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The women of Texas and Wyoming will probably figure their Governors have not done their full duty if they go out of office without insisting on the passage of a law making it obligatory for a man to come home in time for dinner.

"Our proper bliss depends on what we blame."—Senators Heflin and Caraway have a blissful day at the expense of President Coolidge and Attorney General Stone.

Women are steadily growing more beautiful, says an eminent English painter. Why not? They've been steadily trying to for several thousand years.

A year of great prosperity is predicted. America was using only 17,000,000 automobiles in 1924, better times are in sight.

The Tampa Tribune thinks to be a good reporter he has to be a good mixer. That used to be true of a bartender.

TH' OLE GROUCH

YOU MEASLY TIGHTWAD,
DOLIN' OUT NICKELS 'T MEE
WIFE ON 'Y' STREET LIKE
SHE WUZ A POOR RELATION,
WHEN SHE'S DONE AS MUCH
'T EARN THAT MONEY AS YOU
HAVE! IF YA WANT 'T SEE
TH' MEANEST MAN IN TH'
WORLD, LOOK IN TH'
GLASS!



ROOM AND BOARD

Two rooms for rent. Can also furnish board if desired. Phone 574. It-

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At the "Y" April 1st.

One disgruntled worker can camouflage the flower of the organization into looking like a bunch of sour grapes.

It is comforting to realize that the total eclipse of the sun is to be followed by that of the Sixty-eighth Congress.

There is now a probability that the next thing the labor unions will strike for is shorter hours and less of them.

Says a headline: "Our Foreign Policy to Stand." It is reassuring to ascertain it is strong enough for that.

On account of the disagreeable weather the ball game scheduled for last Sunday afternoon was called off.

William J. Bryan would cancel the European debts. Sure. Why should William worry? It isn't his money.

That watch on the Rhine reminds old timers of the original Ingersols that took forever to wind up.

Mrs. Allen Mabey of Eastland arrived Saturday night for a visit with friends in this city.

Reliable medicines for colds. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Herald want ads get results.

THE PASSING DAY

Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas

Despite all that is said about the craze for jazz music there has been, in the last few years, a remarkable improvement in the character of musical entertainments given in both the cities and small towns of Texas. Most persons who dance seem to prefer to time their dances to the jazziest tunes and the harshest notes the orchestras will play, but when Texans pay to be entertained at musical concerts they demand something better. There is hardly a Texas town of as many as two thousand population that doesn't have one or more high-class musical entertainments a year given by professional musical artists, and the cities do not hesitate to pay high prices for the best talent obtainable. Texans are paying for good music and are getting the world's famous musicians.

When the player piano and the talking machine were perfected fears were expressed that young people would no longer care to study music, since the very best could be had in the "canned" form. It has been found, however, that the general use of musical records and rolls has increased interest in the study of music. Young men do not hesitate to sing because they cannot rival Caruso or McCormack young women are not afraid to let their voices be heard because they cannot sing like Schumann-Heink or Tetrazini. Almost every Texas town has its band, its orchestra, its glee club that are not ashamed when told that they cannot compete with the best in the land. Even the radio has not diminished to any extent the interest in local musicians, but it appears to have stimulated the development of local talent everywhere.

Many of the colleges and universities of Texas send out brass bands, orchestra, and glee clubs to towns throughout the State. These are well received everywhere and prove almost, if not quite as popular as the athletic teams. The schools are finding that these musical entertainments, while not getting as large crowds as the athletic contests, are doing even more to bring the schools to the favorable notice of the public. Band concerts of state-wide extent, or between neighboring towns or communities, are now common and popular forms of entertainment. Community and county singing conventions draw large crowds of participants and auditors. Community singing, unknown in Texas a few years ago, is now proving popular in many places. In every form of music, interest appears to be growing in Texas.

Yes, jazz is also popular. As stated before it is now the favorite dance music of the day, and most persons like a little of it even on a program given mostly to classical music. In community singing and at civic club luncheons jazz songs find a place along with the old-time melodies. They seem to afford a sort of relaxation not to be found in the better music, to free the pent-up strain of business worry or overwork. If they do in fact serve such a purpose, even in a small degree, no one should complain of the jazz airs. All persons need relaxation at times, and there is after all nothing demoralizing in such music, unless it be its tendency to vitiate the taste for something better. The increasing love for the best music, despite the popularity of jazz, shows conclusively that musical tastes are not corrupted by the inferior musical compositions. Nor is the universal desire for musical self-expression weakened because music may be fought to order.

While music may not be the highest expression of art, there being no way in which a comparative evaluation of the arts may be made, it can safely be said that a universal love of music is evidence of a cultured people. All that is called music does not deserve the name, however, for much of it is merely a survival of barbarism. Even barbaric music is better than no music. The person who sings or whistles as he goes about his work, however poor his music may be, is all the better for it. Many factory owners and other employers of labor have learned this and furnish lively music for their workers. It serves the double purpose of getting more work out of the laborers and of making them better satisfied with themselves. A well-known newspaper is now trying the experiment of blwyepatoINTETAOI experiment of music in the editorial rooms to determine whether it will prove an aid to brain work.

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When you buy your Spring Suit be sure you get a good one—for you will always find the best to be the cheapest in the end.

You'll Get More Pleasure!

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1882 J. & W. FISHER 1925

The Store That Quality Built

A JAIL GONE WRONG

"I see you have completed the new jail," commented the occasional visitor.

"Taint a jail any more," replied Cactus Joe. "It turned out to be the only comfortable place to live in the Gulch, so we turned it into a hotel."

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At the "Y" April 1st.

It is said there is to be no extra session of Congress. President Coolidge is wise in his wish to avoid one. If there is anything that is cursing this country today, and binding business hand and foot, it is "TOO MANY LAWS."

Alarm clock: You have to get up on time these days to make a living. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Juddy Jenkins says it's getting so you can hardly talk business without interrupting a cross-word puzzle.

Bottling ginger ale. . . It's good to give a star oil in. . . . Cunningham & Phillips.

Let Us Talk Insurance

We are prepared to write—Fire, Tornado and Hall Insurance. THE BIG FOUR INSURANCE COMPANY, Upstairs, West Texas National Bank Building.

L. S. PATTERSON,
J. B. SHOCKLEY.

SAFETY FIRST

Harry—Wonder why so many men sing while taking a bath?
George—I know why I do—the bath room door won't lock.

WHEN SICK

Bring up your doctor's prescriptions. We never substitute. We have one of the best equipped Prescription Departments in West Texas, and very much appreciate your trade. Clyde Fox.

Anyway you figure it, the radical Republicans face a cold season; they will either have to keep cool with Coolidge or stay out in the cold with LaFollette.

The many school girls throughout the country who have been marrying of late to escape school will find that their education is just beginning.

SPECTACLES

See Wilke, the only Optician in Big Spring. It will cost you—and you'll know they are Clyde

This country is yearning for another great democrat in the House like Wilson. Wilson the party followed in those of the country got somewhere, slid back as soon as Wilson got out.

Republicans are busy rushing surgents out of their party House and Senate. Unless they're mighty poor guessers, they're praying for them to come back more many moons wax and wane.

As a gun-toter Chancellor of Germany, hastens to escape nervous France that the looking bulge in his hip is nothing but his pocketbook.

The Higginnes say when laugh at you cheer up and the way they used to laugh at telephone and the flivver.

Putnam dyes. They do it. Cunningham & Phillips.

For Thursday, March 5, We Announce Our



SPRING STYLE REVIEW

AT WHICH TIME WE WILL DISPLAY A WONDERFUL ARRAY OF THE NEWEST AND BEST STYLES FOR SPRING IN LADIES' APPAREL

The opening of the new Season found Dame Fashion in one of her most charming and agreeable moods. That capricious personage smiles upon femininity and is apparently willing to grant every desire in the way of fashions and fabrics.

DRESSES

assert themselves very charmingly this season, breathing one's own individuality and heightening charm to the utmost.

ENSEMBLES

of elegance and distinction are not only smart, but practical as well, for one may wear the costume complete—or by division wear either coat or dress without taking away an iota of their charm.

COATS

find effective expression in the many novel materials and colors that have been introduced into the ranks of Spring fashions.



THIS, OUR SEMI-ANNUAL STYLE REVIEW, WILL TAKE PLACE AT—

Lyric Theatre, Thursday Night, March 5

at which time THE ELITE HAT SHOP will also show the newest modes in headwear for the Spring Season.

The tableau are being staged by the Domestic Science classes of the High School and a percentage of the proceeds will go to defray the expenses to Austin of the young ladies who won the prizes in Domestic Science.

