

The evaporation was sufficient to lower the surface of the water in the lake one foot during the month, as the surface is 30,000 acres. The surface of water between the dam and the lower side of the El Paso district is 6000 acres, so that the evaporation from it was about an equal number of acre-feet.

Only 133,000 acre-feet of water was released for irrigation purposes during the month. The inflow from Rio Grande sources was 265,000 acre feet, so, allowing for evaporation, there were 102,000 acre-feet more of water in the lake at the end of the month than at the beginning.

The number of acre-feet impounded at the end of the month is 1,467,000, enough to last nine months at the May rate of irrigation and evaporation. The main irrigation season will be over in three months. The evaporation this month is far above the monthly average. — El Paso Herald.

### Whitewash the Henhouse

Whitewash is effective in killing mites and other vermin that may be used freely in spraying the poultry houses, brood coops and roosts. In badly infested places it is advisable to clean and spray with a stronger disinfectant and in about 48 hours follow with a good spray or coating of whitewash. An effective whitewash for this purpose is made as follows:

Slake half a peck of lime and dilute it with 20 gallons of water; add 1 pound of salt previously dissolved in water; to this mixture add 2 quarts of crude carbolic acid. Apply with a spray pump or brush. This if properly put on, not only kills the mites but destroys all their eggs and makes the house or any building where it is used fresh and clean.

Cleanliness is of the greatest importance of keeping lice, mites, fleas, and other insects under control. The poultry houses, roosts, dropping boards, brood coops and all other places that the fowls occupy should be kept clean. An abundance of light and fresh air should be provided. While these things cannot be depended on to keep away lice and mites, they make it easier to do so. — Southland Farmer.

### Laws

Furthermore, this would be a better place to live if we could repeal half the laws and two-thirds of the lawmakers.—Mineral Wells Index.

We are always going to have a superfluity of laws until as much judgment and discretion is used in making laws as doing anything else. As long as we send to the legislature men who have but one purpose in life and that is to pass a law, no matter what it is, just so long is this State going to be surfeited with laws. Clip & Comment knows that when a man is elected to the legislature he is supposed and ought to carry out the wishes of his constituents, but on the other hand it should not be the sole purpose of the Legislature to make laws; it should rather be the purpose of the legislature to repeal bad laws and make only good laws. Law enforcement cannot be made effective until the bad laws are weeded out from the good laws. No law should be made from fear, favor or hope of reward; it should be made because it helps all the State.—Clip and Comment in Abilene Reporter.

### Don't Board Roosters

A great many farmers fail to realize that when they keep a lot of roosters around the place, they are supporting a number of non-productive boarders. Hens lay better without the rooster and the eggs being infertile are very much more easily kept, and will last for weeks even in warm weather, where fertile eggs quickly spoil. After April 30 hens can again be put on the market for sale, and every good farmer is urged to sell his old hens and save the young pullets for laying fall eggs. Ship the cockerels to market promptly, or if you prefer to keep them at home, follow the example of the eastern farmers and caponize them. Capons grow very fast, their flesh is sweet and tender, and they fatten on less food than any other chickens. They meet ready sale in every market, and little experience is necessary in the care of them.—Southland Farmer.

Herald want ads get fine results.

### What Are the Real Values

Does the "cost" of an object or a pleasure, a book, a picture, clothing, or a house, represent its real value to many of us?

It is difficult to observe human beings and come to any other conclusion.

A writer in the London "Outlook" has become much exercised on the question. He says many thoughtful things that it will do many of us good to read. For example:

"... there are multitudes of people who estimate their pleasure in terms of expense. They enjoy a dear bad dinner much better than a cheap and good one. They value luxuries merely because they are costly; they rush for tasteless strawberries in February and scorn the full-flavored fruit in July.

"Rembrandt or Velasquez would still be eagerly sought if good examples fetched from twenty-five to one hundred dollars. But it is certain that few rich men would buy them. Somebody would still want a Shakespeare folio if the market price were two and a half dollars, and the first edition of the Compleat Angler, if it appeared in the bookseller's catalogue for twenty cents. But no ordinary millionaire, here or in America, would give such valueless rubbish house room."

After considering other forms of expense-mania, as in clothing and over-elaborate houses, the English writer says all such things are deserving of "the ridicule which rightly attaches to any form of the vulgarity which associates the idea of expense with the ideas of beauty, dignity or enjoyment."

In that conclusion one probably approaches the real values — beauty and dignity.

They include a great deal. For beauty is spiritual and moral as well as esthetic. And dignity is encompassed only by having high regard for the eternal deencies, in oneself and in others, a high regard for the great possibilities of life when rightly lived.

After all, one eats to sustain life, one has a house in order to be protected from the elements, and one wears clothing for warmth or, in some civilizations, for decency.