Thursday Night
March 5th
Lyric Theatre

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JACK FOR SALE OR TRADE

A good Jack; black with white points, 15 1-2 hands high. See him at Foster's Ranch, Iatan, Texas, E. B. GREGSON. -20-5t-pd

WALL PAPER... GET IT NOW... WE ARE CLOSING OUT OUR STOCK..... CUNNINGHAM & PHILLIPS.

If you want any plumbing work done or any electric wiring, just phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

Have you gotten you a lot for a home in Beautiful Fairview Heights? Better get one before they are all gone. MARLE A. READ. 236pd

CURIOSITY

A man patted a strange bulldog to see if the animal was affectionate. It wasn't.

A man used a lighted candle to see if his gas meter was leaking. It was.

A man speeded up to see if he could beat the interurban to the crossing. He couldn't.

A man touched a live wire to see if it was charged. It was.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could save money. He didn't.

Some Scotmen think that there is only one great country but they are so afraid of wearing it out that they don't live in it.

FOR SALE

What is known as the Cole Hotel quipped and first-class in every respect. Favorable terms to purchaser. Price \$60,000. Write Southwest Mortgage & Investment Co., 509 Magnolia Building, Dallas, Texas. 23-7t-pd

MEN

All heavy underwear at wholesale prices. Clyde Fox.

If you wish to list the suckers in the community, offer something for nothing.

A dirt farmer is frequently a politician growing a salary out of the dirt of politics.

Old Curiosity Repair Shop

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

"When Smart Women Buy Candy" begins an advertisement. Huh! Smart women don't need to buy it.

Death and taxes are alike, inevitable; yes but death is satisfied with one whack at you.

Beautiful new dresses just arrived. Clyde Fox.

Try our White Layer Cake—it releases all. Home Bakery.

Alabastine: The water color paint.....Cunningham & Phillips.

21-jewel Hamilton Railroad watches in 20-year cases, 16-size, \$45.00. Clyde Fox.

We read that an estate in England has recently been purchased as a home for former kings.

The shorter skirts will give the prodigal an opportunity to watch he fatted calves return.

OLD DOG BIRD



Anyway You Can Have a Lot of Fun Counting Your Chickens Before They Are Hatched

—and you can count on us to turn out the FINEST WORK. Let us increase the value of your wardrobe by restoring your suits to a fresh, immaculate appearance. The spots and stains are thoroughly removed by our DRY CLEANING METHOD without harming the fabric.

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We call and deliver. Phone us today!—Phone Number 420.



Save More Baby Chicks This Year

The very surest way you can save more baby chicks this year is to use the right starting feed. Ordinary grain feeds and home mixed rations kill countless chicks every year. How often you hear the expression "I had bad luck with my chicks. So many of them died." In most cases the trouble is in the starting feed. Make up your mind to save more baby chicks.

Purina Chicken Chowder and Purina Baby Chick Chow

fill every requirement of a perfect feed for baby chicks. With Purina Poultry Chows you can give your chicks a double start.

Double development or money back is the guarantee if, when fed as directed, these two Chows do not produce double growth over ordinary grain feeds the first six weeks.

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BELL'S TIN SHOP

3rd Block East on Bankhead
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

Statistics say Florida is on a coral reef, but everybody else says it's on a boom.

A complete line of "renewals" for any colored complexion except black.....Cunningham & Phillips.

If Coolidge's silence brought about his election, the Democrats might be induced to consider Col. E. M. House

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lester spent Sunday with relatives at Clyde, Texas.

Combs and brushes... We have what you want.....Cunningham & Phillips.

The problem of Democratic leaders is to make two Democrats vote where but one has voted heretofore.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD HEN

In practically every neighborhood we have with us today the "gad-about-hen." And many times, this particular member of the poultry family walketh not alone. But, instead, invites all of the "run-at-large" chickens of the vicinity to strut their stuff with her—and quite often their itinerary leads direct to your newly-made flower bed. And, right here and now, is where the good will of the entire community is placed in jeopardy, and friendly men and women cease to "hang over" the side-fence and discuss the many little things which enter into the warp and woof of neighborly living.

For quite a goodly number of years I have given thought to this phase of town and city life, and after due deliberation, I have arrived at the following solution of the thing: In the first place, we must take into consideration these two forthcoming facts, that folk are going to do their dead, level best to raise flowers and chickens in the same community—and somebody is going to win the plum. The women who desire to have a flock of fluffy chicks running round the family shack is surely going to produce the aforesaid babes of the poultry yard; and the one who is bent on having a beautiful flower bed is going to be there with the bells on, in her particular field of endeavor.

According to the above paragraph, it's going to be a "fifty-fifty" in these enterprises—if nothing happens. As is usually the case, something always happens—the chickens scratch up the flowers, and the neighbors begin to scratch up Old Ned, and each starts in to talk about the other's "wash-on-the-line," and all the other things of burning interest; the friendly chats over the "side-fence" become a lost art, and the children stop playing dolls and mud pies.

Moral: Keep up your chickens, and maintain the friendship of your neighbor, Jack Maxwell in Fort Worth Record.

GOOD FARM AT A BARGAIN

160 acres of land 8 miles north of Big Spring, 90 acres in cultivation, good four-room house, right on highway near church; school, gin, and stores in Fairview. Will take \$37.50 per acre, \$3,000 cash, terms on balance. Will take good car or truck in on the deal. See or address C. A. CRAIG, Lamesa Route, Big Spring, Texas. 17-1f

"PICKING BERRIES"

Have you ever noticed how some people while picking berries will look for the patches where the clusters are the thickest? They skip from patch to patch, always looking for what they think will be the best. Others will settle down at one end of the row and go right through without losing time. These steady, patient pickers are the ones who fill their pails first. The moral is plain.

Farm For Rent—Teams and Tools For Sale

I desire to rent my farm of 320 acres; 100 acres in cultivation and will sell my teams, tools, cows and feed. Farm located in Mitchell Co., 7 miles N. E. of Iatan. Address Roy Jones, Westbrook, Texas. 22-4p

A long time ago it was said that "parts of Richardson" could not be read by a woman without a blush. As to French novels, Carlyle declared after reading some of them, one ought to wash seven times in Jordan. We wonder what he would say after reading some of the fiction of the present day, sprinkled with sentimental rosewater and deodorized, but by no means disinfected. One's washing should have to be seventy times seven.....Mexia Daily News.

For Sale

Five registered and five thoroughbred Hereford Bulls; four horses, two of them broke to work. W. R. SETTLES, Phone 604. 223t

"A Wife-Saving Station" is the unique label advertising an Illinois Power & Light Company device. The company proves its claim by its showing of the many conveniences for the home that save housemother's time and strength. With almost 14,000,000 homes supplied with electric current, 500,000 of them on farms, many a wife is indeed being saved.

We Repair Furniture

When you want your old chair fixed see. C. H. EVERETT, Furniture Repair Shop, 102 Main street. 22-1ff.

Try a loaf of Sally Ann Bread—it's better. Phone 142. Home Bakery.

Stationery that shows taste.....Cunningham & Phillips.

NEW CALOMEL BREAKS A COLD OVERNIGHT

When the purest kind of English Calomel was combined with papain by a smart young chemist, the world was given an ideal mild, medicated laxative for breaking colds.

One night is long enough for this new, mild and non-sickening pepsinated Calomel, called "Pepsinated Calomel" to break the most stubborn cold. Before breakfast time it vanishes and leaves you feeling fresh and fine.

"Pepsinated Calomel" does not sicken, gripe, salivate or upset you, but it does clean you out thoroughly, tone up the appetite, purify the blood, stop dull headaches, relieve stomach and bowel disorders and make you feel like a new person. Never take the old drastic calomel—insist on "Pepsinated Calomel," for it is better. Prepared by the Pepsinated Calomel Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by Cunningham & Phillips

We are not looking for an oil boom, but we are expecting an extensive oil development campaign in this territory. We are of the opinion that the major oil companies are in search of a big oil pool, and our section, being situated between the Reagan and Mitchell county fields, is to be thoroughly tested. The finding of oil at 1500, 2550, 3000 and 3750 feet in the wells on the McDowell ranch warrant the making of a thorough test of this territory.

It certainly would be fine if we could have the cooperation of four or five hundred citizens in boosting for Big Spring and Howard county during 1925. It's quite certain that our citizenship would not be injured if we could land a number of new industries during the year.

You must have faith in your home town and be willing to speak a good word for it occasionally if you want others to think well of it. When you knock your town you are telling off on yourself for this is just such a town as you help to make.

It is told that one of our crossword puzzle fans phoned the family physician and asked if he could give her a word of seven letters meaning windpipe. He told her it was "trachea" and sent her a bill for two dollars. Mineral Wells Index.

Miss Nora Harding who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harding, left Saturday morning for San Angelo, where she holds a position as superintendent of a hospital in that city.

When you want a job of plumbing or wiring done right, phone 51. L. E. COLEMAN Electric & Plumbing Company.

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BIG SPRING, TEXAS

OUR HALL OF FAME



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Anna, Red River County, Texas Russell Cotton Breeding Farms, advertisement

With three new church buildings to be erected in our city as a starter, we can expect quite an extensive building program to be carried out during 1925. Development in the country has far outstripped building in our city and we can have much building yet without overdoing things. A constant, steady growth is a mighty fine thing for a town, much better than these so-called booms.

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PRESENTING THE MISSES

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IN A SELECTION OF

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BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES, WARDROBE AND SETTINGS

THE NATION MAY HEAR

announced that the inaugural ceremony, March 4, will be broadcast by a chain of stations scattered across the continent so that the work and corner of the United States will be in tune with Washington.

stations will be linked to telephone wires, breaking new ground for interconnection between broadcast stations.

President Harding was inaugurated in 1921, the public address system was employed enabling a crowd of 125,000 which filled the stadium and overflowed into the streets to hear his voice.

immense transformers, in the neighborhood of 100,000 each, were received by the Texas Electric Company. These were for the plant which will be necessary as the power line is extended to this city.

Valley of Taboka was greeted by friends here Monday. The former held the position of cashier of the West Texas Bank of this city. He is now president of a bank in Taboka.

Fisher received a carload of implements Monday. McCormick-Dearing Farmall were included in this shipment.

fine diamond bargains.

A little clean-up work as we go along will help keep disease away from our city. Fewer flies will have to be fought if we refuse to permit filth to accumulate around the premises. Swat the flies by swatting filth.

Rabbit Drives are now in order in various portions of the county most every week. As our folks can't do much plowing until after the arrival of a soaking rain, the time spent in thinning out the jack rabbits is time well spent.

It is natural to suppose that "Jupe" Pluvius will fill all his engagements in East Texas before he heads west. As East Texas is somewhat shy on moisture we need not expect an early visit from the water wagon.

Hillger Bros. who recently started an auto passenger line to Beat and Big Lake report a good patronage. They also started an auto line to Midland, and will extend this line on to Odessa.

Little Helen and Herbert Pace of Los Angeles, Calif., are here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. Polacek.

George McDaniel was here Monday in the interest of the Abilene Morning Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron of Midland were visitors here last Saturday.

Sam Acton of Dallas was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Roger Hefley was here Tuesday from Sterling City.

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At the "Y" April 1st.

Solution of Puzzle No. 43

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Answer to crossword puzzle that appeared in issue of February 13th.

Solution of Puzzle No. 43

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Answer to last week's crossword puzzle.

FIRST BAPTIST NOTES

An unusually interesting meeting was held by the ladies of the W. M. U. of First Baptist church Monday afternoon, February 23, at the church. Mrs. F. W. Bettle was in charge of the program with "Struggle for Religious Freedom" the topic for discussion. "Bible Study" was conducted by Mrs. B. Reagan in her usual capable manner. Her explanations of the passages of scripture were very helpful.

Some very interesting papers, which made it quite clear just what a struggle was made by the early Baptists for their religious convictions, were read as follows:

Songs of Zion in a new land — Mrs. W. W. Hatcher.

The Baptist church in America — Mrs. W. C. Henley.

Rogers Williams, the Founder of the Baptist church in America — Mrs. C. S. Holmes.

Spirit of Missions — Mrs. Burroughs.

The duty of the church — Mrs. Clifton Tucker.

These papers were interspersed by appropriate prayers and songs and at the conclusion a short business session was in order with Mrs. Gary presiding. The final arrangements for Mrs. Booth's visit were made. Mrs. Booth, who is a field worker from Simmon's College, will be here next Tuesday and Wednesday to conduct the training school on the W. M. U. Manual. There will be all-day sessions on these two days with a luncheon at the noon hour served in the basement of the church.

Every member of the church is urged to take advantage of this splendid opportunity to get this special course of study. The society is very grateful to Miss Mae Chery of California, formerly a member of his church for a generous contribution to be used any way we wish. It was voted that we use this for our Scholarship Fund.

The W. M. U. will sponsor an entertainment to be given by the Simmons College Glee Club the latter part of April.

Dainty refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the refreshment committee which was composed of Mesdames J. P. Dodge, W. W. Grant and D. C. Maupin.

EAST SIDE METHODIST CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Methodist East Side Circle met with Mrs. Ira Driver Monday afternoon with eight present. After a busy hour spent in discussing plans for next month, delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Cordill and Driver.

Our next Circle meeting will be with Mrs. Cordill on Fifth Monday, March 30th. All East Side Methodists are needed in our Circle work, and are urged to come to our business and social meetings.

Paul S. Odward, president of the Chicago-Tex Oil & Gas Syndicate, arrived in Big Spring Wednesday from a business trip East. Mr. Odward's company has one shallow producing oil well near Sterling City and another well now going down after a deeper oil sand.

If West Texas makes another big cotton crop and the price remains in the neighborhood of what it has been the past season things will surely be "jake."

Fred Stephens was able to be back on the job Wednesday after a tussle with the flu.

The State National Bank

Big Spring, Texas

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$455,619.61	Capital.....	\$ 50,000.00
Cotton Acceptances.....	43,932.22	Surplus Earned.....	50,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....	29,800.00	Undivided Profits, Taxes Paid.....	2,490.90
5 per cent Redemption Fund.....	750.00	Circulation.....	15,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....	30,000.00	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1924.....	5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock.....	3,000.00	Borrowed Money.....	NONE
CASH.....	374,331.47	Due to Banks.....	NONE
		DEPOSITS.....	814,942.40
	\$937,433.30		\$937,433.30

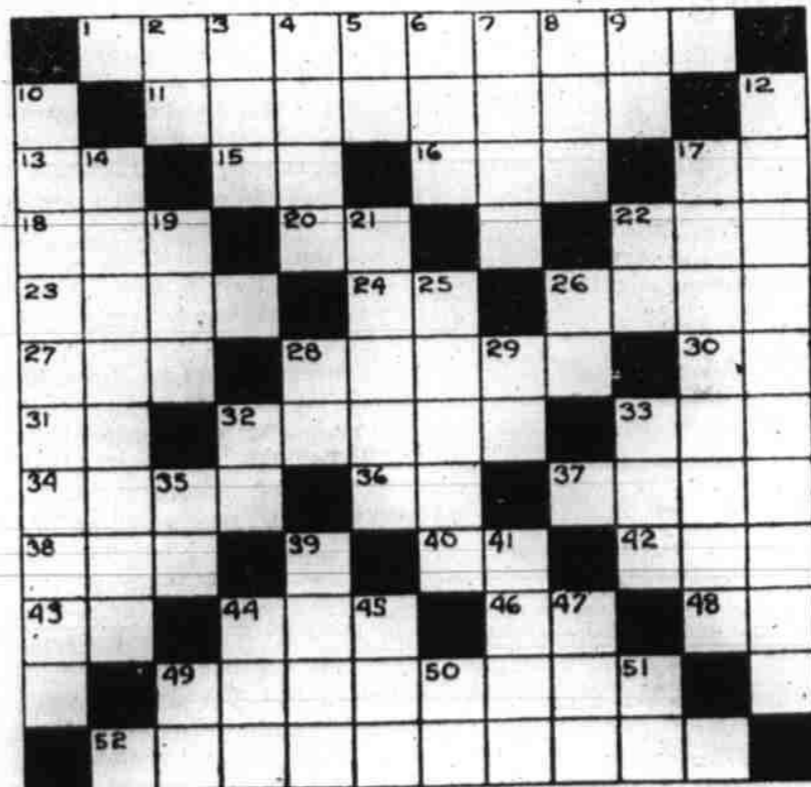
Deposit Your Money Where You Can Get Accommodations When You Need Them. We are Prepared at All Times to Grant Our Customers Accommodations

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

For Safety and Service Do Your Banking Business With Us

We Pay 4 Per Cent Interest on Time Deposits

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 44



Horizontal. Vertical.