Such things should be taken for granted. They are not worthy too much thought. The real values are spiritual values. They are not affected much, one way or the other, by mere things, whether expensive or cheap. — Fort Worth Record.

### Livestock Grower Gets Less for Cattle; Consumer Pays More for Steaks

From the Department of Agriculture comes the information that while the farmer is getting a little higher prices for all the rest of his products, his receipts from livestock are declining steadily, and are now not quite 8 per cent above the average for 1913.

From the Department of Labor word is received that airloin steak, round steaks and some other cuts of beef have been growing dearer in the fifty-one cities which furnish reports.

Neither the Department of Agriculture nor the Department of Labor informs the public how it is that the producer of cattle is getting less for his steers and cows while the consumer is paying very much more for his steaks. There is no particular mystery about it, however. The tariff doesn't help the producer to anything like the same extent it helps the profiteer, who gets the farmer's products at about cost and sells them to the consumer at excessive prices.

Some of the increases in price reported by the Department of Labor are considerable. Cabbage, for example, was 27 per cent higher in price during April than during March, and potatoes 14 per cent higher. These are the potatoes for which the grower got from 25 to 60 cents a bushel, but which the consumer buys at the rate of \$1.50 to \$1.75 a bushel. On the day this is written "old" potatoes are selling in Washington, the national capital, for \$1.50 a bushel. The Department of Agriculture is authority for the statement that the average price paid at the farm for potatoes in 1922 was 56 cents a bushel.

The men commissioned to select a site for the Texas Technological College will set out upon their swing around the circle about June 10, according to word from Austin. They will have about forty towns to visit, and the inspection trip may require a month. There is not much prospect that the college site will be chosen before the middle of July or first of August. After the site is selected, the business of letting contracts for buildings will be the next step, and this will require several weeks. All in all, there is not much likelihood that the new institution will be ready to function before the fall of 1924.—Abilene Reporter.

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### It Was Like This

Hubby: "Ha, ha, ha, ha, HA!"

Wife: "What's so funny?"

Hubby: "This story in the paper

—ha!—says, 'a burglar entered the

office and commanded the safe be

opened. Miss Smythe, the stenog-

raper, who was alone in the place,

was so frightened she showed him

her combination! HA!"

Wife: "GEORGE!"

### Quick Verdict

Daughter: "Father, I've got to

have a new riding habit."

Dad: "Sorry, Sis, but I'm afraid

you'll have to get THE walking

habit."

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plans to return to this city in the

course of ten days or so and will

then start on a trip to his old home

in Pennsylvania for a visit with re-

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### The Spotlight

The Spotlight suggests that front row seats in federal court be reserved for Walter Keeshan and E. E. Hurja. Testimony has identified them as the authors of the publicity which the promoters now on trial sent out. It would be interesting to Keeshan and Hurja, perhaps, to hear the stock buyers tell of the effect this publicity had on them.

Marcus Bright, banker, bulges with pride because two of his sons have won "highest commendation" in their studies and also are winning fame in athletics at Lawrenceville preparatory school, Lawrenceville, N. J.

The Spotlight considers Bright is entitled to bulge.

Of his sons Bright says: "They are my pals."

If more fathers could conscientiously say that, there would be

more bulging — and all of it justifiable.

"What's that for?" some folks asked when they were handed poppies by members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday.

There already are many persons who recall the World War only on Armistice Day, it seems.

Life is complex, and daily becoming morose. Life is a hurly-burly. It is itself a never-ending battle. A thousand different interests and activities clamor every hour for the average mind's attention. So forgetfulness, even of some of the big things that transpire, is easy.

But it's hard to extenuate forgetfulness of Memorial Day. — Fort Worth Press.

If you must be a pessimist put off being one until tomorrow. That will give you a long time for optimistic waiting.

### The House By the Side of the Road.

(By Sam Walter Foss)

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn

In the peace of their self-content; There are souls like stars that dwell apart

In a fellowless firmament. There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths

Where highways never ran, But let me live by the side of the road

And be a friend to man. Let me live in a house by the side of the road,

Where the races of men go by— The men who are good and the men who are bad,

As good and as bad as I. I would not sit in the scorn's seat, Or hurl the cynic's ban;

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,

And be a friend to man. I see from my house by the side of the road,

By the side of the highway of life, The men who press on with the ardor of hope,

The men who are faint with the strife. But I turn not away from their smiles or their tears,

Both parts of an infinite plan; Let me live in my house by the side of the road

And be a friend to man. I know there are brook-gladdened meadows ahead,

And mountains of wearisome height; That the road passes on through the long afternoon

And stretches away to the night, But still rejoice when the travelers rejoice,

And weep with the strangers that moan, Nor live in my house by the side of the road

Like a man who dwells alone. Let me live in my house by the side of the road,

Where the races of men go by, They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,

Wise, foolish. So am I. Then, why should I sit in the scorn's seat,

Or hurl the cynic's ban? Let me live in my house by the side of the road,

And be a friend to man.