- 1—Tending to seek together
- 2—Issue from a source
- 3—Nester pterosaur
- 4—Skyward
- 5—Through
- 6—European river
- 7—Sink in the middle
- 8—Printing measure
- 9—Metal dish
- 10—Pastries
- 11—For example (abbr.)
- 12—Uttered musically
- 13—Charity
- 14—Dirt
- 15—Initials of a President
- 16—Toward
- 17—Abeliah
- 18—Part of verb "to be"
- 19—Apple
- 20—Point of compass
- 21—Ship
- 22—Fold of cloth
- 23—Weight (abbr.)
- 24—New Zealand parrot
- 25—Boy's name
- 26—Native metal
- 27—Note of musical scale
- 28—Roadway (abbr.)
- 29—Birds
- 30—Tern downs
- 31—Note of musical scale
- 32—Australian bird
- 33—Yawa
- 34—Indefinite article
- 35—Kneel
- 36—Fence paragraph
- 37—Acreed (poetic)
- 38—We
- 39—Seat of
- 40—Gather
- 41—Made to measure
- 42—Food storeroom
- 43—Jewel
- 44—Methods
- 45—Father
- 46—This partridge
- 47—Quiet!
- 48—Printing measure
- 49—Symbol for thallium
- 50—Month of Hebrew calendar
- 51—Historic ship
- 52—Part of verb "to be"
- 53—Weight
- 54—Stain
- 55—Ancient Italian goddess of the harvest
- 56—Age
- 57—Shoemaker's tool
- 58—Note of musical scale
- 59—The king's navy (abbr.)
- 60—Point of compass

Solution will appear in next issue.

STOP THAT ITCHING

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

The drunken driver is a distinct menace to everybody, himself included. He has been fined long enough and should be sent to jail, where he can think the matter over more carefully.—Big Lake News.

BASEBALL

Everything is spaulding baseball goods. Clyde Fox

A NICE FERN
— or —
BLOOMING PRIMROSE
for the holidays, birthday or for some lonely shut-in would be a pleasant reminder of your thoughtfulness. PHONE 329 or see
MRS. DOVE COUCH
and patronize home industry

W. CARROLL BARNETT, JR.
Office in County Attorney's Office
in Court House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

DR. E. H. HAPPEL
DENTIST
OFFICE OVER WEST TEXAS
NATIONAL BANK
Big Spring, Texas

DRS. ELLINGTON & WETSEL
DENTISTS
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
Office Phone 281

The Vogue Beauty Shoppe
LESLIE THOMAS, Owner.
A lady operator and an expert in Hair Bobbing, Marcelling, Scalp Treatment, Facial Treatment and Manicuring—is at your service. FREDERIC PERMANENT WAVE MACHINE — NOW AT YOUR SERVICE
Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
Big Spring, Texas

All aboard for
SHORTY BEARD'S
the best place in Big Spring to get Waffles, Hot Cakes, Chili, Coffee, Pie — or anything in the line of Short Orders. Prices reasonable. Drop in and let us show you.

Two have to live as cheaply as one when she marries a tightwad.
Joe and Bernard Fisher were visitors to Big Lake last Sunday.

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. Clyde Fox.



The OLD FAKE DAYS

The old days—"Step right up, ladies and gents"—the old fakir, street corner, medicine days—the days when long-haired "Doc" sold a drink that he said was a cure for whatever ailed you—those days are gone.

Today we know the best drink—the best medicine—is running water.

Plenty of pure water, inside and outside the human body, is Nature's greatest cure-all. The right use of pure water—hot and cold—not only cures many ailments, but prevents many more.

And it is in supplying pure water—plenty of it—hot and cold—supplying it where it is wanted and when it is wanted—that plumbing plays its vital part.

Without plumbing—the science of sanitation—pure water could not be had when it is wanted and where it is wanted. Plumbing also makes it possible to have hot and cold water in every house.

A house that is not piped with running water is not a modern house. And unless a house is modern it is not a place of the best health and the largest happiness.

A. P. KASCH'S
PLUMBING, HEATING AND ELECTRIC SHOP
Corner Second and Main Streets—Phone No. 167

COOK THE MODERN WAY —By Electricity!



YOUR HOTPOINT ELECTRIC RANGE

Is always ready to go at the snap of the switch. No fires to kindle. Even heat, always under perfect control. Your electric range does not blacken cooking dishes with smoke or soot. There is no smoke or smell. When you are through cooking, snap the switch and the current is off right now. The Hotpoint Range is safe. No danger from fire.

Sold On Easy Terms and With Special Low Rates For Current to Range Users. See Us Today.

West Texas Electric Co.

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK
—A REAL VALUE
A Snow Bird Cedar Polish Mop and a bottle of Snow Bird Cedar Polish for only 75c. RIX'S.

MRS. FERGUSON'S FIRST VETO
In using her veto power for the first time, Governor Miriam A. Ferguson rendered Texas a great service in putting the stamp of disapproval on the most iniquitous bill that has been introduced during the present session of the Legislature.

The free pass bill, which would permit railroads to issue free passes to State Senators, Representatives and members of their families, had scarcely any supporters outside the Legislature itself. Virtually all of us agree with Governor Ferguson that the bill is wrong in principle.

For the men who make our laws to accept gratuities of any sort from either corporations or individuals is to defeat the ideals of government. It amounts to legalizing bribery.

We believe that the veto of Governor Ferguson will kill the bill, notwithstanding the fact that some of its proponents have signified their intention of carrying the fight on, to pass the bill over the Governor's veto. But Legislators must have realized by now the disfavor with which this bill is viewed generally. Nobody except the Legislators who voted for it want it to become a law.

If they do succeed in passing this bill over Governor Ferguson's veto, they will bring to naught years of hard work on the part of James Stephen Hogg, Thomas M. Campbell and others. They will also make the present Legislature the most unpopular that has sat in Austin since people can remember.—Fort Worth Record.

FANCY AND PLAIN SEWING
Shirts a specialty. MRS. BONNIE MOORE. Phone 457-R. South of Westside Garage. ltpd

3 Sallie Ann or Golden Krust wrappers gets the kiddies a balloon FREE at the HOME BAKERY.—advertisement.

Bill Gallagher was here this week from the Pecos and Reagan county oil fields. Mr. Gallagher who formerly drilled several deep tests in this section is still confident that a big oil field is going to be developed in the McDowell section.

We have a large amount of rendered beef tallow also meat rinds. If you are in need of soap grease, call at Pool-Reed Co. Market. Phone 145.—advertisement.

The fire department was called out about 8:15 o'clock Thursday night. A burning bunch of weeds on Gregg street was responsible for the alarm being turned in.

The Big Spring Herald

BY HERALD PUBLISHING CO.



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

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

Big Spring, Friday, Feb. 27, 1925.

WALTER JOHNSON'S ADVICE TO BOYS

Walter Johnson, pitcher for the Washington Senators, and one of the cleanest fellows in the game, gives the following advice to boys who aspire to become good ball players:

"I was asked to give ten rules for boys who expected to become successful big league stars. I have no desire to preach or sermonize on the subject and the following suggestions are just good common sense:

1.—Take care of your growing body. Don't use tobacco until your body is mature. And at NO age will liquor help you.

2.—Only two things really count in baseball—ability and hard work.

3.—Keep good hours and good habits or you won't last long.

4.—Don't crab at the umpire. Don't find fault with your fellow players if they make misplays. You are bound to have days when the breaks will all go against you.

5.—Forget defeat. Today you're a hero, tomorrow you may be a dub. Never think about the games you have lost.

6.—Play your own game. Don't mind the stands. If you are affected by approval or criticism, you will fail.

7.—Never lose your head.

8.—Be willing to start at the very bottom.

9.—Remember, if you have ability, you'll get the chance to prove it. You'll "go up" if you are good.

10.—Don't cheat. Be square with yourself, your ball club and with the public. "Shady" baseball is just as bad as cheating.

I have never touched liquor or tobacco in my life and I believe that, in a great way, accounts for my fine physical condition after eighteen years of pitching. It is not necessary to mention names but dozens of baseball stars have gone out of the game and are almost forgotten because liquor got the best of them. Many of them reached the heights of fame and big salaries and then tumbled to broken health and in many cases, early graves. The records that some of these great stars left behind after short, sensational careers showed that they had the ability and the opportunity, but they lacked the common sense.

Let me say one thing, to every boy in the United States who has hopes of becoming a baseball star—**LEAVE LIQUOR ALONE!**

Remember, there are three inseparable things in the life of a baseball star—Big salary, publicity and TEMPTATION. You can't have the first two and escape the third one, which simply means "going to the devil." And to boys, like myself born and raised in small towns, temptations in baseball comes quicker and stronger. If you leave liquor alone you can lick temptation but if you don't, then temptation will lick you, sure. And that mens baseball failure—because the greatest star who ever lived is useless to a ball club, when he dissipates.

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At the "Y" April 1st.

DRAPERIES

Are you going to put new draperies in your home this Spring? Remember—we carry a very beautiful line and will be glad to assist you in every way possible in making your selection. RIX'S.

R. J. McCafferty who was seriously injured due to falling from a moving train near Lorraine about two weeks ago, is now able to be up and around.

The West Side Circle of the Methodist church will have pies, cakes and dressed chickens for sale Saturday, Feb. 28 at Gary's store.

L. J. Geep of Sweetwater, district manager of the West Texas Electric Co., was here Wednesday enroute for a business trip to Lamesa.

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK
—A REAL VALUE
A Snow Bird Cedar Polish Mop and a bottle of Snow Bird Cedar Polish for only 75c. RIX'S.

Extra Special!

FOR TWO DAYS ONLY WE OFFER

Pepperell Sheeting and Hope Domestic at less than wholesale cost—Don't miss these bargain days.

MONDAY, MARCH 2

We will sell Pepperell Bleached Sheeting—worth 60 cents per yard for only

45 cents per yard

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

We will sell Hope Domestic—well worth 20 cents per yard for only

15 cents per yard

When you visit our store to take advantage of these bargains make it a point to look through our big stock of Ladies New Dresses, Suits, Shoes, Oxfords, and Dress Goods. Our new spring goods are now on display and you will find we sell for less.

Mens and boys new spring Suits and Furnishings are now ready for inspection. If you want to be well dressed and at the same time save money it will pay you to see our lines and get our prices. We have repeatedly pointed out that we will not be undersold on quality goods. Make us make us make good this assertion. Others have; that's why we enjoy such a splendid patronage.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT OUR STORE



Mellinger Always Sells It For Less!

A HELP IN PAINTING

Many farmers do considerable painting about the farm buildings, both indoors and out. It is pretty hard to keep hardware like locks, hinges, drawer pulls, handles, etc., entirely free from paint. It gives the finished job an unsightly appearance and helps to spoil the whole effect of the coat of paint. Before beginning to paint the woodwork apply a coating of vaseline to the hardware. Do your painting. Let the paint dry thoroughly, then wipe the vaseline off and the paint will come off the parts with the vaseline. A neat job is the result.—Farm and Ranch.

South Texas vegetables right from the garden, arriving daily. Pool-Reed Co.

Primrose corn, 2 cans for 35 cents. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

After Every Meal

Pass it around after every meal. Give the family the benefit of its aid to digestion. Cleans teeth too. Keep it always in the house.

WRIGHT'S

Costs little—helps much

DON'T JUDGE A DOG BY HIS FLEAS

The vast majority of Americans are vigorous, useful people, determined to do well and to live well. They are too often misjudged by the acts and the ideas of a few frivolous fanatics who make news. The fanatics have a diseased craving for every pleasure and no sense of responsibility to their fellow men. The fanatics have a diseased hatred of every pleasure and a presumptuous sense of responsibility for their fellow men. Both the fanatics and the fanatics get a great deal of publicity; not because what they do and say is normal, but because it is abnormal. It isn't news unless its different.

Most Americans are too sensible to be very weak about indulging themselves to excess. And they are usually too tolerant to tell the neighbors how to behave. To judge this immense nation by a few erratic fanatics and a few warped fanatics, would be like trying to judge a fine dog by examining some of his fleas.—Colliers.

3 Sallie Ann or Golden Krust wrappers gets the kiddies a balloon FREE at the HOME BAKERY.—advertisement.

Anything for the picnic or fishing trip. Billed ham, lunch meats, bologna, wienies, barbecue, etc. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

J. A. Davidson returned Monday from Gainesville where he was called last week by the serious illness of his father. His father's condition was much improved when he left Gainesville.

The best in fresh and cured meats. The best in the cheapest. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

A. E. Pool of Abilene was a business visitor here Thursday.

GOOD POSITION

Secured or your money back. Make the Draughon Training or Guarantee Contract today. DRAUGHON'S CO. Wichita Falls, or Abilene 24-21-pd.

MANY LOCKHART WOMEN VICTIMS OF PESTS

Lockhart, Feb. 23.—The recently appeared in a newspaper if you will return this card we will send you the notice on a postal card by numerous women here week from a newspaper clipping.

3 Sallie Ann or Golden Krust wrappers gets the kiddies a balloon FREE at the HOME BAKERY.—advertisement.

Felix Huerta, aged 84, claimed by death at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Death was paralysis. For many years, until his late illness, he had the employ of the Texas & Mt Olive cemetery at Ft. Worth, Texas.

Had better get our price on Flour. We are in a big way you money. Pool-Reed Co. Phone 145.

3 Sallie Ann or Golden Krust wrappers gets the kiddies a balloon FREE at the HOME BAKERY.—advertisement.

200 LBS.

COLDER than ICE and NEVER MELTS

The cooling coil in Frigidaire is equivalent to a 200 pound cake of ice. It is 12 degrees colder than ice and never melts.

This is the kind of refrigeration your home needs—refrigeration that keeps food always in a fresh healthful condition.

Frigidaire eliminates ice and ice delivery. It usually costs less than ice to operate. Write us for further details.

17 Styles and Sizes
\$260 up, f.o.b., Dayton, O.

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Local Dealer

Frigidaire
Economical Electric Refrigeration

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

Phone Paint Headquarters No. 57

Let us furnish the Paint and Labor to paint your house on the following "Partial Payment Plan"—you pay us 20 per cent of the total cost of painting and labor, and the balance in monthly payments of not less than \$10.00 per month.

The above "Partial Payment Plan" is being sponsored by the Sherwin-Williams Co., one of the oldest Paint Manufacturing Companies in the U. S., and will assure you of one of the best jobs possible.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE GLADLY GIVEN YOU AT

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.
Lumber

AUTO LIMERICKS—By CLARK NEWTON



I'M A CAREFUL DRIVER

There was once a man named McKnight Who always would turn to the right If for long life you yearn From McKnight you will learn Or learn what is meant by "sad plight."

BE BATTERY CAREFUL

Your battery needs to be treated intelligently. We will tell you a lot of valuable things about batteries and you'll find our service dependable and economical.

Bankhead Battery Service Station
1st Third Street Phone No. 220

BUYS 400 SHEEP

Last Friday John Leatherwood based 4000 yearling ewes from Angelo parties. He expects to ship this bunch of sheep to his place near Las Vegas, N. M. next week.

WARD FOR LOST OVERCOAT

Overcoat was lost on Main or 7th street last Saturday. Finder at Sheriff's office in court and receive reward. V. R. TLEY.

LOTS FOR SALE

Block adjoining high school and east front. Phone 255. 2-ft-6-in. lots.

There is nothing better than that pure Alta Vista as a food for your baby with the Flu. All doctors say so. Cunningham & Philips.

Gertrude McIntyre spent the weekend as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McEntire on their ranch near Sterling City.

Cigarettes. We keep them in shape. Cunningham & Philips.

Leatherwood made a business trip to San Angelo last week.

BETTER AUTO TIRES FOR LESS

Why order tires out of town when you can buy better tires for less right here at home. Bring your catalog and we will prove it to you. See us for prices. **BANKHEAD GARAGE.**

PROTECT THAT SPARE

Statistics prove that a tire good for 8,000 miles when it leaves the factory will lose about 2,000 miles of its life by being carried unprotected as a spare for one year.

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE

A Ford truck in good condition for sale or trade for cattle. See me at Bankhead Meat Market. 19-ft-6-in. **JOE COCHRAN.**

Town buyers should not buy vegetables and farm products from a distance when local farmers have stuff going to waste. The business men oftentimes forget to practice their own preaching to "trade at home."

Dewey and Arthur Martin returned last Friday night from a two weeks visit in Dallas, Marshall and Shreveport, La.

LE GEARS POULTRY POWDERS PUT THE HENS IN SHAPE. CUNNINGHAM & PHILIPS.

BAPTISTS COLLECT \$58,500,000 IN CASH

Final Report on 75 Million Campaign Is Issued by General Headquarters.

NEW PROGRAM PROJECTED

Men of Churches Will Assist in Enlisting Membership More Fully—Conferences Planned in States.