### Our Trend of Thought

The tomorrow of a nation may often be predicted by its trend of thought of today. Take our own country as an illustration.

We have sublime faith in the future of this country, because we are loyal—or at least most of us are. Therefore our country will be preserved and we will press forward to greater material accomplishments in the future. It is in our blood.

But morally it is a different story. Our thoughts are like water — constantly seeking a lower level.

A man works hard, uses his brain, is successful in business, and becomes the possessor of much wealth. Tired and worn, he seeks relaxation, and his mind turns to the young and the fresh. There is always a "chicken" ready to accept his presents and relieve him of a part of his cash.

It requires wealth to move in high society, but high society with its glitter is attractive to many women. If fashion dictates that she drink highballs and cocktails, and sport diamonds and pearls in profusion, and wear a shoestring for an evening gown, she bows to the ultimatum and sinks her womanhood in the mire of the social whirl. Her finer points are blunted, and those left to her are of minor value.

And the boys and the girls, seeing the pace set by their parents, hit the high spots in an effort to keep up.

Of course, there are many good people who are doing their utmost to overcome these conditions, but they might as well attempt to stem the tides of the sea or divert the course of a tornado in its fury.

It is the penalty of the great wealth we are accumulating, a penalty that has an element of sweetness in its destructiveness.

Can you predict the tomorrow that faces this country?

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If it is true that the streets of heaven are paved with gold we can understand why a profiteer kicks so strenuously against going to hell.

Never brag. Boasting is lots more ideal.

### The Constitutional Amendment

On July 28, 1923, the people of Texas will vote on an amendment to the Constitution, which, if adopted, will authorize the state to take over the construction and maintenance of a state system of highway in cooperation with the federal government. The adoption of this amendment will not give the legislature "any additional taxing power, and so will not make possible an increase in ad valorem taxes. The effect that it will have will be to authorize the state to take over construction and maintain a state system of highways under the direct control and supervision of the state. At the present time the state does not have this authority, and until it is authorized to take over the state system of roads, the people of Texas can never have a connected system of highways.

There are at present about 180,000 miles of public roads in Texas. Most of the heavy traffic, however, uses only about 10 per cent of these roads, or about 18,000 miles. Most of this traffic is state traffic. It is not purely local traffic. Using these figures as a basis, the state has designated about 18,000 miles of the most used public roads as a state highway system. The proposed amendment would place this 18,000 miles of road under the jurisdiction of the state, to be constructed and maintained by the state in conjunction with the federal government. The 38th Legislature provided a method of financing this construction and maintenance by placing a one-cent tax upon gasoline and by passing a motor vehicle law, which collects revenue on all vehicles, based on both weight and horsepower.

At the present time, Texas is receiving back from the federal government for highway construction \$4 for every \$1 paid in federal taxes for this purpose. Should the amendment fail to carry, federal aid will be withdrawn, and future construction will have to be done entirely with state and county funds by the costly bond issue method.

The adoption of the amendment will mean just this:

A state system of connected permanent highways, permanently maintained.

The assistance of the federal government in building these highways.

The releasing of county funds and maintenance tax receipts for the construction and maintenance of county roads other than state highways.

Greater protection to the tax payer in two ways: the people will have to spend less money and they will get more value for the money they spend.

The elimination to a large extent of the bad road tax in Texas. This bad road tax, which runs into millions annually, is what the people of the state of Texas are paying in damage to automobiles, wear and tear, destruction of tires, extra consumption of gasoline, and the loss of time due to bad roads.

To insure all this, the suggestion is put that all people of Texas vote for the highway amendment on the Fourth Saturday in July, and thus obtain for Texas a state system of permanent highways, permanently maintained.

This will not only mean a saving to vehicles of every description, but will cut the mileage distance to an extent which will be solidly appreciated by every person in Texas, and to no individual alone. It benefits everybody, and may mean the building up of communities that otherwise would go neglected without this magnificent system of permanently maintained highways.

Every voter has a voice in this system of highways, and has the right to vote for or against the proposition just as he chooses.

### The Price He Paid

A Scotchman and his wife were spending a vacation at the shore near an aviation field. One day the couple went over to the field and asked:

"How much do you charge for a ride?"

"Fifteen apiece for ten minutes," was the reply.

After much arguing they reached an agreement; should the passengers speak even once during the trip the fare would be \$50; if they kept silent it would be free.

The couple got in and were soon in the air. Up they went to ten thousand feet, then came a loop-the-loop—and not a word. A vertical bank, a tail slip and a nose dive brought no sound.

In despair, the pilot landed and said to the Scotchman: "Well, you win."

"But there was once when I nearly spoke," replied the passenger. "When was that?" was the question.

"When my wife dropped out." — Harper's Magazine.

The fellow who feels like apologizing for his virtues hasn't any for which to apologize.

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