Total cash collections on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which closed finally in December, amounted to \$58,575,819. It is reported by the general headquarters. This money came from the following states: Alabama, \$2,717,464.62; Arkansas, \$2,319,672.62; District of Columbia, \$278,747.96; Florida, \$1,009,415.88; Georgia, \$5,252,533.24; Illinois, \$677,575.81; Kentucky, \$6,414,159.87; Louisiana, \$1,681,438.52; Maryland, \$729,440.82; Mississippi, \$3,075,035.90; Missouri, \$2,438,561.24; New Mexico, \$708,124.80;



DR. J. T. HENDERSON,
Secretary Laymen's Movement

North Carolina, \$5,171,049.83; Oklahoma, \$1,461,822.83; South Carolina, \$4,752,390.22; Tennessee, \$3,983,011.13; Texas, \$8,720,151.50; Virginia, \$4,727,178.80; Home Board special, \$15,340; Foreign Board special, \$84,103; total contributed by foreign churches directly to Campaign \$350,000.

Contributions for the five years represent nearly four times as much as was given in the preceding five years to missions, education and benevolence, the offerings for the previous five years being \$15,164,345.00.

Campaign Gains Set Forth

Other gains of the Campaign period include the organization of 1,990 new churches; baptism of 950,943 converts; organization of 2,913 Sunday schools with a gain of 445,781 pupils; an increase of \$52,847,288.00 in the value of local church property and contributions to local church objects, in addition to Campaign funds of \$104,673,560.00.

In the special departments of work fostered by the Campaign the following typical results are noted: 265,000 persons baptized by state mission workers; 325,000 converts baptized by representatives of the Home Mission Board; entrance into 5 new countries and the doubling of forces on the foreign fields by the Foreign Mission Board, putting nearly as much money into the denominational schools as had been invested there in all the years before the Campaign was launched; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals in the South from 12 to 24 and giving \$1,000,000 in free medical and surgical service to the deserving poor; raising the number of Baptist orphanages from 17 to 19 and caring for 4,000 homeless boys and girls and aiding more than 1,000 aged, worn-out preachers and their dependent ones.

New Program Projected

With the 75 Million Campaign finished, Southern Baptists have now entered upon the 1925 Program which embraces the support of state, home and foreign missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and universal relief, on the basis of parity rather than a five-year's subscription. It is hoped to raise this year a minimum of \$15,000,000 among Southern Baptists for these causes or the equivalent of the goal for a single year in the former movement.

It is pointed out that only 37 1/2 per cent of the members of Baptist churches of the South had a definite share in the support of the 75 Million Campaign. It is the ideal of the 1925 Program to enlist every member of every church in giving at his regular church services, to every cause, according to his ability, through his church treasury.

With the hope of more fully enlisting the Baptist men of the South in definite Christian service, Dr. J. T. Henderson of Knoxville, secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Baptist Convention, is promoting a series of men's conferences in the majority of the Southern states during March. In this way it is hoped to bring before the men the needs of all religious enterprises fostered by Southern Baptists and, having informed them, then enlist them in adequate support of all these causes.

A LITTLE BOOK YOU NEED

One of the really great needs of Texas has been met in the publication by The Dallas News of The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide, which has just come from the press. Describing it briefly, it is a volume of facts about Texas—agricultural, political, industrial, educational, social and otherwise. It is not a "booster" edition, but its remarkable exposition of Texas resources through authoritative statistics will do much to attract the outside homeseeker and investor to Texas, as well as awaken Texans themselves to the great potentialities of their own State.

There is too much in the book even to enumerate in a short discussion, but as an example there is a complete tabular account of last year's strenuous political campaigns, giving vote by counties on State-wide races. Names of officials are given, together with names of principal Federal Government officeholders.

Crops and live stock are covered completely with records of production, acreage and values for a number of years past, together with statistics upon farm property, mortgages, tenure and population for the State as a whole and by counties.

There is also a complete recapitulation of all mineral production and values by kinds of minerals, with an extended chapter upon petroleum. Detailed figures are given also upon Texas schools, roads, railways, utilities, ports, finances, industries, commerce, irrigation and reclamation projects, and there are many smaller chapters dealing with miscellaneous phases of Texas resources and development.

One of the most attractive features of the book is the large folded map of Texas in colors, showing counties, towns, railroads, rivers and highways, with the highways designated by official number and name.

The title page of The Texas Almanac aptly describes the volume as "A textbook of Texas, a handbook, reference book and guide" to commerce, industrial, financial, educational, political, governmental and social Texas. And such it is—ayclopedia of the great State of Texas in compact form for farmer, business and professional man, club woman, school and college student and any other who would know about Texas. Published by A. H. Belo & Co., Dallas, who also publish The Dallas News, The Semi-Weekly Farm News and The Dallas Journal.

CEMENT WORK

I am prepared to do all kind of cement work, such as coping, walks, water troughs, tanks, etc. I refer you to any work I have done in this city as reference. 7-ft-11-in. **A. B. WINSLOW.**

WHERE BLUE SKY LAWS FAIL

A reliable authority estimates that the small investors of the United States lose about \$2,000,000,000 a year through ill-advised, fraudulent and worthless investments. This sum, he says, would purchase outright 17 of the greatest public utilities companies in the country.

The value of a dollar, the ways of getting it and the story of what it can do and how it should function in society, ought to be a good course in the schools and colleges. Greek, Latin, French and astronomy are excellent cultural studies; but some knowledge of industries and business principles on which a government functions and a community exists, might be infinitely more valuable. Part of this vast sum lost on bad investments might be saved by such a course of study.

HERE'S NEW IDEA

A new idea in traffic regulation, adopted by some cities, is a mirror placed at street intersections, enabling the motorist to see what is "coming around the corner."

MILK COWS TO TRADE

I have three or four milk cows I want to trade for fat cattle. See me at market on E. Third St. 21-ft-6-in. **JOE COCHRAN.**

DAVIS & FORREST

Be sure and get our prices on Groceries. We buy eggs and butter. We Deliver — Phone No. 52 24-24-

It costs nothing to work one's brains, but it is expensive to keep them idle.

Try giving the horses a little Le Gears stock powders. Cunningham & Philips.

Prosperity can be gained only thru exercise of patience, courage and



Exide BATTERIES

Get the jump on trouble

A critical look at your battery occasionally, regular addition of water—that is the way to stop trouble before it starts. Let us do this for you. If any repairs are needed, you will find our work quick, skilful, and at right prices. Our repair service is for all makes of batteries. Will you pay us a visit?

Hall Tire & Top Co.
The Automobile Supply House
BIG SPRING, TEXAS
We handle only genuine Exide parts

RED STAR STAGE LINE

Big Spring and Lamesa Line

Car leaves from Wigwam and Busy Bee Restaurant. Leaves Big Spring for Lamesa 12, midnight, and 9 a. m.

LAMESA AND LUBBOCK LINE

Leave Lamesa for Lubbock..... 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Leave Lubbock for Lamesa..... 8 a. m. and 2 p. m.
Leave Lubbock..... 2 p. m. arrive Big Spring..... 7:15 p. m.
Leave Big Spring..... 9 a. m. arrive Lubbock..... 4:30 p. m.
Arrive at Amarillo..... 9:30 p. m.

We make direct connection at Lubbock with Red Ball Stage to Plainview and Amarillo; making double service Big Spring to Amarillo. We operate all new cars, equipped with trunk racks. We call for and deliver passengers anywhere in town.

Will Appreciate your Patronage

LAMESA PHONE NO. 11
BIG SPRING PHONES NOS. 38, 350

ABBOTT-AUSTIN-HACKLEMAN

Tell Your Troubles To The Druggist

It pays to keep yourself in the very best of physical condition. It also adds years to your span of life. A simple remedy in time will often prevent a serious sickness. And only rich people can afford to get sick.

Ladies will find at this store a complete line of toilet preparations. They preserve the personal appearance while other remedies preserve the health.

CANDIES CIGARS MAGAZINES

J. D. BILES
DRUGGIST — PHONE 87

Flash light supplies..... Cunningham & Philips.
Eb Hatch of Lamesa was here to spend Sunday with homefolks.

Community silver. Ideal for gifts..... Cunningham & Philips

Says a headline: "Graft Must Go." Yes, on?
The less a woman wears, the longer it takes her to dress.
Paint in any size can for any purpose..... Cunningham & Philips

IMPORTANCE OF VITAL STATISTICS

A letter under date of February 19 has been received by the State Board of Health from a Japanese resident of Fort Worth requesting a copy of the birth certificate of each of his three children. This calls attention once more to the importance of the State Statute relating to Vital Statistics which states that "All Physicians or midwives who may attend at the birth of a child, shall report the fact, together with all statistical data relating thereto, within five days from the time of the birth, to the city or county registrar."

Many people are entirely ignorant of the fact that a birth certificate is essential in the issuance of passports to a foreign country and for readmission to the United States after residence abroad. There are many instances on record where much embarrassment and delay has been experienced by parents returning to this country with children for whom they had neglected procuring certificates showing that they had been born in the United States.

Birth registration proves the child's age, an essential point in admission to school and leaving school; in marriage, voting, jury or military service, and in admission to and practice of professions and the holding of many public offices. Birth registration proves the child's identity, an essential point in the administration of property, settlement of inheritances, pensions, and insurance, and as right to enter into contract; as an evidence of age and citizenship in order to obtain entrance to Civil Service examinations; and in claims accruing under the Widow's and Orphans' Pension Law.

It is estimated that only about 74 per cent of births in Texas are now being recorded. This condition prevents Texas from being in the registration area of the United States which is composed of states reporting 90 per cent of all Vital Statistics.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By E. R. Waite, Secretary

Shawnee, Ok., Board of Commerce

That a city that has natural advantages in great abundance must have cooperation on the part of its citizens and make a presentation of these advantages to those seeking industrial locations or a place to live.

That a city needs advertising the same as any business. Success comes by doing things; failure comes by sleeping at the post.

That the better a city is advertised, the better it will be known.

That as a city is known by the way it is advertised, it should always strive to get its advantages before the world in an attractive way.

That telling the right things in the right way will attract the right attention.

That the right attention will bring the right people and the right industries.

That no city should count on others to boost it until they boost themselves.

That when a city boasts and keeps on boasting, soon others will start boasting.

That a city that runs social organizations and shoots out hot air galore, will get nowhere. The future of every city needs more than talk.

A city must build for the future on a solid ground of better business, industrial development and expansion.

YEARLINGS \$35 A HEAD

San Angelo, Texas, Feb. 18.—Between 4,500 and 5,000 coming yearling steers have been purchased in Glasscock county by Charles Middleton of Lubbock for Panhandle cattle-men. Thirty-five dollars per head was paid. H. S. Currie, Albert Johnson, Currie Bros. and A. D. Deal. Despite the dry range, live stock in Glasscock county is wintering unusually well, according to reports from that section.—Fort Worth Livestock Reporter.

We have a few brands of dollar face powder that we are selling out for thirty-three cents... Come early... Cunningham & Phillips.

Clyde Fox went to Abilene Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. Fox who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward accompanied him home.

Typewriter ribbons, blank books of all kinds and carbon paper... Cunningham & Phillips.

Mack Stallings is making some substantial improvements on his place in the Lomax community.

Razors: Old style... Satisfaction guaranteed... Store No. 2... Cunningham & Phillips.

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No officer or director is permitted to borrow any of the bank's money.
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STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1924

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 728,384.38	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and W. S. S.	52,000.00	Surplus and Profits	138,499.57
Banking House	18,000.00	Circulation	49,300.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS	794,294.11
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	4,500.00		
CASH	226,709.30		
TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68	TOTAL	\$1,032,093.68

The Above Statement is Correct. R. L. Price, V.-Pres. and Cashier

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K. OF P. LODGE TO MOVE

The Knights of Pythias Lodge will move their meeting place from the J. & W. Fisher building to the I. O. O. F. Hall. In the future the K. of P. will meet every Friday night.

Panhandlers, travelling by rail and by auto, continue to make our city in bunches. It's a pity we have no rockpile so some of these birds could be given a little exercise. We will wager that some of them have not done an honest day's work in years.

Let "Nunnally's" candy do the talking.

Cunningham & Phillips.

Brentford Melton and family arrived Tuesday from Allamore for a week's visit with relatives in this city. Brent said that folks out his way are still hoping for the big rains necessary to bring prosperity to that section.

Carry home some ice cream... Cunningham & Phillips.

Sixty-four "drunk" cases were arraigned in the municipal court at Dallas last Monday, establishing a record for any one day of court for the past several years.

The more we have the more it takes to satisfy us and the less we are satisfied with it.

Cross-word puzzles have caused but one divorce but cross words have caused millions.

It may be bad taste to laugh out loud, but it's a sure sign of good digestion.

A new hair brush... Cunningham & Phillips.

Speaking of Florida, reminds us that C. Bascom Slomp has earned his vacation.

PIONEER BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. C. Strain was hostess to the members of the Pioneer Bridge club at a thoroughly enjoyed session, Wednesday afternoon.

Three tables of players took part in the games. Mrs. Joyce Fisher made club high score and Mrs. H. G. Whitney made visitor's high score. Refreshments in two courses were enjoyed at the close of play. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. O. Hayes.

HOTEL FOR SALE OR TRADE

A Hotel with 20 rooms will take good land in exchange for same. The net profit on rooms is approximately \$7 per day. See J. D. CUNNINGHAM.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Bible readings for 1st week in Lent.

Feb. 25th, St. Matt. 4:1-11; Feb. 26th, St. John 2:1-11; Feb. 27th, St. John 2:12-25; Feb. 28th, St. John 3:1-21; March 2nd, St. John 3:22-36; March 3rd, St. Luke 4:15-31; March 4th, St. Luke 5:1-11; March 5th, St. Mark 1:21-28; March 6th, St. John 4:1-26. Rev. F. B. Eteson, Rector.

LARGE BRASS KEY LOST

A large brass key, with chain attached to same was lost somewhere in Big Spring, Monday, Feb. 16th. Finder please return to Herald office.

BRIDGE LESSONS

Special attention given, informative, business doubles, supporting bids and state conventions. Phone 184 for appointment.

ROOMS FOR RENT

Two light housekeeping rooms for rent. Call at 700 Main Street.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Furnished apartment for rent. Phone 456.

CAR FLOUR

We have a car of Bewley's Best and Our Seal Flour, extra high patent.

- 48-lb. sacks \$2.65
- 2 sacks \$5.25
- 24-lb. sacks \$1.35

DRIED FRUIT

- 25-lb box raisins 12c lb.
- 25-lb. box prunes 12c lb.
- 10-lb. box raisins or prunes for \$1.35

Chickens Wanted All The Time

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"The Best Place to Buy or Sell."

SPECTACLES

See Wilke, the only Optician in Big Spring. It will cost you no more and you'll know they are right. Clyde Fox.

S. R. Johnson made his wife a present of a five-passenger Chrysler car and they left Monday evening in same to tour the southern part of the state; and will come back by Houston to visit Mrs. Johnson's mother.

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. Clyde Fox.

In the girls basket ball game on last Friday night the town team defeated the High School team. The game was played at the Central School court.

BASEBALL

Everything in Spaulding baseball goods. Clyde Fox

Fertilization, intensive cultivation and rotation of crops have brought back to productivity lands of Marlboro county, South Carolina, regarded thirty or forty years ago as wornout. Lands that sold for \$4 an acre are now valued at \$200 an acre. In 1920 some Marlboro county lands sold for \$500 and \$700 an acre.

Dresses, Dresses, and more pretty dresses. Clyde Fox.

When things are not looking especially bright and favorable is the proper time to make your investments. The prosperity band wagon will be along after while and there may not be room for everybody to get aboard.

Let a woman have her own way, especially when she's driving a car.

Coca Cola with a "comeback".... Cunningham & Phillips.

COMMENCING
Monday, **2**
March...
worth of \$36
JACK HOLT
BERNIE TORRENCE
LOIS WILSON
NOAH BERRY
IRVIN WILLAT
PRODUCTION

Efficiency of the Republican manage the affairs of this being demonstrated near-day. One day last week got stuck in the mud so could not move hands or speak. With the number to be considered they could which one to take up, and moral of Idaho, who is the brains they have, got them their dilemma by moving to executive session.

are building, we want to money on the paint and... Cunningham & Phillips

greatly increased water available, the old town can ch out. While we haven't water to encourage the same, we have sufficient needs and are working in whereby an additional be secured as needed.

our work horses some Le ck food and watch the re... Cunningham & Phillips.

can be no question that is a success when a law enforcer whose salary \$2,400 saved \$38,000 a

OUR EYES FOR READ- ESSES... CUNNINGHAM

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OIL ACTIVITY IN

MITCHELL GROWING
Colorado, Febr. 26.—Continued advances posted by the two pipe line companies in the field, coupled with the further good fortune that production in Mitchell county is in direct line along the Marathon fold with the Reagan county field, are two factors which promise to bring into realization the largest drilling program known in local oil circles. Since January 1, Mitchell county crude has been advanced a total of sixty cents per barrel.

Colorado and the oil field, 12 miles west, have been visited by a number of prominent oil men during the week. For the most part these officials represent companies which control acreage in the county. They announce that new tests, ranging from one to two by the smaller developer to a score by the larger companies, are to be drilled.

The California Company, subsidiary of the Standard Oil of California, and owner of much acreage within proven territory in the field, and the West Texas Refining and Development company, owners of the refinery at Colorado and large acreage, are expected to take the lead in this new development program.

J. Steve Anderson, vice president and general manager, and L. H. Pritchard, president, respectively, of the latter company, are here from Oklahoma City and state they are to drill several tests on their holdings in the field.

The California Company has announced two locations during the past few days, one of which, their Abrams 2-1, has been spudded. Rig materials are being moved into location for the Elder survey. The company has two wells on top of the pay and which are to be drilled in next week. These are the Elder 2-1 and Morrison No. 12.

The Northwest Company spudded their Moore No. 2 Thursday, new test offsetting the Moore No. 1, drilled by the Col. Humphries interests a few months ago, near the town of Ira, 20 miles northwest of Colorado. The best grade of crude found in the field is being pumped from the Moore well.

Rig is going up at location for Smartt No. 6 of the Sloan Oil Company in Section 21, heart of the larger producing territory in the field. This well will be drilling by March 6th.

Rig timbers are being moved to location for Scott No. 1, test to be drilled by Sloan & Owens in Section 15, Block 19, of the Lavaca Navigation Company. This test is located 25 miles southwest of Colorado and in "wildcat" territory. Production at Westbrook is twelve miles from the location.

More than 20,000 barrels of crude is in storage in the field and at the tank farm of the West Texas Producing & Refining Company near Westbrook. Pipe lines of the Rio Grande Oil Company and the West Texas Production & Refining Company are being pumped to capacity in moving the storage to Spedeene for shipment to refinery at El Paso and Colorado for refining here. The Colorado plant is running to full capacity.

The Magnolia Petroleum Company has recently leased a suite of five rooms in a building at Colorado and have a corps of field representatives operating out of here. The company drilled one or two wells during the early stages of development in the

county. There are 35 producing wells in the field, pumping daily output of 30,000 barrels. Some of the first producers drilled in almost five years ago continue to register a daily production equal to that made when the wells were first put under pump.

RABBIT DRIVES IN COLORADO

They have sure enough rabbit drives in the State of Colorado. We read of one near Fort Morgan recently in which 1,200 hunters killed 144,000 in one day's hunt. One black rabbit killed weighed 27 pounds, the average of the entire lot being 8 pounds.

The C. R. & Q. railroad shipped free 22 cars of rabbits to Denver to give to the poor, 2 cars to Omaha, and 2 to Colorado Springs.

Two men were killed and one man lost his eye due to accidents during the hunt.

What My Neighbor Says

Is of Interest to Big Spring Folks.

When one has had the misfortune to suffer from backache, headaches, dizziness, urinary disorders and other kidney ills and has found relief from all this sickness and suffering, that person's advice is of untold value to friends and neighbors. The following case is only one of many thousands, but it is that of a Big Spring resident. Who could ask for a better example?

G. D. Griffice, prop. of blacksmith shop, Runnels St., says: "I had pains across my kidneys and if I bent for any length of time, it was hard to straighten; my back hurt so. There was a constant ache in my back and I was also troubled with my kidneys acting too freely. Doan's Pills soon eased the pain in my back and regulated my kidneys. Before long I was entirely cured."

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

TOLERANCE

"Faith, Hope and Love"—and greater than any one of these is "Tolerance," since it contains the essence of all three.

The tolerant man has faith in human nature, despite its faults and frailties. He hopes always that the other fellow's ideas and ideals will bring him happiness. He loves his fellow man so well that he listens to his opinions and concedes that, although they may differ from his own, there is always the chance the other chap may be right.

Tolerance is showing out the helping hand to those who have slipped and fallen on Life's highway. It is gallantry in victory and dauntlessness in the hour of defeat. It is patient with the weak, and able to listen with contempt to the boasting of the strong.

It is the fundamental virtue that marks a gentleman as worthy of the name. It is the personification of that elusive quality—that indispensable foundation of the white man's code—sportsmanship.—National Provisioner.

SPECIAL NEXT WEEK

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Tailored, with its printed silk dress and simple coat of Charmeen or Kasha, plain or bordered in the plaid of its one-piece frock. In natural color Kasha, Grey, Light Tan and French Green Charmeen, and many new shades of tan in light weight woolen materials.

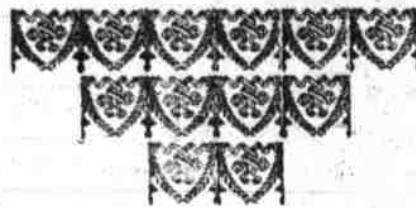
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Women realize the smartness of a line which is straight down the back. That is why Spring Coats of a dressy type follow this style in a season when the flare is the stamp of the fashion. Beautiful—are these Coats of Charmeen or light weight woolen material in all the newest shades in Tan, Grey, Lipstick Red with their trimmings of fur, braid and buttons.

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Albert M. Fisher Co.

ANNIVERSARY

Birthdays of men, institutions or nations are of much or no importance depending on the achievements of after life. There may be joy at the birth, but unless there be honor at the anniversary, the initial event is of small concern.

It is therefore with a great deal of pride that this firm looks upon February of this year as the second milestone in its life, for it was two years ago on February the 27th that this firm opened its doors to the public.

The firm of ALBERT M. FISHER COMPANY deems this a fitting time to restate those policies upon which its foundation was laid.

Truth! Courtesy! Liberality! Value!

—in Truth (or as it seems to us) accuracy is its own reward.

—as to Courtesy, it is that which has made hundreds of patrons into true, loyal friends of this store.

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—and Value that which we hold to be real or apparent in every article offered over our signature.

Founded solidly upon these foundation stones, it has been a source of continuous satisfaction to the firm, to know that we have been at a Service that has rewarded us with an ever increasing number of friends. With a deep feeling of responsibility, we do hereby acknowledge the trust that has been reposed in us; we treasure it as a priceless possession, and our every effort shall be to maintain that confidence in the years to come, as we have in the past.

WHY A COW "HOLDS UP" HER MILK

"What makes a cow hold up her milk, and what will cause her to give it down?"

The cow does not wilfully or voluntarily "hold up" her milk. The function of milk secretion is not under the control of the will of the cow. When a cow appears to "hold up" her milk, or apparently refuses to "give down" her milk, it is the result of some interference with her habit, some excitement, or some unusual condition, and is due to the effects of this on that part of the nervous system which controls milk secretion, or the formation of milk in the udder.

For instance, a cow that has become accustomed to being fed while being milked, may not "give down" her milk if not fed. Or cows that are allowed to suckle their calves, may not "give down" their milk if the calf is not present, or is not allowed to nurse a little just before milking is started. Also the presence of a strange dog, or being excited by any unusual condition, may interfere with milk formation and appear to cause the cow to "hold up" her milk. This shows how important it is to train the heifer properly with her first calf, and also to start right when any other calf is young. The cow is much a creature of habit and any change is likely to lessen

the milk flow.

The writer as a boy milked cows that were taught to stand out in the open without feed to be milked. The cow was taught to give herself up to being milked without any disturbing influence or condition. Some, however, think it best to feed the cow while she is being milked. It may be easier to teach the heifer to enjoy being milked by feeding her when the milking is first started, but I believe it much more pleasant for the milker afterward, and probably better for the cow, to teach her that she is to devote herself entirely to being milked, without any distracting influences or conditions, and then making no change in the surroundings afterward.

Some milkers are better than others, and cows like some milkers better than they do others. A cow that has been milked by a good milker for a long time may fall to "give down" her milk if there is a change of milkers. A gentle, quiet person who milks rapidly and strongly with the full hand makes the best milker.

From the foregoing, it is evident what is necessary to prevent a cow from "holding up" her milk. Teach her how she should be milked, and then make no change and allow nothing to excite or disturb her. Allow the calf to suck only once, then take it away while the cow is out of the

stall, or draw her attention away with feed, until the calf is quietly removed, and then do not allow the cow to see or hear the calf again.

Milk in the same way every time, as nearly as possible, and at the same time and under the same conditions. Be kind and gentle with the cow, avoiding all noise, confusion, or excitement, and milk rapidly with a strong, full hand.—The Progressive Farmer.

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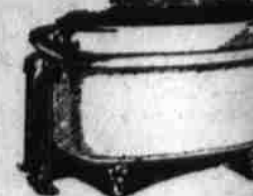
On last Tuesday, by a vote of 3 to 1, Midland voted a \$150,000 bond issue for a new high school building.

Gordon Phillips left Thursday night for a visit with his mother in Dallas.

Apples—oranges—Bananas, grape fruit—cranberries. Pool-Reed Company.

Mrs. Shine Phillips and children left this morning for Dallas for a visit with her brothers.

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